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WANT LOCKNEY SCHOOL BOND ELECTION ORDERED

PETITION SCHOOL BOARD TO ORDER BOND ELECTION FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

A. P. Barker was big stick twirler at the regular Monday's luncheon this week, and an interesting session was held.

A petition was brought before the body with the names of many of the property owners and patrons of the Lockney Independent School District attached, asking that the petition be presented to the school board for the purpose of getting the board to call a special bond election for the purpose of voting bonds to build and equip sufficient rooms or another school building, as the school board might think necessary, to adequately take care of the school proposition in the Lockney Independent School District. The amount of the bond issue was left for the school board to decide.

Mr. C. C. Hancock of Hill County was a visitor. Mr. Hancock has recently purchased a half section of land south of town, and expects to improve same and move here with his family.

RAILROAD MAN IS KILLED AT CHILDRESS

Limb of Car Inspector Severed in An Accident in Yard Sunday.

Childress, November 13.—J. W. Smith, 35 year old, was killed in the Denver road yards here Saturday night at 9 o'clock. He was a car inspector, and had climbed aboard a string of moving cars to go to the head of an outbound train to make inspections. It is presumed that he fell between the cars. Both his legs were severed.

He was not missed for nearly an hour and upon investigation his body was found outside the rails.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife and three children. He worked here for more than a year, coming from Jackson, Mississippi, where the body was sent for burial.

CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSES HIGHWAY AND STREET CROSSINGS

At the regular meeting of the City Council Monday night, the highway through Lockney was discussed, and it was stated that an effort would be made to put the highway traversing the city in first class condition, so that when it was received by the State Highway Commission it would be in good shape.

The Council discussed the placing of two street crossings on West 1st Street so that the residents could reach the churches without having to go several blocks out of the way. The city has several concrete street crossings that were removed from the main street, that can be placed in various parts of the town to a good advantage, and it was decided to put these crossings where they were needed the most.

A motion prevailed that the council advertise for bids for a city depository.

TURKEYS ARE TROTTING IN LOCKNEY COUNTRY

The turkeys are trotting in Lockney this week and large droves are being sent out from the produce houses of Baker Mercantile Company, Lockney Produce Company and Hamilton produce. It is estimated that at least \$100,000 worth and maybe more, would pass through this market by the 17th of November.

The market is very uncertain and it is not known by the dealers whether the price will rise or fall, as there is a large quantity of frozen turkeys carried over from last year in the Northern centers, that are being placed on the Thanksgiving market. The Christmas market is expected to be considerably below the Thanksgiving market.

WAS OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

Bill Williams was operated on at the Plainview Sanitarium Saturday for appendicitis. At last reports he was doing fine.

WILL MAKE 400 BALES COTTON ON 600 ACRES

Farmers Near Gasoline Have a Fine Crop of Cotton and Feed This Year.

J. R. Davis and J. F. Fite, of near Gasoline, were in Lockney Friday buying a new Ford truck and having a large body put on it to haul cotton with.

While here Mr. Davis called at the Beacon office to renew his subscription to the paper for another year, and in conversation with the editor enlightened us as to the shape the crops were in in his community.

Mr. Davis has 1,000 acres under cultivation on his two sections of land, 600 acres being in cotton, and the balance in feed crops. He stated that he expected to gather 400 bales of more of cotton from the 600 acres, and would market it in Lockney.

Mr. Davis said the frosts have had good effect on his cotton, and that practically every boll on the stalks would open. He thinks that the recent wet weather has been a godsend to the people of this section, as it delayed the gathering of the cotton crop, which caused it to be kept off the market until now, and as the price is advancing all the time the farmers will get far more money for their cotton than they would if the bad weather had not prevailed. He stated that the rainy weather had affected the grade of his cotton very little, and that he was gathering from seven to eight bales per day. His cotton will average about 3.4 of a bale to the acre. He has 300 acres of feed, it is in fine shape and will make an abundance of feed. He stated that a strip about eight miles wide in that vicinity in July received a two-inch rain, which helped to make his crop so good.

F. R. Fulkerson, one of Mr. Davis' neighbors, has 1400 or 1500 acres of cotton, that will make from 1.2 to 3.4 of a bale to the acre. Mr. Fulkerson has seven sections of land, of which about 2,000 acres are in cultivation.

On his return home Mr. Davis took a truck load of lumber from a local lumber yard, to build a home for his cotton pickers.

Mr. Davis returned home from the Plainview Sanitarium on October 10th, where he had undergone an operation for appendicitis, and while he is not yet able to do very much work, he is getting along fine, and hopes to soon be in fine shape physically.

NEW POSTMASTERS NAMED FOR PANHANDLE TOWNS

Washington, Nov. 9.—The Post Office Department today announced the following postmaster appointments in Texas:

Aberdeen, Collingsworth County, Elbert W. Miller, to succeed Jackson T. Duckworth, resigned; Quitaque, Bristow County, Cletus Dunham, succeeding Robert D. Hooks, resigned; Wawaka, Ochiltree County, Edward R. Stump, succeeding Mary R. Thompson, resigned.

WILL SEND 200 FARM LABORERS TO LOCKNEY

Mr. Hudson, representative of the U. S. Farm Bureau Department, was in Plainview Monday, seeking employment for cotton pickers and other farm laborers. A representative from Lockney asked him to send 200 workers here to help gather the cotton and feed crops, and was told that the request would be filled at once. He stated that he had started furnishing farm laborers in the Rio Grande Valley in July and had been working north, and that he had at his disposal 30,000 laborers, and would supply the demand all over the Plains country.

LAMESA TO VOTE ON BONDS FOR STREET PAVEMENT

Lamesa, Nov. 12.—The City Council of Lamesa has ordered an election for December 6th, for the purpose of voting a paving bond of \$60,000. The square is to be paved and one block each way off the square. If the finances will permit from the depot to the school building will be paved.

Lamesa is anxious to keep pace with the progressive atmosphere of its part of the State. Construction of good roads, more school buildings, more business houses and residences is under way.

LOCKNEY WILL HOLD COUNTY POULTRY SHOW

PLANS WILL BE FORMED AND DATES GIVEN OUT IN A FEW DAYS

At the noon luncheon of the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce Monday it was decided that the Floyd County Poultry Show would be held in Lockney some time within the next few weeks. Mr. H. P. P. Coleman, vice-president of the Floyd County Poultry Association, was named as chairman of a committee to arrange for the holding of the show and fix the dates for same.

The dates and place of the show will probably be announced in our next week's paper.

MORE MONEY FOR SCHOOLS AVAILABLE

\$1,320,000.00 May Be Divided By State Board of Education On December 1st.

Austin, November 10.—From the present indications the State Board of Education will be enabled to declare another apportionment of the available school fund on or about December 1st, as a result of liberal tax collections for the available school fund.

The apportionment will be for \$1.12 per capita based on a per capita of 1,320,000 scholastics in Texas.

Out of the total apportionment of \$12 per capita made by the State Board of Education for the scholastic year of 1923-24, the board has so far only paid out \$1 per capita, this having been done recently. State Superintendent Marrs does not propose to ask for a transfer of the \$3,000,000 appropriated by the last Legislature to supplement the available school fund until next February or March, when the State's finances will be enabled to meet this obligation. Had the State Superintendent insisted on an immediate transfer of this \$3,000,000 it would have resulted seriously for the general revenue fund which is now over \$3,000,000 on the red side of the ledger.

BOY KILLED NEAR FLOYDADA SATURDAY

Shot With 22 Rifle in Stomach; Died Within Short Time; Buried at Matador.

Raymond Damron, about 12 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Damron, was shot and killed, late Saturday afternoon just west of Floydada, by another small boy, when a 22 rifle they were hunting with, was accidentally discharged. The statement made is that the boys were out hunting and were trying to extract a shell from the gun, when the shell came out another cartridge went into place and exploded, striking the Damron boy in the stomach. Medical aid was called, but before the doctor could get the boy to the sanitarium, he was dead.

Burial took place at Matador Sunday afternoon.

NEW DENTIST WILL OPEN OFFICE HERE

Dr. H. H. Ball and family of Fort Worth have arrived in Lockney, and are now located in the D. C. Lowe residence in West Lockney. The doctor will open a dental office in the Baker building, over Theo Griffith's store, about the middle of next week, or as soon as his fixtures arrive from Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. K. Early fell from a box and severely hurt herself one day this week.

Heavy Rain Monday Night

A very heavy rain fell north and east of Lockney Monday night, and made the roads almost impassable Tuesday.

FLOYD COUNTY RECEIVED SCHOOL MONEY NOV. 7

MONEY FOR INTEREST ON SCHOOL LAND BONDS AND STATE APPORTIONMENT IS PAID

Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., in company with his wife, was in Lockney Monday enroute home from Plainview, where he had been the principal speaker at the Armistice Day program, and stopped for a few moments at the Beacon office.

While here he informed us that he had received last week \$3.00 per capita for the school children of Floyd County, \$1.00 being the regular State apportionment, and \$2.00 being for interest on Floyd County school land and bonds bought by the county.

From the interest on the Floyd County School land, Lockney Independent School District received \$890.00; Floydada Independent District, B., \$11,390.00; and Floyd County Common School Districts, \$3,346, a total of \$5,626.

The money was placed in the First National Bank of Lockney, the County Depository, to the credit of the respective districts.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL GETS \$895 AS APPORTIONMENT

The schools of Floyd County received an apportionment Nov. 7th, on a basis of 2846 scholastics at \$2 per pupil. The apportionment was made on a basis, including transfers from one district to another, thus it being apportioned so as the districts would receive the correct apportionment for each child enrolled. With Lockney Independent district the original number of students was 409, there were 46 transferred to the Lockney school from other districts, and ten were transferred to other districts from the Lockney district, making a total of 445 actual students in the Lockney school, which caused the apportionment to be, on a basis of \$2.00 per pupil, \$890.00. All other districts were apportioned in the same manner.

In addition to the above apportionment, the State apportionment of \$1.00 of the \$12.00 apportionment of the State for this year, was made. Lockney and Floydada being independent districts their \$1.00 apportionment came straight from the State, except the difference they were entitled to by transfers.

Taxes collected for common school districts during October amounted to \$985.28.

RAMSEY SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS ARE APPROVED

The bonds of Ramsey School District 27, have been approved, and ordered printed and will be ready for sale in a short period of time. Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., informed us Wednesday.

