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BIG HAIL DAMAGE NORTHEAST LOCKNEY

Tuesday afternoon late, one of the most destructive hail storms struck the north and northeast portions of Floyd county in the history of farming in this community. The hail belt extended westward from the Providence community to the north-east, including the Lone Star community. The streak was about ten miles long. From 30 to 100 per cent damage was done the wheat crop. The worst part of the storm was in Rowe Bryant's community, which completely destroyed gardens and truck patches. The wheat is reported to have suffered a 75 per cent damage in Mr. Bryant's community. Mr. Bryant lives 9 miles northeast of Lockney.

Tom McGehee was in town Wednesday, and reports the hail heavy at his place. He suffered almost a complete loss as far as he can judge at this time.

Most if not all of the wheat growers of the devastated section carried hail insurance, which will prove a great relief to them. At this writing, Wednesday afternoon, the full extent of the damage is not learned, but sufficient information is at hand to warrant us in the statement that the loss through this section will be enormous. It is a pity that the hail came as it did when the crop was so promising.

The man that has failed to take out hail insurance this year is indeed unfortunate.

OBITUARY OF WILLIAM ARTHUR HILTON

William Arthur Hilton was born in Wright County, Missouri, March 5, 1870. In the year 1882 he moved, with his parents, to Hill County, Texas, where he grew to manhood and whence he moved to Lockney in 1909. On the 17th of December 1891 he was married to Miss Hetty J. Kemp. To this union three children were born and are now residents of Lockney. Some years ago sister Hilton preceded her husband to the better world. He was married again on the 17th of April, 1917 to Mrs. Lizzie Garrett, who will continue to reside in Lockney with the children. Brother Hilton was a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist Church since 1903, having made a profession of religion about ten years before that time. A short time before his death he sang "O! Think of the Home Over There" and died in the triumphs of Christian faith. His death occurred on May the 11th, 1920.

Brother Hilton had long been a respected and appreciated citizen of Lockney. He had an optimistic cheerful approach and a heart that beat with sympathy for all of his neighbors. We shall miss him as citizen and friend. Those nearer to him will miss him yet more. But the consolations of Christian hope give a comfort in the belief that we shall see him yet again in the world of the deathless. "Servant of God well done."

H. BASCOM WATTS.

MASONIC SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTIONS IN PROGRESS

Mr. Walter Griffith, of DeLeon, Texas, is here teaching a ten days school of instruction for the Royal Arch Chapter. Quite a number of the Chapter members are taking advantage of the work and are in attendance. Two sessions are being held daily, one in the afternoon and one at night.

Mr. Griffith is one of the best informed Masons in Texas, and is doing a splendid work in Masonry. Those who can conveniently do so should not fail to attend these sessions, and be benefited in the work. Mr. Griffith held a school of instruction here on a former occasion and greatly strengthened the Chapter.

CAMPAIGN BEING CONDUCTED IN SENATORIAL ELECTION

Washington, May 30.—Labor is conducting intensive political campaigns in thirty-two States where there are senatorial elections, according to the nonpartisan political campaign committee of the American Federation.

In addition, local campaigns are under way in the remaining States. It was said. Records of Senators in the thirty-two States have been placed in the hands of union bodies, showing how the Senators voted on questions which labor considers vital to its interests. Similar work is being carried on in important congressional districts in fifteen States.

Here are States where labor is taking part in senatorial campaigns:

Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington and Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. H. Hauber left Wednesday for Hendersonville, Tenn., where they will make their temporary home. They will visit with a daughter in Fort Worth and a son in Kansas before going on to Tennessee.

SPRAYS FOR GARDEN INSECTS

Several garden insects and pests have already been reported to the County Agent, and for the benefit of all who desire to control these marauders the following information is given. Insects are divided for practical purposes into two groups; those with biting mouth parts such as cabbage worms, caterpillars, cucumber beetles, etc., and those with sucking mouth parts, such as the harlequin or calico bug, plant lice, and several forms of flea beetles. The first group with biting mouth parts may be poisoned by spraying such chemicals as Paris green or lead arsenate on their food, i. e. the plants affected. This treatment has absolutely no effect on the insects of the sucking group as they insert their antennae into the leaf and stem structure of the plant and suck out the life of the plant. These insects must be controlled by what are known as contact sprays. A contact spray must actually hit the insect, thereby closing up the pores of the insect body and causing death. A contact spray may consist of a coal-oil-soap mixture, or a soap-nicotine sulfate mixture, or several other mixtures not commonly used.

To make up a spray for the biting insects use 4 pounds of lead arsenate paste to 50 gallons of water, or 2 pounds of lead arsenate powder to 50 gallons of water. The paste contains 1-2 water, 1-2 powder, while the powder is the concentrated form. In making small amounts the following directions may be followed: 10 level teaspoonfuls of the powder to 1 gallon of water, or 20 level teaspoonfuls or (1 and 1-3 ounces of paste) to 1 gallon of water. Mix the solution up thoroughly and spray on with any kind of a good spray pump. The small hand sprays from 1 to 2 quarts of liquid will answer the purpose but a bucket or a barrel spray is much better because it is more rapid working and gives a finer, stronger spray, thus making the mixture stick better on the leaves.

To make a spray for fighting sucking insects, the best and easiest formula to follow is this: 1 teaspoonful nicotine sulfate (black leaf 40) to 1 gallon water to which has been added enough dissolved soap (any kind) to make the mixture stick. A 1 inch cube of soap or the equivalent will be plenty. The whole mixture should be very well mixed, and the soap all dissolved. This should be sprayed on the same as the arsenate of lead, with the exception that it should be made to hit the insects, otherwise it is not effective.

The arsenate of lead and nicotine sulfate may be obtained from any druggist at a small cost.

The harlequin or calico bug has already appeared and is at work in many places on cabbage, turnips, etc. It is a sucking insect and should be given the second treatment.

Additional information regarding these pests may be had by applying to the County Agent. Any person residing in Floyd County who desires a copy of a bulletin discussing fully garden insects and diseases and their control may obtain same free of charge by applying by letter or otherwise to the County Agent. The bulletin is an excellent one.

SWINE EXPERTS VISIT FLOYD COUNTY

A. L. Ward, Secretary of the Texas Swine Breeders Ass'n, and Extension Swine Husbandman of A. & M. College, and C. C. French, Industrial Agent of the Ft. Worth Stock Yards Co., accompanied by H. G. Ware of Tulla, County Agent for Swisher county, visited Floyd County on Monday and Tuesday last to look over the pure bred hog business here with County Agent Darrow. Several leading Floyd county herds were visited and the men expressed themselves as much pleased at the prospect here for the development of the pure bred hog business.

Mr. Ward stated that Floyd county is in a position to take a leading part in making the Plains a great hog center. If the men here have the vision and ambition to make the most of natural advantages, Mr. French will be remembered by many as the "daddy" of boys and girls pig clubs in Texas. He was much pleased with the Floyd county Pig Clubs which are working under the County Agent.

The party left Lockney for Canyon, where a County Livestock Ass'n. is to be formed there under the direction of the Randall County Agent.

AIKEN TO HAVE ANOTHER GRAIN ELEVATOR SOON

V. G. Nighswonger of Eldorado, Okla. wired the Texas Land & Development Company yesterday morning that he would purchase a tract of land at Aiken from them.

Mr. Nighswonger was here several days last week looking for a location for a grain elevator. He has decided that Aiken is the best location for the new elevator.

No announcement has been made as to when construction work on the new elevator will start nor as to its size. Mr. Nighswonger will return shortly.

—Plainview Herald.

PROGRAM

Enlistment Rally at Roseland Baptist Church June 12-13, 1920.

Saturday:

9:40 a. m. Devotional—Bro. Allen.
9:15 a. m. The Scriptures, their Inspiration, and their application to present day needs and conditions.—J. H. Vinson.

9:45 a. m. Our gifts of time and money in the promotion of God's kingdom.—R. E. L. Muncey.

10:15 a. m. The World out-look for Baptists.—G. W. Tubbs.

10:45 a. m. Making the S. S. go.—J. M. Haygood.

11:15 a. m. Sermon.—W. A. Darden.

12:00. Dinner on the ground.

2:00 p. m. Devotional.—J. E. Clingman.

2:15 p. m. The advantages of a church owning her own meeting house.—J. I. Rainwater.

2:45 p. m. The Inter-church World Movement,—which way is it moving, and how should it go?—J. H. Vinson and others.

