

Lockney Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY LEADS ALL WEST TEXAS IN VALUE OF CROPS PRODUCED. LOCKNEY IS IN THE HEART OF THE BEST FARMING SECTION OF THE PLAINS, AND IN THE GREAT SHALLOW WATER BELT

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ED REEVES KILLED YESTERDAY EVENING

RUNOVER BY CAR; DIES ON X-RAY TABLE AT PLAINVIEW SANITARIUM

Charles Edward Reeves, age 61 years, one month and seven days, died between nine and ten o'clock last night at the Plainview Sanitarium, following an accident in Lockney, in which he was run over by an automobile. Mr. Reeves had been to the home of his sister, Mrs. W. K. Early, in the northwest part of Lockney, and on his return to town, had reached the street in front of the new Barker building where while crossing the street he was knocked down and ran over by a car driven by Al Smith, which was going west on Locust Street.

John Belt was an eye witness to the tragedy, and was the first person to reach Mr. Reeves after the accident, and the following is a statement made by Mr. Belt: "I was standing in front of my filling station looking across the street at the time the car struck him. I thought it was my father that had been struck by the car and ran to him immediately, raising the head of the stricken man and looking into his face, when I saw that it was Mr. Reeves. Mr. Reeves never spoke, only groaned. I lay his head down and ran for a doctor. The car struck him just opposite the big Lilac bush in the Ayres yard, carrying him a distance of about fifteen steps on the front of the car, at which point his body fell under the car, and he rolled out from under the car. Blood was coming from his nose and ears when I reached him. The car did not stop until it had reached a point in front of the Beacon office."

Mr. Reeves was badly bruised, a deep gash was cut in the back of his head, which probably caused his death, there were bruises about his head, right ear, on both shoulders, his leg was broken and shattered and there were bruises on his left leg and possibly about his body. The car wheels are supposed to have passed over the body, however, the body was carried forward on the front of the car for some fifteen steps before falling to the ground. The accident occurred about 7:30 o'clock, and the ambulance arrived at about 8:00. The body was carried to the Lockney Drug Co. before the ambulance arrived, and was carried from there to the Plainview Sanitarium, where Mr. Reeves died while the doctors were taking x-ray pictures of the wounds.

The remains were returned to Lockney at an early hour this morning, where they are laying in state today at the family residence on South Second Street.

Mr. Reeves was born in Gordon, Lee County, Mississippi, September 21st, 1864, later moving to Kaufman county, Texas, where he spent most of his early life. He later moved to Abilene, Texas, where he was married to Miss Era L. Scott, on February 6th, 1901. To this union were born two daughters, Miss Mabel Reeves, who survives her father; and Helen Reeves, who was laid to rest in the Lockney Cemetery 12 years ago. He is survived by his wife, one brother, Walter Reeves, of Matador; three sisters, Mrs. W. K. Early of Lockney, Mrs. G. W. Britton of Colegate, Okla., and Mrs. Stovall, of Greenville, Texas. Mrs. Britton, Mr. Walter Reeves, and Mrs. Early being with the wife and daughter here today.

Mr. Reeves moved with his family to Lockney fifteen years ago, and has been identified with the business men of Lockney since that time. He was a member of the Baptist church, and was a Christian gentleman, who numbered his friends by his acquaintances. Mr. Reeves was an active man in all civic matters, and was a member of the present City Council of Lockney, and he will be missed from his church, his official position in the city, and the civic and community organizations.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Baptist church tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. C. J. McCarty, assisted by Revs. Y. F. Walker and J. W. Saffle, and interment will be in the Lockney cemetery by the side of his daughter, under the direction of Undertaker Grady Crager.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McMillan of Plainview, were visitors in the city Sunday.

PUBLIC SCALES ARE NOW READY TO DO WEIGHING

Conveniently Located to Take Care of Weighing for Farmers of Lockney Country

C. K. Bennett, Public Weighor of Precincts Nos. 2 and 3, has now got his public scales installed, the scales being a set of Ten-ton Motor Truck Howe Ball Bearing Scales, with which he will weigh maize, cotton seed and other things that the farmers or anyone else may have to be weighed. These are standard platform scales and have been very badly needed in Lockney in the east, and are located in the industrial part of town, where they are convenient to the gins, elevators, depot platform, etc., and there will at all times be some one at the scales to take care of the weighing. Weighing fees are only 10 cents per load. There will be buyers here to buy stuff for shipment, which will afford better prices for your products, states Mr. Bennett, and as we believe the Lockney farmers are entitled to a good public scale on which to weigh we have put in same, and will appreciate the business of the farmers.

MRS. L. H. GRUVER RUN OVER BY AUTOMOBILE

While crossing the street from the postoffice to the side entrance of the Baker Mercantile Co., Mrs. Lawrence H. Gruver was knocked down and run over by a car driven by a Mr. Dordon, who lives in Lockney, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Gruver had started to cross this narrow street, on which cars were parked on each side, and stepped in front of the approaching car, being knocked down and her shoulder dislocated and one knee badly cut, and other minor bruises. Owing to the quick foresight of the driver, only the front wheel of the car passed over Mrs. Gruver. Dr. Greer attended Mrs. Gruver, and she is now getting along nicely.

LOCKNEY BAND ORGANIZED

At a meeting Monday night the Lockney Band was organized, many new members were secured and the band now totals thirty-five pieces, a few more pieces are available as to Clarinets Saxophones, Trombones and Bases. Any one interested will please meet with the band on Monday and Thursday nights at the Basement of the Methodist church. The above given nights will be used for rehearsal here weekly. Only a limited number of new members will be accepted. So secure yourself a "horn" and join the "Band Wagon," and benefit yourself as well as your town.