The proceeds of the bonds will be used for the enlarging of the school building at Ramsey.

FLOYDADA MAKES FIVE TOUCHDOWNS ON "HIS"

High's Next Game Will be Friday Afternoon Here With a Team From Slaton.

Plainview, Nov. 12.—Floydada High, near champions of this high school district, yesterday took the local high aggregation to a trimming, scoring five touchdowns and making three extra points following touchdowns for a score of 33 to 7. The local score came as the result of one of the two brilliant spurts shown by the P. H. S. lads.

Floydada showed a good assortment of consistent playing and except for a few ragged spots showed that they well deserved the position of runner up in the district.

Dr. Henry is Able To Be Up.

Mrs. S. M. Henry received a card from Dallas Tuesday, stating that Doctor Henry was convalescing, and that he was now allowed to sit up and be out on the porch of the sanitarium. If he continues to improve he will be allowed to come home in a short while.

LICENSED FEES HAVE RECENTLY BEEN INCREASED

Car Owners of the State Are To Pay Somewhat Larger Tax in The Future.

Motor License! State Highway Commission! But what of them? All you have to do is pay, anyway.

Really, if in the past you have been holding out that your registration fee has been exorbitant, better brace yourself for a real shock.

It may be that you are the possessor of just one lowly "Liz," but after January 1, even a "Liz," will be a luxury. In the past you have been paying \$7.70 a year for the privilege of steering a o'Ford up and down the highway. But never again. Next year you will be taxed the neat little sum of \$11.20. This is for passenger cars only. The new rate as applied to trucks became effective July 1, 1923.

The calculation is based on weight of car equipment with gas and water, which is approximately 1,800 pounds at 40 cents per 100, \$7.50; plus \$4.00 for 22-horse power minimum, total, \$11.20. Of that amount \$7.80 goes to the state highway department and \$4 to the county.

The increased registration fee as it applies to other automobiles is approximately, as follows:

Chevrolet touring, old fee, \$7.40; new fee, \$13.00. Dodge touring old fee \$8.40; new fee \$17.70. Essex touring old fee \$7.50; new fee \$18.00. Buick six, 40 horse, old fee, \$14.; new fee, \$23.00.

The above figures are based on 1923 models and may not be absolutely correct.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT HAS BUSY WEEK

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County has been in session this week and the following items have been disposed of:

Monday—Allowance of Accounts.

Tuesday—The tax assessor's commission for assessing taxes for 1923 were passed on, and are to be paid out of 1923 taxes when collected.

The monthly report of the tax collector for the month of September was approved.

Wednesday—The bond of Miss Clara Lee Johnson was approved by the court Wednesday afternoon. This bond takes the place of the substitute bond furnished by Miss Johnson at the time she was appointed county clerk, upon the resignation of Miss Walling.

The quarterly report of Mrs. Eider Morris, county treasurer, covering a period from August 1st to October 31st, was approved.

The commissioners' court will probably wind up the business of this term and adjourn this afternoon.

Marriage Licenses

County Clerk, Miss Clara Lee Johnson, issued a marriage license to Willard Pierce and Miss Linnie Lacy, on November 10th.

Buys Half-Section

C. C. Hancock, of Malone, Hill County, this week purchased a half section of land a few miles south of Lockney, and we are informed that he will put improvements on it in the near future.

Judge Nelson Principal Speaker

Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., of Floydada, was the principal speaker at the Armistice Day program given at the Plainview Auditorium at Plainview Sunday night.

Governor Kills Wild Turkey Quota

Austin, Nov. 12.—Governor Neff, Attorney General Keeling and all but two other members of the governor's hunting party, who returned Monday from their hunting trip, killed their limit of wild turkey, it was announced.

Dr. Joe Wooten returned, but A. J. Eilers and A. S. Birdwell remained at the hunting camp. Governor Neff drove for the first time in his life, a car 190 miles from the hunting grounds, 30 miles west of Kerrville to Austin. The trip was made without mishap.

LOSING MONEY ON BAD ROADS IN FLOYD COUNTY

PEOPLE ARE LOSING SEVERAL TIMES AS MUCH MONEY AS NEEDED TO BUILD

The people of Floyd county are paying out enough money to the State in road taxes to pave every road of any importance in the county, but they are not permitted to ride over good roads in bad weather. Their money is being spent on good roads down in the state, while they are paying the price, and driving through mud and slush on their own highways.

Floyd County will pay between \$30,000 and \$35,000 in auto taxes on February 1st, to the State Highway commission, and this money will be spent to keep the paved roads of other counties down in the state in first class condition. Floyd County also will donate a tax of approximately \$15,000 to \$17,500 as a gasoline tax during 1924 at the present rate of gasoline consumption in the county, and this and the auto tax alone would take care of the interest and sinking fund on a \$1,000,000 bond issue.

But this is not all. It is estimated that the average car on our present roads have two springs replaced annually at a cost of about \$15. Three in Floyd County cost approximately \$175,000 per year. Paved roads would save at least 25 per cent wear and tear on tires, which would amount to about \$45,000 per year. Replacements on cars cost more than \$50,000 per year, and figuring a 75 per cent saving on the money going away to make better roads, would add another \$65,000 that we are now losing.

All told the automobile owners of Floyd County are paying a total of about \$162,500 for highways that we do not get. This amount would pay the interest and sinking fund of a bond issue of \$2,500,000, and pave every road of any importance in Floyd County without state or federal aid, but today we are paying for roads that we are not going to have a chance to get any benefit out of unless we go voting.

Now for the moral: Why not vote a bond issue of \$250,000, which will cost you on the present valuation of Floyd County, which is \$11,000,000, about 16 1-3c on the one hundred dollars valuation, and get the state and federal highway departments to give us their aid, which amounts to more cash in building the highway across the county than the \$250,000, and have an all-weather highway through the county? One that people can travel in rain or shine, summer or winter.

The Highway Commission will spend very little money in Floyd County maintaining the present highway, as they will receive it as a dirt road and will maintain it in the same way, but if Floyd County will pave this main highway, the state will maintain it as a paved road should be maintained. If the main highway of the county was paved those traveling over it would not only save more than their 16 1-3c on the \$100 valuation, but would save several dollars on the \$100.00 valuation of every car, truck, wagon and team in the county. Another thing, what is the use of people going on making hardships for themselves, when they could fix things so as their daily toil would be easier, and would also pave the way for future generations.

Build a road that will last when you are dead and gone, put a concrete foundation under it, for in any building if the foundation is faulty the structure will fall.

Take time to sit down and figure out the proposition for yourself, and you will soon reach the conclusion that you have wasted a lot of money and energy by not having already built good roads.

MRS. TOM RIGDON IS CARRIED TO SANITARIUM

Mrs. Tom Rigdon was carried to the Plainview Sanitarium Wednesday night by Dr. Pennington, for an ovarian operation. She was operating table for about two hours and is in a serious condition.

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Mr. Gobbler is gobbling in Lockney this week, preparatory for the Thanksgiving feasts.

Editor W. Donald of the Slaton Slatonite died Thursday afternoon of pneumonia. He leaves a widow and five children.

Crosbyton has voted by a majority of 6 to 1 to pave their streets. They also voted to purchase the water works of the city.

It seems that the "Ford just ram, blue right alone." Henry Ford has both the republican and democratic presidential possibilities scared within an inch of their lives in the political field for the 1924 campaign.

There seems to be an over supply of bank robberies in Oklahoma, Kansas and other middle-west states of late. They seem to be making some very good hold-ups and get away with the cash generally.

A word to the wise: Keep your chickens off the market. If you can, until the February market comes in. The produce men do not want them at the low prices they are having to pay for them, and the February markets are always high.

If Amarillo was not on the Plains, the Plains would be almost spotless as far as criminals are concerned. It seems that the peace officers of Amarillo are too closely connected with the criminal element of that city, and things are running wide open. The good citizenship of the town should pin down on their official force and have a house-cleaning.

The Plains Journal, a new weekly publication at Lubbock, with J. O. Tutts and Curtis Keen as editors, has been received at the Beacon office. The publication was formerly by the Plains Agricultural Journal, a monthly publication. It is a neat and newsy weekly, and will no doubt fill a long felt want in the Lubbock territory.

The chief of police, two policemen, a former policeman, a banker and a son of a deputy sheriff were arrested in Amarillo Friday for violating the liquor laws. As long as people select officers that stand in with bootleggers and whiskey distillers it will be hard to enforce the prohibition laws.

Tom Bell, of the Daily Texarkanan, has announced as a candidate for State Comptroller. Tom was several years ago, manager of the Pioneer Exponent at Comanche, Texas, when the paper was owned by J. M. Adams of Plainview. He is a genial chap, a good business and newspaper man, and will make a good official if elected.

Governor Neff seems to be living up to his program of law enforcement in Texas, but it seems he has had to turn his cases over to the Federal government in order to secure justice for the violators. It has come to a fine pass in Texas when

district courts and grand juries are filled with men in favor of the criminal element, and the State Rangers are forced to give their evidence to federal authorities in order to have bootleggers and distillers punished in the metropolitan cities of our State. Every day our courts are getting to be more and more of the Kangaroo species. If the people would be more careful of the kind of timber they placed on the bench of our courts and as peace officers there would be more convictions and less crime would prevail.

A good road is worth more to a community than most any enterprise it can secure. In Lockney during the recent bad weather there were few people each day trading, for it was almost impossible for country people to reach the town. It costs money to build good roads, but they pay for themselves in a short while. If we had passable roads in bad weather, the people would come to town and trade and sell their products when they could not work on the farms.

WHY NOT PLANT PECANS!

Forty-two years ago I planted my first pecans on a corner lot in a city now grown to over ten thousand inhabitants. One tree survived the vicissitudes of neglect and abuse, and has grown to be a tree forty feet tall and forty inches in circumference.

Thirty-six years ago I planted one hundred acres in nuts in Coleman County. Less than one dozen trees survived this planting on account of neglect, unsuitable location, the droughts and abuse of tenants, and are now profitably bearing.

A costly failure, did you say? No. Not at all. The cost of nuts and labor were not over fifty dollars, or about 50 cents per acre, and the experience I gained has been four times this much. But had it been budded trees at the low cost of fifty cents a tree aggregating a cost of \$2,000 or more, it would have been costly, and the failure even worse under the same conditions.

