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## LOCKNEY COTTON MARKET HIGHEST ON THE PLAINS

Monday Price Reached 34 Cents Per Pound; Cotton Sold Over 33 Cents Wednesday.

The cotton market of Lockney surpassed that of any other town on the Plains Monday, when a bale of cotton bought by C. R. Wilkinson brought 34c per pound. No other town on the Plains paid so much for cotton on that date.

Wednesday cotton sold for more than 33c on the streets. Leslie Floyd paid 33.10c for one bale and many others reached a high peak.

The cotton buyers of Lockney are a live bunch and the cotton producers can rely on getting the very best price possible for their cotton when sold here.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON MONDAY

Elder Reece H. Rogers, minister of the Church of Christ was the principal speaker at the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday noon.

Elder Rogers said, the main things in a community were the business, religious and educational institutions, and that each community was just what its residents made it. Some people seemed to think the fields were just a little greener over the other side of the fence, but that they were just as green here as elsewhere, and that Lockney can be made a city of happiness, if the people living here so desire. He said the morality of the community was good and that he thought it a fine place to live. Elder Rogers pledged himself to support and help in the upbuilding of the institutions of Lockney.

The school and road problems of Lockney and vicinity were discussed, and action will be taken to do all that can be done in the direction of taking care of the school problems and the building of good roads and highways in the county.

## LAMB COUNTY TOWN BUILDS LIKE MAGIC

Six Months Ago Amherst Only a Switch; Now a Thriving Community.

Amherst, Lamb County, Texas, Nov. 17.—Borrowing Lubbock's slogan, "Cities do not Happen—They are Built." Amherst is being built on a scale that almost entitles it to be known as "a ready-made town."

Six months ago the virgin prairie was unbroken except for one rail-road switch, with a twelve-inch sign that read "Amherst." The town lies between Sudan and Littlefield, in Lamb County.

Today there are fifty residences, three brick buildings, two lumber yards, two more under construction, a \$40,400 hotel, a brick school building and fifty farm homes under construction.

The Habel ranch is being broken up and sold on long terms to homeseekers. The entire section has shallow water and is recognized as one of the most fertile sections of the South Plains.

This project is a part of more than 1,250,000 acres of land being offered to homeseekers in this section.

## TWELVE GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENTS IN SEPTEMBER

Austin, Nov. 19.—Railroad and highway grade crossing accidents in Texas in September resulted in the death of two persons and nineteen injured. There were twelve such accidents. In automobiles one was killed and fourteen injured. One pedestrian was killed and five in wagons were injured.

## WILL ATTEND MASONIC CONVENTION AT WACO

Arch Keys and Frank Dodson will leave Saturday for Waco, to attend the convention of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, as delegates from the Lockney Lodge.

R. N. McDaniel of Silverton was here Monday on business.

## WOULD MAKE A BIG CUT IN TAXES

Secretary Mellon Proposes \$323,000,000 Reduction if There is No Bonus Bill.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Revision of Federal taxes so as to reduce the tax assessment by \$323,000,000 next year is proposed in the program approved by Secretary Mellon for submission to Congress.

Recommendations are made for a 25 per cent reduction in the taxes on earned income, reduction on the normal taxes on incomes from 4 per cent and 8 per cent to 3 per cent and 6 per cent, respectively; application of the surtax at \$10,000 instead of \$6,000 and scaling progressively upward to 25 per cent on incomes of \$100,000, and repeal of the taxes on admission and on telegrams, telephone messages and the leased wires.

## Taxation Increases

Against the reduction, the program provides taxation increases by limitation of the deduction of capital losses to 12 1/2 per cent of the loss and limitation of the deduction from gross income for interest paid during the year and for losses not of a business character to the amount the sum of these items exceeds tax-exempt income of the taxpayers. It is proposed, also, to tax community property income of the spouse having control of the income.

Mr. Mellon suggests that the changes be made effective next January.

Mr. Mellon's program is outlined in a letter sent by him to Acting Chairman Green of the House Ways and Means Committee and made public Sunday night at the Treasury.

## No Soldier Bonus

He concluded the program with the observation: "A soldier's bonus would postpone tax reduction, not for one, but for many years to come. It would mean an increase rather than a decrease in taxes, for in the long run it would be paid out of money collected by the government from the people in the form of taxes."

Mr. Mellon expressed confidence that the ordinary expenses of the government would be reduced during the current fiscal year to a total of not more than \$4,500,000,000, of which about \$500,000,000 will be fixed charges on account of the sinking fund and other retirements of the debt.

## MISS CLARA LEE JOHNSON ANNOUNCES FOR CO. CLERK

In this issue of the Beacon, Miss Clara Lee Johnson, present County Clerk, announces as a candidate for nomination for County Clerk in the July primaries in 1924.

Miss Johnson has been chief deputy in the office for the past three years, and upon the resignation of Miss Walling, a few weeks ago, the Commissioners' Court appointed Miss Johnson to fill out the unexpired term, as her work in the past had been efficient, and it was believed that with her experience she was well qualified to fill the place, and this Miss Johnson has fully proved.

Miss Johnson states that it is necessary for a person to be acquainted with the office and the work to be done in that office to efficiently care for the business that is transacted by the County Clerk. Her experience of three years in this office has well fitted her for the place, and she asks the support of the voters of the county upon these grounds.

Miss Johnson expects to meet all the voters, if possible, before the primary election, but asks that all voters look up her record as a deputy, and as county clerk, and states that she will serve the county in the same efficient way, as she has in the past, if elected to the office for the coming term.

## LITTLE GIRL THROWS ARM OUT OF PLACE

Then ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cochran, who live east of town, was brought to Dr. Greer's office late Sunday afternoon for medical treatment, caused by having thrown her elbow out of place while jumping a rope.

Mrs. Lucille Hannon of Clovis, N. M., is here for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith.

## DR. COOK IS SENTENCED TO 14 YEARS TERM

Judge in Oil Trial Fined Dr. Cook \$12,000 in Recent Trial At Fort Worth

Fort Worth, Nov. 21.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, oil operator, who was found guilty in Federal Court here this afternoon on a charge of alleged misuse of the mails in connection with the operations of the Petroleum Producers' Association, of which he was sole trustee, was sentenced to serve 14 years and nine months in the Federal prison and assessed a fine of \$12,000 by Federal Judge Killits. Fred K. Smith, the treasurer of the company, was sentenced to serve seven years on and was fined \$12,000. S. E. J. Cox was sentenced to serve eight years and fined \$8,000. Other co-defendants of Cook who were guilty were given the following:

A. K. Eokman, 7 years and \$12,000 fine; W. L. Braddish, and W. P. Welty, 2 years each and \$1,000 fine; J. S. Books, C. W. Sleete Hess, T. O. Turner, B. S. Henniger, E. J. Bowden, and R. L. Maxwell, each year and a day, and fines of \$1,000. L. A. McKecher was given six years and a fine of \$1,000.

O. L. Ray, G. A. Memmontrond, H. E. Robinson, Harry Bleam and J. E. Burnmeister, all of whom had previously presented pleas of guilty, were fined \$500 each. H. E. Stephens, who also entered plea of guilty, was fined \$7,000 and sentenced to serve ninety days in jail.

## BIG GAME SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY AFTERNOON

What is thought to be the most interesting foot ball game of the season, in Lockney, has been called for tomorrow afternoon.

At the local gridiron, near the college building, the regular high school team will fight it out with a well-organized eleven of town men.

The probably line-up for the town team will consist of eleven star players from the following: J. J. Wilson, Jake Griffith, Watt Griffith, R. E. Patterson, Frank Morris, Allen Bell, Coach Baker, Austin McGavock, Archie Crager, Ivy Hart and John Greer.

A fast and rather 50-50 game is expected. There is sure to be lots of fun for foot ball fans, when this pair of elevens come in contact.

Present plans of the Lockney high team are to play Floydada high on Thanksgiving, and this tomorrow's game has been matched for the purpose of giving practice to the boys. Come out and see it.

## D. I. BOLDING ANNOUNCES FOR TAX ASSESSOR

We are authorized in this issue of the Beacon to announce the name of D. I. Bolding for the office of Tax Assessor of Floyd County, subject to the Democratic primaries in July, 1924.

Mr. Bolding is the present Tax Assessor of Floyd County, and has proved his qualifications in handling the office by his past record.

Mr. Bolding's motto is "Equal Rights to All and Special Privileges to None," which should appeal to the people in selecting a man to serve them in the capacity of a Tax Assessor.

Mr. Bolding asks the investigation of the voters of the county and desires your vote and influence at election time.

## CHILDRESS MAN SHOT TO DEATH AT YUMA, ARIZ.

Childress, Ariz., Nov. 21.—Harold Mowrey, aged 22, of Childress, was shot and killed Tuesday by a railroad brakeman near Yuma, Ariz., according to reports here. Particulars are lacking. The body is being shipped here for burial. Mowrey, who belongs to a family prominent locally, played football last year with the Denton State Normal School squad.

Mrs. Omar Wells and children left Saturday morning for Elmonte, California, to make their future home. Mr. Wells has been there for the past six weeks.

## LARGE WEST TEXAS TRACTS TO BE SOLD

Howard Holdings in Four West Texas Counties to Be Opened To Farmers.

Floydada, Nov. 18.—The Howard lands in Floyd, Hall, Motley and Briscoe counties, consisting of 208 sections of farm land, will be broken up into small tracts and sold immediately, according to W. M. Massie, of W. M. Massie & Bro., who are the agents for Howard Bros. at Floydada. The owners of the land, Alvin P. Howard, of New Orleans, and Edward B. Howard, of Philadelphia, came to this decision following an inspection of their holdings recently.

The land comprises some of the most fertile soil in West Texas and is especially adapted to cotton-raising. Most of it is Plains land, while there is a great part that is brackish land. Some of the land is especially adapted to cattle and stock raising. The land is not in the boll weevil section.

The breaking up of this large holding is expected to bring a great deal of immigration to the Floydada area. The owners have been leasing the land for grazing, but have found that it is entirely too valuable for such purposes. They expect to handle the sale of the lands through W. M. Massie & Brother at Floydada.

## WILL MAKE TWO BALES COTTON TO THE ACRE

It has been stated that a patch of ten or twelve acres on one of the Texas Land & Development Company farms, between Lockney and Plainview, near Alken, will make two bales of cotton to the acre. This patch has been irrigated and well worked. This only goes to show what the possibilities are for the irrigation proposition in this section. Irrigation water can be had at any place in this immediate section that one desires to drill a well, and when it is arranged so wells can be drilled and equipped at a nominal cost this will become one of the greatest truck growing and diversified farming sections of the nation.

It has been demonstrated by the Syndicate from time to time the great possibilities of irrigation in the shallow water belt, and anything that can be grown in a temperate climate, is a success in this section of the country.