After the winter's work is completed and the band appears for concert work new members will not be admitted.

The organization is fostered by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, the Band committee are: Dr. N. E. Greer, Barlow Hill and R. E. Patterson. J. Owen Newman was selected as Bandmaster. Come out and help to support "a Better Bigger Band for Lockney."

By O. Newman.

Arrested for Forgery

S. K. Smoot, was arrested the past week by Sheriff Maddox, charged with forgery, and was given an examining trial at Floydada Wednesday. He made bond in the sum of \$600 and was bound over to the action of the next grand jury.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage license was issued to Earl F. Anderson and Miss Melvina Pace and Mr. Cecil Payne to Miss Lenora Lotspeich at Floydada on October 14.

VISITS OF THE STORK

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dagley, Friday, October 23rd, boy twins.

DR. MEWSHAW PUTTING IN OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Dr. R. E. L. Mewshaw has just received an operating table, instrument cabinets, instruments, and other equipment for his office in the balcony of the City Drug Store.

Miss Dorothy Ford will leave this week for Oklahoma City, where she has accepted a position with the Aetna Life Insurance Co.

ITEMS OF INTEREST OF HERE AND THERE

Things Happening Throughout the Week In and Around Lockney.

The new Barker Garage building is near completion of the brick work, and the work of covering, flooring and finishing the structure will be in full swing in the next few days. This structure is going to be quite an addition to the appearance of Locust Street. It will have a beautiful 75 foot plate glass front, which will afford ample space for show and sales rooms. The entrance to the mechanical department will be from the alley. Mr. Barker will have a complete garage, with the very best mechanical equipment when the building is completed, and it will be one of the best Ford service stations in this part of Texas.

Knox-Patterson Gin Co. are now putting the finishing touches on their new gin plant near the Santa Fe tracks, and within the next few days, will be ready to put the gin in operation to help handle this year's cotton crop. The new gin is of the latest type, with all the most successful cleaners and gin improvements that go to make a good sample from the cotton. Lockney now has five of the best gins to be found in the entire country, all new and all equipped with the latest and best machinery and the capacity of these five gins is 600 bales of picked cotton per 24 hour day. Lockney is ready to take care of the cotton crop in the very best possible manner. Also Lockney is furnishing the very best cotton market for the farmers who bring their cotton here to gin.

The elevators are now doing a landoffice business handling the crop of sorghum grain heads. The big threshers, several in number at each elevator are running full time threshing the heads, and the shipments of threshed maize and kaffir are beginning to move out more rapidly each day. Several thousand cars will be shipped from Lockney this year, as this is the real home of the sorghum grain crops.

Several new dwellings are now under construction in Lockney and the carpenters and masons are finding plenty of work to employ them full time, and the building period is just now starting. There are more than a score of new business buildings being figured on at the present time, and there will be many dwellings also built this winter.

The demand for laborers is becoming very acute in the Lockney country at this time. Several hundred cotton pickers and maize headers are needed at this time, and each week increases demand for such labor. The cotton crop will possibly turn out 15,000 or 20,000 bales this year, and there has not been 200 bales of the crop gathered so far. The maize crop will probably reach nearly the half million ton mark in the county, and very little of it has been gathered yet. Men who are looking for work can find an abundance of labor in this section, and the wages are in keeping with the prices being paid all over this part of the state. Come to Lockney and help gather the big crops.

MEMPHIS MAN IS FATALLY INJURED, CAUGHT IN SAWS

MEMPHIS, Oct. 23.—Raymond Dunn, employed in a gin here, was fatally injured when he was caught in the gin saws about 10:30 o'clock last night, arms and side were badly mangled. He died in a sanitarium this afternoon. He leaves a wife, mother and father.

QUITAQUE POST IS LATEST ADDITION TO PLAINS PRESS

The Quitaque Post is the latest addition to the press fraternity of the Panhandle-Plains. The first issue was published Friday, Oct. 23, with J. Clyde Thomas as local editor and manager.

The Post is owned by the Briscoe County News, of which Paul I. Orler is publisher. The Quitaque paper is being published in the splendid plant at Silverton.

BRIGHT DAYS AID FARMERS IN THE WEST

Cotton Picking and Harvesting of Grain Resumed. Outlook Is Fine.

Bright sunshine throughout West Texas from Texline to El Paso and from Farwell to Fort Worth, has heartened the farmers of the West with the result that the cotton fields are alive with pickers and the gins are again running, moving the largest cotton crop in the history of that section of the State. And the abundant row grain crops, too, are being harvested, thanks to propitious weather. Earlier reports of leafworm damage, rain damage and loss of top crop in the cotton fields were somewhat overestimated, if later reports may be relied on. News from the West indicate that the largest crop of cotton and in many sections the largest row grain crops ever grown there will be harvested this year and information from the same acres indicate that the West is sowing the largest crop of winter wheat and other grains in its history.

The north which spread over the Western areas early in the week was a Godsend and not a detriment, farmers say. It broke the incessant rains and ended with clear skies and warmer weather, permitting the farmers to resume cotton picking and harvesting of row grain crops. Two or three weeks of continued fine weather will mean millions now to farmers of the Western areas and prosperity for all of Texas, West Texans say. The killing frosts of Saturday in Panhandle counties did no material harm, according to reports.