3:00 p. m. Sermon.—R. E. L. Muncey

Sunday:

10:00 a. m. Sunday School Rally, directed by the pastor.

11:00 a. m. Preaching.

2:30 p. m. Song service led by O. T. Prickett.

3:00 p. m. What a New Testament Church stands for.—J. P. Hardesty.

Everybody invited to attend and enjoy these services with us.

J. W. SAFFLE, Pastor.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ON PLAINS

Austin, Texas, June 1.—At a request of Senator Bledsoe, the Governor today submitted the following subjects to the Legislature.

An act creating and incorporating Canyon Independent School District in Lubbock County.

An act extending boundaries of and adding territory to Union Independent School District in Terry county.

Creation of the Taboka Independent School District in Lynn county is provided for in a bill submitted to the Legislature today by Governor Hobby at the request of Senator Buchanan of Severy.

Under suspension of the rules, the Senate passed finally, bills creating Estacado Independent School District and Lorenzo Independent School District, both in Crosby county.

Governor Hobby submitted to Legislature today bill creating Miami Independent School District in Roberts county.

SAYS QUARANTINE WILL FOLLOW BILL

Austin, Tex., June 1.—Despite the warning of Dr. Charles L. Marlatt, chairman of the federal horticultural board that the department of agriculture would quarantine against Texas cotton in the event the legislature failed to pass a law establishing a non-cotton zone in the so-called pink boll worm infested district in southeast Texas, the legislative pink boll worm investigating committee has decided to recommend that the legislature pass a law proposing regulated zones.

Dr. Marlatt before leaving today for Washington announced that if the legislature passes this regulated zone bill it will force a federal quarantine on Texas.

MASONIC CALENDAR FOR JUNE

Tonight, Friday, the Eastern Star Chapter will hold its regular session at the Masonic Hall. Mrs. W. N. Brown, Worthy Matron. Important work will come up to be transacted, and further preparation for the School of Instructions to be held here this month. A full attendance is urged.

Tomorrow, Saturday night, the Blue Lodge, will hold its regular convention. Election of officers will take place. Dr. J. C. Guest is Worshipful Master. A full attendance is desired.

Next Tuesday night, the regular session of the Royal Arch Chapter will be held. Charley Hatcher Most Excellent High Priest. A full attendance is also desired for the Chapter meeting. Mr. Walter Griffith, who is holding a school of instruction, will be present also.

ASSISTANT COUNTY AGENT FOR FLOYD COUNTY

The A. & M. College announces that an Assistant County Agent is to be placed in Floyd County for about three months this summer for training under County Agent W. H. Darrow. There is absolutely no cost to the county for this additional service, the entire expense being borne by A. & M. College. Mr. Darrow states that he is pleased to have the Assistant come here, as it will enable him to accomplish a great deal of additional work for which he was otherwise too busy to undertake.

FORMER LOCKNEY BUSINESS MAN RETURNS

Mr. A. J. White, who for a number of years was a resident and business man of Lockney is in town and announces to the Beacon and his friends numerous that he is returning to Lockney to make his future home. Mr. White will manage the Farmer Co-operative Grain Elevator. The farmers are fortunate in securing Mr. White's services. He is a splendid business man, and as a citizen Lockney is again proud to number him among their own. The Beacon extends a hearty welcome to Mr. White and family back to Lockney.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF LIFE OF BUFFALO IS UNKNOWN

No one knows the average length of life of the buffalo. Charles Goodnight at one time had three buffalo cows twenty-eight years old with calf at side. He also found that a catalo cow may have calves up to at least twenty-seven years of age.

Toward the end of the big buffalo days there were a few men who began to be alarmed at the bloody work of the butchers, and tried to atone for this wanton destruction. Charles Jesse Jones—Buffalo Jones—was out in Western Kansas in 1872. He had killed thousands of buffalo, but in that year he decided to domesticate some of them to preserve the species. He captured a dozen calves in 1872. In 1886, between Kansas and Texas, thousands of cattle died of starvation and cold and the carcasses were found with their tails toward the blizzard. Not a buffalo succumbed to the cold.

Fourteen additional calves were captured as the basis of a tame herd. Jones soon heard of some natural hybrids between the buffalo and domestic cattle and decided to try the experiment of cross breeding. "To these cross herds I have given the name catalo. Catalo are produced by crossing the male buffalo with the domestic cow. Yet the best and surest method is the reverse of this. Only the first cross is difficult to secure. It is very difficult to secure a male catalo."

The half-bloods are larger than either parent or than either the one-quarter or three-quarter buffalo. In these cross-breeding experiments it was found that buffalo milk is small in quantity but rich in fat. Jones considered the Galloway the best breed of cattle to cross with buffalo since he thus secured the finest and best robes, with long, wavy glossy fur.

With the first blizzard of early winter the domestic cow and her catalo calf part company, the cow drifting with the storm and the calf facing it with the buffaloes. This is another instance of an old tribal instinct stronger than the relation between mother and offspring. Catalo with the Galloway as one parent are always a solid color—black, seal brown, brindle or white but never spotted.

In 1878 Mrs. Charles Goodnight heard that the buffalo might become extinct. She and her husband and brother to catch and tame some calves. From this start came the Goodnight herd of Texas. Charles Goodnight soon began breeding catalo. Goodnight maintains that catalo and bison will cross only when raised together from calfhood. He therefore puts a male buffalo calf with a domestic cow, lets him suck her till weaning time. Then the calf is allowed to run with cattle till mature. He will then cross with any breed of domestic cattle. Goodnight used Angus cattle for crossing. In 1909 he had one hundred catalo. No male calf was secured from the first cross in any case. All cows with male calves died or aborted. The reason for this has never been definitely determined.

Among the good points of the catalo as enumerated by Goodnight are partial immunity to Texas fever and a high percentage of dressed weight. Catalo have long, deep backs with a large proportion of the good cuts of meat. Moreover, Goodnight asserts that catalo have fourteen ribs like the buffalo as contrasted with the thirteen ribs of cattle.—Country Gentleman.

HOOPER LAYS BLAME FOR HIGH SUGAR PRICES

New York, May 25.—Sugar would be selling today at 12 to 13 cents per pound if the National Administration had acted upon recommendations made last summer, Herbert Hoover testified before the Lusk Legislative committee here.

Hoover specified "the President, the Attorney General and other members of the cabinet" are responsible for failure to buy the Cuban crop at 6 1-2c per pound.

Hoover declared the predominant causes of the high cost of living were shortage in commodities due to under-production of Europe and the drain up on American exports; inflation, especially in expansion of credit facilities for use in speculation; profiteering and speculation; mal-adjustment of taxation; waste and extravagance, deterioration of transportation and an expensive and wasteful distribution system.

Mr. N. J. Smalley of Amarillo a week end guest of Lockney rela-

BRYAN OPPOSED TO ARMENIA MANDATE

Washington, May 25.—William Jennings Bryan today placed himself in direct opposition to President Wilson's foreign policy when he declared against this country accepting a mandate for Armenia.

"Any mandate is impossible," Bryan said in an interview.

"The one proposed for Armenia, if accepted, would involve us in an enormous expenditure in a time when the war tax is still so grievous a burden that the Congress has difficulty in finding money necessary to do justice to the men who served in the world war."

"It would involve us in the fierce of Europe and compel us to deal in implacable race hatred."

"It would involve us in the fierce commercial rivalry of the big nations. But worst of all, it would compel us to surrender a vital principle of Democracy, namely, that all people are capable of self-government."

"All the colonial exploitation of helpless peoples is defended on the theory of their incapacity for self-government. We cannot indorse this theory."

Declaring that Christianity does not require us to "adopt monarchical forms of government to render aid to suffering people," Bryan advocated sending to Armenia a United States Minister who can advise the new nation.

Judge E. P. Thompson was a Floydada visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Biffle and family of Silverton were here last week the guest of her friend, Mrs. G. S. Morris.

Mrs. C. R. Wilkinson and little daughters are visiting her sister at Armond, New Mexico.

Miss Blanche Robinson of Silverton was visiting in the city last week, the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas of Silverton were here Tuesday visiting with their friend, Mrs. G. S. Morris.

Mr. Osborne spent Saturday until Tuesday in Floydada visiting his relatives at that place.

Misses Vertis Lowe and Zella Bennett visited friends at Plainview Monday.

Mrs. Carl McAdams and John Broyles were Plainview shoppers Monday.

Rev. Darden, pastor of the Baptist church at Floydada, will preach at the Pleasant Valley school house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Ralph Carter returned this week from Abilene where he attended Simmons College the past nine months.