## Lockney Girl Is Honored

Special to the Lockney Beacon: Canyon, Nov. 19.—Miss Madge Day of Lockney was elected vice-president of the Young Women's Christian Association of the West Texas State Teachers College here last Friday. Miss Day is a freshman in the college but is well known here as she did some of her preparatory work in the Normal School. She is actively in literary society work and is an excellent student.

## GOOD ATTENDANCE EXPECTED AT O. E. S. MEETING

Lockney Chapter, No. 437, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in regular session at the Masonic Hall tomorrow (Friday) night.

There will be ceremonies of initiation, after which supper will be served. It is expected that these features of the program will attract a good attendance. Members of the Lockney Chapter are earnestly requested to attend, and all visitors are welcomed.

## SECOND DISTRICT RACE WON BY RALLS HIGH

Lubbock, Nov. 16.—Ralls won the championship of District 2 in a hotly contested game from Lubbock, 35 to 20. No penalties were called. Ralls will meet Amarillo for the championship of the Panhandle. Features of the game were a forty-five yard field goal by Miller of Ralls and line plunging by Ater of Lubbock.

## Ford Kick Breaks Arm

Monday morning, Henry Robertson got both bones broke in one of his arms, while attempting to crank his Ford car. Dr. Pennington set the disabled member, and at last accounts he was resting very well.

## WALTON IMPEACHED BY OKLAHOMA SENATE

Vote of Senate Unanimous On the Charge of Pardon Privilege Abuse.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 19.—With six more impeachment charges to be taken up at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, the Oklahoma Senate had convicted J. C. Walton, Governor, on 11 charges and acquitted him on five when it adjourned at 6:05 o'clock tonight. The action of the Senate ousts Walton as governor.

During the last half hour of Monday's session the Senate disposed of five charges, convicting the governor, 28 to 13, for illegal campaign expenditures, 41 to 0 for soliciting friends, and 36 to 4 on a general incompetency charge. He was acquitted in the late voting on charges of illegally appointing a member of the legislature to district judgeship and of alleged illegal appointment of hundreds of special police officers.

## Walton Plans Appeal

Walton will immediately carry his fight to the Federal Courts, his council announced Monday night, following the action of the Senate Impeachment Court finding Walton guilty of corruption in office, incompetency and flagrant violation of the constitutional laws in connection with his pardon and parole record.

"It was a deliberate frame-up and conspiracy on the part of the Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, operating through the national office at Atlanta, through the Oklahoma headquarters and the officials and Legislators who are members of the Klan," F. E. Riddle of the defense staff declared.

"We are not done yet. The Federal courts are still functioning."

Walton was not present during the day's session.

Lieutenant Governor M. E. Trapp becomes the new executive. He has been acting governor since Walton was suspended on October 12.

Walton was convicted on the first ballot cast, when the senate voted abuse of the pardon and parole power. Jeck Barker of El Reno, the only Senator who has stuck by Walton throughout the battle, was absent when voting began and entered the Senate chamber after conviction.

Senators rose at their desks to cast their ballots and many of them voted "ays" with trembling voices. A burst of applause swept the gallery when Senator C. B. Leedy of Arnett, Republican, who declared he would not vote unless given an opportunity to review the record, arose slowly and with a sob in his voice, voted for conviction. There was another scattering of hand clapping when it was ordered that the vote be certified.

## Senate Proceeds Swiftly

The Senate went swiftly down the line after the first vote and Walton quickly was convicted on article No. 2, which charged him with having his private chauffeur on the State Health Department's pay roll, and on No. 13, which charged padding of pay rolls. The vote was 35 to 6 and 28 to 3, respectively.

The Senate then voted acquittal on a charge of corruption in connection with his purchase of a mansion, the vote being 23 to 18, or less than the necessary two-thirds majority, and on a charge of accepting a \$6,000 bribe in the Tonkaw school deal. The vote on this charge was 26 to 14.

Immediately afterward the Senate decided that suspension of the writ of habeas corpus was an impeachment offense and voted impeachment 40 to 1, and then found Walton guilty of illegal interference with a grand jury, 39 to 1. This charge had reference to the planting of a machine gun to command the Oklahoma County grand jury room. Walton admitted he declared martial law in Oklahoma City to stop the grand jury and the self-called session of the Legislature, instructing the State militia to "shoot to kill" if necessary.

The charges of issuance of a deficiency certificate for \$10,000 to the Health Department when no deficiency existed was sustained, 37

## WOMEN'S CLUBS NAME OFFICERS FOR 1924 MEET

General Convention is to be Held Sometime in November of Next Year.

Wichita Falls, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Henry Redmond of Corpus Christi will head the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs for the coming two years, as a result of the election of state officials, which featured the closing session of the federation's convention Saturday morning.

Mrs. Walter S. Robertson of this city will fill the office of treasurer for the state federation; Mrs. A. P. Averill of El Paso was elected first vice-president; Mrs. Carl Goodman of Plainview, recording secretary; Mrs. Mary L. Wright of Fort Worth, state auditor, and Miss Mildred Seaton of Corpus Christi was appointed corresponding secretary.

No definite action was taken on the meeting place for the convention next year because of the absence of representatives from the cities bidding for the honor.

## CHILDRESS MAN KILLED IN FALL FROM TRUCK

Childress, Nov. 17.—Tom F. Benton, 40 years old, was killed Saturday morning when he fell from a grocery truck to the brick paving. Mr. Benton was riding to town with his brother-in-law, Henry Green, and the motor was not running good. Benton leaped over to listen to the exhaust and fell head forward. The back of his head was badly crushed and the skull fractured in two places. Death resulted in a few minutes. Mr. Benton's wife lives in Dallas.

## CIRCULATING PETITION TO GET SUNDAY MAIL

W. W. Angel, secretary of the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce, is circulating a petition to the post office officials, along with similar petition along the line, asking for a Sunday mail service from Lockney to Estelline and return.

A Sunday mail service is badly needed in Lockney, and it is hoped the petition will have the desired effect on the postal authorities.

## BEGINS PUTTING HIGHWAY IN GOOD CONDITION

Commissioner W. O. Shurbett started a crew to grading and ditching the highway to the west of town Wednesday, beginning at the F. F. F. Filling Station and going west. Commissioner Shurbett has also put the lake near Muncy on the main highway, in shape so traffic can pass over it, and when the commissioner of the Floydada precinct gets the lake near Floydada in shape to be traveled, no detouring will be necessary between Lockney and Floydada.

Commissioner Shurbett intends to have the highway in his precinct in first class condition for the State to take it over on January 1st, and unless weather conditions are extraordinary bad, he will put them in the best of shape.

J. B. Kitchens and family of Quitaque were transacting business in Lockney Monday.

to 4.

The Taft School deficiency charge then was upheld, 40 to 1, and the count alleging illegal interference with the October 2 election carried, 37 to 3.

Next in the list was the charge of violation of the oath of office by abolishment of the death penalty. This charge was beaten overwhelmingly, 30 voting no to 11 voting aye.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 21.—J. C. Walton failed today in his second effort to obtain federal intervention in the action of the State Senate Court of impeachment which Monday removed him as governor.

Judge John H. Cotteral, United States district court here reaffirming a ruling handed down at Lawton, Okla., the day before the impeachment trial opened, held that his court had no jurisdiction if the case and explained a motion by George F. Short, state attorney general, to dismiss the deposed executive's suit.

Walton entered an exception to the decision and announced that he would appeal to the United States supreme court.

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## AUTOMOBILES AND GOOD ROADS

Any man that drives an automobile and votes against a road bond hasn't half as much gumption (is there such a word and how do you spell it?) as the bird that cuts off his nose to spite his face. He pays for good roads either way. If the good roads are built he pays for them in the form of added tax. If they are not built—he pays as much of more to the garage and repair men.

The average spring bill for the average county—if you count the time lost, and other items in the total, will pay more than half the interest on a reasonable bond election—not to mention the shorter life of the automobile and the other repair parts traceable to the bad roads.

The wealthiest section of the U. S. have the most paved roads—and they made their wealth AFTER they paved and did not wait until they were wealthy to pave.

It is time the Plains counties got busy. The State and Federal Governments pay two out of every three dollars that go into county highway improvement over the State—and we pay our part of that two dollars. There is only one way to get back—and that is to vote bonds for our one-third and let some of the other counties help us do our paving and highway improvements.

## GOOD YEAR FOR TREE PLANTING

Several winters have passed since conditions were more favorable for the planting of trees than now. Those who take advantage of a season when the soil has been thoroughly soaked to a great depth will have orchards and shade trees in such a thriving condition that they will withstand hardships to come with droughts and hot winds. Those who fail to plant may not have as favorable a season again for several years.

Most persons are becoming more appreciative of trees than ever before. Roadside plantings increase the value of adjoining land. Homes with a few thrifty shade trees command better prices and contribute to the comfort and pleasure of the occupants. Fruit trees are a source of pleasure and revenue. Every home should have shade trees. Every home owner or farmer should have a small orchard of at least a few fruit trees if space permits. Every public highway that has been properly surveyed and permanently established should have trees planted along its borders.

Planting trees should be a pleasant task because the one who puts out a tree is performing a service to posterity.

There is a growing demand for nursery stock in the Southwest. For that reason, it is suggested that opportunities to sell fruit, nut and shade trees of inferior quality and trees not true to type represented, will be multiplied. Therefore those who buy should make sure that their purchases are made from reliable nurseries and persons, and not from fly-by-night salesmen who are never to be seen in the same

territory again. Nurserymen who have a well established business are less likely to sell trees that are not true to type and as represented. It is better to pay a little more and be sure that you receive what you asked for, than it is to pay a small price and after three or four years of care, learn that you have been swindled.

"Right in the heart of the old 'cow country' farmers flivver to town to buy their beefsteak. Many of them rely on the village market for bacon, ham, poultry and eggs.

"It is no unusual sight to see them buying corn and tomatoes in cans, while as for milk, one wholesale grocery company has estimated that in the Arkansas valley between Hutchinson, Kansas, and Pueblo, Colorado, at least 100,000 gallons of condensed milk is used a year, the farmer being the chief buyer.

"Many a man with a fifty-foot lot in the small cities is making more than a tenant farming 200 acres, simply by selling the garden truck he raises in his back yard to the grocer, who in turn sells it to the farmer.

"That's what comes of specialized wheat raising, which the growers themselves say is a 'lazy man's farming' and an agricultural vice."  
—Arthur Evans in Chicago Tribune.

## "SMILIN' THROUGH"

(By Lottie Miles)

Have you ever felt like reaching out and patting your car on the hood? Sure you have. After climbing a steep hill; after a day's drive through the countryside; after a hurry-up business trip—don't you feel like saying, "Well done, old pal!"

And your auto is a real pal, when you come to think about it.

It's one friend you can rely upon to go the limit for you—rain or shine—winter or summer.

It hits the bumps of rough roads or glides over smooth boulevards and travels wherever and whenever you ask it to go.

Your auto pal never complains. It responds willingly to the touch of your hand and the pressure of your foot.

It's your companion in work or play.

