

A Comparison of Conditions Under Good and Bad Roads.

Below we submit some little of the evidence and facts relative to the value of good and bad roads. Read and which you think is the best for yourself, your neighbor, your children, and then vote accordingly.

Good Roads.

- Better school and better church attendance.
- More sociability in life on the farm.
- Biggest help to keep boys on the farm.
- Gets you closer to your doctor and drugs.
- Affords more pleasure in traveling.
- Saves gasoline and feed, wagons, machinery, etc.
- Gets you closer to your mail, merchants, etc.
- Enhances value of farms 10 to 75 per cent.
- Make farms more marketable.
- Enables you to grow perishable crops.
- Most of money comes back in way of wages for work.
- Puts you in line with other progressive neighborhoods.
- Helps to get a loan on your farm.
- Thousands of other things we can't enumerate.
- Cost from 40 to 65 on the \$100 valuation.

Bad Roads.

- Poor church and school attendance.
- Isolation of neighborhoods, general backwardness of a community.
- More wear and tear of wagons and cars.
- More gasoline and feed for hauling.
- Breakdowns on road.
- Loss of time in marketing crops.
- Poorer values in farms.
- Less money on perishable crops.
- You pay a bigger tax on bad roads than you would on a dozen good ones. Figure it up and see.
- Good roads are coming sure fate—why not now?

This space donated for the general upbuilding of the precinct, in the matter of building good roads, by the following:

Cross Plains Drug Store, Cross Plains Dray Co., D. C. St. Blacksmith and Teamster, Blue Front Cafe, J. H. Cross, P. Williams Carpenter Shop, Home Telephone Company, T. Cross Garage, L. M. Bond, Jeweler and Optician, Neeb Products.

Vote for Good Roads to-morrow--they're worth the cost.

Hardware and Harvest Implements

We can supply your every need:

—anything from a pin to a steam engine, pipe and fittings, valves, all sizes, oils, field harness from the best leather. John Deering, J. I. Case and McCormick farming implements, mowers, binders, binder twine, overalls, gloves and everything needed to harvest the big grain crop.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. are one of the biggest tax payers in the precinct and supporting the road bond issue.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Are you putting Callahan in line with good roads?

Appreciate your roads or not?

CRYSTAL CAFE

Good Roads

Garages

Want your

If we had

you might

fewer occasions

coming to

roads and

to vote for

SON GARAGE

Blue Bugs.

Sucking Insects

Bargain.

I can deliver a

near the Albin

business, see

the other fel-

good deal in the

L. P. Henslee.

Don't Let

Hail Ruin You

Hail has played havoc with several

crops already. Grain is now assured

as far as rain is concerned, but a

few minutes hail can destroy the

best crop you have had in ten

years, and the grain is twice as valuable

as before. One hail policy, if you lose out by hail, will pay

twelve premiums. The risk is

big. You or some of your neighbors

PLEAD FOR IMPROVED ROAD CONDITIONS

TEXANS AT MINERAL WELLS TO PRESENT ARGUMENTS FOR BETTER HIGHWAYS.

Mineral Wells, Texas.—The intrinsic advantages of improved highways, as well as their social and economic benefits, were pointed out at Monday's session of the United States Good Roads association's convention by perhaps the largest group of authorities that has ever assembled upon one rostrum outside the nation's capital. These included United States Senator J. H. Bankhead, who is popularly credited with having initiated the scheme of federal aid; Governor Ostaviano A. Larrazolo of New Mexico; George W. Norris of Washington, D. C., chairman of the federal farm loan banks board; A. G. Batchelder of Washington, D. C., executive chairman of the American automobile association; B. Harris, state commissioner of agriculture of South Carolina, and Colonel P. L. Downs of Temple, president of the experiment station board of Texas.

In addition, the Hon. Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction of Texas, gave striking examples of the handicaps under which the rural communities labor where good roads are absent, and Miss Minnie Fisher Cunningham, president of the Texas equal suffrage association, eloquently pleaded her cause. The following committees and officers were nominated to represent this state on the official roster of the Good Roads association: Resolutions committee, Judge Adrian Poole of El Paso; membership committee, Sam R. Greer of Pittsburg; directors, M. P. Smith of Palo Pinto and Curtis Hancock of Dallas.

Under the constitution the governor of each state is the vice president from that state. The following steering committee was appointed: Judge Adrian Poole, El Paso; Homer T. Wade, Stamford; B. T. Ridgel, Rockwall; Arthur P. Meyer, Dallas; Sam Miller, Mineral Wells; George O. M. Scott, Mount Vernon; Judge J. A. Penick, Big Springs; E. H. Lilly, Fort Worth; Judge De Armond Midland; B. F. Bennett, Abilene; Mayor F. S. McGee, Daingerfield.

MICKIE SAYS

NO, NUN! THE EDITOR AINT IN NOOP. WE DIDN'T KNOW NUTHIN' ABOUT IT. ASK A BOY ER A GURL?—WELL, WHY DIDN'T YA PHONE US ABOUT IT? WE DO THE BEST WE KIN, BUT WE AINT NO MIND READERS NER NUTHIN' AN' SOMETIMES WE MISS AN ITEM.—YES'N, WE'RE ALWAYS GLAD TO GET ITEMS OVER THE PHONE! THANK YOU—G'DY!