W. H. Darrow, County Agent, was here from Floydada yesterday on business.

Mr. Visor and son Bowden, of Plainview were Lockney visitors Tuesday of this week.

Miss Bess Thompson attended a six o'clock luncheon at Mrs. George Smith's of Floydada Monday eve.

Mr. A. B. Brown, President of the First National Bank, returned the latter part of last week from attending the Bankers Meeting at Galveston. He reports a most delightful and interesting convention of the State Bankers' Association.

WILSON'S FLEA FOR MANDATE OVER ARMENIA REJECTED

Washington, June 1.—President Wilson's plea for a mandate over Armenia was rejected in the senate today by a vote of more than two to one.

Thirteen democrats cast their votes with the united Republican membership on the final roll call, and the resolution which "respectfully declines" to grant congressional authority for the mandate was adopted 52 to 23 in the form drafted by the republican leaders. The resolution will be sent to the house tomorrow and the leaders there plan to adopt it without change on Thursday. They say they hope for as decisive a majority as the measure was given in the senate.

In the debate today the democratic senate leaders counseled delay and tried in vain to put the decision over until the next session of congress. Scarcely a voice was raised in out and out advocacy of accepting the mandate and on motion to amend the resolution so that the requested authority be given, only thirteen senators, all of them democrats, voted in the affirmative.

Recorded against the motion was 22 democrats and 39 republicans.

Several of the democrats voting against the resolution, including Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, announced they did so only because they felt the direct language of the measure would discourage the efforts of the Armenian people.

GRAVES OF CROSBY COUNTY RECEIVES PARDON

Bug Graves, who was convicted in the district court of Crosby county, April 18, 1919, of the murder of Joe Wrotan, in the Wake community and sentenced to serve 25 years in the penitentiary, has been recently pardoned.—Halls Banner.

PLAINVIEW ITEMS

Bradford Cox of east of Plainview is recognized as one of the most successful wheat farmers in the county. He has been over Hale and Floyd counties and estimated the yield this year will average ten bushels or more per acre for the two counties.

F. Davenport was in town Thursday morning en route to Amarillo, and reported that a four-inch rain fell on his farms seven miles north of Lockney Wednesday afternoon and night. He has 1,300 acres in wheat this year, besides other crops.

Albert G. Hinn, proprietor of the Harvest Queen Mills, told the editor of the News this week that he estimated the total yield of wheat in Hale county this year will be one million bushels. The acreage is about 100,000 acres, hence it seems the average will be ten bushels, according to his estimate.—Plainview News.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45.
Preaching morning and evening at the usual hours by Rev. J. M. Haygood.

Sunbeams 3 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.

Public cordially invited to attend our services.

JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

Bible quiz—Miss Cooper.
Leader—Mrs. C. C. Livingston.
Scripture—Mr. Livingston.

1. The great material world, the common habitation of us all—Henry Hodel.

2. The world within us, our personal kingdom—Miss Willie Hooten.

3. The interaction of these two worlds—Mr. Vernon.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program

Leader—Pauline Hardesty.
Subject—"Use Your Heart."
Devotional life a Junior—Anna Gallegly.

Bible reading—Anna Prickett.
Prayer—Eutha Barnett.
The Holy Spirit—Grace Prickett.
Keep our hearts clear—Walter Hodel.

Do what the heart prompts—Lula B. Husky.
The joyful heart—Murray Julian.
Scripture reading—John 15, Meda Smith.

Sunbeam Band Program

Topic.—Going to school.
Song—I'll be a Sunbeam.
Bible lesson—Dent. 6:6-9.
Leader—Emma Sue Buchanan.
Opening prayer.

Readings, School children—By Sunbeams.
Scripture verses.

EFWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject—Will a man rob God.
Leader—Willie Teaff.
Song.
Scripture—Mal. 111:7-12.
Property and personality—Susie.
The Hebrew order and the faith—Bonnie.

METHODIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. V. C. Trammel of Floydada will preach at 11 o'clock Sunday at the School building, and at night at the Picture show. Rev. Walter Griffith will fill the pulpit.

FINE SPECIMEN OF THE BIG BONE POLAND CHINA

Mr. W. J. King, who lives three and a half miles east of town, drove by the Beacon office Tuesday and called us out to see an extra fine Poland China hog. This sow had just weaned a litter of pigs and would weigh between 500 and 600 pounds. She was 1 year and 2 months old. She was indeed a splendid specimen of thoroughbred Poland China stuff, which is being raised in this country.

CAPT. J. R. WRIGHT DEAD

Word has been received here that Capt. J. R. Wright, an old timer here died a few days ago at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Ponder of Dallas. Burial took place at Milford, his old home. He had many friends in this part of the country, who regret very much to learn of his demise.—Silverton Star.

Mrs. E. Guthrie and Roy Griffith were Plainview shoppers Monday afternoon.

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Display advertising rates on application. Classified advertising 10 cents per line. All advertising matter will be run until ordered out, unless otherwise arranged. All advertising charged by the week. All bills payable monthly.

Biddy seems to be the only active agency at work in lowering the cost of living. She is now producing eggs at 20 cents the dozen.

The Beacon extends sympathy to Editor Lee Satterwhite in the death of his wife which occurred at Panhandle City recently. Mrs. Satterwhite had been in ill health for several years. Mr. Satterwhite did all he could to restore her to health, but without success. It was our pleasure to know Mrs. Satterwhite, who was a most estimable lady. Our heart goes out to our friend in his sad bereavement. May God's richest blessings rest upon his and his family in this their dark, sacred solemn hour.

Bryan is against this country accepting a mandate over Armenia. He gives as his reasons for opposing this step that this country is entering into European politics, and would be forced into wars and quarrels of we under take to govern countries of the old world. Mr. Bryan is right according to our way of thinking. When we enter into the governing business in Europe our troubles has just begun. Leave Europe to control themselves, and let us attend to our own affairs.

There has been many popular ways for a man to shuffle off this coil. Suicide has been resorted to now and then by the knife, the pistol and poison route. The latest and surest way to be bumped off is for a man to move to old Mexico and become President of that country. President's lives in Mexico is worth about 30 cents Mexican money, which is five cents in our coin.

Candidates for county and State offices must file a written request with the county chairman to have their names printed on the ballot not later than the Saturday before the third

Monday in June. To be exact this filing must take place on or before Saturday, June the 19th. The county chairman of Floyd county is R. C. Scott, Floydada, Texas. This application must be in writing. Don't neglect this matter and do your filing in plenty of time to be sure of your name appearing on the ticket. If you wait till after the date suggested your name will not appear on the ballot. The law governs these matters, and the county chairman does not have power to extend the time of filing.

The A. & M. college has sent out a bulletin declaring that "buttermilk is a good drink." Sure it is, ranks second only to Alf-alf-a tea.—Plainview News.

We thought this alfalfa tea business was as dead as the Bailey issue, but we now find Jess Adams still claiming that alfalfa has a kick to it. We can't understand why he continues to try to put across this alfalfa stuff, after his Dr. Piper stunt at Amarillo. We know how buttermilk is made, but there is too much mystery connected with the alfalfa tea business.

The Beacon is in receipt of Volume 1, No. 1 of the New Southland published at Temple, Texas. There is no name appearing on the entire four pages of this seven column folio to denote the author of same. It seems to be a journalistic stray, turned loose on the public. The New Southland contained a number of articles by Austin Callan, who was once connected with the Star-Telegram in the "Crack at the Crowd," and who afterwards drifted to Kansas City. Just what mission this New Southland hopes to fill we fail to learn from perusing its columns. In these days of scarcity of print paper there ought to be a way containing the use of paper to newspapers that are of real and legitimate necessity.

The President vetoed the peace resolution passed by the Republicans of the House and Senate. It is now up to the American people to decide whether they want the League of Nations without reservations or with reservations. It is the Beacon's opinion that the people want the League of Nations with some minor changes, but do not want to go to the extremes the Republicans want to go to. President Wilson stands for an unreserved ratification of the League compact. It is to be seen whether he is right or whether those favoring minor reservations are right. If President Wilson can convince his party at San Francisco that it is proper to ratify the League without reservations it will be so ratified. If not then some changes are going to be made in the compact. There ought to be a middle ground between the extreme reservationists and those who want to ratify the pact as it came from France. We believe this way can be found, and this middle ground will be found tenable.