It carries you "smilin' through for you. Some of the happiest hours of your life—and of the lives of your loved ones, too—are spent in your car.

Your rubber-shod pal gives you the whole country as a playground, increases your business range, aids health and adds to your comfort in hundreds of ways.

And it will be of even greater service to you if you will give it just a little consideration.

Here are some of the things that you should do to make your automobile a better pal:

**Your Driving—Is It Efficient?**  
Go into second while making a hill. Even though you can climb up most grades in high, use second speed. It saves the engine. Of course always get in low for steep grades.

Going down a steep grade travel in low gear and keep the throttle closed, but don't shut off the ignition. Driving in this fashion keeps the car under control, and very often relieves the use of brakes.

Use the clutch carefully and remember that it is intended to permit gentle and gradual application of the power to the rear wheels. Some clutches will not grab, even though the foot be released instantly; others are "ferce" and must be handled carefully.

A harsh clutch which is not handled properly will transmit the entire power of the engine so suddenly to the rear wheels that universal joints, gears and tires will be severely punished.

Since safety is desired above all else in motoring, why is it so many drivers fail to keep the windshield clean when on the road during rain or snow storms?

Skidding is something all motorists dread, but careful driving will do much to prevent it. Non-skid tires are, of course, the best means of skid-prevention, but even worn or smooth tires may be used safely in wet weather if the brakes are applied only hard enough to slow down, not for locking the wheels.

Remember that a car can only skid when one or both wheels are locked. If the foot is removed from the brake temporarily when the wheels once begin to turn, the car will straighten up and the brakes can then be applied gradually until the car is brought to a stop.

**The Power-Plant of Your Car**  
The engine is the heart of your automobile. It develops the power that drives the machine. Over-heating is one of the things that should be guarded against to keep a water cooled engine running smoothly.

When the engine is called upon to do abnormal work for a long period there is danger of over-heating; dragging brakes sometimes bring

about over-heating because of the extra load of the engine.

A slipping clutch will make the engine run too fast for the speed traveled. Carbon, retardation of the flow of water in the cooling system, radiator leaks or slipping of the fan belt also are causes of over-heating because of the extra load on the engine.

It damages the engine to run it any distance when over-heated and it is wise to stop as soon as this is discovered. Filling up the radiator with cold water offers only temporary relief. The cause of over-heating should be remedied before proceeding on your journey. If it should be necessary to continue quite a little distance to a service station, experts say it is a good policy to overfeed the engine with oil.

**The Battery is Always Thirsty**  
Keeping the proper amount of distilled water in the battery is something no automobilist should forget. Water evaporates more rapidly in summer and it is necessary to refill the battery oftener during this season.

A battery must be kept at work or it will die of inanition. It should be charged and discharged regularly. Unless the terminals are connected the battery will not perform its duties.

**Keep Your Spark Plugs Clean**  
Spark plugs are fouled and refuse to produce the sparks necessary to ignite the charges in the cylinders of the engine mostly through carbonization. A fouled plug may be put back into use after the carbon is scraped off.

**A Firm Grip from Brakes**  
Brakes on modern automobiles are simple in operation. The important business of the brakes is to hold when called upon. It is never wise to take a chance with the brakes. Be sure they are right at all times.

The modern car is provided with adjustments on the brakes so that they will neither squeak, drag nor grip too suddenly. When any "SMILIN' THROUGH"—Galley Two of the brake lining is worn down to less than one-eighth of an inch, the lining should be renewed. Adjustment is provided to take up wear in the brake lining so that a positive grip may always be obtained when the brake pedal is depressed. Make sure that brakes are adjusted the same on each wheel. Otherwise, if one "bites" before the other, a dangerous skid is almost sure to result on wet pavements unless you use real non-skid tires.

**A Car Won't Run on Bare Feet**  
All the comforts, satisfaction, ease and job of motoring travel on pneumatic tires—air incased in rubber. Your car is only as efficient as its tires. If they fail, you will recall King Richard's cry—"A horse, a horse, my Kingdom for a horse!"

Every car is just as capable of "carrying on" as its weakest tire. Worry sits beside every driver who isn't sure of the shoes on his car. Old Man Gloom and his unpleasant are squatting on the running board, ready to make their unwelcome presence known when the expected woe breaks out on the rims.

**Between Your Car and the Road.**  
No automobilist comes smiling through unless he knows his tires are safe. The man who drives on doubtful rubber shoes, if he does get through, arrives with a sigh of relief.

The best tires made will not give satisfactory service if they are abused. The most frequent form of abuse is underinflation, which permits the tire to flatten to such an extent that the side walls are bent sharply. This continual sharp bending of the side walls eventually causes the layers of cord or fabric to separate. However, a tire which is pumped "too hard" will furnish disagreeable riding.

The happy medium is to use the inflation pressures recommended by the manufacturers for the load which that tire is permitted to carry. If an oversize tire is used on a car, or if the tires are of ample size so that the load carried is only one-half of the normal amount recommended by the manufacturers, the inflation pressure may be cut in two without damage to the tires. This will give correspondingly easy riding.

**Tires, Like Teeth, Need Filling**  
So many people, who evidently can't see where they are going, are wearing big horn spectacles these days that our roadways are filled with bits of broken glass. Glass is bad. It gradually works its way into the tread of the tire and then through the layers of cord until a puncture or blowout will result. Examine your tires frequently for surface cuts and bruises and have such breaks in the tread plugged at the first opportunity. It will increase your mileage as much as a properly filled tooth will increase your chewing capacity.

Tires used on front wheels should give about double the mileage of those used at the rear. Consequently it is a good idea to change front and rear tires frequently to equalize mileage and keep the non-skid surface on the rear wheels where it is most needed. If front tires seem to be wearing unduly fast and do no wear evenly, have the alignment of your wheels tested. Wheels out of line will cause rapid wear, even though the trouble may not be apparent in the steering of the car.

**Now, Let's Consider Chains**  
The tread of the average non-skid cord tire is so surefooted that only under exceptional conditions is it necessary to use chains. With these cords you can navigate confidently on slippery streets where ordinary tires without chains would be unsafe.

This doesn't mean that non-skids will make it safe for you to seud along over glare ice without chains; when roads are in this condition even chains can't be depended upon to prevent skidding. Good Cords do, however, make it unnecessary to use chains on many occasions when you would have to use them if your car were shod with ordinary tires. Good cord tires not only save you this annoyance but they save gasoline too, because your car doesn't have to use up power climbing over the chains.

Best of all, Cords are economical. They cost little more to begin with than standard make tires, and they give more the mileage. So even your pocketbook comes "Smilin' Through."

## NON-STOP RECORD IS MADE BY STUDEBAKER

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## EL PASO WILL VOTE ON BIG ROAD ISSUE

El Paso, Nov. 16.—Taxpayers of El Paso County will go to the polls Saturday to express their approval or disapproval on the proposal to issue \$1,200,000 in bonds for the purpose of launching one of the biggest road-building projects ever attempted in this county.

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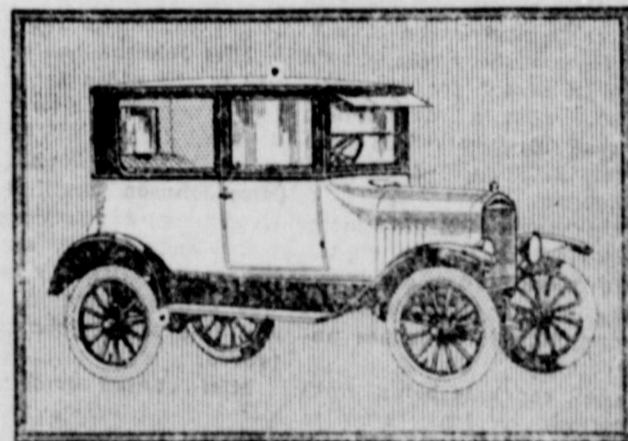
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It is a curious thing that when a woman loses her husband's affections she invariably attributes it to losing her looks. She pins her faith to the theory that the only thing you can hold a man with is a corset string, and so nine out of ten middle-aged women are half-erceses trying to keep a girlish figure, and are dyeing their hair and painting their faces, in a futile endeavor to stimulate the youth they have lost, and to fool their husbands into believing they are still in the flapper class.

So obsessed are women by the idea that the only thing men care for in a woman in beauty, that it has come to the standard alibi for every deserted wife.

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story of pain and sorrow on every face. Every woman at 40 is a chrono reproduction of the living picture she was at 20. And if love, as women think, is hung on a hair, or is only skin deep, then there isn't a woman in the world but who is foredoomed to lose out.

But, fortunately for women, this notion that their husbands love them merely for their beauty, and will cease to care for them when they lose it, is a false doctrine. In the first place, men don't marry women for their looks, or else there would be many more old maids than now exist, for if you will observe any crowd of matrons, you will perceive that not many of them would have taken a blue ribbon in a beauty show. Men admire a pretty face, yes. They rave over beauty, but they are generally content to let some other man have it.

When a man marries a woman she looks good to him, or else he would not have picked her out for a wife, and he continues to see her as she appeared to him on her wedding day just as long as she doesn't do something that wakes him out of his trance, and makes him give her the cold and critical once-over. I doubt extremely if any man ever quit loving his wife because she had lost her figure or complexion. I doubt if he ever even perceived that she had lost her figure or her complexion, and was no longer the slim and beautiful maiden of his dreams, until some day her nagging or her whining or her temper passed the endurable point, and then he saw her as she really was—fat, sallow-checked, ugly and unlovely—but most of all spiritually unlovely.

### Other Reasons

In proof of this, take the fact that among the most adored wives of our acquaintances are women who have no earthly claims to good looks—women who are frankly as homely as nature made them; women who have no taste in dress, but who are so jolly and good-natured, so sympathetic and kindly, so interested in everything their husbands are interested in, that their men have never discovered that they were not Venusian, or if they have, they don't care.

No, the way women lose their husbands is not through their looks, but their ways.

Among my acquaintances, for instance, is a young woman who is married to a very delightful and charming man, who is at present very much in love with her. The husband smokes, not excessively, but he likes his after-dinner cigar, and an occasional cigarette. The wife objects to tobacco. She does not permit her husband to smoke in the house. There is a ceaseless argument on the subject, and after dinner the poor man has to go and sit on the steps or seek the garage, or take a stroll with his cigar. It humiliates him that he cannot do as he pleases in his own home. Every argument on the subject leaves a little bitterness behind it. The wife's prejudice is killing all the chumminess between them, and the chumminess between them, all in prophesy that in five years' time the man will have ceased to care for his wife, and probably will have found some other woman with broader views toward tobacco. The wife will attribute it to her fading looks, but it won't be that. It will have been her disposition.—Dorothy Dix.

### CANYON NORMAL NOTES

Canyon, November 19.—Miss Eppie Irons, a student in the West Texas State Teachers College, won third prize in the annual contest of the Poetry Society of Texas, which was held recently. Miss Irons' poem, "The Potential King," was considered a charming bit of work by the judges.