The labor situation is acute throughout the West. Many areas are without adequate help and appeals are being made to Labor Bureaus and Chambers of Commerce for an immediate supply. Fields are white with cotton and thousands of acres of grain sorghums are awaiting the knife. However, a general exodus of cotton pickers and farm workers is moving from the East, where the cotton crop is nearly harvested out to where the fields are whiter, and with a few more weeks of good weather the bulk of the Western crops will be harvested.

Reports indicate that very little cotton is being stored for higher prices in Western counties, most of it being ginned and marketed as soon as gathered. Altogether, crop prospects in West Texas are good and there is a feeling of optimism among farmers and merchants.

TURKEY RAISERS MEETING

Every one who is raising turkeys is urged to be present at the meeting to be held at the First National Bank at Lockney November 3rd at 2 p. m. The purpose of this meeting is to get a line on the number of turkeys to be sold this fall and to arrange to get the turkeys on the market in a more orderly way than in the past. Also there will be other things of interest to the raisers who come to this meeting.

Farmers Urged to Hold Maize Till Dry

The farmers who are forcing their maize on the market while it is green are losing about as much as they are getting for it. The grain men are not to blame for this as they are not urging the farmers to bring it in. About all the maize being brought in now is being threshed and sold in much better condition than while in the head and the farmers are the losers. On account of the lack of feed in the draught stricken part of the state there will be a strong demand for this feed within a short time and especially after January. Also on account of the need for horse feed there will be a better demand for heads than for threshed grain.

There has recently been organized a Floyd County Marketing Association which will take part in marketing this feed and through this organization working with the county agent the farmers can ship their feed cooperatively and get what it brings. This organization will handle heads as well as threshed maize. But if you sell to the local markets it is better to wait till the maize is dry and the price gets better. This new organization is free to every one in the county and there will be no dues for joining the association. An investigation should be made before joining this feed coop.

T. SCOTT WILSON

METHODISTS CLEANING UP CHURCH DEBT

More Than Twelve Thousand Dollars Have Been Paid off in Past two Years; Owe \$3,700.

In the meeting of the last Quarterly Conference it developed that the people of the local Methodist Church congregation has paid off \$12,300 worth of the indebtedness due on the church in the past two years. The indebtedness owed on the church at the time Rev. J. P. Patterson came to Lockney was about \$14,000. Of this amount, with the money paid and the reductions made by the Board of Church Extension, if the balance of \$3,700 is church will be clear of indebtedness. More than \$12,300 has been paid out on this debt in the past two years as all interest has been cared for as it came due. This report shows that the congregation of the local church has made great progress in the past two years.

"Bucking Long Horns" Still Going

The Lockney High "Long Horns" eliminated the fast Olton eleven from the district race here last Friday with an overwhelming score of 26 to 6. The features of the game were long runs made by Teaff, Shelton, and Jarnigan in the backfield. Both Jarnigan and Eagle made 30 yard runs and touchdowns. The Long Horns line with Dagley and G. Garrett at ends Logan and Rivers at tackles, Mosley and Harris at guards and P. Garrett at center, was solid as a brick wall. The High School Pep Squad supported the team loyally and fought just as hard as the team themselves.

First Quarter

Olton kicked off to Lockney on her 25 yard line. Harris received, but fumbled, the ball being covered by an Olton man. Lockney held them for downs and started down the field on steady gains. Shelton went around right end for 25 yards. The pig skin was carried to Oltons 7 yard line, Jarnigan going over for touch down. Teaff kicked goal. Lockney kicked off to Olton, the quarter ending with Lockney in procession of the ball. Score: Lockney 7 Olton 0.

Second Quarter

Lockney put another touch down over in this quarter, they carried the ball on steady gains to Oltons 5 yard line, Teaff went for the touch down, and then kicked goal. Lockney kicked off to Olton on their 30 yard line, Olton punted to Lockneys 25 yard line the ball going out of bounds. Running around the ends and tearing through the Olton line the Long Horns were again in scoring distance when the half was up. Score: Lockney 14 Olton 0.

Third Quarter

Lockney kicked off to Olton on her 25 yard line, Olton was forced to punt the ball going out of bounds on Lockneys 30 yard line. Lockney carried the ball on steady gains to Oltons 30 yard line. With every thing arranged Peanuts Jarnigan broke loose for a 30 yard run and touch down. Shelton kicked goal. The rest of the quarter was played in midfield neither side gaining much. Score: Lockney 21 Olton 0.

Fourth Quarter

This quarter started with Lockney in possession of the ball in mid field, or to Oltons 30 yard line. Paul Ragle broke loose around left end behind perfect interference for a 30 yard run and touch down, shelton missed goal. There were many substitutes sent in now. R. Meriwether going to back field from right end and B. Shelton going in at end, Newman for center, G. Meriwether at guard and Mullins at guard. Lockney kicked off to Olton on her 25 yard line. Olton completed a pass for 15 yards and made two first downs putting them on Lockneys 35 yard line. An Olton player got loose for a touch down and a criss cross for their only score. The rest of the game was played in Oltons territory. Score: Lockney 27 Olton 6.

Lockney won on straight foot ball and never attempted a pass during the entire game. At one time Olton was within 3 yards of Lockneys goal, and failed to put it over in four downs. This shows the strength of the Long Horn line. The Long Horns are one of the strong contenders for the district championship. Every body get behind them and watch them go. The Long Horns clash with the Floydada High Whirlwinds Oct. 30, at

EASTERNERS VISIT LOCKNEY COUNTRY

BANKERS FROM EAST VISIT LOCKNEY COUNTRY WITH ELECTRIC OFFICIALS

A party composed of about twenty bankers from New York, Boston, St. Louis, Chicago, and other points, in the North and East, visited Lockney last Monday at noon, in company with officials of the Texas Utilities Company, on a tour of inspection of the country over which the electric lines of the Texas Utilities Company give electric service.