This is one reason why I advocate and plant the nuts in preference to budded trees. If you fail, the loss is small, and if you succeed the profits will be as great in ten years' time as if you planted budded trees, if properly managed and with an initial cost of nearly 100 to 1 cheaper. This difference in initial cost alone is sufficient reason for planting nuts in preference to the costly trees. Many a hard pressed farmer, to make both financial ends meet, who has suitable pecan land, can spare fifty cents per acre to plant ten acres or more, who could not afford nor think of buying budded trees at a cost of \$25 to \$50 per acre. And, by the way, I wish to say right here that I do not mean creek or river bottom land by using the word 'suitable,' but it includes any upland, miles from any stream, which has a clay foundation. In fact, I prefer such upland to bottom land, but cannot prolong this article to give my reasons for it.

I have reasons to allege that all this condemning and discouraging the planting of the nuts is nothing more than propaganda sent to the press by those who are commercially interested in growing and selling high-priced budded trees. I allege further that it is retarding the pecan industry in Texas, and that it can be successfully counteracted and the land owners taught that they can start a pecan orchard at an initial cost of 50 cents per acre and use the finest paper shell nuts, and ten cents per acre with common pecans, that millions of trees will be planted all over Texas, from the Panhandle to the Gulf, and from the Red River to the Rio Grande—to where hundreds only will be planted with this propaganda prevailing.

I also claim that papershell pecans can be raised under proper environments so that they will come true to variety when planted. If I am correct, this initial cost of 50 cents per acre is all that is necessary to grow a papershell orchard. But, grant that I am wrong, still it is cheaper to plant the nut where the tree is to grow and top-work it, than it is to buy the budded tree and set it out and run the risk of its dying. Any seedling tree, whether grown from planting the nut or a volunteer, is a valuable asset on any man's farm. And when its tap root gets established, which is about the third year, the seedling is indestructible, and if they are budded about this age with some fine variety, in seven to ten years they will be larger and more vigorous and bear more nuts than an orchard set out in budded trees at the same time the nuts are planted. It takes a transplanted pecan tree, if it lives at all, longer to grow another root that has been cut off, than it does a seedling to grow both a top and a tap root which has never been disturbed.

Always plant a large full kernel pecan even a higher price rather than common runt pecan if given to you.

This kernel is the food of the baby plant, and it starts the young tree off, with an impetus and vigor as a fine sow with an abundance of milk starts her pigs. It is hard to grow a runt out of its dwarfed condition, either a plant or an animal. I have sold nurserymen these runt pecans to plant and bud fine varieties on the dwarfed trees. It is commercialism. More nuts to the pound, more dollars made in selling the trees. However fine the variety used to bud with, if the stock has no vigor, the budded trees will be of little value. All nurserymen do not practice the planting of small nuts, some will go to any expense to secure large fine nuts. And if you insist on buying budded trees, be sure to find out what kind of pecans the nurseryman plants, before purchasing.

H. A. HALBERT,
Coleman, Tex.

Your special attention is called to the page advertisement of Burns & Pierce, on page three of this issue.

From Our Exchanges

Senator Underwood may expect Texas to help him, as a sort of neighborly affair, but Texas will refuse the honor, with thanks. Underwood is a good fellow, but he is too wet, and from the wrong end of the country to ever become president.—Randall County News.

Bryan lacks a whole lot of being a dead one. Just because he is not elected president, and likely never will be, is no reason why he is not one of the smartest men on earth today. If there should be a single blot that could be found on his personal or political escutcheon it would be showed up on him before breakfast, and that with alacrity, for there are those who are always wishing to down the righteous and the more righteous they are, the more determined some folks are to pollute them.—Stamford Leader.

Not satisfied with speckling the earth with tin Lizzies, and flivvers, Henry Ford is now out with the statement that he may go into the manufacture of air flivvers and fill them with them thicker than mortal man ever saw birds fly. Ford has just returned from a trip of inspection with Lawrence Sperry, manufacturer of a light airplane, which has been called the air flivver, and has given it out as his belief that the machine may be manufactured at as low a cost as \$50 each, by manufacturing in quantities. If this is done everyone will own his own air Lizzie, and it will eventually be necessary to have an aerial traffic laws.—Plainview News.

A few weeks ago a couple of wild boys from California's dropped into the Odessa country down on the South Plains. Someone had told them they were in a country not owned by anyone and all they had to do to get a ranch was to take possession and if anyone interfered run him off or kill him, and they would fall heir to the holdings. Fools as they were believed the statement and attempted to take charge of a place by shooting the owner. The man was not seriously wounded at the first shot and succeeded in persuading the boys to go to town with him and make the statement that they were shooting doves and accidentally hit him. But when the boys got in town they were turned over to the officers. It is almost unbelievable, but there are grown people in this world as simple and as big fools as these boys when it comes to matters pertaining to life and habits in the partially developed sections of their country.—Panhandle Herald.

THE FARMER'S FRIEND

The farmer has a vote; he has the natural sympathy of his fellow citizens; therefore, he becomes important to the politicians. Every party promises to rescue the farmer, and yet he says that his plight is worse than ever. The present remedy for his burdens of debt is to make it easier for him to go deeper in debt. He is asked to go partners with former Wall Street men in squeezing the public between them. No one has courage to tell the farmer that there is no political cure for his condition, and that his only hope is in himself. No one has courage to tell him that farming is in process of change. The advice offered him has his vote in view, not his benefit. The farmer has friends whose advice is good but they are not politicians.—Dearborn Independent.

STIRRING US UP

There are several sufficient reasons why it would be best and most profitable for the people of the Plains if Texas were divided into three or four states, so that North-west and West Texas could comprise one state, but possibly the greatest good would be that we would not be affected by the various political, religious and racial troubles that are engendered and promoted down in the state, where the people are more narrow and prejudiced and harbour grudges in their hearts.

The people of the Plains are peace-loving, broad-gauged, tolerant,

progressive and imbued with the spirit of brotherly love, and if let alone we would never be divided.

But, ever and anon somebody, politician or promoter of some organization down in the state, comes out here, stirs us up, and causes strife.

This has occurred in every state campaign for many years; also in other matters which we could enumerate.

Of course, we are foolish to let these "stormy petrels" come here and do this, for they are selfish and only seeking to use us as a cat's paw to rake their own chestnuts out of the fire. Neither should we let anything these fellows say or do array us against our own neighbors. We should tell them emphatically to be gone and never come back.

We are trying to build here on the Plains the greatest and best civilization the world has ever seen, and a prosperous community so that every man may live under his own fig tree and vine, as it were, and worship God as he sees fit. Everything that comes in here from down in the state to divide us, causes enmity and friction, and retards the development of this section. We have no great problems nor complicated ones out here, we can settle our own affairs in a spirit of friendliness and helpfulness.

In the coming year's campaign, and in any matter that comes up between now and then, let's refuse to give a hearing to any man who seeks to come among us from down in the state and preach anything that has a tendency to divide us.—Plainview News.

A headline in the Dallas News reads: "Jury Kneels in Prayer for Divine Guidance; Gives Woman Life Term." Seems to us it would be a good thing if a few more of our juries would kneel in prayer if their results like that. Then we would want the higher courts to follow suit. The ramifications of our laws and courts are so numerous that a very small per cent of the criminals and law violators are ever made to pay the penalty which the fundamental law says they shall pay.—Wheeler News-Review.

A GOOD ESTIMATING STORY

We heard a story the other evening which is well worth repeating. While naturally there is a humorous trend to the whole thing, it is sound logic.

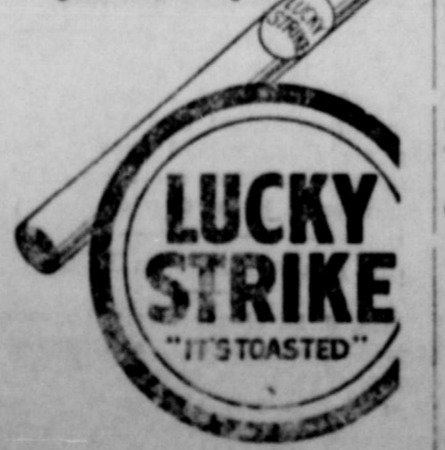
It seems that a printer somewhere in West Texas got slightly peeved at a letter from a doctor who wanted bids on several thousand letter-heads and stationery, different sizes, different grades of paper and printed in various colors, with the request that the forms be kept standing for possible reprint orders.

So Mr. Printer diagnosed the case carefully and answered something in this manner:

"Am in the market for bids on one operation for appendicitis; some, two, three and five-inch incision, with and without nurse. If appendix is found to be sound, want quotations to include putting same back and cancelling order. If removed, successful bidder is expected to hold incision open for about sixty days, as I expect to be in the market for an operatic for gall stones at that time and want to save the cost of cutting."

—Ex.

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Fully equipped, \$685, f. o. b. Detroit

Inside and out, the new Ford Four-door Sedan shows improvements of far more than usual importance. It is lower and sturdier in appearance. New cowl, hood, radiator and apron add size and finish to the front. Sun visor, and wide, well-finished aluminum doors with bar handles perfect the design of the body. Silk window curtains, deep broad-cloth upholstery; dome light, door lock, window regulators and handles, all finished in nickel, complete a refinement you would expect only at a far higher price.

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Special Notice for Women and Girls ON NEXT

**SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 17th, 19th and 20th**

You will be given a 10 Per Cent Discount on any and all merchandise you buy in our Ready-to-Wear Department provided you clip and present this Notice at time of purchase.

BURNS & PIERCE

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Second to none for VALUES and STYLES. Complete lines in Children's, Misses' and Women's Hats. Low, medium and popular prices. New shipments so frequent we can't describe them. They come and go fast. Don't fail to visit this department.

One lot of Hats, former \$5.00 to \$6.00, new season's styles. Another group of \$7.00 to \$8.50 hats, only \$5.95

Don't overlook calling for S. & H. GREEN STAMPS

Another lot, placed on separate racks for easy selecting, former prices \$27.50 to \$37.50. Your choice of the lot, \$19.95

You Can't Afford to Miss These STAPLE PIECE GOODS

Our prices on the following staple yard goods. The prices are to prevail so long as we have this merchandise. Cotton is up and going higher. These prices should interest you. Supply your present and winter needs.