John Dalrymple of the Panhandle Construction Company, with headquarters at Lubbock, recently conveyed to President J. A. Hill, trustee of the West Texas State Teachers' College, cash and securities in the sum of \$500, namely to be loaned to worthy and needy students of the college. President Hill is instructed to administer this fund as he sees fit, keeping in mind the purpose to help those who most deserve it.

The fund will be known as the John Dalrymple Student Loan Fund, and will be placed in the hands of a bonded custodian who will administer it under the general direction of the president of the college. Sworn statements will be made annually on September 1, to Mr. Dalrymple, who will be able to see how his benefaction is being used. Every legal protection will be thrown about this fund so as to guarantee its safe administration. The president Hill states that the donation comes at a very opportune time, as there are dozens of students now in college who will be compelled to have help before the end of school. John Dalrymple is a big-hearted and big-hearted man and his gift will be a benediction to many a distressed student.

serving Texas youth.

The first chapel concert of the West Texas State Teachers' College thirty piece band will be given at the auditorium November 21, according to C. E. Strain, director of Band Music.

The college band is composed of twenty-five veteran members and has an auxiliary band of sixteen members. Five rehearsals are held weekly, and a program of wide range will be given Wednesday morning.

There is a likelihood of the band's making a concert tour of the Panhandle before the present school-year ends.

The Thanksgiving Day football game between the Teachers College Buffaloes and the Claesdon Bulldogs promises to be a gala time. Already many ex-students have signified their intentions of being present for the Turkey Day homecoming. There will be delegations from Tulsa, Plainview, Hereford, Friona, Fairwell, Happy, Amarillo, Dalhart, and other towns throughout the Panhandle. Coach Burton has received many letters from prominent ex-students indicating their interest in football, and urging him to get the word to other ex-students to meet at the Buffalo field on Thanksgiving Day.

### FAMOUS RANCH NEAR TAOHKA WILL BE SOLD

Tahoka, Nov. 20.—Twenty sections of the T-Bar Ranch lying just northwest of Tahoka, are to be subdivided and placed on the market at once. This fact became known here when the Zapp Land Company of Wilson filed for record in the office of the county clerk a few days ago a contract with C. O. and Crawford O. Edwards, of Fort Worth, owners of this ranch, whereby the Zapp Land Company is authorized to sell these lands at \$30.00 and \$50.00 per acre.

The twenty sections to be sold are comprised within a body of land three miles wide and eight miles long, lying immediately alongside the Tahoka and Lubbock road for a distance of eight miles and north of the Tahoka and Brownfield road for a distance of three miles; four sections being reserved out of this body to the present owners. The south-west corner of this block of land corners with the Tahoka town section at the northeast corner.

Three sections nearest the town are to be sold at \$50.00 per acre. The remaining seventeen sections are to be sold at \$30.00 per acre. Something of the importance of this announcement can be seen when a little computation is made. Twenty sections of land comprises 16,800 acres. Supposing that 10,000 acres of this land is placed in cotton and that these lands produce from one-fourth to three-fourths bale per acre, it will be seen that these lands alone add from 2500 to 7500 bales of cotton each year to the amount of cotton now marketed in this place.

There are 126 sections in the Tahoka Ranch, and it is thought that all this land will be subdivided and placed on the market within the next few years, possibly within the next year or two.

### Senior Sayings

Bob: "We get more free lectures around here than any place I know." Mr. Baker: "You shouldn't worry; they don't cost you anything."

Dorothy deserted us this week end to spend the same visiting in Plainview.

What's going to happen! Mary found—I mean Bob did—her Economics Notebook.

Woodard is bemoaning the fact that one of the teachers gave him a "bawling out" just for being ignorant, for which I naturally can't help.

Miss Malone, explaining gravitation in Physics. Student: "Well, Miss Malone, where is the center of gravity in a person?" Miss Malone: "Well, let's find that part which weighs the most. Suppose the head weighed fifteen pounds, neck five pounds, body fifty pounds, and feet and legs twenty pounds each." Mary: "Well, Miss Malone, will the center of gravity be in the stomach?"

Nona was quite disappointed on asking Mr. Baker if he had not memorized the whole Geometry to find that he had not.

Well, our finals are over until another six weeks. Thank goodness, and we are able to breathe freely once more.—Reporter.

### MOVE IS STARTED TO PAVE HIGHWAY

Amarillo, Nov. 17.—A move to pave the highway between Amarillo and Canyon, 50 miles to the south, has been started since the local Kiwanis Club recently paid a visit to the teachers' college. Committees in both places are at work on the proposition.

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

Ralph Ashworth and mother visited in Ralls Sunday.

Norton Baker of Lubbock was here Sunday visiting relatives.

W. R. Childers was in town Monday on business.

Jim Sparks has returned from California.

Tab Meriwether was in Plainview Monday on business.

Frank Ford was visiting in Plainview Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Victor McRee was visiting in Plainview Thursday of last week.

Mrs. C. E. Thompson is visiting relatives in Lamesa this week.

S. R. Rushing was here from Floydada Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dickinson were visiting in Lockney Tuesday.

Price Scott, principal of the Sand Hill school, was in town Saturday.

A. B. Brown and family were visiting in Plainview Sunday.

Tom Patton and wife of Ralls were visiting relatives here Monday.

Artie Baker went to Spur Wednesday on business.

M. F. Shaw was in Floydada Wednesday on business.

David Bates was a business visitor in Plainview Tuesday morning.

C. R. Houston and S. L. Rushing of Floydada were in Lockney on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Della Whooten was selling cotton in Lockney Saturday, and her cotton brought 34c per pound.

Dewey Floyd of Clovis was here Saturday and Sunday visiting his family.

Miss Lauream Christian spent from Saturday to Monday with home folks south of town.

Wallace B. Davenport was here Tuesday from Plainview, looking after some hall insurance business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Orman were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hamer Orman.

Miss Neva Campbell of Crosbyton was the guest of Mrs. M. F. Shaw Sunday.

Arthur Barker returned Saturday from Dallas, where he attended a convention of the Ford Dealers in the Dallas district.

Miss Dorothy Ford is spending this week at Plainview, the guest of Miss Isota Guest.

R. W. Watson and family, who live near the caprock, were trading in Lockney Monday.

Mr. Morgan, of the Plainview Creamery, was here Friday on business.

J. S. Baxter and wife of Fort Worth are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Homer Howard.

Press Skeen and wife of Silverton were trading in Lockney Saturday.

Mrs. Ross Stark of Post City is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will McGehee.

B. T. Higginbotham of Lubbock was here one day last week on business.

A. B. Muncy of Muncy was here Wednesday with six bales of cotton, which he sold.

O. K. Richison of Muncy marketed five bales of cotton in Lockney Wednesday.

J. P. Montgomery and wife of Flomot were here Tuesday buying

their winter supply of dry goods.

Mrs. Calvert and sons of Flomot were in Lockney Tuesday doing some shopping.

Wiley Boyle of Plainview was a business visitor in Lockney Wednesday.

Zearl Hawkins and wife of Flomot were trading in Lockney Tuesday.

Mesdames G. A. Thomas and Carl McAdams were Plainview visitors Monday.

Wiley Stuart and Geo. W. Brewster went to Clayton, New Mexico, Tuesday on a business trip.

Windell Eddins and Wiley Stuart visited in Estelline Saturday night and Sunday.

C. F. Ramsey and family left Monday for Dallas, where they will make their future home.

Frank Barber and A. P. Barker were in Quitaque, Turkey and Gasoline on business Tuesday.

Ralph Ashworth and mother were visiting in Plainview Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Maddox, real estate man of Lubbock, was here on business Wednesday.

Harve Pennington and Floyd Ewing were in Quitaque yesterday and today on business.

Mrs. Dewey Floyd and baby left Wednesday for Canyon, for a visit with Mrs. Walling and Miss Jozac Riley.

Mrs. M. A. Smith of Plainview is spending the week in Lockney visiting her son, Z. T. Riley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Peace of Plainview were attending services at the Church of Christ in Lockney Sunday.

Attorney W. W. Kirk of Plainview was here Monday enroute to Floydada and Silverton on legal business.

Mr. Anderson of McGregor, who owns a farm 14 miles northwest of Lockney, was here Monday looking after interests.

Miss Eunice Orman of Liberty community, is here visiting her sisters, Mesdames McRee and Ramsey.

Miss Ruth Stewart, teacher in Tulla schools, was here Sunday visiting her sister, Miss Rose Stewart.

Mesdames G. S. Morris, Frank Morris, Gay Morgan and Fred Bell were Plainview visitors last Thursday.

Mesdames H. B. Adams and Burton Thornton and little Miss Ruby Lee Baker were Plainview visitors this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Seagraves of Era, Cooke County, are here looking after improvements on their farm east of town.

Bill Williams returned Monday from the Plainview Sanitarium, where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Rev. Henson of Floydada was here Tuesday enroute to Plainview to attend a Stewards Conference of the Methodist Church.

Leslie Floyd was in Plainview Tuesday attending a conference of the District Stewards of the Methodist Church, in the interest of the Lockney Church.

H. A. Harris and family were visiting in the Flomot country Sunday. Mr. Harris said the cotton down there was fine, but needed picking very badly.

Gordon Ramsey and family of Breckenridge were here last week visiting relatives. They were enroute to California where they expect to make their future home.

Dr. S. M. Henry returned Saturday from Dallas, where he has been for the past month in a sanitarium, where he underwent a surgical operation. He is rapidly recovering.

Lawrence Gruver and Prof. J. J. Wilson were in Silverton Tuesday attending to some school matters.

Messrs. T. Z. Reid and F. M. Kester accompanied them on the trip.

J. E. Simpson, R. A. Christopher, O. L. Dunn, A. B. English, Alvin Reding, S. R. Turner, all of Briscoe County, were selling cotton and trading in Lockney Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Elmer Burn returned home the last of the week from Norman, Oklahoma, where he has been attending school. He went to Ralls Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patton.

Mrs. H. L. O. Riddle of Silverton is here this week, visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Hutsell, who has been very ill for a few days. Mrs. Hutsell is reported as getting along very well at this time.

E. A. Logan, president of the Lockney State Bank, returned Tuesday from a several days' business visit in Dallas, Fort Worth and other Central Texas points. He also visited in New Mexico.

D. I. Bolding, Tax Assessor, was up from Floydada Wednesday, in the interest of his candidacy for reelection. He was accompanied by G. C. Tubbs.

Mrs. Biffie Fort, Misses Fort and Cara Belle Biffie, and Messrs. Renolia and Castleberry, all of Silverton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morris Saturday.

over to Plainview for a short visit, accompanied by Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. W. K. Early, who last week fell and, as was first thought, sprained one of her limbs, is confined to her bed, it is reported, suffering severely. This week it was found that instead of a sprain, the member was broken, and it was necessary to have it set in plaster of Paris.