ALL WAR SAVINGS SOCIETIES URGED TO KEEP WORKING

"Official statistics show that there are more than 164,000 War Savings Societies in this country and 17,500 of these are in our district," says Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director for the Eleventh Federal War Savings District, in discussing the nation-wide thrift movement.

"These Government War Savings Societies have well proved their usefulness under war conditions in the marketing of War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps. Their mission is just as important now, and will therefore be permanently continued in order to push and extend the sale of War Savings Stamps. Thrift is power. When we save, we succeed. We have learned that thrift is not hoarding. It doesn't mean cutting down expenses foolishly, but it does mean cutting out foolish expenses. It means spending thought before spending money. It does not require expert knowledge of the laws of finance; all it requires is common sense.

"War Savings Stamps are within the reach of anyone, no matter how small the opportunities for saving. A quarter buys a Thrift Stamp, a War Savings Stamp costs \$4.14 during March and one cent a month additional till December, when the price will be \$4.23. Each War Savings Stamp bought now will bring the owner \$5 on January 1, 1924. The rate of interest is the highest for any Government security ever issued.

"I hope every community in the district will maintain its War Savings Societies and add to their number. Everyone who is concerned in the business of living is vitally interested in Thrift and the Savings Campaign and should be a member of a War Savings Society. "None is too poor to have a part. None so well off he can be indifferent. Thrift is good management of the business of living. The man, woman or child who has mastered Thrift is master of his fate. The people who acquire the Thrift habit are on the high road to success.

"One of the best ways to practice thrift is to practice intelligent buying. We should buy what we think we want, but what we know we need. This kind of buying is far from miserliness. The business man will appreciate it for it means frequent turnover in staples on which they can calculate accurately the demand in advance, rather than hazardous stocking up with the opposite kind of goods.

"We must save for ourselves and for our country's sake. We have saved enormously under the pressure of war, but our work is not over. We have great saving still to do. It is a certainty we can do it if, individually and nationally, we back up the Government and take an active part in 'getting ahead' by following the War Savings plan."

AS AN INVESTMENT ARE YOU SHOWING PROPER RETURNS?

Have you capitalized yourself? If so, are you a profitable investment? It's all a very simple affair. By a few easy calculations you can figure out what you are worth to yourself and whether you are a money-losing proposition.

Suppose your earnings amount to \$1,000 per year. That represents 5 per cent interest on \$20,000. What are you doing with the interest? Is a portion of it going back into "capital stock" or is so much of it being wasted in "operating" that there is nothing left? When you spend a nickel you are getting rid of a dollar can safely make for you in a whole year. Throw a dime away and \$2 have to work over time to even things up. Squander a quarter and a \$5 bill is kept busy the entire year before it adds another quarter to your holdings. Had you ever thought of it from that angle?

Still supposing that you are making \$1,000 per year: There are 365 days in every year, rain or shine and every one is worth just \$2.74 to you. When you spend \$5 for something you do not need, for instance a gold brick, you are not spending money. Oh, no!—you are spending two days' hard labor.

Think of it in that light and then determine what to do. If you decide it is worth working five days to take a trip over to Podunkville just to visit your wife's sister's cousin's grandfather that is your business. You fork over \$13.79, but remember what you are really doing: for five days or that the interest on \$274 for a whole year is gone. Perhaps there's something to this being capitalized after all. How about it? Buy W. S. S. Make your dollars work for you.

BE A LENDER
-W.S.S.-
SAFE, SURE RETURNS

PROMINENT TEXANS SUPPORT METHODIST CENTENARY DRIVE

ON EVE OF GREAT CAMPAIGN FOR \$35,000,000 THEY MAKE SNAPPY STATEMENTS TO TEXAS METHODISTS

CAMPAIGN IS ON MAY 18-25

More than 400,000 Texas Methodists are to be asked to contribute more than \$5,000,000 towards the \$35,000,000 thank-offering of the Southern Methodist Church, which is now celebrating the centennial of its missionary activities.

Texas Methodism has been organized down to the last man, and Texas will probably give more like \$8,000,000 before the eight-day drive concludes on May 25. On the eve of the great drive, the greatest ever undertaken by any church since the days of Christ, prominent business men of Texas, widely known as leading Methodist laymen also have given out snappy interviews forecasting state-wide victory.

R. M. Kelly, successful manufacturer of Longview, president of the Kelly Plow Company, said:

"The Centenary idea is influencing our whole people and slowly, but surely transforming the Methodism of Texas. No such spirit ever gripped this section, and so such results ever followed any church activities.

"Our business men are impressed with the fact of a preliminary world survey, and a detailed and rational estimate of just what the world needs, and exactly what the work will cost. They join the church authorities in the belief that this work is now imperative."

Judge G. W. Barcus of Waco said: "The Centenary Movement appeals to all classes and the program is one that commands the attention of the business world. The entire Methodist Church in Texas, as elsewhere, is lining up as one man. Texas Methodists never fail to do their duty either by their country or their church."