Messrs. A. B. Brown, Carl McAdams, Artie Baker and H. B. Adams went to Ralls Monday morning where they met the party, which had been out with a number of Lubbock men on a tour of the Crosbyton-Ralls country, and the Lockney men in company with a Plainview delegation took charge of the party and piloted them across the country from Ralls, via Floydada to Lockney, and the Plainview delegation carried them on to Plainview.

The complete list of the party follows:

D. A. Beldon, chairman of the Community Power & Light Company directors, St. Louis, Mo.; W. F. Corl, president of the Community Power and Light Company, St. Louis; E. J. Costigan, vice president of the C. P. & L. Co., St. Louis; J. J. Frey, treasurer of the C. P. & L. Co., St. Louis; Colonel George H. Carter, Marlin, Texas; H. C. Miller, Duquoin, Ill.; F. T. Porter, California, Mo.; William L. Ross, Chicago; J. T. Woodward, New York; J. S. M. Wharton, general sales manager, St. Louis; L. F. Payne, electrical engineer, St. Louis; L. F. Conger, Kansas Utilities Co., Yatescenter, Kansas; D. S. Caldwell, Mexia, Texas, manager; Lawrence White, Boston; Harry Lang, St. Louis; J. K. Varde-man, Jr. Liberty Central Trust Co., St. Louis.

These gentlemen in company with Judge I. R. Kelso, of Independence, Mo., and J. B. Scott, of the Texas Utilities Company, spent about twenty minutes in Lockney meeting the people and conferring with the business men. They were very highly elated over what they had seen on the Plains and were loud in their praise of this country, stating that it was their opinion that there was a great future to be developed in this country in the next few years.

Judge Kelso is doing a great work in an advertising way for the Plains country, and visitors like these men will be of great benefit in helping let the world know what there is to be found on the Plains and in helping to develop this country.

LITTLEFIELD WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO WRECK; 4HURT

Control Is Lost When Steering Gear Of Car Becomes Defective.

Mrs. Grady Scarborough of Grape-land, Texas, 20, was instantly killed and four others were injured when a heavy touring car in which they were riding turned turtle on the Lubbock-Littlefield highway one mile east of Littlefield late Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Scarborough was visiting her father, E. B. Clark, at Littlefield.

The injured Miss Gladys Scott, 16, daughter of W. A. Scott, farmer; Miss Lurra Mae Clark, 16, and Earl Clark 18, children of E. B. Clark, farmer and former business man of Littlefield, and Hadley Hilburn, 18, of Littlefield.

The accident occurred when the steering works failed to function, while the car was going at a fast rate of speed.

Funeral services for Mrs. Scarborough were conducted at the Burleson-Mason undertaking parlors at Littlefield Monday.

The injured were rushed from the scene of the accident to Simpson's sanitarium at Littlefield.

Z. T. Riley and J. H. Riley spent Saturday and Sunday in Canyon visiting Mrs. Riley and other relatives. Mrs. Dewey Floyd and daughter, Joyce, returned home with them for a few days visit.

Floydada, go to Floydada and watch the Long Horns pour it on 'em. Reporter.

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The Lockney Beacon

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H. B. ADAMS, Editor and Owner

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Mr. H. B. Adams,
Editor, The Lockney Beacon,
Lockney, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In your comment following our letter of October 16th as published in your paper on October 22nd, we note with satisfaction your willingness to correct the erroneous and misleading criticisms you have been making. As stated in our former letter, we do not desire to get into any newspaper controversy. In the first place, we do not think your readers and our constituents have done anything to deserve having such a controversy thrust upon them. Were it not for the fact that in your aforesaid comment, you have asked certain questions and left certain misleading inferences to be drawn by your readers, we would consider any further statement from us uncalled for.

You refer to the fact that the Commissioners' Court permitted one or more terms of Court to pass by after the law went into effect before allowing the Commissioners to collect the increase in their salaries. This was done, Mr. Adams, because the Court at that time had not received a copy of the new law. We knew that there had been an increase in the Commissioners' salaries, but the Commissioners did not want to collect any of the

increase until we had received the new law from the Secretary of State's office and knew exactly what they were entitled to. In the conduct of the County's affairs we try to know exactly what we are doing when we do a thing. We do not act on rumor or hearsay. As soon as the new laws were sent out by the Secretary of State, then the Commissioners drew what they were entitled to receive.

You ask the question: "Was the County Judge's salary raised several months ago, during the administration of the present County Judge, and at about the same time the County Attorney's salary was lowered?" The answers to both parts of this double question are contrary to what you seem to anticipate. Twice during the past three years the pay received by the County Judge has been decreased, once just before the present County Judge came into office, and again when the County Superintendent's office was created. The County Judge's pay is more than \$50.00 a month less than it was three years ago. On the other hand, the County Attorney's pay has been increased. Until less than two years ago the County Attorney of Floyd County did not draw any salary at all. His income was derived from fees altogether. The present Court granted the present County Attorney the salary he is now drawing upon his own request because he said he could not make a living out of the office without it, and that salary has never been reduced. Whoever informed you, Mr. Adams, has informed you wrong. We do not ask you to print his name, but we would like to know who gave you your information. Perhaps we should have called an election and let the people vote on this, but it happens that the law does not provide for elections to determine the salaries of County officials. If you think this is wrong, you should have the Legislature to change the law.

You have called for a statement as to how the road money of Precinct No. 2 has been spent. There is a complete record of this in the public records of Floyd County, also of how all money in every fund in the County has been spent. If you want any information along this line, the records are open to you.