27-inch light color Outing Flannel, an extra value at 15c
27-inch Polar Outing Flannel, in light and dark patterns, for 19c
17-inch Standard Woolen Outing Flannel, light, dark and solid patterns 23c
36-inch Outing Flannel—Special 24c
36-inch Bleached Domestic 14 1-2c
36-inch good weight Starchless Domestic 17 1-2c
One case, 2,000 yards, of 32-inch Fancy Dress Gingham at 17 1-2c
One case, 1,000 yards, "Erie" Madras, for Shirts, Blouses and dresses 23c
32-inch Tolle du Nord—the best weight, best color Gingham made 34c
36-inch Lucerne Dress Percale, light and dark patterns, 23c
32-inch Imperial Chambrays, check and solid patterns, at 34c
32-inch Everybody's Cloth, in neat check, stripe and solid patterns 33c
32-inch Devonshire Cloth, the King of wash fabrics 42c
36-inch "Ever-Fast" Suiting—your money back if it fades, 48c
Best grade 8-ounce Cotton Duck, Corsicana Cotton Mills, 28c

Remember the S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

WOOL DRESS GOODS

We mention a few items to give you an idea of our values:
36-inch Storm Serge, blue and brown (new shades), all wool, at 98c
54-inch all-wool Storm Serge \$1.98
58-inch all-wool Heavy Cloaking—Special \$2.79
56-inch Sairting Flannel, colors gray, brown and green—Special 79c

CHILDREN'S "CADET" HOSE

Three weights—three colors—one price. They are absolutely guaranteed to give satisfaction.
No. 2, heavy weight, for Boys 50c
No. 2, medium weight, for Boys 50c
No. 40, light Hise, for Girls 50c

WOMEN'S HOSE—SILK AND COTTON

The "Cadet" and "Phoenix"

No. 1000 Women's Lisle-Hose, the Cadet make, guaranteed, in black and brown 60c
No. 409 Phoenix Lisle Hose 50c
No. 589, Heavy Lisle, ribbed top, guaranteed—Special at 75c
No. 265, Black and brown Phoenix Silk Stockings at only \$1.15
No. 494, black and brown Phoenix Silk Hose, fancy clox—Special at \$1.50
No. 920—the Cadet—black, brown and other colors—Special \$2.25

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Blankets—Wool and Cotton

No. 437, Fancy Plaid Blankets, assorted colors, size 64x76, at only \$3.95
No. 472, assorted fancy Plaid patterns, size 66x80, at \$5.45
No. 920, Fancy Plaid, all-wool, size 66x80, only \$9.95

TURKISH TOWELS

One lot, 50 dozen (special), 18x36 size at only 19c
One other Special, both full bleach, size 23x47, only 44c
50 dozen full-bleach Linen Finish Huck Towels—Special 18c
Garza Sheets, extra size, 81x99—Special price \$1.79
Garza Pillow Cases, size 42x36—Extra value 47c
72-inch Bleached Table Damask 79c

MEN'S WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR

Three reliable makes—For Men, the Coopers; for Women, the Carter's, and for Children, the E-Z and Big M.

No. 4124, Women's full-bleach, heavy, ankle length and long sleeve Union Suit—Special \$1.40
No. 3303, Men's Heavy Ribbed Union Suit—Special \$1.35
Boys' heavy French-Fleeced Union Suit—Special 95c
Children's Button and Tape Union Suit 95c

Special values in Infant's Cotton, Wool and Silk Underwear. SPECIAL—One Lot Women's Outing Flannel Night Gowns 89c

Remember to call for S. & H. Green Trading Stamps.

MEN'S WORK CLOTHES

—so long as the present stock lasts, at the following prices:
No. 242, Blue Rib Overalls \$1.25
Big Enough Work Shirts .85
No. 5050, Khaki-Color Outing Shirt \$1.00
No. 224, Pin stripe Moleskin Pants \$3.60
No. 326, Pin Stripe Moleskin Pants \$2.65
"Buck Brand" Overalls, guaranteed \$1.75
Leather Work Gloves \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

BOYS' WORK CLOTHES

Khaki Service Suits, 2 to 8 \$1.25
Khaki Service Suits, 9 to 14 \$1.50
Khaki Pants (long) \$1.50
Work Shirts and Blouses 75c

These and many more extra values so long as the present stock lasts.

A Special Dress Purchase and an Extraordinary Dress Sale—

The Price is the Thing

Fifty Crepe, Silk and Wool Dresses just unboxed. Newest creations of Styles and Colors. Sizes 16 to 44. Regularly priced, Garments would be \$27.50 to \$32.50. Our Special price, so long as the lot lasts, at—

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Don't Miss This Chance.

Other specially attractive Garments in Betty Wales and Peggy Falge Dresses. Now's the time to make your selection for Coats.

New Sport Coats \$17.50 to 42.50
New Dressy Coats \$14.95 to \$47.75
New Misses' and Children's Coats Specially Priced
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You will be given a 10 Per Cent Discount on any and all Men's and Boys' Goods, provided you clip and present this Notice at time of purchase.

BURNS & PIERCE

MEN'S KUPPENHEIMER AND S. M. & S. SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Full Fall and Winter Fashions Now in Stock.

We can sell you an all-wool New Fall Suit for—

\$19.75, \$22.50, \$24.50, \$27.50, and up to \$37.50.
—Extra good values.

BOYS' SUITS—One and Two-Pant Values

Special 2-Pant Suits, sizes 7 to 16, only \$6.95

Other Grades \$7.95 up to \$13.95

SPECIAL PRICE on two lots Boys' Suits, broken sizes, carried over from last season—regularly \$3.00 to \$9.00—your choice of lots \$2.95 and \$3.95
—These are extra values.

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6 Spools Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton 25c
Sewing Silk (50 yards), only 8c
Bucilla Crochet Cotton 9c
Best Brass Pins, 300 count 7c
Best Safety pins, any size 7c
Best Dress Snaps 7c
Good Pearl Buttons, per dozen 3c
Baby Pants 19c
Sewing (Sharps) Needles 5c
Hair Nets, double mesh 7c
Good Shoe Laces 4c

All these and many more special values

—Get Your S. & H. GREEN STAMPS, too.

TWO LOTS Men's Dress Shirts, attached and detached collars, regular \$1.25 to \$1.75 values—

One Lot—Special 89c

One Lot—Special 98c

ONE LOT Men's Dress and Semi-Dress Hats, regular average price \$2.50. Your Choice \$1.98

THREE LOTS "Birkkin" Children's Shoes. No better made shoes anywhere. They protect the foot and pocketbook, too. Three size assortments, three prices. All button styles. Black and Brown.

Size 2 1-2 to 5 1-2—Special \$1.98

Size 5 1-2 to 8—Special \$2.48

Size 8 1-2 to 11—Special \$2.98

Size 11 1-2 to 2—Special \$3.28

Other Specials in Boys' Dress Shoes, English last—

Sizes 1 to 5—Special \$2.98

146 Pair Women's Felt House Shoes, assorted colors, Only 98c

ONE LOT Men's Stacy Adams Dress Shoes, colors brown and black, part toe—Special \$7.48

Your S. & H. GREEN STAMPS, too.

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One Hundred Mama Dolls—It Talks—It Walks—perfect clear tone, for the above three days

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We still have our head above the high water mark in spite of of rain and able to run slowly.

We are top heavy with things to eat in the Fresh Meat line, with a little batch of Groceries to fill in with.

We buy Produce of all kinds and pay market price.

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

T. E. L. Have Business Meeting
The T. E. L. of the Baptist Sunday school met Nov. 9th, with Mrs. Y. F. Walker, with 16 members present. A business meeting. After scripture reading by the president, officers discussed their work and other items

to begin, after which we had a social and were served with a lovely salad course. Mesdames Walker and Bryant were joint hostesses. Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Mitchell.

—Reporter.

County Correspondence

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

Those who are corresponding for the Lockney Beacon are requested to mail their "copy" on Tuesday, so that we may get it on Wednesday. We want to issue the Beacon early Thursday mornings, and in order to do so, copy will have to be in the office not later than Wednesday afternoon.—The Editor.

SAND HILL NEWS

Sand Hill, November 12.—Elmer Mickey brought in a truck load of apples last week from Roswell, New Mexico.

R. G. Molsbee and wife and T. E. Lowery, who have been visiting L. D. McDaniels, left yesterday for Phoenix, Arizona, where they expect to spend the winter.

Herman Cates made a business trip to Lamesa Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Ross, our primary teacher, has secured rooms at the John Grevette home, where she and her son, N. L., will live during the remainder of school.

Every one was very proud of the pretty days last week, and work was rushed to full capacity.

W. B. Dooley recently sold a bunch of calves to N. A. Armstrong.

A singing was given last night at the home of W. D. Woods.

The honor roll for Sand Hill school for the second month is very brief, owing to so much bad weather, which greatly interfered with attendance. The following, however, have made the requirements: Third grade, Floyd Ceter; Fifth grade, Ross Hanna; Sixth grade, Patty Riley; Seventh grade, Pike Hanna.

—The Blabber.

LIBERTY

A musical was held at the H. C. Randolph home in the Cedar Hill community last Thursday night. A number of Liberty folks attended and it was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Floyd Phegley was a visitor in Floydada Saturday.

Miss Helen Collier spent the week end at her home in Lockney.

Misses Ethel and Emma Stephens of Plainview are visiting Miss Clara Randolph of Cedar Hill.

N. Y. Guthrie and family visited Mr. Guthrie's brother of Floydada Saturday.

Lillian Bolin, who is going to school at Lockney, spent the week end at her home here.

—Reporter.

PROVIDENCE

Miss Hazel Crouch spent last week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allen of Prairie Chapel community.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oliver, Sunday, November 11th, a boy, named Harold Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allgood were visitors in Silvertown Saturday and Sunday.

The Lovorn children and Windwe, ben children are absent from school this week picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Sammann visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hartman Sunday.

Mrs. Todd, from Oklahoma, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sammann.

Mr. Clarence Harmon and family are moving to San Antonio this week.

Houston McPherson, from Branson, Colorado, is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. E. Phillips.

Mr. C. R. Viegel went to Plainview on business Monday.

Evord and Dorothy Pullen were Whitfield visitors Sunday.

—Reporter.