Judge C. M. Smithdeal of Dallas said: "The mere statement of our aims arouses the old-time Methodist enthusiasm which I had vainly imagined we had lost. Our own generation will profit greatly by this drive, but generations remote from us will be blessed. Of course, Texas Methodists will rally like a moving army to one objective, victory."

Hon. Cone Johnson of Tyler, former solicitor-general of the United States, said:

"Considering the pitifully meager support of money and service which the Methodist Church has received from its members, its growth and career has been the miracle of the ages. If we endow its present projects with the sum requested, and we shall do that without a doubt, it will have its first real opportunities to manifest to mankind what it can do for the spread of the Gospel. Every Methodist with a spark of loyalty to the history and blessed traditions of our church will be in at the drive."

Ira J. Ayers, a government official on the border, at El Paso, said:

"The tide is rising. We're going over! The idea of celebrating the Centenary of established missions by American Methodists in such a fitting manner strongly appealed to me from the first. For West Texas and New Mexico I can speak with certainty. They will go over in gallant style when the returns are all in."

Judge John W. Woods of Abilene, said: "As was recently said, \$35,000,000 or more for Christianity, but not one cent for Bolshevism. Better five hundred young men and young women in mission fields, than twenty million in the trenches. The laymen who have long been asking for something to do, recognize in this a real opportunity for service commensurate with their ability to do things."

STILL PURCHASE WIVES.

Miss Kathron Wilson, of Dallas, Texas, a missionary of the M. E. Church, South, to Africa, has written recently to her friends that the missionaries are having a hard time getting enough little African girls together to form a school. Miss Wilson walked a long distance to another village in an effort to get a few girl children to come to school. The chief sold them very politely, but firmly, that all the little girls of his village had been purchased as wives and their fathers had no further jurisdiction over them. One of the results of the Centenary Movement of the M. E. Church, South, will be the establishment of schools in Africa in the hope of uplifting degraded womanhood on the Dark Continent.

Vote Tomorrow For Good Roads, They mean everything to a country



The Famous Fordson Tractor

In action

It doubles farm power and efficiency

Let us tell you more about them

Higginbotham Bros. & Company

COME ON PATRIOTS!

KNOW THE JOY OF SAVING HERE'S HOW!

Let's finish the job. Let's pay our debts. The Government has spent billions of dollars to save us from ruin and disgrace. We must pay the bill. Ever know the joy of saving? It's the grandest feeling! Save now and later be able to buy that "something" you have always longed for. Carry out your savings pledge if you made one; or make one right now. Buy of your War Savings Society, or bank, postoffice, store. Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

Sleeping Porches in Stock. Shackelford Lumber Store.

Cat Fish. Fresh shipment every Friday at The Wilson Produce Co.

Eggs Eggs Eggs Wanted at The Wilson Produce Co.

A new line of dry goods just arrived at the Cross Plains Mer. Co.

Screen wire, doors—complete stock. Shackelford Lumber Store See For any kind of INSURANCE L. P. HENSLEE.



Come To the polls on Saturday and cast your vote for good roads, even if you have to come in an aeroplane. If you don't get better roads, we may have to resort to air travel. Bring your produce to us. THE WILSON PRODUCE CO.

**ARMY SERVICE LETTER
FROM WAYNE NEWSOME**

(Continued from previous issue)
We marched from the docks to camp in the rain. Yes, it happened to be raining that morning. Three months later I boarded the ship for home in the same shower.

You can imagine how depressed we were after reading of sunny France, and then landing in mud so deep that we could hardly get to camp.

The soldier that steps in home with a uniform all pressed and shoes shined is quite different from the same man that hiked under the pack until he would almost fall from fatigue, and some of them did, and then when "fall out" was given would sit right down in the mud.

The camp was located on a high hill overlooking the bay and Seine river, but if you should hear the boys you would think they cared very little for scenery viewed from the hill tops.

That afternoon we were shown our dug outs, which were used during air raids. That night we went to bed to the tune of heavy artillery, which greatly resembled distant thunder.

We were under orders not to unroll our packs, so twelve men with packs to each tent made themselves as comfortable as possible during the night. The only trouble we had was trying to keep 24 feet stacked around the tent pole.

On Oct. 29 at 9 p. m. we were ordered out to leave, for somewhere. We lay on our packs for three hours before final orders came, during which time the powerful flash lights searched the sky above us for enemy planes.