The price of print paper is now a pound and freight. It was 2c a pound four years ago, and was 8c a pound January 1st, when the News increased its subscription rate from 1.50 to \$2.00 a year. The blank paper that goes into a year's subscription to the News is in excess of \$2.50.—Plainview News.

The situation in reference to news print is most distressing. The price continues to advance on us, which is wiping out our daily profits. The Beacon is still taking subscriptions at \$1.50 per year when we know that the price is below the cost of paper stock. We have been inclined to carry the burden as long as possible in order to hold the price of our paper at \$1.50. We know this is bad business, and is not based on sound methods. But we will keep the paper as long as we can at 1.50 per year, and when we can't do this any longer we will advance it another 50 cents. Will give thirty days notice when this time arrives. This notice may be given at any time.

The oil boom seems to have passed and the speculation part has about ceased. Many of the oil wells have ceased to produce oil in paying quantities. Many of the drilling companies are moving to other fields from Ranger and Dossedemona.—Plainview News.

The Beacon's prediction is coming true. We have always said that the only way for everybody to win in investing in oil stocks was for the fields to become ever lasting. Some one is going to be caught with the bag, the last man to own stock is the real sucker in this big speculation. Reports coming from Ranger is to the effect that the wells are playing out. A party recently from there says the production is only 25 per cent of what it was a year ago. Here is another view point to the situation, and that is in reference to these big boom towns that have been built in oil field of Texas. At Ranger and other oil fields millions of dollars have been expended in building a town, and now the oil is playing out there will soon be left very little to support these large towns. Ranger hasn't the farming interest around it to support the town that has been built there.

Dwight Lewelling of Dallas announced his withdrawal from the governor's race during the State Democratic Convention. The Amarillo Daily News carried a notice to the effect that Mr. Lewelling had withdrawn in favor of Pat Neff. Mr. Lewelling had about as much chance of being elected governor of this state as the writer has of becoming President of the United States. He has a little chance of delivering what following he had over to Neff. The matter of any man withdrawing from a race in favor of another always sounded to us like a big display of gall and presumption. Men in Texas can not be delivered over to this or that candidate. It sounds like delivering a bunch of yearlings. No man carries a bunch of voters around in his vest pocket. Men and women in Texas are free-born American citizens. They can not be handled in matters of their suffrage like so much chattels. The Amarillo News is a rank Neff paper. Dr. Neff is tearing his top shirt and his pajamas for this Waco man. The Dr. is owner and manager of the News. He has lived in the Panhandle for many years, and has accumulated a fortune. We respect him for his thrift, but his political judgment is worth about 30 cents in our opinion. Dr. Neff has swallowed the Neff platform, graduated land tax and all. He has made his fortune in a section of land owners, a country of home owners. His man Neff wants to tax these lands and homes from the people of this section. The graduated land tax is a piece of cheap politics, meant to get the center class of votes. Neff is in earnest about this graduated land tax. He would as governor of Texas sign a bill to deprive West Texas and the Panhandle people of their wealth through a discriminating land tax. This tax is not meant to raise revenue to conduct the business of the State but a penalty on the thrift of man. Neff's land plank is rotten to the core, magnet fested with socialism. How can any Western man, who has worked hard and saved and stunted his family in order to buy these Western farms can now support a man for governor who avows that he will tax these farms out of their possession. The Beacon writer would as live vote for Eugene Debs as Neff. We would rather support Debs than Neff, for Debs is outspoken in his policies while Neff is posing as a democrat and supporting a socialistic plank. The Beacon challenges the Amarillo News to come out in the open and defend Neff's graduated land tax. Don't becloud the issue. Tell the Panhandle and Plains farmers whether you endorse this scheme of having their lands taxed out of their possession.

Speaking of the recent murder trial of James Callan, who slew a man in his pasture about a year ago in a fit of anger, Jess Adams states that if the courts will not hang a man for wilful murder then the nearest relative should avenge the crime. Callan was acquitted at Llano for the killing of a man named Billingsley. Callan is a rich cattle man. Billingsley was a stranger passing through his Callan's pasture. From the newspaper reports and evidence adduced at the trial Callan murdered Billingsley, and if the jury that tried him done their duty his neck would have been broken. Jess' remedy is an extreme one, and takes us back to the old Mosaic law, when the nearest relative to the slain had the right under the law to kill or avenge the death of his relative. Cities of Refuge were established under this law where men could flee and be safe from the avenger. There was degrees

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of murder under the old Mosaic law the same as there is now. These Cities of Refuge were for the protection of the man who might kill his fellow-man in self defense or under circumstances corresponding to our second degree murder of this age. There has always been in all ages punishment prepared for the murderer. So it is in this age through our criminal laws, but men who makes these laws will not enforce them. The Callan case is a fair example. His money and influence doubtless prostituted justice. The State and society would be better off to either abolish capital punishment or enforce the laws we have. If the system of turning murderers loose on society is to continue it would be better to make it a life term in the penitentiary for murder instead of hanging. We are not likely to get relief from the situation until men and jurors respect our laws, and enforce them.

The Obregon regime has Carranza out of the way and now an effort to get Villa is announced as one of the early enterprises of the new government. If the latter task is accomplished, something will be done that the United States failed to do. Our Army started after Villa once, but returned without him.—Amarillo Daily Tribune.

There is no question but General Pershing would have captured Villa had not Carranza stepped in and told this country to back out of Mexico. The back-out was done in order to avoid an armed clash with Carranza

at that time. Whether it was wise to have backed-up and out of Mexico at that time the Beacon does not mean to say. As to the new Mexican government capturing Villa we have no more faith in their efforts than we had in Carranza's. Villa will continue to run at large, and will have considerable backing from the peon class in Mexico. He has more hiding places than foxes have holes, and it will prove as difficult for the Obregon regime to locate and capture him as did others who undertook the task. The Obregon government will perhaps have pretty smooth sailing for a few months and then another revolution will be incubated. The man that is president of Mexico when the next government arises will be comfortably shot like his predecessors.

It seems that nations are sometimes limitedless in their gall as well as that of individuals. This remark is occasional from England and France's recent efforts to get the United States to guarantee the German war debt. These two busted nations want to collect 15 billion dollars of indemnity off of Germany, and are now seeking to get the United States to come in and underwrite the loan, taking Germany's note for future promise to pay. The Beacon has heard of many gally things, but we'll be darned if this isn't about the limit. England and France are bankrupt. They spent their national wealth in fighting a war they could not win, and had to call in the United States to win for them. Instead of going to work and hitting the ball, and rebuilding their fortunes English and

French financiers are endeavoring to trap the American people into a financial deal to get back the money they spent in war waste. But will our people be caught napping? Verily, we should say not. We yankees are some financiers ourselves. If England and France wants an indemnity out of Germany let them collect it. The United States will hardly act as a collecting agent for these splendid bankrupts. We have always said that England was a financial hog, and this late piece of gall boldly exhibited has further demonstrated these facts. For 100 years England has hogged the old world out of most everything they had, and when the war came on, and Germany was about to get her goat, she had to turn loose her wealth in order to save her hide. Now, she has the unadulterated gall to ask this country to step in and guarantee the return of the money she was compelled to spend in her national crisis. The Beacon does not object to England and France making Germany pay for the devilment and damages she did to their countries. The United States should have the price that it cost the American people to whip her, but as far as England and France are concerned we think they ought to collect their indemnities in any manner they can. Certainly the American government will not offer to pay the German war debt and give England and France the cash in exchange for German credit. It is our belief that this country will have to watch England in financial as in all matters political in the future as she has had to do in the past.

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Lockney, Texas

THOMASON ADVOCATES REPEAL OF POLL TAX LAW

Mr. Thomason said in his speech at San Antonio that he favored the repeal of the poll tax law. So do most of the people of Texas, we imagine, and if that is true it should be rather an easy task for any Governor to bring about its repeal. That it has so long survived the sentiment which caused its enactment evidences the inertia of law-makers rather than popular esteem for the law. There is a good deal to be said against the poll tax law and only a little in favor of it. Its chief service, and perhaps its only one, is in supplying some revenue, most of which goes to the schools. It is tolerated largely, if not chiefly, because of its contribution to educational funds. Doubtless it is to be credited with keeping away from the polls some who are ill-fitted to use the ballot wisely, but also it keeps away from them even a larger number who are quite competent citizens in both the intellectual and moral senses, so that, on this score, the debit exceeds the credit. As a measure of political protection it is probably quite worthless. If the repeal of it would result in increasing the number of ignorant and vicious votes, it would result in more largely increasing the number of enlightened and virtuous ones, so that political safety lies in repealing rather than in retaining the law.