You proceed to expound your views of the way the County's affairs should be handled. We do not wish to appear either ungenerous or unkind, Mr. Adams, but in so doing you display a remarkable lack of knowledge both of law and the business

principals which govern the administration of County affairs. This would not be surprising in the average citizen, who has his own business to attend to and who does not have time to give much thought and study to public affairs, but in a man who sets himself up as an advisor on such matters, it is somewhat astonishing. What the Commissioners' Court can do and cannot do is determined by the written law of the State, and if we were to follow some of your suggestions, not only would we violate the law repeatedly but we would soon have to call in a coroner to hold an inquest over the wreckage.

It is not our business to lecture you on your duties and responsibilities as a newspaper man, and we disclaim any such intention, but before you undertake to state facts, you should find out what the facts are. Before you try to inform others, you should first inform yourself. We have no objections to what you print in your paper so long as you confine yourself to facts and state them without misrepresentation. If you will take the trouble to do this, we believe you will be treating both yourself and us more justly and at the same time rendering the public a greater service.

Very Respectfully,

- E. C. NELSON, JR.
(County Judge)
- W. C. HANNA,
(Commissioner, Prec. 1.)
- W. O. SHURBET,
(Commissioner, Prec. 2.)
- WALTER WOOD,
(Commissioner, Prec. 3.)
- W. W. PAYNE,
(Commissioner, Prec. 4.)

In answer to the above letter we will partly read from the records and partly say what we think as to the manner in which the members of the Commissioners as we see it are trying to get around our criticisms.

To begin with, we don't know for certain whether the writer of the above article, which has the signature of the County Judge and the Four Commissioners' attached, are trying to poke fun at this writer or trying to evade the issue at hand, and mislead the people by trying to connect the outside affairs in order to make believe certain salaries have been lowered instead of being raised. Let us take a few looks at the proceedings of the Commissioners' Court on record in the office of the county clerk at Floydada, and see if the Honorable Judge and Members of the Commissioners Court deny that they are true.

First, we want to acknowledge that in asking the question as to the action of the Court in regard to the raising of the County Judge's salary, and the lowering of the County Attorney's salary, that the county attorney's salary was not lowered as the question inferred that it was. We had been informed that the salary had been lowered at the same time the County Judge's salary was raised, but according to the court record this is not a fact, and we understand that at the time that the salary of the County Judge was raised, there was possibly an effort being made to get the salary of the county attorney raised, and the effort failed, but at any rate we take the statement of the officials in the above article as being perfectly straight in the matter of the County Attorney's salary.

Now, in reference to the County Judge's salary, in going over the records we find the following in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court: Prior to February 17th, 1917, during the administration of a previous County Judge, the County Judge's salary was \$75.00 per month, and at a meeting of the Commissioners' Court on that date the Judge's salary was raised to \$100.00 per month. From February 17th, 1917, until July 30th, 1924, we failed to find any record of a raise in the County Judge's salary, but on the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of July 30th, 1924, during the administration of the present County Judge and three of the members of the Commissioners' Court, we find that the County Judge's salary was raised to \$155.00 per month. The above article states that "Twice during the last three years the pay received by the County Judge has been decreased." Now, whether the Commissioners' Court and the County Judge wishes to leave the impression that the County Judge's salary has been cut or not, we are at loss to say, but from the above article we would draw the conclusion that this was their intention. We know where they expect to get out of such a statement—they will say that the salary was cut when the office of County Superintendent was created, but as a matter of fact, the pay for the County Judge came from the County funds, and the pay for the County Superintendent came from the school funds, if we are correctly informed, therefore, the creating of the County Superintendent's office did not cut the County Judge's salary, as the County Judge was drawing \$100 per month as County Judge, until his salary was raised

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\$55 per month by the order of the Commissioners' Court on July 30th, 1924, after which date he drew \$155.00 per month, according to our information.

We stated in a former article that the Commissioners' Court had raised their own salaries, and stood for the correction that the State of Texas, or Legislature, was the one that raised the salaries, now we wish to quote the records of the Commissioners' Court in this manner. Quoting from the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of the 15th day of September, 1925: "Whereas, the 39th Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, passed an act increasing the salary of County Commissioners in counties having an assessed valuation of from \$10,000,000 to \$12,500,000 to the sum of \$1,500 yearly, and whereas, said increase in salary is applicable to Floyd County, and whereas, said law became effective June 19th, 1925, therefore, be it ORDERED by THE COURT that the County Clerk issue to each of the Commissioners in Floyd County a warrant for the sum of \$59.00 as back pay from the date said law became effective, up to the 1st day of September 1925, it is further ORDERED, on this 15th day of September, that the County Clerk hereafter issue to each of said Commissioners on the 1st day of each month a warrant for the sum of \$125.00 as salary for the preceding month."

If the Commissioners' Court had not issued such an order would their salaries have been raised? We are of the belief that the salaries of the Commissioners would have remained the same for all time unless the Commissioners' Court passed such an order, and therefore, we consider that the Commissioners did raise their own salaries, are we right?

We take the statement in regard to allowing a term or two of court to pass before the raise, as true and have no comment to make on same.

As to the position the court takes on whether or not our readers care to have these things aired in the newspaper, we desire to state, there is no loss coming to the Commissioners' Court should my readers take offense at the paper for publishing these articles, and we fear the Commissioners' Court cares very little as to any injury it might bring upon this publication, as we have never received any support to speak of from the Commissioners' Court, neither has the Commissioners ever sent us any job printing, or given us any business at all, unless it could be construed that the publication of one or two bond elections notices for common school districts were considered given out by the court, and one job of 500 small slips that were printed on order of Judge Nelson during the campaign of 1924. We have never printed a treasurer's report or any of the county printing except as above mentioned, and we take it the Commissioners' Court cares very little about our welfare, but used this kind of palaver, in order to side track the issues we have submitted.