At the station we loaded on a lone train composed entirely of box cars. The French box cars are nearly half as large as ours, with four wheels to each car. The wheels have spokes, and the cars are usually decorated with a large sign which reads "40 Hommes, 8 Leveaux," 40 men or 8 horses. I here began a ride of three nights and two days across France from north to south. On this trip we had an opportunity to see what the war had done for France. The country quite resembles that of E. g. mind. The houses are made of rock, wooden houses are rare. The farmers live in villages and go to the country each morning to work their farm of 5 to 15 acres. All work was done either by old men or women. No young men were to be seen except those on furlough from the front. The farm machinery is somewhat ancient and cumbersome. Wagons as large as ours have only two wheels about six feet high and have shafts. If two horses are used one is put in front of the other. I have seen as many as three horses working single file. They use a walking turning plow with two points, one below the beam, the other above. When one point gets dull they just turn the plow over, change the handles and plow with the other point. Oxen do a great deal of the draft work, or probably you will see an ox and a donkey working to the same plough or cart. At one place I saw a McCormick mower and grain drill but it was made for the use of one horse only. The farmers when trimming the hedges or sprouts from the land save every limb, even those no larger than your little finger. This brush is bound together in bundles and stacked away for wood. Leather had become so scarce that only the rich class could afford to wear leather shoes. The poor class wore wooden shoes. The people had very little to eat, hardly anything but bakers' bread and wine. The people could not bake their own bread but could buy a limited supply, with the use of a bread ticket, at the village bakery. In certain places farmers sold vegetables on the square every Saturday morning.

THRIFTGRAMS

Nobody ever got rich tomorrow. Begin saving today. Savings crank up the prosperity engine. All the wealth in the world is what has been saved by some one. Savings beget more when they are invested; War Savings Stamps are the finest investment in the world; Thrift Stamps are first aid to investments. Money saved is money earned. Buy War Savings Stamps. Sharing in the Government is good citizenship. You do that by investing in War Savings Stamps. Wise buying makes wages count more. Saving is the quickest road to opportunity. Spend wisely, save sanely, invest safely. Buy War Savings Stamps.

**NINETEEN SAVINGS
RESOLUTIONS FOR
NINETEEN-NINETEEN**

Here are the Nineteen Savings Resolutions for Nineteen-Nineteen. Every one of them good! Pledge to observe them throughout the year, and live up to your pledge. To have one must save. Save and Have! You are your biggest asset! Capitalize yourself! Take the "if" out of life and put it in Thrift!

1. I will not quit, but will push my personal job in helping clean up the war.
2. I will buy wisely, save sanely and invest securely, and will insist upon getting 100 cents value for every dollar spent.
3. I will take the "if" out of life and make it build up Thrift.
4. I will have a personal share in my Country's victory finance.
5. I will have enough sand to hold on to the slippery dollar.
6. I will increase my savings, not tomorrow, or next day, but now!
7. I will capitalize myself through saving, I am my own biggest asset.
8. I will not sell my War Savings Stamps or other Government securities for a mess of pottage.
9. I will join the "Get Ahead" movement, such as one of the Government's War Savings Societies.
10. I will not let the "Wax-O-Ver" idea make me ungrateful to those who have fought and bled for Liberty.
11. I will be behind our end of the Peace Table with my heart, brain, labor, encouragement and money.
12. I will employ all practical means of stopping the foolish drip from the pocket-book which undermines the foundation of Family Success, and save through War Savings Stamps, Thrift Stamps and other Government Bonds.
13. I will make Thrift a hobby habit and a solid business which secures continuous profit from the spending of money wisely.
14. I will remember that Thrift is one of the great lessons taught by the war.
15. I will not set aside my newly-acquired habits of Thrift and Sacrifice, but will "carry on" with greater zeal and enthusiasm than ever before.
16. I will keep a written account of what I buy study it weekly, and try to reduce my foolish spending, and increase my ability to buy wisely.
17. I will look ahead and not allow my impulse to spend thoughtlessly, rob me of some big opportunity or advancement which may come in the future; I will save for a "Turn Around Fund" which will enable me to meet an unexpected need, or better, an unexpected opportunity.
18. I will save—not through miserliness or to support future laziness—but to live well now and in the future.
19. I will conserve my time, my energy, and my money that I may work without financial worry, with a clear head and fresh vision.

Pledges made in 1918 to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps, but which, for any reason, could not be met by December 31, 1918 may be fulfilled and the Government expects that they shall be fulfilled by the purchase of 1919 War Savings Stamps.
A War Savings Pledge is a personal binding obligation. Save as I have!

**FIGHTING PARSON
GETS WAR CROSS**

John Clifford, Wearing Y. M. C. A. Uniform, Proves Himself Real Hero.

There have been many war heroes, but there is certainly no more conspicuously heroic figure than John H. Clifford, Baptist minister in time of peace, but real fighter in time of war, who has been awarded the cross to glory for extraordinary heroism in action.

John Clifford, as a Y. M. C. A. worker, braved the red wrath of war. He has been in the firing zone as much as the hardest infantryman and was decorated for a most unusual exploit. He was one of three men who braved incessant enemy shell fire



DOC CLIFFORD.

while rescuing Col. Albertus W. Catlin, commanding officer of the Sixth regiment of marines. The trio carried the colonel to safety on a stretcher. Mr. Clifford went over the top many times and came near being killed on several occasions. He is fifty-one years old and was born at Oxford, England, and has preached the gospel in many parts of the world. When given a chance to serve with the Y. M. C. A. in France he knew that it was a good thing, and he jumped at it. His home is at Tucson, Ariz.