But the decisive argument is in the fact the poll tax law is a violation of one of the cardinal tenets of the political creed we profess. Against the charge that we impose a property qualification on the privilege of voting by requiring the payment of a poll tax a very pretty argument may be made. But we doubt if it convinces any one. On many it operates as a limitation of the opportunity to vote, and mostly, of course, on the opportunity of the poor, and so has the effect that would follow the imposition of a property qualification. That the number thus affected is smaller than would be the number who would be affected by the imposition of a property qualification is merely a mitigating circumstance, but one which emphasizes the large fact that when we require the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite for voting we merely evade the inhibition against the imposition of a property qualification. It is because the poll tax law is thus an act of intellectual dishonesty that it ought to be repealed.

ONLY STORE AT GOMEZ BURNS SUNDAY A. M.

The last and only store remaining in the oldest town in Terry county, owned and operated by A. P. Moore, one of the best known mercantile men in the South Plains, was burned early last Sunday morning. The fire which caught from within the building from an unknown origin. This establishment was one of the largest as well as the most complete mercantile establishments in Terry county and the loss is estimated at not less than \$8,000. No insurance was carried on stock or building. We are informed by J. E. Moore, son of A. P. Moore, who was here Wednesday of this week attending to business matters, that the store will be rebuilt on a larger scale.

The only building left on the "square" in the oldest village of Terry county is the postoffice.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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April and May are the lowest months for **STORAGE COAL**. All producers predict coal shortage again this year. Better buy your **WINTER SUPPLY** of coal while we have plenty on hands.

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A few days after the big shipment of port wine left Canadian one fellow went crazy and they sent him to Terrell. Another fellow has been trying to signal Mars with a cigarette, and now Editor Loomis comes out with the statement in the Record that over on the creek near that town, they are teaching Bull Frogs how to drive an aeroplane. If they had mixed a little Alfalfa Tea with the wine, chances are by now they would have been asking the government to make the Canadian river navigable and Canadian a seaport.—Miami Chief.

Loomis must have a pretty good supply of this alfalfa-port wine mixture. In his last issue he tells of the discovery of the Lost City of Wolf Creek. We have always known that this alfalfa mixture which has made Jess Adams famous on the South Plains would make a man as crazy as a March hare when it was mixed with a little California Port Wine. If Loomis supply of this concoction holds out the Press needn't be surprised at various and sundry discoveries. As to making the Canadian river navigable it may have originated from a liberal use of this new drink of Loomis', but after all it may be as practical feat as other government experiments in this direction. If the government is to continue this navigating experiment business why not spend a few millions of the people's money around Canadian?

DUTY FIRST CONSIDERATION

Houston Post: Speaker Thomason's decision not to resign as speaker of the house to campaign for the office of Governor is to be commended. He says that he was elected to serve as speaker, and that it is his duty to perform the service for which he was elected.

The meeting of the legislature in called session will prevent Mr. Thomason from getting into the campaign actively for some time. While he is in Austin performing his official duties, other candidates will be in the field working in the interest of their respective candidacies.

The people of the State before committing themselves to the candidacy of others, will not overlook this fact. And they will agree that the State needs such men in its service as Mr. Thomason—men who will perform their duties as public servants, even to their own detriment.

Mr. Thomason says he will continue to serve as speaker through the called session, even if it costs him the nomination for governor, for he believes that course to be his duty. But he is not going to lose the nomination. Actions speak louder than words. Mr. Thomason is showing the people what stuff he is made of when he refuses to allow possible personal gain to interfere with what he considers to be his public duty. He need have no fear. The people will not forget he is in the race, and they will not forget him at the polls, either.

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Lockney, Texas

Harry Ribble of Lubbock has located in Lockney and will work with the Norris brothers in contracting and building. Mr. Ribble is an architect also. He will assist the Christian College congregation in their song service as leader.

Artie Baker of the firm of Baker Bros., left last Sunday for Kansas City on business.

J. W. Bragg, who lives north of Lockney some 12 miles was in town Wednesday afternoon. He says that he was cleaned out Wednesday by the hail, and that his wheat and cotton was practically a total loss. He carried some insurance on the wheat but none on the cotton. Cotton seed is scarce and it will be a difficult matter for the hail stricken farmers to replant on account of scarcity of seed.

B. F. Hampton, the successful wheat farmer of the Bobbitt community was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Hampton was congratulating himself that he escaped the devastated damages of the Tuesday's hail and rain.

Joe Ed Burleson of the Rock Creek community in Briscoe county was a Lockney visitor Tuesday, looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Merrick of the Lone Star section were shopping in the city Tuesday. Charley was in the hail belt but we have not heard as to the extent of his damage.

Tom Triplett of Floydada was in the city Tuesday.

John Livesay made a trip to Castro county Tuesday to look after his wheat crop. "Our wheat looks fine," was the report he brought back to town. John is also distributor for Rumley Oilpull Tractors for Floyd and Briscoe counties.

A. Applewhite was in the city Wednesday, looking after business matters. He says the hail of Tuesday did him a great deal of damage.

G. W. Cox, who recently sold his quarter section of land joining the town section to W. R. Stone of Lamesa, has purchased a half section of improved land between Happy and Canyon.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any constable of Floyd county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will and Letters Testamentary

To all persons interested in the estate of W. A. Hilton, deceased, Robert Arthur Hilton and Myrtle Hilton has filed in the County Court of Floyd county, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of the said W. A. Hilton, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the third Monday in July, A. D. 1920 at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, Texas at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Floydada, Texas this 1st day of June A. D. 1920.
(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas.

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Personal Mentions

E. B. Campbell left Tuesday morning for Snyder on business.

Cleve Hartman was in the city Tuesday afternoon from the Providence community on business.

Watt Griffith, candidate for Sheriff, was a Floydada visitor Wednesday afternoon, looking after his political fences.

Prof. I. I. Isabell of the Lone Star Community was in the city Wednesday. He missed the hail damage Tuesday, but says that it got comfortably close to him.

W. S. Rexrode, one of Lone Star's most successful farmers was in the city Tuesday on business.

Claude Tatum was in from his place east of town Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Hancock of El Paso is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Alex Newman who lives a few miles north of town.

The Rank boys, Tom and Eb, were in town Tuesday afternoon looking after business matters.

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John C. Broyles, Cashier
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Reed Harper was in from his place east of town Wednesday. Reed says that the hail came uncomfortably close to him Tuesday, but a miss was as good as a mile in his case. Farmers to the north of him suffered considerable damage.

M. V. Showalter and wife returned the latter part of last week from their visit to Abilene.

Rev. H. Bascom Watts, pastor of the Methodist church, is at Hereford attending the District Methodist Conference.

G. H. P. Showalter, editor of the Firm Foundation at Austin, and Mr. E. L. Steck, owner of the Steck Printing Company of the same place, were here last Sunday afternoon. Brother Showalter preached at the College Sunday night. He formerly resided in Lockney, and is the brother of M. V. Showalter, Mrs. W. L. Whitt and Mrs. E. M. Randolph.

Little Miss Geraldine Biffle returned to her home at Silverton Sunday after a week's visit here with her friend, Mrs. G. S. Morris.