As to our statements being misleading, we wish to state that from the facts as taken from the minutes of the Commissioners' Court, according to our way of interpreting the reading of the minutes, we have made no misstatements or insinuations in regard to the salary of the County Judge and Commissioners, and that when we asked whether or not the County Attorney's salary was lowered, we did so from information on hearsay, and have not stated that such was a fact, and we further acknowledge in this article that there are no records to sustain any such hearsay or rumor in regard to same.

We will agree with the writers of the above article that they possibly know what they are doing in administering the affairs of the county, but we question whether a majority of the voters of Floyd county favor them doing the things this controversy (Continued on page 3.)



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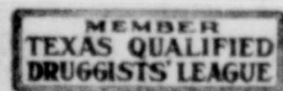
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(Continued from page 2.)
...er ignorant and foolish for ques-
...ning the action of such a court, but
you must remember we are tax payers
just the same as all other property
tax paying voters of the county, and
we believe that each and every official
—state, district, county, precinct or
municipality—is accountable to the
voters of his county, district or city
for his actions while in office, and
that each and every voter has a right
to question the action of such official
or officials, and if the voter is wrong
he should be corrected, and if the of-

...ficial is wrong he should stand for
correction. Now, when this contro-
versy began, if this writer was in er-
ror, could not the County Judge or
Commissioners stated plainly the facts
as they are written on the minutes of
Court, and said according to our way
of thinking, we acted in the right, in-
stead of flinging a challenge at this
writer to meet them on the "stump"?
Would it not be better for you to
explain any misleading statements, if
there were any, instead of trying to
make believe we had no ground for
the statements, and "inferences" as you
put it? We don't think the Commis-

...sioners' Court is above reproach,
neither do we believe you never make
mistakes. You are just common every
day men in our opinion, and you may
be doing your dead level best, and if
you are we are willing to commend
you for it. We doubt if we had your
job whether we would suit the peo-
ple as well as you do, but that doesn't
keep us from disagreeing with you on
matters that we believe to be of vital
importance to the people of Floyd
county and matters that we believe
they should know and that we should
publish in our paper. Personally we
have nothing against any member of
the Court, and if any member should
stand for reelection, and we believed
that he was a better man for the place
than his opponent, we would gladly
support him. We have questioned the
road and salary propositions because
we believed they should be known and
that the people had a right to under-
stand these things, we questioned the
jail proposition because we thought
and still think that the Judge and
Commissioners' Court should have put
this proposition up to a vote of the
people, and we believe that the reason
it was not left to a vote was because
the Commissioners' Court doubted that
a bond issue to build the jail would
carry in the county.
We are closing this argument with
the Commissioners' Court with this is-
sue, as we believe the people thor-
oughly understand the proposition, unless
the members of the Commissioners'
Court care to carry it further. How-
ever, if the Commissioners' Court or
County Judge have anything further
to say our columns are open to them,
but we reserve the right to answer
any and all articles.—H. B. ADAMS.

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CITY MARKET

PHONE 26 T. L. GRIFFITH, Prop.

...It will soon be time to pay city
taxes, then we will have money with
which to do some improving on the
streets, etc. November 1, is the time.
Don't forget the date and pay your
taxes promptly so we can move right
along in town building.

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance amending the FIRE
LIMIT LAW, so as to read as fol-
lows to-wit,
Be it ordained by the City Council
of the City of Lockney, Texas, that
the following fire limit is hereby estab-
lished and defined to-wit.

Sec. 1. Beginning at the Southeast
corner of lot 10 block 23, thence North
to the Southeast corner of lot 13 block

11, thence North to the Northeast
corner Lot 14 block 2, thence west to
the Northeast corner of lot 1 block 2,
thence to the North line of the West
Texas Gin property, being 190 ft. east
of the Northwest corner of said gin
property, thence in a westerly direc-
tion to a point (150) one hundred and
fifty feet west of the Northeast
corner of the four acre tract, known
as the Robb's tract, thence south to
the Northwest corner of Lot 1, Block
3, thence west to the Northwest
corner of lot 14, block 3, thence south
to the Southwest corner of lot 13,
block 19, thence east to the Southwest
corner of Lot 19, Block 19, thence
South to the Southwest corner of Lot
10, Block 22, thence east to the South-
east corner of Lot 10, Block 23, the
beginning point.

Sec. 2. From and after the passage
of this ordinance it shall be unlawful
for any person, firm or corporation to
erect, construct, or build, or place or
relocate any wooden building on any
of the property located within that
portion of the City described above,
or to add to and enlarge any house
building or improvements now located
thereon and constructed of wood, cor-
rigated iron or sheet iron.

Sec. 3. Hereafter every house,
building, or other structure to be
erected on any of the said property
above named, shall be constructed and
made only of fire proof material, such
as brick, stone, artificial stone or con-
crete, whereof the sleepers, joist, cas-
ing, studdings, ceilings flooring and
other inside work may be made of
wood, provided that the roof of any
such buildings shall be constructed of
only fire proof material, provided fur-
ther, that the City Council may at any
time grant a permit to any person or
persons, for the erection of any build-
ing of other material, provided fur-
ther that the erection and location
does not imperil other buildings al-
ready erected, and provided further
that the size, location and material to
be used, be submitted with the appli-
cation for such permit, provided fur-
ther that this section shall not apply
to the erections of coal bins and
toilets of reasonable size.