**HAS A SMALL ARMY
OF MEN UNDER HIM**

Supreme authority over a small army of men has been vested in H. H. Simmons, Executive Secretary of the Southern department of the Army Y. M. C. A., known officially as the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. of the United States. Mr. Simmons is a prominent business man of Hillsboro, Tex., and is well known over Texas as a member of the state board of the Y. M. C. A. Up until the time of the signing of the armistice



H. H. SIMMONS,
Executive Secretary, Southern Department, Army Y. M. C. A.

the personnel of the Army Y. M. C. A. in the Southern military department numbered approximately 1,000, but it is being cut down rapidly now along with the general demobilization of the camps, almost three hundred and fifty "Y" men having been honorably discharged up to February 1. The Southern department headquarters of the Army Y. M. C. A. is located in San Antonio, Tex., and it is from that point that the organization's activities in the camps of the six states in the department are controlled.

LARGEST "Y" HUT.

The largest Y. M. C. A. "hut" in the world is the Hudson Hut, Hoboken, New Jersey, which takes care of 5,000 men daily. In addition to the usual hut conveniences, the "Y" has provided a barber shop, tailor shop, bookblack, shower bath, locker room, a theater, game room with twelve billiard tables, a soda fountain, hostess room, library, and seven fireplaces. The 10-cent shaves and 25-cent haircuts, and with the officers, the 15-cent puttee and shoe shines are immensely popular.

**THE BANK
OF CROSS PLAINS**

Responsibility One Million Dollars

We are among the heavy tax payers of precinct No. 4, and expect to heartily support the road bond issue next Saturday. Won't you?

THE BANK OF CROSS PLAINS

Drs. Graham & Tyson

We have opened our business in our new location south of the Wilson Produce Co. We are prepared to answer calls and treat all chronic cases, and especially diseases of women and children.

We want to help you and ourselves and all concerned by voting for the bonds tomorrow. Good roads will move you closer to town and us closer to you.

Graham & Tyson,
Physicians and Druggists.

**Pays Big
Dividends**

There is nothing that will make the farm increase in value, an oil well alone excepted, like having good roads near it. It has been the history since good roads have been built, and will continue to be so.

**S. C. Sipes Sheet
Metal Works**

I am prepared to build tanks, guttering, make ridge roll, cisterns, etc.

**If it is worth so much
live on a railroad**

Why is it not worth something to get a good gravel road near you? They both get you closer to the outside world and reduce the cost of farming operations.

Vote for the bond issue tomorrow, and when you want first class groceries buy them from
J. W. WESTERMAN

Notice

Stop! Read! Reason! Good Roads! Let's vote for them.

They cost but little and mean a great deal to the town and country.

TARTT, The Tailor

Opportunities don't come often. Go to the polls tomorrow and vote for Good Roads.

**LET'S PULL
TOGETHER**

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**W. W. Everett
GENERAL MERCHANT
Cottonwood, Texas**

Miss Cora Baum visited at De... the first of the week.
Miss Wilson has returned to his home at Dressy after visiting at...
Loy Hembree, who is attending Simmons, is at home with his parents.
A 2nd hand cultivator for sale. See W. A. Prater, r. 2.
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Cat Fish.
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J. D. Conlee is now ensconced as bookkeeper for the B. L. Boyd-stun store.
Miss Agwood, Col guest of M... Shellacs inside pain bastine.
Devote linseed oil buggy pair from. Sh...
The S... have an u... Cross Plai afternoon

**This is the package
with the moisture-proof
jacket**



that keeps Chesterfield's original freshness intact. Your Chesterfield become either soggy or dry. They always you in prime shape for smoking.

And, Chesterfields do something smoke-hunger that you've always cigarette would do — they "touch the spot" — they let you know you're satisfied they satisfy right down to the ground.

It's the blend that does it, and can't be copied.

Liggett & Myers

**Chesterfield
CIGARETTES**

—of Turkish and Domestic tobacco

They Say

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We are expecting Cottonwood country to line up strong for the bond issue and progress.

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Miss Cora Baum visited at DeLeon the first of the week.

Miss Wilson has returned to his home at Dressy after visiting at DeLeon.

R. Williford of Dressy says he is for the good roads and will do anything he can to further the cause. His is the Dressy Review to your friend

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Miss Cora Cooch, who has been teaching in the Baird public school for two months, has returned to her home at Pioneer.

W. E. Butler and son Leroy made a business trip to Putnam, Sunday, returning full believers in good roads.

T. N. Minix of Sabanno, accompanied by his wife's step-father Mr. Chancellor of Fort Worth, were shoppers here on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Hembree and children are visiting Mrs. Hembree's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas of Eula.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gregory of DeLeon are visiting Mrs. Gregory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson.

Miss Agnes Johnson of Rockwood, Coleman county, is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Neeb.

Shellacs, enamels, varnishes, inside paints, paint brushes, alabastine.

Shackelford Lumber Store.

Martin's Blue Bug Killer guaranteed by City Drug Store. 5-16-87

Devoe house and floor paints, linseed oil, floor stains, wagon and buggy paints. Big stock to select from. Shackelford Lumber Store.

The Sabanno W. O. W. will have an unveiling ceremony in the Cross Plains Cemetery on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WARNING!