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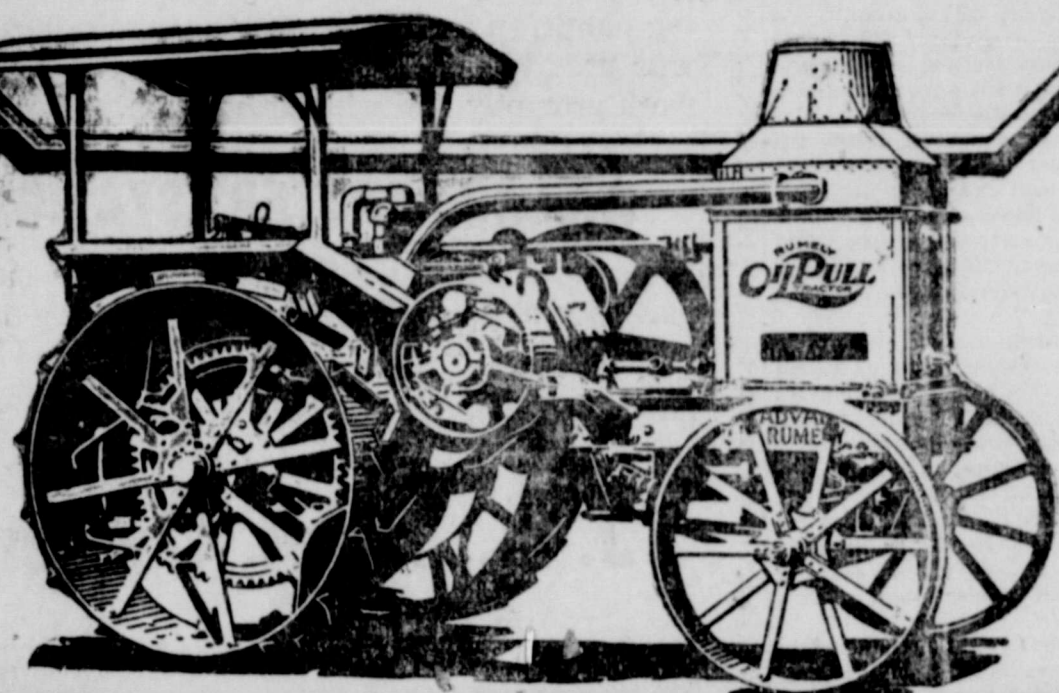
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LOCKNEY DRUG COMPANY

Miss Roy Riley and little brother, Winn, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Grady Brewster, of the Dalhart country.

C. C. Miller has returned from Chicago where he went to purchase furniture for his firm. While gone he visited Lexington, Mo., where his son Arthur is in school.

Joe Anderson and family are back in Johnson county on a visit. They are at Alvarado. Joe is doubtless telling those Johnson county folks all about this splendid country, and will doubtless cause some of their eyes to be opened. They returned yesterday.

J. B. Teaff, candidate for county commissioner, and one of our successful farmers of the Lone Star section, was here Tuesday looking after business matters and shaking hands with his Lockney friends.

Judge W. B. Clark was up from Floydada last Saturday, looking after his political fences. He stated that he was asked that morning in Floydada how many was running for sheriff. He said he answered there were two, that he was running into the office that morning.

John Stevenson was here from the Lone Star community Wednesday. He reports the hall of Tuesday doing him a great deal of damage.

Personal Mentions

Mrs. Lester Honea and daughter, Alice, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at Quitaque.

Mrs. O. R. Page of Houston is here visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Clyde Reeves and mother, Mrs. Page of Loneta, Texas, were White Deer visitors last Saturday. Mrs. Reeves is putting in a dry goods store at that place.

C. W. Biller of Amarillo was here the latter part of last week, the guest of relatives and friends.

M. C. Robinson of Snyder is here on a visit to his many old time friends.

S. B. McCleskey of Floydada was in the city yesterday on business.

G. W. Brewster made a business trip to Amarillo this week, returning Wednesday.

Artie Baker was an Amarillo visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hebert of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pennington of the Rock Creek community in Briscoe county, were guests at the Beacon home last Sunday.

Austin Hatchell, district attorney, and candidate for re-election, was here from his home at Plainview last Saturday, shaking hands with voters and looking after his political fences.

County Judge John Howard and son of Floydada were here last Sunday the guest of their brother and uncle, Homer Howard.

Leonard Brewster returned last Sunday from Terrell Military College, where he has been for the past nine months. Leonard made 5 and 1-2 credits this past school term.

Mrs. G. F. Rigdon and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Wilson, left this week for B. H. county and other Central Texas points where they will visit relatives.

C. R. Wilkinson visited in Amarillo on business Tuesday of this week.

T. S. McGhee was in town Wednesday from his place in the Lone Star community. Tom says that he got cleaned out Tuesday afternoon in the hail storm that visited his section.

R. M. Broyles and mother, Mrs. W. E. Broyles left today for Fort Worth and Brownwood, respectively. Mr. Broyles will accompany his family home who have been spending a few weeks in that city, and his mother goes to Brown county to visit relatives.

Dr. J. C. Guest returned Sunday from Dallas where he attended the State Democratic Convention which convened in that city last week. He returned by the way of Haskell, where he visited his relatives.

C. E. Ramsey, Sr., returned last Friday from Dallas where he attended the Democratic State Convention.

Miss Thelma Wise left last Saturday for Abilene where she will attend the closing exercises of the Christian College. From Abilene she will go to Mineral Wells to spend a few weeks for her health.

Mrs. J. L. Suits and children returned last Friday from a two weeks visit to relatives at Snyder.

Candie Davis and family left Tuesday night for Temple, Texas, where their son will be operated on. They will spend several weeks visiting at Alvarado before returning. The Beacon trusts that the operation on their son will prove successful and that he will again be restored to health.

J. W. Baggett and Candie Davis returned last Saturday from Amarillo. Mr. Baggett had an operation performed on one of his eyes while up there, and Mr. Davis had his son up there for medical attention.

E. Guthrie left the latter part of last week for the oil fields at Wichita Falls after spending a few days here with his family.

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All millinery and Ready-to-Wear at greatly reduced prices.

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WITH EVERY NEW SUIT

We give an extra pair of pants. Let us outfit you.

A SUIT CLEANED LOOKS GOOD AND COSTS BUT LITTLE

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OVERALLS OVERALLS

We have just received a shipment of overalls. We believe the prices we are making on them will interest you. Please remember our line of men's and boys work and dress shoes. We are expecting the largest shipment of the famous Hamilton Brown Shoes we have ever yet received. Our stock of groceries is always chuck full of fresh and wholesome groceries that always please. We always strive to "Save you Money" and we believe we can save you at least 10 per cent on your grocery bill. We have only a small amount of flour at present and when this car is gone flour will be lots higher. Better come and get some flour. Bring us your cream butter and eggs. We always pay the tip top prices in cash or trade.

IT PAYS YOU TO TRADE WITH

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PHONE NO. 12

Lockney, Texas

HAVE YOU The Borrowing Habit?

Of course, your good neighbor don't object to loaning you a bowl of sugar, a cup of lard or a "makin's" of coffee in a pinch; but when it comes to the good hammer and saw, the chisel or stepladder, the hose and lawn mower, the tack puller or the target rifle; well, to say the least it's apt to get tiresome.

Now our store offers almost a sure cure for this borrowing habit.

WE STILL HAVE A GOOD STOCK OF ONE AND TWO ROW GO-DEVILS.

E. P. Thompson & Son

Lockney, Texas

Second-Hand Cars For Sale

Eight second hand cars now being offered at bargains. Will sell or trade them.

Will buy second hand cars when they can be obtained at a bargain.

If interested see me at once.

LESS HUTHISON

Lockney, Texas

GO-DEVIL KNIFE ATTACHMENT

I have purchased the patten right for Attachment o put on the Knives. This attachment makes quick and easy adjustment, and a perfect weed killer. Call and let me demonstrate these attachments.

G. B. HARRIS
Blacksmith

pany of Cincinnati, Ohio. The contract calls for 600,000 at a price of \$0.0314 each.

The officials of the M. K. & T. Ry., during the past two weeks, held a conference with the State Highway Engineer for the purpose of eliminating the two grade crossings in Williamson county, just north of Granger, and also the two railroad grade crossings just south of New Braunfels in Comal county, in which the railroad company proposed to pay a portion of the cost of the elimination and it is believed that arrangements has been made by which these two crossings will be eliminated in the near future.

The total number of motor trucks allotted to the State Highway Department from the surplus war equipment is 1131, and out of this number 907 have already been received, 700 delivered to the counties and 207 are still in the hands of the State Highway Department undergoing repairs. During this week the State Highway Department has received approximately \$100,000 worth of tires for motor trucks which will be put in storage and made available to counties having motor truck allotments upon request by paying distribution charges.

CHEVROLET WINS WORLD AUTOMOBILE RACE

Indianapolis, Ind. May 31.—In the most spectacular finish ever witnessed on the Indianapolis speedway, Gaston Chevrolet, driving a car of American design, rode to victory in the eighth renewal of the 500-mile automobile race today before a record-breaking crowd of 125,000 persons.

Chevrolet's time was 5:40:16.14, an average of 88.16 miles, the second best time in the history of the event.

In addition to winning the \$20,000 first prize, Chevrolet won approximately \$5,500 more in lap prize competition and cash prizes offered by firms.

Rene Thomas thundered across the finish in second place, having covered the distance in 5:43:02.29. His average was 87.45 miles an hour.

Tommy Milton pulled up in third place and Jimmy Murphy, winner of the Los Angeles speedway race, finished fourth.