Mrs. M. A. Smith returned to Plainview Wednesday morning after a visit with her son, Z. T. Riley. She returned at this time to attend the funeral of an old friend, Mrs. Alexander, mother of Foster Alexander, of Plainview, who died there Tuesday night.

Jack Carroll, who has been with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merrick of the Lone Star community for the past two years, left recently for New York, where he will make his home with his brother.

W. B. Hice, J. N. Jasper, J. M. Miehnam, J. P. Miller, Barney Brown, J. E. Simpson, S. B. Gilkeyson, Fulton Gregg, T. M. Conner, V. L. Pennington, H. C. Mercer, all of Briscoe County, were here this week, selling cotton and trading.

### COTTON EXPERT SAYS PLAINS TO BE GOOD AS THE BEST

Cotton will produce as well in the Texas Panhandle as it is now producing in Central Texas.

This is the opinion of John E. Edmonds, district Agricultural Agent from College Station.

Edmonds said his investigation in this section showed him cotton was a "coming crop." I have believed for a long time cotton could be produced in the Panhandle, and recent experiments have convinced me of the correctness of my judgment.

"Cotton may never produce as much as Central Texas produced before the soil became worn and before the boll weevil became so bad, but it will do as well as Central Texas is doing at the present, I believe," the agricultural expert declared.

### KILLS BLACK PRAIRIE EAGLE NEAR CAP ROCK

Ray Bryan of Plainview killed a black prairie eagle Sunday morning near the cap rock, 20 miles east of Lockney. He and Ed Blair went down there for a day's hunting. Ray has recently killed several coyotes in that vicinity. There's a big black eagle with a nest just off the cap rock and Ray says he'll get him before the winter is over if some one doesn't beat him to his game.

### Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Griffith, of north of Lockney, Saturday, November 17th, a girl.

### PETERSBURG

Petersburg, Nov. 15.—The weather is fine now, and our people have resumed picking cotton and cutting feed.

The gin has been having trouble lately with the wet cotton, also the green bolls that have been picked and mixed with the other cotton. The manager has requested the farmers not to let this happen any more.

Mrs. Byrd, east of town, is ill. We hope she soon recovers.

Mrs. George Stagner, who has typhoid fever, is not any worse, and hopes are entertained for a light attack of this dreadful disease.

Albert Martin, Jr., came in Saturday night from Canyon, where he is a student in the State Normal and spent a few days with the home folks.

Mr. Jesse Britt of Chillicothe came in Saturday and visited with his brother, Tom Davis, and family. His mother, Mrs. J. R. Davis, accompanied him home, where she will remain during the winter.

Rev. Preston Florence, the newly appointed pastor of the Methodist congregation in this circuit arrived last week, and with his wife and child are occupying the M. E. parsonage here. We are glad to welcome them to our town, and hope they find the work here pleasant.

News has reached Mrs. A. S. J. Martin of the burning recently of the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed M. White. The old people have the sympathy of their many friends here where they lived before going to Clovis, New Mexico.

The Eastern Star will meet Friday night.

Mrs. Emma Thomas of Plainview is a guest in the Chas. Schuler home. Her many friends here are glad to see her looking so well. She has recently returned home from a visit to her son at Long Beach, Calif. She also visited relatives in San Francisco and Los Angeles. On her return she stopped in Colorado Springs for a week with relatives. She was wonderfully pleased with the west.

Mrs. Clara Thorpe and son,

# Christmas Turkeys

The Christmas Turkey Market will open up in a few days. At present it is impossible to tell what the price will be. We will make every possible effort to clean up the turkey crop but we believe the Christmas market will be the same as the Thanksgiving market, in regard to turkeys. The time to sell is when the market first opens. Do not hold your turkeys for higher prices later on, and take the chance of not selling them at any price.

We thank you for your past business and will at all times pay you the top market prices.

## LOCKNEY PRODUCE COMPANY

Phone 13 C. R. Wilkinson, Prop.

# To The Motoring Public . . . .

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

"THAT GOOD GULF GASOLINE"

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

## PENNINGTON MOTOR CO.

North Main Phone 57

Wayne, has returned from a visit to her parents at Tulla.

The apples Chas. Schuler, Sr., has been selling from his orchard in Dexter, New Mexico, are fine.

Albert Martin, Jr., spent the week end here with his parents. He is a student in the State Normal at Canyon.

Mrs. J. R. Davis went to Chillicothe Monday with her son, Mr. Jesse Belt. She will probably spend the winter with him.

Miss Frankie Edwards is at home after a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. John Smith, in Floydada.

Rev. John Blevins and family have gone to Missouri, where he has been assigned as pastor of a M. E. church.

News reached the Jay family here yesterday of the serious illness of Mrs. Joe Jay, in Wichita Falls. We hope she soon recovers and that the baby boy given to them can be spared to them.

We regret to state that the home of Mr. Ed M. White near Clovis, New Mexico, was destroyed by fire recently. Nothing was saved.

Dr. Hannah spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Press Thorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wiese entertained relatives and a few friends at a 2 o'clock dinner Sunday.

### MURDER TRIAL IS SET AND SPECIAL VENIRE ORDERED

Amarillo, Nov. 21.—The trial of H. L. Long, charged by indictment with killing John Wallace on October 15, will begin in District court Monday, December 3.

A special venire of 75 men has

been ordered to report on that date.

Underwood, Jackson and Johnson of Amarillo and A. B. Martin of Plainview will represent the defense in the case.

### TREASURY COMPLETS PLAN TO HALT RUM RUNNING

Washington, Nov. 17.—The Treasury has completed plans for halting rum running, under which it will request congress for appropriations aggregating about \$28,500,000 with which to double the coast guard strength and establish a chain of boats along the eastern shore line to check the smuggling.

With the backing of President Coolidge the officials will declare to congress that they can effectively stop the operations of rum running if granted the money requested.

The President it was said today, probably would urge favorable action on the proposals in his first message to congress.

The program proposes the purchase of twenty cruisers at a cost of \$8,000,000, and the addition of 144 commissioned officers, 320 warrant officers and 3,071 enlisted men to the force. If the plans are granted congressional sanction, the guard will number 351 commissioned officers, 716 warrant officers and 7,122 enlisted men.

### MOVE IS STARTED TO PAVE HIGHWAY

Amarillo, ov. 17.—A move to pave the highway between Amarillo and Canyon, 20 miles to the south, has been started since the local Kiwanis Club recently paid a visit to the teachers' college.

Committees in both places are at work on the proposition.

# Magazines and Periodicals

We carry a large line of magazines and periodicals.

Complete line of Drugs and Drug Sundries. Also agents for the Fort Worth Record. Special price on Record, per year—

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Every item in the house at Rock Bottom  
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Unheard of Values in Men and Boys  
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Big Stock to Select From.

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#### PIE SUPPER AT SUNSET

There will be a pie supper at the Sunset school house, Friday night, November 23, (tomorrow), it has been announced. The supper was to have taken place some time ago, but was postponed on account of bad weather. All are invited to attend.

YOUR PHOTO—The gift no one can buy. Come early for Xmas sittings.

—Berry Studio & Gift Shop, Plainview. 7-5tc

#### PANHANDLE SEEN AS NATION'S BIG COTTON CENTER

Amarillo, Nov. 17.—In ten years the Panhandle of Texas will be the center of the Nation's greatest cotton belt. Ben F. Wilson of Dallas, representative of the Continental Gln Company, told the Board of City Development Directors last

night in making a talk on the possibilities of the new crop here.

The speaker pointed out that only a few years ago it was claimed that cotton could not be successfully grown in central West Texas. Crops as an experiment in this county and adjoining sections this year have returned a yield of one-half bale to the acre, and cotton growing is one of the major items before the board for the coming year.

## County Correspondence

#### NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

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

#### IRICK ITEMS

Irick, November 19.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson went to Sand Hill Sunday to attend church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ashby was in Lockney Saturday doing some trading.

Myrtice Rouden was reported to be ill Saturday night.

Mr. Homer Blanton took a bale of cotton to Lockney Saturday.

Miss Ruth Graham spent Wednesday night with Virgie Boswell.

Mr. Joe Baker returned Thursday from attending his father's funeral at Ripton, Texas.

Mrs. Myrtle Johnson and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Whitfill, at Kress.

Mr. Earl Nichols and Jim Sparks and father spent Sunday in the John Denny home.

Miss Ethel Gladys and Ruth Murphy were visiting in the community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker were the guests of the John Denny home Sunday.—Gertie Giggler.

#### LIBERTY ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Orman and family spent Sunday in Lockney.

Miss Leone Dunlap, who is attending school at Canyon, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunlap.

Mr. J. J. Hill's father and mother of Lockney, were visiting here Sunday.

Misses Clara Randolph, Ethel Stephens, Emma Stephens, and Mr. Lizzie Graham spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Canyon. Mrs. H. C. Randolph accompanied them on their return.

Mr. Yancy Moore made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. T. L. Feagans and family and Miss Helen Collier were visitors in Lockney and Plainview Sunday.

Mr. Floyd Phegley spent Saturday in Lockney.

Mrs. J. H. Jeter spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Feagans.—Reporter.

#### AIKEN

Aiken, Nov. 29.—Brother Hilburn filled his regular appointment last Sunday. There was a large crowd out to hear him preach, and give him a hearty welcome for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Parish, and Mrs. Wilmet, attended church here Sunday, and spent the noon hour with Mr. and Mrs. Kidd.

Mr. Willard Pierce and Miss Linnie Lacy were recently married. May theirs be a long and happy life.

Bro. and Sister Hilburn spent the noon hour Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Day.

Mr. McAvoy is threshing his maize this week.

Mr. Robert Jones has been putting in a lot of new improvements at his place recently.—Reporter.

#### PROVIDENCE

The carnival at Providence brought \$20.25, and every one reported a good time.

Miss Ieola Crouch spent Sunday with Mrs. Ben Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hartman and family visited Mr. Hartman's parents of Kress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Phillips of Olney, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips last week.

Mr. Max Windweber returned to his home in Gonzales Saturday.

Mr. Damron was in Plainview on business Monday.

Miss Eula Mae Stoneker spent last week end in Plainview.

Mr. Brooks Jones visited in Lockney Sunday.

Quite a number of children are absent from school this week, picking cotton.

Mrs. R. C. Phillips and daughter, Ruth, visited in Floydada Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lovvorn visited Mrs. Harvey Oliver Sunday night.

Mrs. Todd returned to her home in Oklahoma Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kramer visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Quebe Sunday.—Reporter.

F. A. Fish of Silvertown was in town Saturday.

#### TO THE VOTERS

##### OF FLOYD COUNTY

Having made up my mind to ask the people of Floyd County for the office of County Clerk, I thought you might be interested as to my qualifications to fill the office to which I aspire and ask your support.

I have had almost three years experience in the County Clerk's office working as deputy under Miss Walling; she having resigned the office in October of this year. Your Honorable Commissioners' Court appointed me to fill out her unexpired term.