You may see price quotations, listing prices as low as these but beware of the quality. We quote prices on the world's best products and comparison will prove them as low as the cheap imitations.

9 Pounds Sugar \$1.00

This is the best all cane granulated sugar and it will pay you to buy more than one dollar's worth at this price.

Now, Look at This List

No. 2 1-2 can California apricots	25c	Gallon cans fine apricots	79c
Large tall can best pink salmon	19c	Gallon cans fine apples	69c
Large No. 3 can best tomatoes	19c	Gallon cans fine peaches	90c
No. 2 can best tomatoes	16c	Home process dried apricots, lb	19c
No. 2 can best sweet corn	19c	Large 50-60 California prunes	19c
No. 3 can best lye hominy	14c	Large blue label Karo syrup	85c
25c can baking powder	21c	Large Mary Jane syrup	85c
Large pink beans, pound	10c	Large Benford syrup	95c
Extra fine Pinto beans, pound	10c	Large Koo-Koo syrup	95c
California Navy beans, pound	10c	Good heavy new straw broom	85c
California Lima beans	12 1-2c	Red Top axle grease, 2 for	25c

"When you comin' "

THE MODEL

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

VOTE FOR GOOD ROADS

and eat your meals and short orders at

Cliff's Cafe

CLIFF BORDEN, Prop.

Why Not Have Good Roads to CROSS PLAINS and Th' City Barber Shop

There is nothing worth more to the country and town. It is true wherever it has been tried, and will be here.

W. W. WESTERMAN, Prop.
Cat Fish.
Fresh shipment every Friday at The Wilson Produce Co.

LUMBER

GET US CLOSER TOGETHER

Vote for good roads on Saturday and you will vote to put your doctor and your school house and your church, your mail and your market, and your LUMBER YARD closer to your farm. It's certainly worth the small cost.

Sherwin-Williams Paints A're Best
W. W. PRYOR

Oil Development and Roads

The future oil development of this section will depend no little upon the kind of roads we have. There is no doubt but that our present bad roads have helped to retard drilling. Coleman and other towns have got the benefit of our bad roads. Oil companies have to figure on the expense and inconvenience of hauling material in making locations for wells. A vote for good roads is a vote for oil development. We will have to have them in order to take care of the heavy traffic if we get oil.

JOHN M. HEMBREE.
Representing I. W. & Harold Seman, Oil Operators.

This is the package with the moisture-proof jacket



that keeps Chesterfield's original flavor and freshness intact. Your Chesterfields never become either soggy or dry. They always reach you in prime shape for smoking.

And, Chesterfields do something for your smoke-hunger that you've always wished a cigarette would do — they "touch the smoke-spot" — they let you know you're smoking — they satisfy right down to the ground!

It's the blend that does it, and the blend can't be copied.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Chesterfield CIGARETTES

—of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

They SATISFY!

If it is worth so much live on a railroad

Why is it not worth something to get a good gravel road near you? They both get you closer to the outside world and reduce the cost of farming operations.

Vote for the bond issue tomorrow, and when you want first class groceries buy them from
J. W. WESTERMAN

Notice

Stop! Read! Reason! Good Roads! Let's vote for them.

They cost but little and mean a great deal to the town and country.

TARTT, The Tailor

Opportunities don't come often. Go to the polls tomorrow and vote for Good Roads.

S. Graham & Tyson
have opened our business in new location south of the Wilson Produce Co. We are prepared to answer calls and treat all chronic, and especially diseases of men and children.

We want to help you and ours and all concerned by voting the bonds tomorrow. Good roads will move you closer to town and closer to you.

Graham & Tyson,
Physicians and Druggists.

Pays Big Dividends

There is nothing that will make the farm increase in value, an oil well is excepted, like having good roads near it. It has been the history since bad roads have been built, and will continue to be so.

C. Sipes Sheet Metal Works

am prepared to build tanks, guttering, make edge roll, cisterns, etc.

We Buy What You Sell

Don't fail to vote for good roads Saturday, May 31.

Let us sell you what you buy

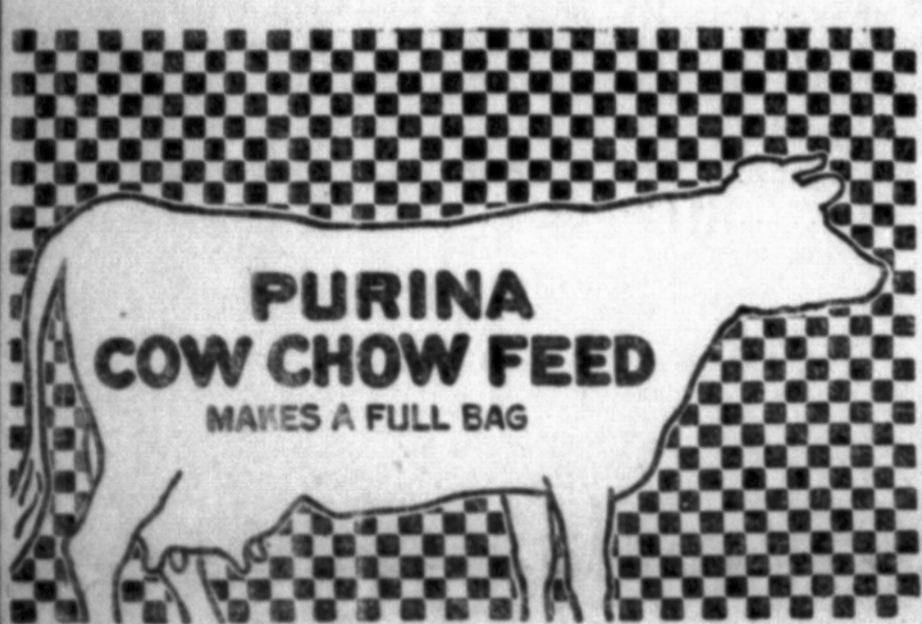
Vote tomorrow for good roads. It's to your interest.