All of the thrills came in the last 30 miles of the race when Ralph de Palma the favorite, with a lead of ten miles to his credit, seemed certain of winning. But with victory within grasp, de Palma's car burst into flames on the north turn of the two and a half mile course and a few minutes later the car driven by Joe Boyer, who led during the first 250 miles, skidded, overturned and crashed into a brick retaining wall.

Neither Boyer nor his mechanic were seriously injured.

De Palma later re-entered the race but his car caught fire a second time. With the aid of his mechanic de Palma extinguished the flames and managed to finish in fifth place, receiving a tremendous ovation as he crossed the line. There were half a dozen accidents, but the drivers and their aids miraculously escaped death.

Of the twenty-three cars starting only eleven finished.

MAY DENY COTTON MEN FEDERAL AID

Austin, May 31.—Withdrawal of federal aid in the extermination of the

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M. H. PAULEY
Lockney, Texas

HIGHWAY CONTRACTS TOTAL \$8,500,000

Austin, Texas, May 31.—It was announced at the State Highway Department during the week ending May 29 that the total contracts awarded to date for 1920 amounts to \$8,500,000 and involves the construction of approximately 700 miles of high class highway.

There are in Texas at the present time 183 active Federal aid projects and 120 active State aid projects in amount to 2500 miles of highway.

The State Highway Department has approved plans for Federal aid work on projects aggregating in cost \$6,500,000. Out of this amount, the Federal Bureau of Public Roads have formally approved projects aggregating \$2,520,468.

In order for Texas to get full allotment by the Federal Highway Act, it will be necessary to raise this amount \$10,238 by June 30, 1920.

During the past week the contract for the construction of State Highway No. 10 through Erath county has been approved. This amounts to approximately \$300,000 for a distance of about thirty miles. During the past week the contract has been approved for construction a bituminous surface on State Highway No. 35 in Harris County, for a distance of four miles.

On May 27 the State Highway Commission was in session, R. M. Hubbard, chairman, and C. N. Avery, being present, awarded the contract for automobile seals for 1921, to the Press Teel Manufacturing and Enameling Com-

so-called pink boll worm infestation in southeast Texas will result in the event the Texas legislature passes a law which does not provide for the establishment of a non-cotton zone in the infested territory, Dr. Charles L. Marlatt announced today in a communication to the legislative committee investigating the pink boll worm menace. The committee held an executive session today but did not include its labors but expected to make its recommendations tomorrow to the legislature.

Well informed members, state the committee is to recommend a regulated zone. A bill was introduced in the legislature today proposing to exempt from taxation all bonds issued by cities and counties or other political subdivisions of Texas.

PLATFORM PLANKS WOMEN DEMANDING

Washington, May 25.—Platform planks favored by the National League of Women Voters are to be submitted to both conventions, the League announced here today.

These planks covered: Child welfare including prohibition of child labor and a Federal program for maternity and infancy care; creation to decrease illiteracy and Government supervision of food marketing and distribution to reduce profiteering laws to protect women workers, appropriations for prevention of diseases and legislation to prevent an American woman who marries a foreigner from losing her citizenship.

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Mechanical Department under new management. We have purchased the mechanical department of the Hi-Way Garage, and extend to the motor-ing public an invitation to share their business with us. We care thoroughly equipped to do your work promptly and with satisfaction.

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We carry in stock the Willard Batteries, and repair your old ones. Bring us your battery troubles.

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We have some choice tracts of land of our own which we are offering at exceptional bargains. We will sell on small cash payments and balance on long time. These lands we describe as follows

One 640 acre tract, one 500 acre tract, two 160 acre tracts, located eight miles of Lockney in shallow water belt, at \$40 per acre.

Also one 160 acre tract located in one-half mile of Irick school house at \$60 per acre.

If any one has any cheaper land for sale than the above we will buy it.

We are also agents for 2000 acres of land located in Briscoe county at \$25 one third cash, balance good terms. This land is for sale and not to trade

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TOILET ARTICLES FOR WOMEN

Ladies will find every article for the toilet at this store—lotions, creams, tonics, tissue builders, toilet sets—in fact everything required in the up-to-date boudoir. We have endeavored to have immediately at hand anything that you might desire.

Make your desires known and we can supply them.

Stewart Drug Co.

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

OVER THE PANHANDLE AND PLAINS COUNTRY

White Deer, May 31.—In the most sensational game ever played on the local diamond, White Deer defeated Pampa 1 to 0 in the twelfth inning yesterday. It was a pitcher's battle from start to finish.

Memphis, May 31.—The Hall County Chamber of Commerce has begun a campaign to build a County Hospital. The plans call for a building to contain 40 beds and equipment at a cost of \$75,000, employing a regular expert hospital man. The movement is receiving the hearty support of all the physicians in the county and the citizens in general. A bond issue is contemplated to finance and building.

Slaton, Texas, May 31.—The third lumber yard is being established in Slaton, owned by S. S. Forrest. There is a heavy demand for building material of every kind here now, as many new residences are under construction and many others planned. The city is also undergoing an epidemic of sidewalk building and before long walks will have been completed on nearly every street in town.

Slaton, Texas, May 31.—In a game of baseball here Sunday afternoon between Slaton and Tahoka the score stood 5 to 4 in favor of the former team. The Slaton Baseball club has lost only two games this season and holds the championship of the South Plains.

Memphis, May 31.—The Y. M. B. L. has secured an auto tourists camp ground in Memphis and will improve it. Fine shade trees now cover the site and water and rest rooms will be provided at once.

PANHANDLE BAPTIST ASSEMBLY WILL BE HELD HERE

The Panhandle Baptist Assembly will be held at Wayland college, in Plainview, June 16-20, so announcement was made yesterday by Dr. E. B. Atwood, president of the college.

A number of prominent Baptists will be present and take part in the programs at the assembly, among them being Dr. F. S. Groner, secretary of the state Baptist convention.

A large attendance is anticipated. The program includes addresses as follows:

Sunday school work—Sec'y. Wm. P. Phillips.

B. Y. P. U. Work—Sec'y. T. C. Gardner.

Missions and Denominational Work—Gen. Sec'y. F. S. Groner. Devotional hour—Dr. O. L. Powers. Inspirational Address—Dr. H. W. Virgin. H. J. Matthews, D. M. Gardner, J. R. Hicks, W. L. Tubbs, W. H. Sims, J. E. McClurkin and others.—Plainview News.

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You get real service and real groceries at this store.

No one can sell you better groceries than we sell. No one can make you a lower price than we make. No one can give you better service than we give.

We think it is to your interest to buy from us, and we make good on what we think. The price is the proof.

Theo Griffith



What's become of the prejudice against automobiles because they frightened the horses

NOW cars are everywhere. The horses have gotten used to them—and so has everybody else. Think of it! This year the American people will spend nearly a billion dollars on tires alone.

first in figuring their motor-ing expenditures.

III

Just because a man has a moderate-price car is no reason why he should get any less service out of his tires.

We believe that the man with the small car is entitled to just as good tire service as the man with the big car—and both are entitled to the best tire service they can get.

That's why we represent U. S. Tires in this community.

And why more car owners—large and small—are coming to us every day for U. S. Tires.

IV

Come in and talk to us about tires. We're here to help you get the kind of tires you want.

Tires are one of the biggest items on the car owner's bills.

II

Hardly a Saturday, when you motorists drop in to "tune up" for a Sunday trip, that one or more of you doesn't tell us something of value to our business. Sooner or later it comes back to you in Service.

Service is what the car owners of this community are looking for nowadays.

And especially the small car owners, who put service

Select your tires according to the roads they have to travel.

In sandy or hilly country, wherever the going is apt to be heavy—The U. S. Nobby.

For ordinary country roads—The U. S. Chain or Usco.

For front wheels—The U. S. Plain.

For best results—everywhere—U. S. Royal Cords.



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United States Tires

Lockney Auto Company

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to an order made by the commissioners court of Floyd County, on Thursday the 27th day of May, A. D. 1929. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in each of the respective voting places in commission-ers, precincts No. Two (2) and Three (3) Floyd County, Texas, on June 26th A. D. 1929, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters in said commission-ers precincts No's. Two (2) and Three (3) desire to tax themselves for the purpose of raising a special road fund in said precincts, and to determine whether the commissioners court of said precincts, shall be authorized to levy assess and collect annually a tax of not to exceed 15 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said Commissioners precincts as a special road tax.

And all persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county, and who are resident property taxpayers in said Commissioners precincts, No's. Two (2) and Three (3) shall be entitled to vote at said election.