Briscoe County District Court

J. E. Daniel was chosen by the local bar as special judge and proceeded to dispense justice with all the sang froid of an old, experienced wearer of the wig. Several civil cases and two criminal cases were disposed of by him, among them being: W. A. Graham vs. J. B. Grunpy; judgment by default; W. E. Brown vs. J. N. Cone et al, dismissed; F. P. Works vs. R. J. Ingram, continued; Mrs. C. M. McFall was granted a divorce from S. O. McFall, with custody of child.

The grand jury which adjourned Monday at 3:30 p. m., found only two indictments. The case of Eddie Norris, forgery, a plea of guilty was entered and a suspended sentence of three years was given. In the other case, a liquor indictment, no arrest has been made. The case of the State vs. C. J. Witherspoon, was dismissed on motion of the district attorney for want of evidence. The case of Theodore Eavesport,

theft of cattle, was continued for the term.

In several cases Judge Daniel was disqualified by reason of the fact that he was attorney of record in the case and it became necessary to secure Judge Hendrix, of Tullia, to finish the term. On Wednesday, he granted Gladys Bomar a divorce from Lee Bomar, with the restoration of her maiden name. Minnie Yarbrough was granted a divorce from her husband and given custody of the children.—Silvertown Star.

DEATH OF RUBY LEE GOLDEN

(Received too late for last week)

Ruby Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Golden, was born December 2, 1901; died November 4, 1925. She was born in Hill County, and moved to the Plains with her parents seven or eight years ago. She leaves a father, mother, five brothers, five sisters, and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her death.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Elders Johnson of Tullia and Copeland of Lockney. She was laid to rest in the Lockney cemetery November 6th. She was a devoted member of the Christian church.

Funeral services were directed by Garner Brothers of Plainview. Active pall bearers were J. S. Marshall, Floyd Bonds, John Carthel, Wayne Carthel, Ernest Tannahill, Calvin Carlisle, and honorary pall bearers were Ruth Marshall, Roma Thornton, Thelma Yaney, Ada Johnson, Reta Merle Weathers, Jesse Weathers, Eula Weathers, Della Ratjen, Ruth Tannahill and Rosa Carthel.

A vast crowd of sorrowing friends gathered to pay the last tribute of respect and love to one they loved so well. She was loved and esteemed by all who knew her. She was a loving and dutiful daughter, a tender and affectionate sister. To know her was to love her. Her death cast a gloom of sadness over the whole community.

The high esteem in which she was held was made known by the large procession that followed her remains to its last resting place, and the beautiful floral offering which banked her grave.

"Yes, dear one, we will miss you, your lovely traits and sunny disposition."

To the grief-stricken loved ones, your loss is heaven's gain. May each one of you strive to meet her in the "Sweet, Bye and bye."

—One who loved her.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing to our many friends, our sincere thank for their kindness shown, and comforting words spoken in this sad hour of the death of our darling daughter and sister, Ruby Lee Golden. We also wish to thank those who furnished the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you, in our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Golden and children.

Eleventh District Leads in Banking

Washington, Nov. 12.—National banks in the Eleventh district, centering at Dallas, Texas, with a gain of \$98,875,000 showed the greatest increase over figures reported for June 30, while the Sixth district, centering at Atlanta, Ga., showed the smallest gain, according to returns completed Sunday by Comptroller of Currency Dawes.

Resources of national banks increased nearly \$800,000,000 during the year ending September 4.

Total resources reported as of September 14, in answers to the comptroller's call were \$21,712,876.

LAWYER ARGUES OWN CASE ON DRY CHARGES

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 12.—P. H. Dickerson, For Smith attorney, recently convicted of making whiskey, argued his own case before the Arkansas Supreme Court—and lost, with Miss Darden Moore, a assistant attorney general, appearing for the State.

Dickerson alleged that his conviction resulted from prejudice and that the grand jury which indicted him was illegal, because two of its members were women. The Supreme Court sustained the action of the lower court in imposing a sentence of one year.

Plenty of Apples for All

Thirty billion apples were grown last season, or nearly 3,000 each for every man, woman and child, so this ought to be a poor winter for the doctors. If you don't eat apples to the number of six or seven a day, you are not getting your full share.

To The Motoring Public

We are glad to announce that we can again serve the public from our front entrance. We still have

"THAT GOOD GULF GASOLINE"

—And high grade Lubricating Oils. We invite you to come and see us, and try our service.

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Plan That Fruit Cake for Christmas

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We have all the ingredients for your Christmas Fruit Cake. Dromodary Citron, Orange and Lemon, Candid and Sliced Peel, prepared for use; Also 11 kinds of nuts, shelled Pecans, Cherries, Pineapple Centers, Cocoanuts and everything for the Fruit Cake.

WE CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS BAKING

THEO GRIFFITH

GIFTS

Soon the Xmas holidays will be at hand, and our stock is complete, of the many different numbers suitable for the different members of the family—such as Linoleum, 9x12 wool and fiber rugs and a lot of good high-grade Axminster Rugs.

FURNITURE

—Consisting of dining room suits, bed room suits, kitchen cabinets, rockers, etc.

SHELF GOODS

—Such as cut-glass, Pyrex ware, china ware, silver ware, aluminum ware. We have just received a large assortment of toys—just what the little tots have been longing for.

WE STILL HAVE A GOOD STOCK OF HEATERS AND COOK STOVES, AND OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT. Our Motto is to meet Everybody on the Square.

STUART HARDWARE CO.

Christmas Cards

We now have samples of all kinds of Christmas Cards. If you desire to send your friends private Christmas Cards, printed for your private use, it would be well for you to call and see our samples. The prices are reasonable and you can get just what you want.

NO ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN FOR SPECIAL CARDS AFTER DECEMBER 5TH.

Lockney Beacon

Echoes Heard from the Falling Prices

Gigantic Unloading VALUES

Genuine Horse Hide Gloves, with Black Leather Gauntlets, per pair **79C**

9-4 Brown Sheeting, made by the best mills of the country, per yard **52C**

27-in. Gingham—good fast colors. Per yard only 19 cts.

36-in. Outing Flannels. Lights and darks, per yard 22 cts.

36-in. Percales. Good dark patterns, per yard only 19 cts.

Genuine Toil Du Nord Gingham, per yard 25 cts.

Real \$1.00 Hose, per pair 79 cts

All Wool Shirts, Regulation make, lined fronts and double elbows each \$2.25

Army Trousers, all wool up to 34 waist, per pair 2.25

Larger sizes, per pair 3.50

The most complete Underwear stock in town.

Values Unsurpassed in The West.

Move your Alarm Clock up so as to be able to share in this

HARVEST OF BARGAINS

E. Guthrie & Company

Local Happenings

R. A. Lemond, manager of the Southwestern Telephone Company, was here from Plainview Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Greer has returned from a visit in Hereford.

Dr. Ball of Lubbock is here to open a dentist parlor over Theo Griffith's Grocery store.

Miss Ruby Hudson of Plainview is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper.

Miss Ruby Harper visited home folks at Roseland last Friday.

Miss Lillian Bolin spent the week end with home folks at Liberty.

Guy Jacobs of Plainview was in Lockney on business Tuesday.

John Bryant was in Plainview Monday.

Jesse Crain of Flomot was in Amarillo on business the first of the week.

Roy Sutton of Quitaque was in Lockney Tuesday.

Oran Wilson had business in Plainview Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Guest, and daughters, Misses Wynona and Leota, were here Saturday visiting Frank Ford and family.

Ben Whitfill went to Fort Worth Saturday on a business trip. He will probably return about Saturday of this week.

J. F. Cummings, J. W. L. Younse, John W. Henry and H. S. Callahan of Farmersville, Collin County, are here prospecting. H. S. Callahan and family will move here in a short while and occupy the Nichols place northeast of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams and children attended the funeral of Nona Viola, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young, at Plainview Monday.

Ralph Carter was here from Flomot Saturday and Sunday, visiting with home folks.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Ball of Fort Worth arrived in Lockney Monday, where they will make their home. Dr. Ball will open dental offices in Lockney.

C. C. Hancock left Wednesday for his home at Malone, Texas. He will return in a short time to make his home on a half-section he recently purchased near Lockney.

Wyley Stuart went to Olton Wednesday to look after his hardware store at that place.

You tell 'em says T. H. Stewart and Dr. N. E. Greer are some maize headers, but Mr. Stewart can not well distinguish between maize stems and his hand, or is rather reckless with his knife. They were helping head Mr. J. E. Courtney's maize Wednesday.

Mrs. N. J. Smalley was a Plainview visitor today.

Mrs. Will Belyeu, who has just returned from Plainview, where she underwent an operation, has not been doing so well the last few days, and has been real sick.

H. W. Inscore of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, was here on business Wednesday.

Lewis Earthman passed through Lockney Tuesday enroute from Amarillo to Floydada to enter school Mrs. Hugh Earthman wet to Floydada from Amarillo Wednesday and Mr. Earthman will join them in a few days, and they will again make Floydada their home.

Ben Jordan and wife of Plainview were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oran Wilson in Lockney Wednesday.

HELP US, PLEASE

If you have a visitor or know any one who is visiting in or out of Lockney, we will appreciate the favor very much if you will call the Beacon and tell us about it. We are anxious to gather all the news, but if we do so our friends and readers must help us by telling it to us. If you have a party or any kind of a social entertainment, give us the date and other particulars, including the names of all the guests. PHONE 92.

Jack Griffith returned Monday noon from Rotan, where he had moved the household goods of Rev. Huckabee. They left Lockney with the truckload Saturday morning.

Mrs. B. P. Blake and children left the first of the week for Mineral Wells, where they will join Mr. Blake in their new location.

F. M. Clayton of Dallas, representing the Ford Motor Company, had business here Tuesday.

D. L. Miller of Plainview was in Lockney on business Tuesday.

W. S. Roberts left today for Amarillo to enter the barber college to learn the trade.

Mr. Jones of Silverton was in Lockney Monday.

J. B. Crane of Flomot was here a few days this week, resting and eating bananas.

H. F. Kidd and wife of Aiken were here trading Tuesday.

O. H. Mosley of Flomot was in Lockney Tuesday.

N. L. Talkington of McKinney, Texas, has been here on a visit.

Chas. Ramsey, Jr., came to the Beacon office Monday, and ordered the paper sent to him another year.

Mrs. A. H. McGavock was in Plainview Monday.