Make our store your store, meet your friends here. Let us show you our goods and price them. It's no trouble. We are glad to do it, and anxious to serve you.

New Blouses

We have just received 50 new waists in voiles, organdies and batist. They are handsomely trimmed in lace and embroidery. We have placed them on sale at special prices.

\$1.25 and \$1.75



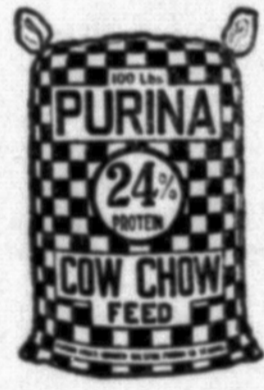
Two or three pounds more milk in every cow's bag every day means a big extra profit at present milk prices.

This increase is possible by the use of Purina Cow Chow Feed, which costs only about a cent a cow more per day than the average ration.

The reason Purina Cow Chow Feed produces such heavy increase is that it contains 20% digestible protein (24% crude), the maximum amount a cow can assimilate and keep in the best condition.

Every ingredient used in Purina Cow Chow is a feed of recognized value. There is no cheap filler. Every pound yields more milk in the pail.

Try a ton and you will understand why dairymen insist on Purina Cow Chow.



DRESS GOODS

Here you will find you everything that the heart could wish in pretty simmering silks, suitable for dresses, waists and shirts for boys.

Harvest Time is Here, Men

Let us sell you Overalls, Jumpers, Work Pants, Underwear, Shirts, Gloves, Shoes and Hats.

Our Ladies' Hats are selling fast at One-Half Price

GROCERIES

We look after the quality as well as the price in our grocery department. When we sell you a can of canned goods we expect to sell you again. So it is to our interest to give you the best.

Don't forget that Cotton-White Flour. You know what it is. Every sack guaranteed.

We sell the Deering Mowers and Rakes, and extras for Deering Bines, Deering binder twine. Get your twine. It may be hard to get later.

B. L. BOYDSTUN

WHERE IT PAYS TO BUY

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan, this the 22nd day of April, 1919, this court being in call session, came on to be considered the petition of C. E. Barr and more than fifty other persons praying that bonds be issued by said Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Callahan County, Texas, in the sum of \$150,000.00, bearing 5 1-2 percent rate of interest maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court serially or otherwise not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turn pikes or in aid thereof. And it appearing to the court that the petition is signed by more than 50 persons of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Commis-

sioners Precinct No. 4 of Callahan County, Texas, and said Commissioners Precinct No. 4 having been established by an order of Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said Commissioners Precinct No. 4 on the 31st day of May, 1919, which is not less than 30 days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Commissioners Precinct No. 4 Callahan County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$150,000.00 bearing 5 1/2 per cent rate of interest maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Commissioners precinct No. 4 subject to taxation for the purpose of paying interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said Commissioners Precinct No. 4 for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in the Commissioners Precinct No. 4, in Callahan County, Texas, one of which shall be at the court house door for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at Cross Plains, Caddo Peak, Atwell, Cottonwood and Dressy, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election: W. E. Butler, Cross Plains, Texas. J. A. Moore, Caddo Peak, Texas. Milt Jones, Atwell, Texas. J. M. Houston, Cottonwood, Texas.

C. R. Steele, Dressy, Texas. Said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641 inclusive of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes 1911, and as amended by Chapter 203 Acts of 1917, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Callahan County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the issuance of bonds and levying of tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds and levying of tax in payment thereof." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections of this State. A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County

New Picture Show

We are putting in a new moving picture show in the old City Drug Store building west of the Bank of Cross Plains, and think will be ready for business by election night. We want you to attend our show and enjoy our pictures. Vote for good roads and move our show close to your door. Good roads reduce distance to a minimum.

CROSS & LITTLE, Props

shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Commissioners Precinct No. 4 for four consecutive weeks next preceding such election and cause to be posted at three public places in the Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Callahan County, Texas, one of which shall be at the court house for three weeks prior to said election. J. R. BLACK, County Judge Callahan County, Texas.

Dressy And Roads.