J. W. HOWARD,
County Judge, Floyd County, Texas

BARRIER BROS. SELL STORE AT PLAINVIEW THIS WEEK

The firm of Barrier Bros., dry goods retailers, well known over the South Plains, has recently disposed of their store at Plainview. The sale was made to Cecil & Company, merchants

of that city. In conversation with G. C. Barrier, manager of the store in Lubbock, we find that this progressive firm is concentrating their efforts in Lubbock and the Lubbock territory. He informs the Avalanche representa-tive that soon they will bring the store now being operated at Brownfield, to Lubbock, and remain in this city as a point of concentration until at least the market conditions assume more steady and favorable proportions.—Lubbock Avalanche.

LAMB COUNTY MAY VOTE ON \$250,000 ROAD BONDS

Fred Fehrierer of near Olton was here Tuesday attending the Bankhead highway meeting.

He stated that it was planned to hold an election in Lamb county in July or August to vote \$250,000 road bonds, and that he is of the opinion the proposition will carry by a vote of 9 to 1.

It is planned to build a first-class highway each way across the county, and may hard-surface all or part of it, as some good hard-surfacing material is found in abundance in the county.

It is proposed to join up with the Bankhead highway, which extends through Hale and Lamb counties.—Plainview News.

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This is the opportunity to buy warm weather shirts especially for the fact that our stocks have just been replenished with shipments of brand new Madress and Silk Shirts.

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Let us supply your summer neckwear needs.

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FOR SALE—A 15-30 Rumley Tractor, steel water tank and trucks, one 10 1-2 foot Clark Cut Avery Engine Disc, 2 gangs, 5 disc Sanders plow. Will give terms on this machinery. All up in good shape and cheap.—A. W. Thompson, 3 miles west and 1 mile north of Lockney. 35-tp

FOR SALE—One sow and six pigs.—Ira Broyles. 34-4f

If you desire to lease for three years or more on the customary share of the crop, basis a quarter section to a half section for summer fallowed wheat in the eastern part of Swisher county communicate promptly with Price Brothers, represented by Meade F. Griffin, First National Bank Bldg., Plainview Texas. 35-4f

We have anticipated your requirements during the coming harvest season and have bought immense stocks of canned vegetables, California fruits, berries, etc.

Also we have a good stock of Tires, Tubes, Jacks, Pumps and such other things of that kind as you may need.

When you need anything in Team Harness, Lawn Mowers and Aluminum ware be sure to get our prices. We can save you some money.

We buy and sell for cash, therefore we sell for less. Come in and let us show you.

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Lockney, Texas

Reward Your Feet

DON'T PUNISH THEM

You may buy reputable shoes and yet, if improperly fitted, your shoes are an injury to you.

We recommend GOOD shoes—SELZ and JENCO Brand—and insist on good fitting.

If you wear shirts, don't forget we have all kinds at all kinds of prices.

When you are caught in Lockney by a rain, just step in and get one of our "GOOD YEAR" Raincoats.

Floyd Huff

Lockney, Texas

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Buy your winter coal now before it advances, and while you can get it.—Floyd County Elevator Co. 34-4f

Tom Mix special "Dare Devil" and two reel Sunshine comedy at the Olympic Saturday. Admission 20 and 35 cents, including war tax. 37-1f

TO OUR CUSTOMERS—If you cannot pay up the first of every month get your goods from Artie Baker or Zeb Reed.—Theo. Griffith. 31-4f

Tom Mix special "Dare Devil" and two reel Sunshine comedy at the Olympic Saturday. Admission 20 and 35 cents, including war tax. 37-1f

FOR SALE—80 acres of land 2 miles west of Lockney. Terms to suit purchaser. Write or see J. L. Celsor, Sentinel, Okla. 35-3tp

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our heart felt thanks to friends in Lockney and community for their kindness shown us in the death of our wife, daughter and sister, Mrs. Willie Ellis. May God's richest blessings rest on every one in our prayer. Hub Ellis and Children. Mrs. M. M. Byars and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pennington returned to their home at Ranger Monday, after visiting with relatives. They will return by the 15th and make Lockney their home. Mr. Pennington is a brother of Mrs. Ben F. Smith.

Judge J. N. Stallbird who has been spending some time in California is expected home not later than Monday of next week.

W. N. Brown, President of the Lockney State Bank, accompanied by Mrs. Brown, were Plainview visitors Monday afternoon.

WE WANT MEN WHO KICK

About the way their clothes are cleaned, pressed and repaired to let us care for their apparel—then "KICKING" stops.

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I have for sale, trade or on terms the following cars all in A1 shape: 1 1919 Little Four Overland, one 1920 Ford Roadster, one 1918 5 passenger Maxwell, one 5 passenger Chevrolet. See W. A. Parr at Lockney Garage. 35

FOR SALE—About 30 head of good work horses and mules. Will give terms.—F. Davenport, 9 miles north-east of Lockney. 35-4f

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—One second hand Maxwell Truck 1918 model, in first-class running order. See O. T. Prickett. 33-4f

WANTED—Some shoats weighing from 100 to 150 pounds.—Lockney Coal & Grain Co. 204f

LOST—A ladies chocolate colored boot shoe. Lost northeast of town.—Less Hutchinson. 36-4f

FOR SALE—A number 1 milk cow, fresh with heifer calf. See Shackelford, the mail carrier. 36-2f

FOR SALE—25 head of good young work horses and mares. See V. L. Teaver or H. O. Shurbett. 36-2f

FOR SALE—Potato slips, Nancy Hall kind, Saturday, 50 cents per hundred. Still have plenty of cabbage and tomato plants on hand. Come down and get them out of the bed.—C. E. Wells. 36-2tp

We have one of the nicest stock of pianos, player pianos, phonographs, sheet music, player rolls and phonograph records to be found in West Texas. We take live stock in exchange.—J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview, Texas. 22-4f

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Charles Clements.

Austin Hatchell.

For District and County Clerk:

Miss Lola Walling.

For Tax Assessor:

D. I. Bolding.

W. I. Allen.

Floyd Ewing.

Haden Harris.

For County Judge:

John Howard.

Tom W. Deen.

W. B. Clark.

For County Attorney:

A. P. McKinnon.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

J. A. Grigsby.

Watt Griffith.

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. Lillie Britton.

For Commissioner Precinct 2:

G. F. Rigdon.

J. F. Dollar.

J. B. Teaff.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

R. L. Orman.

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:

Dewey Floyd.

L. A. Cooper.

Dad Mullins.

J. C. Duty.

O. T. Prickett.

For County Surveyor:

G. A. Lidger.

NOTICE—If any one desiring an auto washer or sprayer will find them at the Hi-Way Garage and J. E. Burns black

Buy your winter coal now before it advances, and while you can get it.—Floyd County Elevator Co. 34-4f

LOST—A lady's hand bag, old rose colored velvet, containing some silver, a check and a pair of kid gloves. Finder return to Beacon office and receive reward. 37

Tom Mix special "Dare Devil" and two reel Sunshine comedy at the Olympic Saturday. Admission 20 and 35 cents, including war tax. 37-1f

FOR SALE—One White Face Hereford bull, subject to registration, \$200.—Neal Smith, 5 miles west Plainview

FOR SALE—A Big Type Registered Poland China male, 1 year old.—Elmer Miller. 37-2tp

FOR SALE—Eight foot McCormick binder with header attachments, one good milk cow just fresh, one Poland China pig subject to registration.—W. J. King, Phone 11. 37-3tp

ARMY SHOES—We have an assortment of army shoes, priced from \$5 to \$6.—Cramer Furniture Co. 37-4f

Burton Thornton and wife were Plainview shoppers Monday afternoon.

LISTEN!

We have just received a nice shipment of Ladies Blouses in Georgette, Crepe and Organdie. We feel sure we can please you. Give us a chance Have a shipment of Voil and Silk Dresses and they are at a special price. Fee sure we have the one you are looking for.

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We are making great reductions on all Spring Hats, if you haven't bought you can save money now by selecting one. We have a large stock to select from.

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It takes ten months of work and care to raise a crop, from the breaking of the ground, on through the plating and tending, protection from stock and pests—before it is ready for the harvest.

It takes ten minutes of hail to utterly destroy the result of all this season's work, and leave the farmer unable to meet his obligations, and face to face with want and suffering unless he has shown business judgement and foresight by protecting himself with an insurance policy against Hail in one of our tried and tested companies.

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