I have been a citizen of your County for four years, and as you will see from the above statement that I have spent the greater part of that time working in the County Clerk's office, either as deputy or County Clerk.

I am as thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office as it is possible for one to be with three years experience working as deputy and as County Clerk.

All the official work of the county must go through the office of the County Clerk, therefore one must be reasonably well versed in the law governing the County Clerk's office, as well as being thoroughly familiar with the various records of titles, mortgages, releases, etc., to accommodate the general public in giving them the service they expect and are entitled to receive at the hands of the County Clerk.

If favored with your support, I promise to give you at all times faithful, accurate, and sincere service in the future as I have in the past; and to look after your interests and please you will be my aim and effort.

As an appreciation for your support in the Democratic primary next July, I promise to make you a faithful, conscientious officer.

Thanking you in advance, I am  
Sincerely yours,  
CLARA LEE JOHNSON.

#### TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD CO.

I again want to express my thanks and appreciation to you for the favors shown me in the past. I shall never forget you.

Taking into consideration the extra work and expense I have had forced on me since I have been in office, and as we all know, practice makes perfect, with the experience I have, I feel that I am better qualified to serve you another term than in the past.

If you are not acquainted with my work in the office of Tax Assessor of Floyd County, I would be glad for you to inquire of those that know, and see if I have tried to make you an efficient officer. My motto: "Equal rights to all, and special privilege to none."

Now, ladies and gentlemen, I am asking you to please consider me, and if you think I am entitled to the assessor's office for another term, I will assure you your vote and influence will be highly appreciated.

Yours for service,  
D. I. BOLDING.

—Political Advertisement.

#### LEE SATTERWHITE SPENDS \$24 IN 3 HOUSE CAMPAIGNS

Lee Satterwhite, of the Panhandle Herald, announced Saturday that he was absolutely not in the senate race.

He will be a candidate for speaker of the House and is said by his friends to be by far the strongest candidate in the field.

Satterwhite has been solicited by friends throughout the new senate district to become a candidate, he says, but he believes he can do more good for his constituents in the house.

The representative jocularly remarked Saturday that he would never have any fear of an investigation of his campaign expenditures. He said that he had spent the sum total of \$24 to win the election the three terms he has served.

He spent \$8 on each election to have his name entered on the ticket.

#### JAIL BREAK IS FRUSTRATED BY WOMAN

Coleman, Nov. 20.—A man who gave his name as Malone and who is being held in the county jail here on a charge of issuing worthless checks, last night took advantage of the sheriff's absence and made a futile attempt to escape. A negro trusty, who refused a bribe of the prisoner, was struck on the head with a club. His injuries are not considered serious.

After striking the negro the man rushed down the stairs, only to find

## WANT COLUMN

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

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

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

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

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

EATS!—Everything in the short-order line. In the Ayres Building on the corner. Call and see us.—The Farmers' Lunch Room, D. R. Richardson, Prop. 4-1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Jitney Chassis, good shape.—Frank Mudgett

Your turkeys are wanted by Baker Mercantile Company. 8

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

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, in Farnsworth house. Call No. 48. 7-4tc

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

#### HELP THE KINDERGARTENS

Buy your Thanksgiving pie and cake at Morris' Grocery, November 28th, from 10 to 4 o'clock. We need the money. 8-2p

#### BIDS WANTED

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

FLOYD HUFF, City Sec'y. 8-2t

New Dodge Coupe for cash or easy terms. See C. R. Wilkinson.

## ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

The following are the announcement rates in the Beacon: City and precinct offices, \$5.00; County offices, \$10.00; District offices, \$15.00, amounts to be paid at time announcement is received at our office. Names of those winning in July primaries will be carried on to November election.

We are authorized to announce the following for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in 1924:

For County Clerk:  
MRS. JNO. W. SMITH.  
MISS CLARA LEE JOHNSON  
For Tax Assessor:  
D. I. BOLDING

## Tutt's Pills

The first dose astonishes the invalid, giving immediate relief, regulating bowels and digestive organs, inducing

#### GOOD DIGESTION

both the front and back doors locked. The negro had hidden the key.

Malone then went into the bedroom of the sheriff's wife and demanded that she let him out of the place. She told him to stand aside and she would see what she could do, but instead of looking for the keys she produced a revolver and ordered the prisoner back to his cell.

Mrs. Pauley told officers the gun had not had cartridges in it five years.

#### Car of Furniture

We have a car of new household furniture, that will arrive between now and December 1st. In order to make room for the new furniture, we are offering some exceptional bargains. Come in and buy what you need while you can save money.—Crazer Furniture Co. 9

Subscribe for the Lockney Beacon—\$1.50 per year.

# \$55,000.00

# FUR SALE

The full line of Marks Furs will be on display  
at our store—

## Monday, Nov. 26th

We invite you to see them. Everything in the  
line of Furs can be seen here.

Price range \$2,000.00 Coats down to the inexpensive Chokers \$5.00.

A wonderful display. Don't miss it.

# C.R. Houston & Co.

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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

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

We buy Produce of all kinds and pay market price.

So call on us any time between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m.

City Grocery  
LOCKNEY, TEXAS

### The Writing Lady

By ELLA SAUNDERS

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"MISS MARTIN, we're powerful glad to see you here again," said kindly Mrs. Pringle.

Doris Martin descended at the door of the farm house happily. She was always happy to get back to queer, simple, isolated Pleasant Valley, among these delightful, primitive people.

Doris Martin was an author, and quite a famous one. "The writing lady," they called her in the little settlement. She had spent the summer before in the valley and had embodied her experiences in a novel that had run into fifty thousand.

Queer, lovable people she had made them. There was old Silas Grigg, the deacon, an inimitable character who had really been the success of the book. There were half the young men and young women of the valley. And above all there was Mrs. Pringle.

Elizabeth Pringle, the kindly, middle-aged woman who was now welcoming her so hospitably, so ignorant of the fact that she, with the deacon, formed one of the central characters of the novel. Everything that was Elizabeth Pringle had gone into Doris' book, her queer ways, her homely speech, her simplicity.

Yes, Mrs. Pringle had been a find indeed. There were few Mrs. Pringles anywhere but in Pleasant Valley.

For a few moments, as Doris entered the pleasant, homely little sitting room, as they called it locally, her heart misgave her. She felt that she had been guilty of a sort of treachery to her kind hostess to embody her in the novel—no, not to embody her, but to make gentle ridicule of her in the way she had done.

Still, it was for the sake of art. That fact consoled her. It was legitimate to use all material that came one's way.

And then it was not as if Mrs. Pringle would ever know. Books never came into Pleasant Valley—at least, Doris Martin had never seen any, except the Bible and hymn books. If Mrs. Pringle did ever learn—Doris shuddered to think how she would feel. Very badly, undoubtedly. But there was no chance of that.

Mrs. Pringle was kinder than ever and treated her more respectfully than ever. And it was really quite like a scene out of her own book when Deacon Grigg came in after supper and sat with them in the little low-ceilinged room, talking of the crops and the flocks, and detailing the local news.

And then the real secret came out. "Yes, Marm, Mrs. Pringle and me aims to git married next month after the corn's been stacked. We've been kind of courting"—he glanced shyly at Mrs. Pringle—"off and on these three years past, and we allow we're old enough to know our own minds."

"I congratulate you very sincerely," said Doris; and she thought she simply must get this scene into her next novel.

Deacon Grigg's next words left Doris cold and quivering.

"We was reading that there book you wrote, Miss, 'Happy Valley,'" he said. "Mrs. Pringle and me used to set here a-reading it over the stove night after night last winter. And laugh—say, we laughed fit to split ourselves, seeing all the queer characters you got into it—old Hank, the liveryman, and Miss Jane, the school teacher. And we had to let 'em all read it after we got through."

Doris sat like a stone, overcome with horror. She had never dreamed that these people would discover her novel.

"It's good and true, Miss," said Deacon Grigg, "and I guess you ain't got such a long way to go now before you git to the top of the tree in this here writing business. Lord, how we laughed when you brought in them funny sayings of mine and Mrs. Pringle here. That's what I calls a real book, Miss Martin, a book that makes folks feel and think and reckonize themselves, not this sort of trash that so many authors writes."

Mrs. Pringle nodded and whispered, and the Deacon changed the subject. A little later Doris rose to go to bed.

But she sat in her room a long time, half-stunned still to think that they had read her book, and had taken it all so kindly.

"My next novel of Pleasant Valley will be a real one," Doris said.

For she felt that at last she had come to understand the valley as she had not done before.

#### All Whales Alike to Him.

At the docks of a large seaport town the remarkable coincidence was noticed of three steam trawlers lying berthed side by side, their names being Rose, Shamrock and Thistle, respectively.

"What a pity Wales is not represented," remarked a visitor. "That would have completed the coincidence."

"Don't worry about that, gov'nor," replied the old salt to whom the remark was addressed. "I expect there's a leak in one of 'em."

#### Only Another Ham.

Dr. C. F. Curtis of Iowa State college was motoring through the country when he encountered a small boy busily engaged in "herding" one pig.

"My boy," he asked, "aren't you spending a lot of time in herding this one pig?"

"Naw! His time ain't worth much," drawled the boy.

W. I. True of Flomot was in Lockney on business Saturday.

## CHILDREN TO BE TAUGHT SAFETY

Anti-Accident Study Will Be Part of Regular Curriculum in Public Schools.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Two million school children this fall will begin the study of accident prevention as a part of the curricula, Marcus Dow of New York, president of the National Safety Council, reported recently to the executive committee and directors in session here. Special textbooks have been provided and other instruction by drill, slogans, statistics, organizations, debates and other features which are intended to reduce drastically the estimated annual 20,000 fatalities among school children.

School officials and teachers joined in mapping out the program and a textbook covering virtually every form of accident and prevention was compiled intended to appeal to the children's instincts for self-preservation and self-impressions, said the report.

#### Use English Classes.

For example, it is continued, English classes offered an unlimited field for work in accident prevention through reading, composition, speeches and debates. Drawing had an equally extensive scope through posters, construction, sand-table models, scrap book and bulletin boards.

An arithmetic class, it was found, could use accident statistics of the city, state and country as a basis for groups, problems, learning meanwhile to keep an accurate account of accidents so that the extent of the accident situation might be known. It was found cities could include the study of municipal governments' agencies for the protection of lives of citizens. Safety is emphasized in geography through the study of forest fires, and floods and peoples of various climates and countries.

#### Study Current Dangers.

Each month of the school year will be devoted to study of the accident danger most imminent at the time. These will start with street dangers, and continue through the list of fires, weapons, burns and scalds, poisons and asphyxiations, electric safety, falling objects, railway tracks and trains, accidents in play and drowning.

Mr. Dow disclosed that in some cities where safety education had been tried out, fatal accidents among school children had decreased nearly half. In Cleveland such deaths decreased by 161 in the year. A 50 per cent reduction resulted from six years of school safety work in Detroit, he said, and St. Louis also had made a good record. The larger cities where school superintendents have taken up accident prevention instruction included New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, Buffalo, Milwaukee, Seattle, Boston, Louisville, Rochester and Baltimore.