Capt. and Mrs. Winfield Holbrook of Plainview were here Tuesday, looking after business for the Texas Land & Development Co.

A. M. Bevel of Wichita Falls, has been here this week, adjusting a fire loss on wheat, through the W. W. Angel Agency.

Arch Keys went to Amarillo Sunday, returning Tuesday.

A. M. McMillan of Plainview was in Lockney Sunday.

Tom Neaves, of north of Lockney, was here on business Tuesday.

Miss Helen Mason of Roaring Springs is here visiting Miss Amy Freeman.

Dallas Kennedy of Jayton is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Jim Teaver.

Rev. J. H. Bone of Hale Center was here Tuesday visiting relatives, and went to Floydada to visit his sister, Mrs. King.

J. C. Clements and R. F. Fry were here Monday afternoon enroute home to Floydada from Plainview, where they had been attending a foot ball game.

M. S. Johnson was in the Beacon office Monday, and renewed his subscription for the paper.

Mr. Foster of Greenville, Texas, was in Lockney the last of the week prospecting.

J. H. Brooks and wife were Plainview visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams and children attended the funeral of Nona Viola, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young, at Plainview Monday.

Ralph Carter was here from Flomot Saturday and Sunday, visiting with home folks.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Ball of Fort Worth arrived in Lockney Monday, where they will make their home. Dr. Ball will open dental offices in Lockney.

C. C. Hancock left Wednesday for his home at Malone, Texas. He will return in a short time to make his home on a half-section he recently purchased near Lockney.

Wyley Stuart went to Olton Wednesday to look after his hardware store at that place.

You tell 'em says T. H. Stewart and Dr. N. E. Greer are some maize headers, but Mr. Stewart can not well distinguish between maize stems and his hand, or is rather reckless with his knife. They were helping head Mr. J. E. Courtney's maize Wednesday.

Mrs. N. J. Smalley was a Plainview visitor today.

Mrs. Will Belyeu, who has just returned from Plainview, where she underwent an operation, has not been doing so well the last few days, and has been real sick.

H. W. Inscore of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, was here on business Wednesday.

Lewis Earthman passed through Lockney Tuesday enroute from Amarillo to Floydada to enter school Mrs. Hugh Earthman wet to Floydada from Amarillo Wednesday and Mr. Earthman will join them in a few days, and they will again make Floydada their home.

Ben Jordan and wife of Plainview were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oran Wilson in Lockney Wednesday.

WANT COLUMN

Try a want adv. in the Beacon, it will reach the people of the town and trade territory. Only 1c a word per issue, 20c minimum.

We do all kinds of furniture repairing, upholstering, etc. Also do general stove repairing.—Crager Furniture Company. 4

See that good coal at our Elevator. Baker Mercantile Co. 8

Read the Plainview Mercantile page ad on page three of this issue.

FOR SALE—Cheap, some registered Herefords, consisting of 7 sows, 6 calves and a herd-bull. Also 6-foot McCormick mower and 12-ft McCormick rake, both in good shape. Price reasonable.—Cleve Hartman, 12 miles north of Lockney. 1-tfc

FOR SALE—New Chevrolet Touring car, and good used Ford touring car. See N. W. Morgan & Co. 3-2c

EATS!—Everything in the short-order line. In the Ayres Building on the corner. Call and see us.—The Farmers' Lunch Room, D. R. Richison, Prop. 4-tf

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WILL BE CLOSED SUN. MORNINGS

As the weather is cooler now and meat will keep, the two markets will not open hereafter on Sunday mornings.—City Grocery, Baker Mercantile Co. 5-tfc

FOR SALE—One second-hand Ford car in good shape, and one good piano.—Hugh Earthman, at Floyd Co. Lumber Company. 6-2t-c

WANTED—Lady to engage in pleasant profitable work. Write box 1147, Lubbock, Texas. 6-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Jitney Chassis, good shape.—Frank Mudgett. Mrs. Ida Moore. 7-2p

Your turkeys are wanted by Baker Mercantile Company. 8

FOR SALE—One Dodge coupe at old price. See C. R. Wilkinson. 8

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, in Farnsworth house. Call No. 48. 7-tfc

BAZAAR—The ladies of the Baptist Church will have a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 1st. Each lady of the Baptist Church is asked to please contribute at least one article for this purpose. 7-tfc

RESOLVED—To make this a photographic Xmas. 12 gifts the price of 1.—Berry Studio & Gift Shop, Plainview. 7-5tc

XMAS—Greeting cards and gifts that are different. Send for 100 assortment.—Berry Studio & Gift Shop, Plainview. 7-5tc

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SALE—Of army goods, shoes and notions, in Lockney, Saturday, Nov. 17, beginning at 1:30 p. m.—W. H. SEALE, Auctioneer. 1tc

HELP THE KINDERGARTENS

Buy your Thanksgiving pie and cake at Morris' Grocery, November 25th, from 10 to 4 o'clock. We need the money. 8,2p

BIDS WANTED

Lockney, Texas, Nov. 12, 1923.—Notice is hereby given that the City of Lockney will, on the 26th of November, A. D. 1923, receive sealed proposals for the custody of the City funds, from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker, doing business within the city. The said City Council reserves the right to reject any or all proposals that may be submitted. The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond double the amount of the funds in custody. Done by order of the City Council of the City of Lockney. J. H. BYINGTON, Mayor, FLOYD HUFF, City Secy. 8-2t

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BIDS WANTED
The trustees of the Prairie Chapel Common School District, No. 25, of Floyd County, will receive bids for the construction of a brick school building. Plans and specifications can be seen at First National Bank of Lockney. All bids must be in by 2 o'clock Saturday, November 24th, 1923, at the First National Bank of Lockney. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 7,3c E. M. WHORTON, Secy.

ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

The following are the announcement rates in the Beacon: City and precinct offices, \$5.00; County offices, \$10.00; District offices, \$15.00, amounts to be paid at time announcement is received at pur office. Names of those winning in July primaries will be carried on to November election. We are authorized to announce the following for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in 1924:

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S. W. Perry and wife, Ed Reeves and E. E. Dyer left Wednesday morning for Junction City, where they will spend a few days hunting and fishing on the Llano River. Mrs. Perry will probably visit with relatives at San Antonio while away. The Perrys have relatives at Junction City, where they will visit.

Singing Convention Nov. 25

The Beacon is in receipt of a notice from Mr. Price Scott of Sand Hill, that the date for the singing convention to be held at that place has been set as the fourth Sunday in this month, November 25th. The convention has been postponed from time to time, on account of bad weather and muddy roads.

The all-day feature of the convention has been abandoned for this time, according to Mr. Scott, and the program will be held in the afternoon only, beginning at 2 o'clock.

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125 TEXAS BANKS ARE MADE DEPOSITORIES

Austin, November 12.—One hundred and twenty-five state and national banks in Texas were designated as state depositories for the next two years, beginning December 1st,

by the state depository board. State funds to the amount of \$5,000,000 will be placed in these banks.

State Treasurer C. V. Terrell, secretary of the board, today sent out blank bonds to be executed by these banks not later than November 25.

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GOOD ROADS PAY FOR THEMSELVES

Tractive Resistance is Less on Better Surface, Tests Have Shown.

Inorsement by many automobile clubs of a gasoline tax to provide funds for extending highway construction has caused adverse comment from some persons not aware of the sound reasons for this proposal.

Tests conducted by several State Highway Commissions have established the fact that if this tax revenue from gasoline is spent for paving roads, the motorist will get his money back immediately in extra mileage per gallon and will draw additional dividends through longer life to tires and car, as well as safety and comfort in travel.

One such representative test in Iowa brought out the graphic comparisons. The Iowa Engineering Experiment Station at Ames has published the following report of its researches:

Tractive resistance figures for fuel consumption indicate that the average ton mile obtained per gallon are:

Earth road 4 ton-miles
Gravel road 21 ton-miles
Concrete road 31 ton-miles

At 24c a gallon for gasoline this average would give the following fuel cost per ton-mile:

Earth road 1.17c
Gravel road 1.15c
Concrete road77c

Weighing stations were established on important trade routes and average weights for each general type of vehicle fixed:

Horse-drawn passengers... 671 lbs.
Horse-drawn freight... 1,998 lbs.
Passenger automobiles... 2,691 lbs.
Motor-driven freight... 2,720 lbs.

Examples Given
Applying these weights to various types of vehicles using a given road gives the daily average tonnage. Applying to this tonnage the cost of gasoline per ton mile on this specific type of surface gives data showing the economic advantage of paving. A specific instance was taken in a road leading from Ames as a link of the Lincoln Highway. It was a gravel road.

The daily average traffic was 904 vehicles. Daily average tonnage 1,232. Cost per ton-mile of fuel, on gravel, 1.15c; on concrete .77 of a cent. If the road were paved this possible saving would amount to .38 of a cent per ton-mile on gasoline alone.

This saving when applied to the daily average tonnage of 1,232 tons gives an average daily saving to motorists of \$4.73 on every mile. In a year this saving per mile to motorists equals \$1,746.

From such authoritative figures many motor clubs have drawn their ammunition for the campaign to meet the Nation's needs for more hard-surfaced highways.

By explaining to motorists that in addition to the tax for gasoline they are investing in paved roads which will return immediate dividends, they are bringing the matter before the automobile owner in a most favorable light.

Official Tests
That there is more than a mere desire for comfort and safety back of the enthusiastic support given paved roads is proved by recent highway tests conducted in several States.

Officials of road departments and university experiment stations have found that an automobile would gain approximately an entire year's life if it could always run on permanent highway surfaces.

Estimates made in Iowa as a result of a series of tests from the basis of interesting economic comparisons.

Total motor vehicle registration in the United States for 1922 was approximately 12,000,000.

The average life of a car has been placed at five years by motor and highway experts.

If the Iowa tests hold true, as they undoubtedly do, for all sections of the country, the actual saving would represent the difference between replacement costs every six years and every five.

America buys 2,400,000 new motor vehicles every year. This is based on a complete replacement each five years. If a year is added to the life of the automobile by paved roads the total is cut to 2,000,000 vehicles purchased annually.

As much of this replacement is in the form of exchanges for old models, the average cost has been set at \$800. Hence the present replacement bill equals the huge sum of \$1,520,000,000.

But if every owner gained a year on his old model the pooled saving would show approximately \$220,000,000 on the credit side of the national ledger.