Sec. 4. Any building or structure
placed, replaced or erected within the
fire limits herein defined, in violation
of this ordinance is hereby declared to
be a nuisance and shall be removed as
such.

Sec. 5. Any persons who shall
violate any of provisions of this ordi-
nance shall be adjudged guilty of mis-
demeanor and upon conviction thereof
shall be fined in any sum not less
than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00,
provided that each day after notice is
given to abate such nuisance shall
constitute a separate offence under
this ordinance.

The second and third reading of
this ordinance is hereby waived and
it shall become of full force and ef-
fect from and after its passage.

Passed and approved this 12th
day of October, A. D. 1925.

T. Z. REED,
Mayor of the City of
Lockney, Texas.

ATTEST:
E. O. BAKER, City Secretary.

H. S. Mowrer, chairman of the Agri-
cultural Committee of the New Jersey
Maskers Association, together with
H. J. Baker, director of extension
work in the College of Agriculture,
made a complete tour of the state this
spring, calling on the county agents
and agricultural committees of the
various county organizations to get a
definite line-up on the work done and
the plans for the coming year. Ways
and means for furthering the program
of the state committee were consid-
ered at these conferences.

PLAINS PIONEER DIES AT HOME IN TULIA WEDNESDAY

W. T. McDaniel of Tulia, has gone
to the great reunion, answering for
the last time the bugle call, on
Wednesday evening, October 21. His
death makes another gap in the line
of the boys of the Gray of "63."

Mr. McDaniel was a native of Ash-
ville, Wilks county, North Carolina.
As a boy of 16 he joined the Con-
federate army, belonging to Price's
Brigade, and was wounded at Pea
Ridge.

After the war, he came to Texas,
living at different points in Fannin,
Denton and Cooke counties. In the
year 1879 he moved west to Cottle
county entering the cattle business.
In 1879 he moved to the Plains living
at different points, locating in Tulia
8 years ago.

Mr. McDaniel has many friends in
the various communities in which he
has lived who will feel a pang to
sadness when they hear of his going.
He was a splendid citizen and truly a
pioneer, one of those who have as-
sisted materially in bringing about
the development of the west. He was
81 years of age at the time of his
death, and leaves surviving him, his
wife, Mrs. J. W. Cross McDaniel of
Tulia, two sons, R. N. and Cross Mc-
Daniel of Silverton; and a daughter,
Mrs. Lucius Carroll of Maritta, Okla.
The body was interred in the cemetery

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Cows, Hogs and Chickens. These specially prepared
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lay more eggs. Even the Rooster will cackle when
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PHONE 60 BURTON THORNTON, Manager

at Silverton, Friday, ney attended the funeral services at
D. C. Lowe and T. Z. Reed of Lock- Silverton.

YOUR NEW SUIT OUGHT TO MAKE YOU LOOK TALLER, HUSKIER

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A PROSPEROUS COUNTRY.

In company with twenty bankers from New York, Boston, Chicago and St. Louis, last Monday, the editor and other Lockney citizens passed over the section of country between Lockney and Ralls, and these bankers had just been over the country from Lubbock to Crosbyton, and went from Lockney to Plainview and on to Clovis, N. M. These bankers were making an inspection of the strip of country in the Plains country that is served by the Texas Utilities Co., and were being routed by Judge I. R. Kelso, president of the Texas Utilities Co., and one of the Plains best friends.

These gentlemen were truly astounded at the country they were shown, and were loud in their praise of what they saw, and of the wonderful development that has taken place in the last few years and is taking place at the present time.

In the opinion of most eastern men they have the Plains country pictured as a barren waste, a cattle country with large open ranges, a country with no water to speak of, and a country where there is very little farming, and where they consider farming is a failure.

These men can tell a different story when they go back to their eastern homes. They have passed over one of the richest agricultural belts of the entire nation; they have seen this wonderful agricultural country in its infancy. Thousands of acres that the plow has not yet penetrated, yet today a small county of 30x45 miles is sending out more than \$10,000,000 worth of crops each year, with only 40 per cent of the tillable land in cultivation, and at that the land that is in culti-

vation is in large acreages and the farmer is farming as many acres as he can conveniently ride over. This country today is prosperous, many dollars are being made out of the farming industry, yet the farming here is still being carried on in a crude manner—we have lots of good machinery, tractors and teams, we plant lots of crops, and raise big yields, yet we are merely playing with the dust on top of the ground, for when this country is really and truly farmed there is no estimate that would be believed for one moment by the most optimistic person that would come anywhere near stating the amount that this country would produce. Did you ever stop to think how much the cotton crop of the 12 counties of which Floyd and Crosby constitute the eastern part will market this year—the neat little sum of \$40,000,000 is a very low or conservative estimate that these twelve counties will market a third or maybe twice more than this amount in all her feed crops or between \$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000 worth of grain crops. This country was not considered a cotton country a few years ago, in fact, last year was the first year that any of the counties to our west made much of a showing at the cotton raising industry. Why men, do you know today that we are really and truly walking on gold and precious stones in this section of the country? Where can you find a country that can raise the crops that we raise in the Plains country—that country is not in existence. Where can you find a country that sells itself to every body that looks upon it—no inflated values, no boom stuff—just a place where a man knows he can live, make money, have