If everybody we have talked to is not mighty badly fooled, Dressy is going to put in almost a solid vote for the good roads in tomorrow's election. Scarcely a man can be found who opposes it, more than that, nearly every man is enthusiastic on the question.

If You Get Stuck In A Sand Bed

And tear the knees out of your breeches and split the back of your shirt getting out, REMEMBER we are here to sell you a new pair of pants and a new shirt—yes sir, that's favoring us because we run a clothing department, and if you break your harness up or your car breaks down, we got a fellow here in town who'll sell you the repairs you need, BUT if you'll consider your own interests you'll

Vote For Good Roads.

It's a proven fact that they cost no more than repairs for the things the kind we've got now tear up and it's also a proven fact that they increase your land values \$10 to \$20 an acre and enable a lot of well meanin' fellows to go to town now and then and still get through life without cussin', and we'll therefore state that our belief is strong for good roads.

THE MODEL

Make a Trip

If you are not already in favor of the road bonds, just try to go to the T. & P. or most anywhere else, and it will convince you that good roads are the

One Thing Needed In Precinct 4

Vote the bonds and save the amount of your taxes by buying your Dry Goods and Groceries from the

Cross Plains Mer. Co.

The place where you get Federal Casings and Light Crust Flour.

REV. J. C. C. EVANS TELLS IMPORTANCE OF GOOD ROADS

Good roads mean first, an intelligent enterprising town and country. Good roads also mean that we have something that we can be carried away. So we want good roads. Good roads are cheaper in the long run than sorry roads in that the expense of hauling practically nothing in comparison with hauling over sorry roads. Good roads encourage men to produce something that has to be hauled to market. Good roads are a substantial advertisement of property. Objections to good roads one would say, "I don't want to place an interest bearing bond on my children and grand-children."

Well, let's see: I vote bonds, roads are made good. While I pay part of the debt, and I benefit thereby. When I go my son comes along and pays his part of the debt and he reaps a part of the benefits so I am glad. That while I am getting the use of the roads, I am only paying my part of the cost and it, asses on down to my children, with the same benefits and increased opportunities, each generation paying their part of the original construction. So that objection falls.

Another objection is: "We are already burdened with bonds, and I am against it." Stop man, think. No town, no country ever amounted to anything without improvement bonds to develop resources. You can't possibly expect a worthwhile development of a town or country without doing on borrowed money. No such place exists, and never will. If you had just as well get in the current, or crawl in a hole and put the hole in after you. It's coming. Side in with us tomorrow and put it over the top by a good majority.

J. C. C. Evans.

Builders' Hardware

Nails, tax, wagon frame fixtures, gate hinges, window glass. Shackelford Lumber Store.

Cottonwood For Bonds

J. D. Mitchell of Cottonwood was in town on Tuesday. Mr. Mitchell is doing what he can for the road bonds in the Cottonwood country, and states that he believes his country will put in a mighty good vote for the bonds.

Beaver Board

The permanent, serviceable, economical inside finish for your home. A complete stock. Shackelford Lumber Store. Vote for good roads.



Dr. P. C. RAGSDALE OPTOMETRIST of Brownwood will be in Cross Plains on FRIDAY, May 30

THE CROSS

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Insure Your Money

By depositing with us. We offer every accommodation consistent with safe banking and appreciate your business.

You worked for your money. Make it work for you.

We pay interest on time deposits. . . .

Farmers National Bank

Of Cross Plains, Texas

The Store

—of pure drugs, standard remedies, toilet articles, stationery and all other drug store articles.

Our fountain drinks are popular. . . .

THE CITY DRUG STORE THE REXALL STORE

SCHOOLS DESIRING STATE AID

During the next two years the state will distribute two million dollars annually among schools desiring aid in order to run their schools six or more months. To be eligible to receive this money schools must meet the following requirements: 1. Vote a 50 cents on the \$100 school tax. 2. Construct state plan school buildings, or remodel old houses according to state instructions. 3. Provide state approved room school.

If your school needs a better house and more room equipment, and your patrons wish to make a sacrifice in spending a little more money in providing a better school I am convinced that this state appropriation will afford your district a splendid opportunity to "put over the proposition." More complete information will be given to trustees and patrons on request. Respectfully submitted, S. E. Settle, Co. Supt.

the state and county classification schools. The majority of these districts voted school bonds to do this improvement. Several districts have already voted bonds in order to qualify for aid this year and many other districts have requested the County Judge to order elections to be held soon. All other schools desiring to secure some of this state money should begin to get plans under way at once to meet the requirements and place their applications with the state as soon as possible. Application blanks will be sent to County Superintendents about the 15th of June and distributed among schools.

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BONDS CARRY BIG SUPPLY

In the election decide whether Callahan County bonds for \$1,000,000.00 pose of building an overwhelming favor of good roads the bonds was 53. The most vote for the bonds where twenty only one nay ciding against Caddo Peak. nine against Plains came ing the good voting for. against the i tered fourteen Cottonwood 22 against. being so fa work, a great to the pole more than t those remain favor of the was a great and progre progressive precinct. as unanimous or there is a bi of sentiment. It will be bonds can of building. The this that we g possible w we get all aid possibl

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