A comparatively small mileage of the Nation's roads are permanently paved and these figures can not obtain so long as gravel, dirt or other nonenduring surfaces exist.

Gasoline Tax
It is for this reason that some communities are agitating a gasoline tax

Queer Feelings

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

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and of others, who seemed to have the same troubles I had, being benefited, so I began to use it. I found it most beneficial. I took several bottles . . . and was made so much better I didn't have any more trouble of this kind. It regulated me."

Cardui has been found very helpful in the correction of many cases of painful female disorders, such as Mrs. Robie mentions above. If you suffer as she did, take Cardui—a purely vegetable, medicinal tonic, in use for more than 40 years. It should help you. Sold Everywhere. 33

to provide highway construction funds. Advocates of such a measure base their claims on the evident saving to the motorists, with its immediate reflection upon the prosperity of the community. They show that a car will gain one-third more mileage to the gallon on paved roads, affecting a saving at this point, in addition to the "life of the car" argument—and close with statistics to show the general rejuvenating effect upon trade in counties adequately provided with paved roads.

The annual saving of \$320,000,000 made possible by a complete system of paved roads throughout America is equivalent to the construction costs of more than 10,000 miles of standard concrete highway. Divided equitably among the states, it means that each State could build 200 miles of modern highway each year and the motorists still would be ahead financially.

They pay for the roads in cost-of-car saving and maintain them with the reduced cost of gasoline. The dividends are safety, comfort, convenience and economy.—Texas Highway Bulletin.

POUND OF HAIR IS TAKEN FROM GIRL'S STOMACH

Sherman, November 12.—A 10-year-old girl is recovering here from an operation, in which one pound and ten ounces of hair was taken from her stomach.

She had formed the habit of eating her own hair. Her head was shaved following the operation.

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SEWED 12 YEARS FOR BURIAL LOT

Woman Inmate of Poor Farm Acquires \$25 to Save Body From Potter's Field.

Maryville, Mo.—Miss Anna Curless has been an inmate of the Nodaway County Infirmary for 53 years and during the time she has seen a number of bodies taken away from the institution and turned over to medical colleges. The thought of this fate for herself so worried her that she took steps to save herself from such a fate. Although practically without relatives or friends, through 12 years of hard labor at making quilts during her spare time she has managed to amass \$25 and with it has purchased a lot in the Miriam cemetery, where she has been assured by the infirmary officials, she will be given a regular burial. She knows now that no medical students will get an opportunity to work on her body for experimental purposes.

Tells of Struggle to Get \$25.
With quivering lips Miss Curless told of the hard efforts she had made to acquire the occasional dime, quarter and half dollar through quilting until she had accumulated the necessary dollars to make the purchase of the cemetery lot.

Friends and charitable institutions in Maryville learned of her ambition and she was aided by them to the extent that they gathered quilt pieces and sent them to her at the poor farm. It was slow work for Miss Curless, whose fingers had become stiff in her old age, but she did not give up. For several years it seemed as if her fund was growing awfully slow, but after she had gathered together \$10 the remainder of the money seemed to come somewhat easier. It was in 1911 that Miss Curless first began to make her quilts. The finished products were sent to all parts of the United States.

First Inmate of Farm.
Miss Curless is the first person ever admitted to the county farm, and she has been under the regime of 16 superintendents.

She has seen inmates of the institution die with no relatives or friends in the world, and no flowers, no songs at the funeral. Simply an entry in an official-looking book marked the end of a life. Those who die at the farm are buried "over the hill," or are sent to a dissecting room that some medical students may become acquainted with the human body. It was to escape all this that Miss Curless worked for 12 years to save \$25 with which to purchase the cemetery lot.

She never attended a school of any kind, but she has learned to read by the use of newspapers and books. She remembers nothing of her parents and her childhood days were spent in sorrow. She was fifteen years old when she came to the Nodaway county institution and now she is an old woman, well along on the downward hill of life. Altogether she has led a contented life during that half-century period.

Sea Hero Given Medal After Two-Year Search
New York.—After a search of two years for a man who had forgotten he was a hero, Edward Kavanagh, forty, of Jersey City, able seaman, received the seaman's valor medal. The act of heroism was performed June 21, 1920, and the medal was ordered by President Wilson. For two years Kavanagh could not be found, although search was made in Ireland, where he was born, and throughout this country. Kavanagh's heroic act is said to have been known to President Harding, who inquired occasionally if he had been found.

According to the log of the British ship Frenchchurch, which went to the rescue of the foundering American schooner, William C. May, in a heavy sea, Kavanagh helped man the lifeboat and succeeded in taking off the captain, his wife and seven others.

Rejuvenation of Girls Promised by Dr. Voronoff

London.—The rejuvenation of women as well as men has been promised by Doctor Voronoff, the famous monkey gland expert. Doctor Voronoff explained during the recent international surgical congress that he expected to be able to announce the secret of "everlasting girlhood" in a short time. The announcement caused a sensation among the delegates, and many of them were frank in saying they believed it utterly impossible. In fact, some of them said he ought not to do it.

Doctor Voronoff refuses to discuss the subject further other than to say he has progressed to the extent that he is certain of success.

Bush Saves Dreamer Who Tried High Dive

St. Louis, S. D.—Believing that he was making a high dive, when in reality he was dreaming, Albert Paulson leaped from a second story window of his home and landed uninjured in a big bush. Some pretty girls were watching him dive, Paulson told members of his family who were awakened by his yell when he alighted.

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SCHOOLWAYS AND HIGHWAYS

Modern highways measure miles in terms of minutes. Schools attain standards of excellence measured, essentially, by zones of service. Neither schools nor highways may serve us except to the extent we build and maintain them.

The right to acquire knowledge is an inherent right. That it may be equally enjoyed equal opportunity must be accorded to all—to the sons and daughters of Texas who dwell in the cottage at the turning of the lane no less than to those who live in more pretentious homes upon the hill. There can be no such thing as equal right enjoyed when opportunity is denied. It is in the country districts having limited school facilities that opportunity fails to measure up.

In the field of endeavor there is nothing so forceful as education; nothing so laggard as illiteracy. The chain is no stronger than its weakest link. In direct ratio as the school builds upward, civilization moves onward. The world is calling for educated minds. To be ready we must attain standards acceptable to the world. In city and country equal opportunity should be ac-

corded alike to all.

Education to be had must be bought. We are able to buy in proportion only as within the zone of school service we have taxable wealth. In the larger cities and in such zones there are taxable values adequate, without oppressive taxation, to support high schools of the first class. In the smaller cities as a rule, there can be assembled sufficient taxable property to sustain at least one high school. In the country district widely different conditions prevail. In most instances, present inconvenience of traveling considered, it would prove difficult to assemble within the zone of service of high school sufficient taxable values adequate to support it. It is not to be assumed that in any case the average tax payer will vote the requisite tax except in consideration of service his own, or his neighbor's children may enjoy. After all is said, the problem of country high schools resolves itself largely into one of extended zones of school service so as to compass within wider areas larger populations, permitting consolidation both of school effort and taxable resources.

In each instance, whether urban

or rural, local taxes are supplemented out of the State's available school fund, the distribution based in number of scholastics. Nothing would add more—to the solution of the problem of country life and thereby check the trend of moving populations from country to city, than would a policy of maintaining country high schools upon a parity with those of the city. In its final analysis the whole problem of discontent is one largely due to restricted opportunity. And, too, the American people are becoming, more and more, an amusement loving people. Country life as opposed to city life has become too drab. The country high school could, and should, be made, a place of recreation. We must take human tendencies as we find them. The less of human demands we provide the more will human nature seek elsewhere. Upon the other hand the more we provide near home the less inclination to wander away. Better educational facilities and home influences are more a matter of character than of cash.

Is the plan of country high schools a feasible one? Certainly not of the purpose to be served is restricted to small areas beyond the boundaries of which inclement weather and impossible roads preclude populations in number essential to the service itself. Certainly yes, if in terms of minutes more distant homes and populations are brought within reasonable and convenient proximity. The home ten miles distant may, in point of time, be in closer contact with the school than another located, in mere miles, closer by. Going to and fro is more a matter of minutes than of miles. Surely the problems of school ways and highways are intimately related in direct ratio of their extension modern highways, serviceable at all times, widen zones of service whether of schools, churches or market place.—Willie's Facts & Fiction.

WHEATY

The wheat farmer has a good reason to have a broad smile on his face, for the Plains country has the best season in the ground that it has had for many years. There are thousands of acres of wheat up and in fine shape, and a large yield for next year is in prospect.—Lockney Beacon.

There are some famous wheat farms in the Lockney vicinage. It is sheer ecstasy to drive through the long Plains lanes and see the land scape draped with vigorous green when the wheat is inehigh. But how comes it that the West Texas wheat raisers seem in such a mellow mood when the Minnesota wheat raisers are electing radical dentists and l'bellding glass-blowers to the United States Senate, by way of wreaking vengeance on the world? The wheat raisers of Floyd County and many other Texas counties have had high ups and low downs, but we can not recall that they ever put on a campaign for Federal aid, which is to say bonuses from the taxpayers' pockets. There must be something in environment as well as heredity. In the South we have become so accustomed to unprofitable cotton crops we can't quite fathom the psychology of those who plead the baby act when one grain crop fails to pay out. After the Civil War the South was poorer than Russia for several years, but the idea of calling on the National Treasury for assistance when cotton brought ten cents a pound after costing fifteen cents to grow it didn't percolate into the consciousness of the Southern farmer. Why are Minnesota farmers less self-helpful or less spunky? The South has never elected a Bolshevik to Congress, since reconstruction days, and this is another of those Southern traditions that may be worthy of continuous nourishment.—Dallas News.

How Do Roads Affect Education?

An insignificant news item which attracted no attention, tells the tale of schools in a county in a Northern State, closed because of the need of child labor in the potato fields.

Another equally insignificant news item tells of a county which rejected a plan for a bond issue, the proceeds of which were to improve the county roads.

Taken together the two items are far from insignificant. Of our nearly three million of roads barely ten per cent are improved. The other ninety per cent are bad at the best and impossible in the winter. Hauling over them is precarious, expensive, a slow process. Crops must be marketed; to sell crops they must be moved. The more expensive the moving, the less the profit, the less money for public improvement, the less for the hire of farm labor, the more the necessity to use that labor which is not hired, the children.