The American Museum of Natural History, Mr. Dow added, had co-operated with the council in preparing exhibits showing protection among animals, and showing the connection of preservation of life by present-day methods.

### Automobile and Pump Gun Threaten U. S. Wild Life

Washington—Dr. William T. Hornaday, the naturalist and director of the New York zoological garden, writing in a recent number of Nature, arraigns the automobile and the automatic shotgun as destroyers of wild life which threaten its extinction and recommends a reduction of 50 per cent in all bag limits and the length of all open seasons.

Hunting by automobile, rapidly on the increase, Doctor Hornaday says, enables a shooting party to cover many times more ground than could be covered by a hunter afoot or on horseback. Added to that, he says, the modern rifle kills big game at a quarter of a mile or more and the automatic shotgun sprays pellets of lead "like water from a hose sprinkler." He recommends reducing the capacity of automatic and pump shotguns to two shots.

### Bear Punctures Tires of Car Which Hit Him

Kane, Pa.—John H. Newell, of Buffalo, motored into Kane and told of meeting a big bear on the road 12 miles from here.

He said that as he rounded a curve he saw 100 feet ahead a large black bear at a point where high banks bordered the road for a considerable distance. He speeded up the car and started in pursuit. He soon caught up with it and struck the animal. The infuriated bear turned and snapped at a front wheel, puncturing the tire in three places.

The bear then scrambled up the bank and disappeared into the woods. Newell offered as evidence an almost new tire with three holes in it.

### Beats Hard Luck by Drowning Self

Chicago—"I dreamed that I was going to have some bad luck. I guess I'll beat that bad luck."

These were the last words of Stanley Janik of this city. He plunged into the river after speaking them and was drowned.

Rev. Saffle, of Plainview, was here Monday.

## Plan That Fruit Cake for Christmas

# N-O-W

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

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The Cow  
And the Sow

LESLIE FLOYD GRAIN COMPANY

SAN ANGELO SHIPS 12 CARS OF PECANS  
San Angelo, Nov. 17.—Twelve cars of pecans, weighing around 260,000 pounds, have been shipped this season from San Angelo to New York, Chicago, St. Louis and other big market centers. The dozen cars were raised on the three Conchos and their tributaries and represent only about 40 to 50 per cent of the pecans that will be concentrated and handle from San Angelo.

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By representing only strong OLD LINE companies and devoting my whole time to the insurance business, I am in position to give the best service possible in insurance. will appreciate your business and strive to give satisfaction.

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Gruver Insurance Agency

(INSURANCE THAT INSURES)

## Christmas Cards

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

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

Lockney Beacon

## ANNOUNCING ANNUAL

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This will give you the State and National news every day, and your local and community news once a week.

We also will send you the Semi-Weekly Dallas Farm News and the Lockney Beacon for one year for..... **\$2.25**

LOCKNEY BEACON



## For a Successful Thanksgiving

To complete the success of your Thanksgiving dinner, it is necessary that the big brown, savory turkey be served properly.

You can assure the success of the serving by providing the Winchester carving set—keen, sharp, well-designed to do the work neatly.

We have several distinctive patterns of carving sets from which to select. Why not get yours this week?

Other Equipment for Thanksgiving:  
Casseroles  
Chinaware  
Cooking Utensils

Kitchen Cutlery Sets  
Percolators  
Roasters  
Silverware



# A. J. WHITE & COMPANY

The WINCHESTER Store

### DATE FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION IS SET

Mitchell County Will Vote An a \$650,000 Bond Issue in Latter Part of December.

Colorado, Nov. 17.—Tuesday, December 18, was named by the Commissioners' Court here this afternoon as the date on which an election shall be held in Mitchell county to vote on \$650,000 road bonds.

Petitions requesting the election were presented the court by voters of five principal towns and communities of the county. The election order specifies that \$320,000 of the proposed bonds shall be set aside for concrete surfacing on Highway No. 1, crossing the county from east to west, and the remainder of the issue be proportioned in the four commissioners' precincts.

State and Federal aid two to one will be available for improving the highway. The court also passed an order this afternoon directing the county judge J. C. Hall, and two commissioners, with county officials of Scurry and Sterling counties, to meet with the State Highway Commission Monday and petition that

road intersecting highway six at Snyder and eight at Sterling City, be designated as a highway.

This road, 72 miles long, connects highways and traverses the towns of Snyder, Dunn, Buford, Colorado, Spade and Sterling City.

### BIG CROPS BRING PROSPERITY TO FLOYD COUNTY

Floydada, Nov. 18.—The Floydada territory has the largest feed crop in the fields that it has had for three years. The cotton crop is under the average, but when it is picked and marketed, it is thought the country will be in much better shape than it has been for many years. Many farmers will pay their debts from the proceeds of the cotton.

With the cotton turning out as it is, and with the excellent season afforded now by the rains which promise an optimistic outlook for wheat next year, it looks like an era of abundant prosperity is soon to return to Floyd County.

Building is going forward in the city of Floydada. Although hampered by the unfavorable weather, the new \$100,000 school building

is being built as fast as possible. Because of the loss of the old grade school building by fire the latter part of September, the new building is much in demand.

The Smith & Smith Sanitarium has been completed, and makes a great improvement in the appearance of the city. Several new residences are under construction.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

Article 2371, Revised Statutes 1895

By virtue of a certain Execution issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Hale County, on the 19th day of November 1923, in a certain cause wherein T. C. Shepard is plaintiff, and W. C. Buntin is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of Three Hundred Eighty and 90-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgement, together with all cost of suit, that being the amount of a judgement recovered by the said T. C. Shepard plaintiff, in the County Court of Hale County, on the 4th day of September 1923, I have levied upon, and will, on December 3rd 1923, at the respective places where the said properties are located within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of W. C. Buntin in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of W. C. Buntin, to-wit:

One 36-inch Advance Rumley Separator and all attachments, located about 5 miles northwest of Lockney, on what is known as the Fred Well farm, also one Aultman Taylor Steam Engine located about 6 miles northwest of Lockney, on what is known as the Calkering farm, said property all being in Floyd County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement for three Hundred and Eighty and 90-100 Dollars, in favor of T. C. Shepard, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. A. GRIGSBY,  
Sheriff, Floyd County Texas.  
By H. S. BOLIN, Deputy.

### NEW BATTLESHIP COMPLETES THE U. S. "ELECTRIC FLEET"

Washington, D. C.—The U. S. S. West Virginia, last of the battleships to be built by the United States Government under the Washington Arms Conference Limitation and the sixth to be equipped with the electric drive, thereby completing the "electric fleet," will be commissioned at the Newport News Shipbuilding Yards about December 1st. She will be a sister ship to the U. S. S. Maryland and the U. S. S. Colorado.

The West Virginia will be in every respect the latest achievement of American naval architects. Carrying eight 16-inch guns, the largest ever mounted on a battleship, she will be the most powerful fighting craft in the world.

**Big Secondary Battery**  
This battery is capable of dropping eight tons of steel and explosives

upon the deck of an enemy ship 20 miles away.

There is a secondary battery of fourteen 5-inch guns, four 3-inch anti-aircraft guns, and two underwater 21-inch torpedo tubes for firing the largest and longest range torpedoes.

This vessel is 624 feet long, 91 feet wide at the water line, and weighs 32,600 tons. She is expected to make twenty-one knots per hour, and has a cruising radius of about 10,000 miles. She will burn oil, her fuel capacity being about 1,400,000 gallons.

The West Virginia will be commanded by Captain Thomas J. Senn, and will replace the U. S. S. North Dakota, of which he was last commander. When commissioned she will take over practically the entire crew of the North Dakota.

The West Virginia is electrical throughout. Her main propulsion machinery consists of two Curtiss steam turbine generators, designed to develop 12,600 kilowatts at a speed of 2,150 revolutions per minute to drive the ship twenty-one knots. These supply power to four 8,000-horse power induction motors, directly connected with the propellers and turning at 177 revolutions per minute.

### Motors Weigh 62 Tons

The motors, among the largest ever built, are twelve feet in diameter and weigh sixty-two tons, and the 32,000 horse power thus available for propulsion purposes, is enough to supply power to a city of 100,000 population.

The two turbine generators, supplied with steam generated by eight oil-burning boilers, can be run independently. Either is capable of driving the ship up to about seventeen knots.

The power generated by them is used for no other purpose than propelling, electrical current for other purposes being generated by six 300-kilowatt generators, and two 400-kilowatt Diesel generators.

Virtually every electrical appliance used ashore and afloat has been installed in this new battleship.

The electrical equipment includes radio telegraph, loud speaking telephones, ordinary telephones, gyro-compass, steering gear, anchor windlass, capstan, boat cranes, winches, air compressors, air heaters, turret training, turret gun elevating, range signalling, powder testing oven, common deck fans, ice machines, laundry equipment, carpenter chop, lighting, visual signals, motion picture, sterilizer in operating room, potato peeler, ice cream freezer, and other kitchen utensils, bake oven, irons for laundry and tailor, storage batteries, motor boat ignition, etc.

It is probable that no ship built by any nation in the past has been so thoroughly equipped for the comfort and convenience of the crew.

A completely equipped hospital will be maintained on board with navy surgeons to look after the health of the crew and a dentist to look after the men's teeth. A chaplain will be assigned to hold regular church services and to devote his time to spiritual welfare of the officers and men.

### Crawford Sells Calves

John Crawford of Plainview and Walter Wood of Lockney returned Friday morning from Kansas City, Mo., where they went with five cars of calves which they sold last week.

## Frequent Headaches

"I suffered with chronic constipation that would bring on very severe headaches," says Mrs. Stephen H. Kincer, of R. F. D. 1, Cripple Creek, Va. "I tried different medicines and did not get relief. The headaches became very frequent. I heard of

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and took it for a headache, and the relief was very quick, and it was so long before I had another headache. Now I just keep the Black-Draught, and don't let myself get in that condition."

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### That's Different

By MORRIS SCHULTZ

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"THAT fellow?" Lizzie, the blonde manicurist in the hotel, tossed her head scornfully. "I wouldn't go out with him if he was to cover me with diamonds."

"You got a swell chance, Lizzie," responded the telephone girl. "No diamonds growing on him."

"Well, I should say not. Say, Amy, if he asks me again I'm going out with him, just for the fun of it. That's five times he's asked me now; every time he stays here."

"He sure is stuck on you, Lizzie," Amy answered. "He looks kinder cheap to me, though."

"Cheap? I guess it'd take a pair of dentist's pincers to extract anything from him."

Lizzie was a favorite with all the traveling men who stayed at the hotel. In fact she was famous all along the route. She was a jolly companion, in fact possessed all the qualities that traveling men require in their dinner companions, which are presumably only known to traveling men.