There is a very intimate connection between road roads everywhere and education. Indeed there is hardly a subject, an industry, a plan, an activity in which roads do not

enter somewhere. But rural education is bound up in good roads. Where roads are good, children can get to school. Where roads are good, farmers are prosperous and children have time to go to school, and the schools to which they go are good schools. Illiteracy is found where roads are poor. Not all poor roads run through illiterate sections, of course, but all illiterate sections of the Nation are supplied only with poor roads! Where the roads are good, the schools are good, the farmers prosperous, schools do not close to harvest a potato crop, or any other crop!

When you vote on a good roads question, remember the children.—Plains Journal.

HAYNES WANTS 200,000 TO FIGHT RUM

Washington, Nov. 12.—Prohibition Commissioner Hynes wants the army of 200,000 policemen, marshals, sheriffs and state prohibition officials in the United States to participate actively in the war on illicit rum.

In a statement yesterday pledging every effort of the Federal enforcement arm of the government "to carry out a program of co-ordination," Haynes called attention to the size of the anti-rum army that could be called into aggressive action.

"An inquiry recently made of the Federal prohibition directors of the United States concerning the number of policemen, marshals, sheriffs, deputies, state prohibition officers and other officers authorized to make arrests, and under oath to uphold and enforce the Constitutions of the United States shows that there are over 200,000 of such officers," says the statement. "Here is a great potential army whose manifest duty it is, under oath, to uphold and enforce the Constitution of the United States and the laws pursuant thereto, while the Federal force of but 1,522 agents are all needed on the 'preventive' phase of the work. But if this great army could join hands with the prohibition agents, as was obviously intended by the framers of the Eighteenth Amendment and of the Volstead act, no provision being made for the building up of a great national constabulary, this country could be combed of violators who now slip through because hands are not joined."

COLLEGE HEAD RESIGNS POST TO BE PASTOR

Plainview, Nov. 12.—Dr. E. B. Atwood last week presented his resignation as president of the Wayland College of Plainview, to Rev. J. H. Matthews, chairman of the board of trustees, to become effective December 1st.

Dr. Atwood stated that he desired to re-enter the active pastor work and that he will become pastor of the First Baptist Church at Quanah in December.

He has been president of Wayland College five years and in that time the institution has grown and prospered.

The board of trustees will meet Tuesday afternoon to select a tem-



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Temporary head of the college. It is not likely that a new president will be named until the close of the present school year, it is said.

Your special attention is called to

the page advertisement of Thomas & Pierce, on page three of this issue.

M. F. Shaw has purchased a new Ford coupe, which he received Monday.

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If you have a party at your home, have some one visiting you, dinner guests, etc., please phone us about it, or write it up yourself and send it to the Beacon office. We wish to publish the news, and want your help.—Editor.

Services for Next Week

Sunday: 10 a. m., Bible Study; 11 a. m., preaching; 3 p. m., Elders' meeting; 7 p. m., preaching.

Tuesday: 7 p. m., Teachers class.
Wednesday, 4 p. m., Ladies' class.
Wednesday, 7 p. m., Prayer service.

Friday, 7 p. m., Song Drill.
To all of these meetings you are earnestly besought.

We hope to have other meetings for the young people as soon as arrangements can be made.

R. H. ROGERS,
Local Minister.

Churches Observe Armistice Day

Armistice Day was observed by the churches here Sunday by holding a joint service at the Baptist Church at the 7 o'clock hour.

A program of special music and speaking was given. Rev. Rogers gave the memorial address, and Rev. Patterson, the new pastor of the Methodist Church, preached the sermon. A large and appreciative audience greeted the speakers.

The musical program consisted of a duet by Mrs. E. M. Randolph and Elder Reece H. Rogers, a quartette by Mrs. A. B. Brown, Miss Honora, Messrs. S. W. Perry and D. C. Hamilton.

A very enjoyable affair was reported.

MOTHERS' CLUB SOCIAL

The Mothers' Club social will meet with Mrs. N. E. Greer, Friday afternoon, November 16th, at 2:30. All members are invited. Please be on time.

MRS. GREER ENTERTAINS

One of the most unique social affairs of the recent Halloween festivities, was a masquerade party given by Mrs. N. E. Greer.

Twelve couples of high school young people were the guests of the evening. They were met at the back door by a spook, who took their wraps and hats, and ushered them through the door into a mystic realm, where spooks and goblins reigned supreme.

They were further escorted thru the house by a very authentic witch, first to the witches den where they were served with punch then the light was flashed on placards here and there, on which was written what they must and must not do.

No one was allowed to speak. A deathly silence prevailed, other than the meowing and growling of a huge cat, that persisted in roaming about the rooms.

When all had arrived, a "guess who" contest was conducted by the hostess. This proved very interesting and amusing. Games appropriate to the season were played and enjoyed until a late hour.

Delicious refreshments of doughnuts, sandwiches and cocoa were served. The favors were flowers for the girls and black cats for the boys.

The hostess was assisted throughout the evening by Madames. Sams and Walker, also Miss Ruth Staple-

ton. The young people declared Mrs. Greer a most charming hostess.—Contributed.

ROSELAND NEWS

There will be a box supper at Roseland school house, Friday night, November 16th, at 7:45 o'clock. Everyone is invited. Come with a pocket full of money or a well-filled box.

Roseland school opens Monday morning, after being closed for three weeks, to lock cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cunyus and baby Martheila returned Friday from an extended visit to Fort Worth, Dallas, Longview and Shreveport, Louisiana.—Contributed.

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Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mosley, of Briscoe County, November 3rd, a boy.

HEAVY PENALTIES SUGGESTED TO AID ENFORCEMENT

"The Federal Government and Federal courts are to blame for failure to observe prohibition law."

"Prohibition could be made effective at once if the Federal courts would stop assessing small fines and penalties for violations."

"Coolidge should take a firmer stand and more active part in the enforcement program."

"Law enforcement will be the paramount issue in the presidential campaign next year."

"The big majority of people want prohibition. It is opposed only in four states."

"Other laws are being violated because of the laxity in enforcing the eighteenth amendment."

VAGABOND RUNS AMUCK AT FLOYDADA

A man giving his name as Patrick Greenleaf, was put off a train at Aiken one day recently, and in a short while after made his appearance in Floydada, where he frightened several ladies of the town, and was landed in jail by Sheriff Grigsby. He was carried before Judge Nelson, and was tried for insanity, as the officers had used most every method to find out what they could about the man. After questioning him, in every way, it was decided he was abnormal, and was a professional vagabond, who had spent considerable of his time in jails and on rock piles, or was an escaped patient from some army hospital, who had received a shell shock during the world war.

Charges of lunacy were preferred against him, and he was adjudged by the jury of being of unsound mind, but not sufficient to be placed under restraint.

He said all he wanted was to get away, and so he was turned a loose and told to leave town.

Just as soon as he was freed, the judge took up a collection for him, among those present in the court house, but when they started to give the money to him they found he was missing. A search was made and it was discovered he was making his way east and out of town, one of the county commissioners took the money and overtook the man, and offered it to him, but he refused the offer in very ungrateful language. He was later seen by Floydada parties near Matador, and is supposed to be drifting east.

WAYLAND COLLEGE SELECTED
McDONALD ACTING PRES

Plainview, Nov. 14.—Prof. G. W. McDonald, dean of Wayland College, has been selected acting president by the board of trustees to succeed Dr. E. B. Atwood, who has resigned to become pastor of the First Baptist Church of Quanah, according to information received here by friends.

Professor McDonald has been on the Wayland College faculty and is declared an unusually efficient school man. Plainview friends of Dr. Atwood circulated a petition and asked him to remain in the city, where he has been at the head of Wayland College nearly five years. Dr. Atwood though has preferred to reenter the active ministry.

BENNETT BLACKMAN IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Fall While Hanging Armistice Day Decorations Fatal to Former Plainview Man.

The funeral of Bennett Blackman, 28, who was killed in Amarillo Saturday was held in Floydada Wednesday.

Mr. Blackman was assisting in putting up decorations for Armistice Day in Amarillo. Standing on a ladder in a truck, he was thrown to the pavement when a sedan struck the truck. He died from the injuries two hours later.

Mr. Blackman is the son of W. L. Blackman of Plainview. He formerly lived in Plainview, having worked for Mr. R. M. Franklin as an electrician in 1917. He is a son-in-law of Judge A. B. Duncan of Floydada. His wife and a small child survive him.

A peculiar coincidence in connection with his death is that the young boy who was accidentally killed the same day near Lockney is a relative of the deceased. When an effort was made to communicate with Mr. Blackman and have him come to Floydada on account of the death of the boy it was learned that Mr. Blackman himself had been seriously injured.

Mrs. Bill Woods of Runningwater, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woods, returned to her home Wednesday.

T. L. Griffith is in New Mexico this week on business.

Read the Plainview Mercantile page ad on page three of this issue.

SPAN OF LIFE GREATER BY OVER THREE YEARS

Prophecy Made Last Year Being Borne Out by U. S. Figures.

New York.—Fulfillment of a prophecy that the average span of life in this country could be lengthened by 20 years in half a century has begun, says a statement issued by the National Health council. Proof of this is shown in the latest figures of the United States census bureau, which reveal a gain of three and a third years in the average length of life during 1921.

The prophecy, made at the annual meeting of the American Public Health association last year, is being borne out by a gain in the average span of life from 54 2-3 years during 1920 to 58 years during 1921, this improvement being greater than for the entire ten years, 1910-1920. Furthermore 1921 gives us the lowest death rate the country has ever had.

Eminent scientists will carefully analyze these figures when the American Child Health association holds its annual convention in Detroit from October 15 to 17. Two other members of the National Health council will hold conventions about the same time, the American Public Health association meeting in Boston from October 8 to 11 and the American Social Hygiene association in St. Louis, October 18 and 19.

Increase in the average length of life during the earlier years are almost lost in the middle-age group, and the National Health council is seeking to offset this by waging a campaign to have every one go on his birthday to his family physician for a thorough physical examination. By doing this, the council asserts, serious organic diseases can be detected and prevented. "Three out of four apparently healthy persons examined reveal physical impairments of which they are ignorant and which are usually easily remediable or preventable. And if 10,000,000 American citizens will go this year to their doctors for health examinations, the prophecy will be more than fulfilled," says the council.

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