Both girls looked after the subject of this conversation as he lingered uncertainly in the lobby of the hotel. His name was Amos Smith, and he traveled in hosiery, and he certainly did not look like the sort of man a girl would want to go out with.

He was five feet six, with a tiny mustache, a sharp face, sleek, plastered hair and a worried, nervous expression. His hands were knobby and his feet were large.

He approached Lizzie with an ingratiating smile. "Morning, Miss Lizzie," he said blandly. "Now would you—wouldn't you—would you come out to dinner with me tonight?"

The little runt did have an engaging smile; Lizzie had to admit that as she looked at him.

"Would I, wouldn't I?" she retorted. "Why—well, I don't see why I shouldn't, Mr. Smith."

She had to drop her head at once to hide the smile that came over Mr. Smith's face. It was a smile of happy simplicity—utter simplicity.

"Well, I guess I'll have to be getting back below to the finger-parlor, Amy," she said. "Sure, Mr. Smith, I'll be ready at six o'clock, if that will suit you."

She turned to Amy as he went away. "Say, I'm going to make him take me to Rusterman's," she said.

"Well, I guess so, Lizzie, and a show afterward," answered the telephone girl. "Make him pay up good; it's only right when he takes a swell girl like you out."

Despite the scorn that Amy poured upon little Smith, she saw with a sort of wistfulness Lizzie, attired in all her war paint, meet Mr. Smith that evening in the lobby. Amos Smith certainly looked queer, and yet—there was something about him . . . he almost looked a gentleman. And all at once Amy found herself beginning to like Lizzie's escort.

"Treat him nice, Lizzie," she whispered to her friend.

"You bet," said Lizzie. "I'll make him give me a swell time."

Amy noticed how carefully Mr. Smith held the door open for Lizzie. "Gee, I guess she's been overlooking something," she said.

She was on duty late—very late that night. It was nearly half-past twelve when finally Mr. Smith and Lizzie appeared. Very ardently he saw her to the desk—she had a room in the hotel. He raised his hat and took his leave.

"My, what a little gentleman!" said Amy. "Well, dear, what sort of time did you have?"

"Oh, middling," said Lizzie, looking down.

"Did he take you to Rusterman's?"

"What, him? No, sir, he took me to a dairy lunchroom."

Amy gasped. "Well, of all the mean sneaks!" she exclaimed. "I wouldn't have gone. And a show afterward?"

"Oh, sure! We went to the movies."

"Say, how much do you reckon the evening cost him?"

"Oh, maybe two plunks," said Lizzie.

Amy gasped again. "Say, what's the matter?" she demanded. "You don't act natural."

"Why, Amy, he—he asked me to marry him soon as we got outside and so—why, you don't suppose I'd let him throw away his money on swell joints and shows when he's saving up to buy furniture, do you?"

### Doe Stirred Up Town.

A doe, lost in Willimantic, Conn., was chased by a dog into the Y. M. C. A. building. It broke the thick glass in the door and bounded into the vestibule, overturning furniture and scaring a visiting minister. It bounded upstairs and into the directors' room, from which it leaped through a window to the yard ten feet below. It then crossed the railroad tracks, and after swimming the Willimantic river, disappeared.

### Stewed Geese.

A flock of geese on a farmhouse near Vevey recently drank copiously of some cordial. They immediately started a riot. The farmer fearing they were poisoned, plucked their feathers, which he hoped to sell, and then threw the fowl in a barnhouse. The next morning he was surprised to see the geese come sheepishly out of the barn, still a bit wabby, but otherwise no different from a human being on the morning after.

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### FLOYD COUNTY MAN HONORED

Rev. J. F. Nix, a former citizen of Floyd County, a brother to Prof. E. C. Nix, who for years was a successful teacher and superintendent of the public schools of Lockney, was last week elected president of the Baptist State Convention of New Mexico, when they met in their Twelfth Annual Convention at Los Vegas.

Rev. Nix went to New Mexico about eight years ago, a stranger to that state, but has grown until he has come to enjoy the highest honor that the Baptist denomination can bestow upon any one.

Besides being president of the convention, he is pastor of the First Baptist Church at Clovis, that has between 700 and 800 members. He is also state board member, member of College Home board and member of Orphans' Home board. His council and advice on religious and church matters is sought by many.

In his church, the crowds are so great to hear his sermons, that at almost any service extra chairs are needed to accommodate the people. It is said that many people of all denominations respect him as a man and as a preacher, and many travel many miles to hear him preach. One man and his son, it is reported, drove 150 miles to hear him deliver one sermon. The man was deeply moved by the message, and declared that he would never regret the drive.

Rev. Nix and his brother, E. C., were left in this world full orphans when very small, and have worked every foot of their way up in life. This goes to show what one can do, if he only wills to do.

### Amarillo Citizens Protest "Petting"

Amarillo, Nov. 16.—Citizens residing on West Tenth street, a thinly populated district, have complained to the police that "petting" parties in automobiles, in that section have become intolerable. It is said that even during the noon hour boys and girls of school age instead of going home for lunch, drive in cars to this locality where immorality are practiced in broad daylight. The residents also say that after nightfall parking space in this locality is at a premium.

### Homicide Charge Is Filed

Charges of negligent homicide have been filed against Wesley Barringer, son of Mrs. Pontella D. Lindsey, 1211 Pierce street, who was the driver of the car which crashed into a truck with a ladder on it Saturday night, hurling Bennie Blackmon to the pavement, when he received injuries which resulted in his death. Barringer was arraigned before Justice C. G. Landis and was released on \$300 bond. The charges were filed by County Attorney Henry Ford.—Amarillo News, Nov. 14.

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### CHURCH NEWS

#### MISSIONARY SOCIAL

The two Missionary Societies of the Methodist Church met in joint social session in the basement of the church Wednesday November 13th.

The room was beautifully decorated in Thanksgiving turkeys and cut flowers. Quite a number of members were present, all with hand-work of some kind preparing for the bazaar they will give December 15th, in the lobby of the First National Bank.

Other interesting games and contests were greatly enjoyed, after which Mrs. Cowart the president of the adult Society, led the discussion of the Teacher-Training study course soon to be begun. Then followed the presentation of a beautiful quilt lap from the Ethel Wells Society, to Mrs. Lucille Griffith Hannon, who some time ago left with her husband to make her home in Clovis, New Mexico.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips and coffee, were served, and many remarks of a pleasant afternoon were given to the hostesses, Mesdames G. S. Morris and T. H. Stewart of the Adult Society, G. A. Thomas and Jno. W. Sams, of the Ethel Wells Society.

#### Church of Christ Services

Bible study at 10 a. m. There will be no preaching at the 11 o'clock service as the minister will preach at Lone Star at that hour.

Preaching at 7 p. m. Subject: "The Power of the Gospel."

Tuesday—7 p. m. Teachers' class.

Wednesday—3 p. m. Ladies' meeting. 7 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Thursday—7 p. m. Elders and Deacons' class.

Friday—7 p. m. Song drill.

We had a very interesting day Sunday. Much enthusiasm and interest was manifest for the future outlook for the work of the Church.

—Reece H. Rogers, Minister.

### SOCIETY NEWS

#### FEDERATION OF CLUBS MEETS SATURDAY, 2:30 P.M.

The Floyd County Federation of Women's Clubs is to meet at the Almon school house Saturday, November 24th, at 2:30 o'clock. At this meeting a president and secretary will be elected.

Following is the program for the meeting:

Opening song—"America."

Welcome address—By Mrs. H. Krause.

Response—Mrs. J. M. Parsons.

Song—Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Jr.

School Sanitation—Dr. L. V. Smith.

Reading—Miss Mattye Lee Richardson.

Talk on Federated Club Work—

### Musical Recital Monday

The music pupils of Miss Hinda Nabors will give a recital at the school auditorium Monday evening, November 19th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A well arranged program will be rendered by the local artists, and everyone is cordially invited to attend. There will be no charges for admission.

### Dawkins-Bailey

Mr. Marvin Dawkins and Miss Virginia Bailey were united in marriage Saturday in the court house at Floydada, Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., officiating. The contracting parties live north of Lockney.

### YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED AT CUMMINGS HOME

The Young Married People's Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cummings, Tuesday evening, November 13th, with Mesdames Cummings, Archie Crager and Jerry Ellis as hostesses.

Most of the members were present and also a few visitors. A lively game of forty-two was enjoyed by all, until a late hour, when refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, coffee, fruit salad and cake, were served.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames, McRee, Smalley, Bean, Baker, McDuffee, Shick, Duke, Orman, Alken, Morris, Thompson, McBride, Wilkinson, Shaw, Morgan, Wells, Cummings, Crager and Ellis.

The Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Gay Morgan, November 27th, with Mesdames Morgan and Frank Morris as hostesses.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLASS HAS LARGE MEMBERSHIP

Following is the membership roll of the Methodist Young People's Sunday School class at Aiken:

Teacher, G. E. O. Rigsby; Lee Kidd, Ollie Mae Kidd, Ivy Wester, Jack Wester, Opal Pierce, Clara Lee Pierce, Alma Malcomb, Cecil Brown, Ruth Marshall, Mrs. Lennie Pierce, Ralph Brown, Mrs. Willard Pierce, Arthur Lacy, Lillian Cox, Angie Cox, Mildred Walters, Fay Marshal, Chairman, Opal Pierce; Secretary, Fay Marshal; P. Chairman, Ruth Marshall; P. Secretary, Clara Lee Pierce; Treasurer, Jack Wester; Committee on Membership, Lee Kidd, Willard Pierce, Angie Cox, Ollie Mae Kidd; Program committee, Opal Pierce, Mrs. Willard Pierce, Lillian Cox, Jack Wester, Mr. Rigsby; Social committee, Fay Marshall, Authur Lacy, Clara Lee Pierce, Alma Malcomb.

The class will have a meeting on the first Friday night in December, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rigsby. Half of our collection goes to the Sunday school.—Reporter.

### Singing School at College

Prof. Johnson, of Hill County, is conducting a singing school each night this week at the college auditorium, and some good singing is reported.

The Missionary Societies of the Methodist Church will hold a bazaar some time in December. Watch posters and Beacon for place and date.

### NEW PARTY MOVEMENT FOR 1924 LAUNCHED

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 19.—The active launching of a new party movement for 1924 was made here Monday at what was termed a "progressive conference," according to J. A. H. Hopkins of New York, who presided at the meeting.

Resolutions embodying a platform were adopted but not announced to the public.

A convention of the new party will be called and committees looking to these details were appointed Monday, Mr. Hopkins said. He announced that the fundamental issues upon which the convention will be called would include the public control of natural resources, public ownership of railroads, equal rights and a new plank known as the banking issue.

### WOMEN'S BRANCH OF KLAN AT POST CITY, TEX.

Post, Nov. 17.—A women's branch of the Ku Klux Klan has been organized here, with an initial membership, it is said, of more than one hundred.

J. D. Steakley of Plainview was in Lockney on business Monday morning.

### "COLD IN THE HEAD"

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