good surroundings that are clean, and that his neighbor is just as good and as respectable as he is, where there are good schools, good churches, and a perfectly clean citizenship. These bankers were sold on the Plains country in the same manner that the farmer who comes here hunting a home is sold—seeing and knowing is believing. This country is still in its infancy, in a few years there will be far more changes than there has been in the past quarter of a century that people have been coming to this country. Few people ever leave the Plains country and stay gone. Once in a while a man will sell out and go north or east, or even to the boom parts of California, but in a few years he will drift back to the Plains, and here he is settled for the rest of his life. Few can stay away after they have once lived here. We talk from experience, for we moved away three times and came back. This country is far more prosperous than any section we have ever visited, for year in and year out this country becomes more and more prosperous, new crops are added to markets, and they all prove successful, and now this country has four real money crops—cotton, wheat, grain and hay—and the poultry and dairy business have reached large proportions, and are now paying the expenses of raising and harvesting of all other crops on many of our farms. In the next few years we will add another money crop in the shape of the Sugar Beet, and then the truck growing industry will come to its own—we now can meet the California markets on the quality of our truck, and before long we will be meeting them on the quantity of truck grown, it only takes a little time and better facilities with which to reach our markets, and the job will be done. One of the great things about this great empire is the fact that it is awakening, and every day new life and new money are being put into this forward march, the country is here with the soil, the climate and the water and the development of the country is gaining momentum every day, and as the march to prosperity and development advances there is more people and more finances being added to the coffers of the Plains country, and within a few years this section will stand out in prominence among the largest producers of the world, and the people will be coming here to fill the bread baskets of the world. There is no country in the world that has a brighter future than the Plains. There is no inflated growth here, no oil well to spout for a time and then die, no gold fields to cause a big rush and then starve out, but we can go on from year to year, until the country is densely populated with a citizenship of thrifty tillers of the soil raising enough substantial life giving crops to feed a population three or four times the present population of the entire state of Texas, and yet the farmers will have lots of good land to care for the stock about the place for grass land.

People who live in this country do not fully realize the wonderful country we have. These big men from the east can see the possibilities of this country. Here we are today with a number of small thriving towns, and not a city in the Whole Plains country, tomorrow many of these little towns are going to spring into cities and in fifteen or twenty years you will find a number of these small towns have grown to be cities of from 25,000 to a quarter million population, and there will be all kinds of mills and industries scattered over the Plains country. Where the products are raised will some day be the manufacturing centers of the United States, as the way these things are now handled causes too much waste in time, products and money, and the day is at hand when the manufacturer is realizing the best place to manufacture articles is the place where the raw material is grown. In a few years the Plains country will be filled with cotton mills, oil mills, canneries, sugar factories, flouring and cereal mills, and the various other industries necessary to care for the products of our land, and here is the most wonderful opportunity for the electrical distributor possibly in the whole universe, as here we need cheap fuel, cheap power and the utilities company can furnish these items better and cheaper than any one else. It is only a matter of time until every town home and farm home will be using electricity for heat, light and power and the topography of the Plains is so that it will be an easy matter for the electrical men to care for our needs at the least outlay of money, and in the most satisfactory manner that they can be taken care of.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brewster visited their daughter, who is in the hospital at Plainview recovering from an operation for Gall Stones, she is reported to be doing nicely.

Tommie Longshore was a Floydada visitor Sunday.

COMING "The Storm"

WHITE & BROWN'S FAMOUS NEW YORK PLAYERS WILL PRESENT THE FIRST NUMBER OF LOCKNEY'S LYCEUM COURSE AT THE—

Isis Theatre Friday, Oct. 30th.

Landon McCormick's Greatest Melodramic Play "THE STORM" ran forty weeks at the 48th Street Theatre in New York City.

SEASON TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE FOR THE FIVE NUMBERS OF THE LYCEUM COURSE. Prices for Season Tickets will be \$2.00 for Adults and \$1.00 for School Children. TICKETS CAN BE SECURED AT THE BEACON OFFICE OR TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY OFFICE.

The Lyceum Course has been contracted by Messrs. C. R. Wilkinson and H. B. Adams for the benefit of the Lockney Public School, and they ask the support of the citizens of the town in making it a success.

THERE ARE FIVE NUMBERS IN THE COURSE: "THE STORM." a Melodrama, presented by a cast of high class New York Players, which will appear here Friday, October 30th.

EMILY WATERMAN, Reader and Entertainer, Dec. 7th.

BESSIE LARCHER CONCERT COMPANY, Musical Entertainers, January 5th.

THE QUALEN COMPANY, Musical and Dramatic Entertainers, February 23rd.

MARSHALL LOUIS MERTINS, Lecturer and Poet, April 1st.

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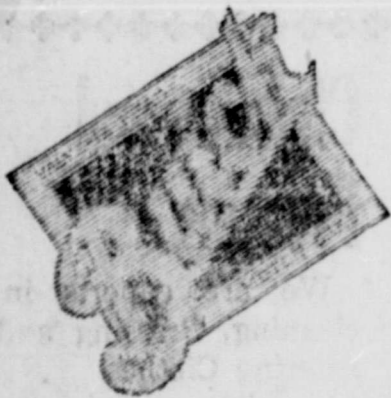
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and motto. The color committee presented several different combinations of which the Sophomores chose lavender and cream as their colors. As the motto committee was not ready with their report, they decided to select their motto at a future class meeting. Discussion for a Halloween party was held, but as the Lyceum number is coming to Lockney Friday night, their party will not be given. At a future time, however, their social committee, who are: Marvin Shurbet, Billie Griffin, Hazel Joe Anderson, Louis Lee, Mammie Lou Jarnagin, Lawrence Hill and Orvis Seal intend to arrange a party for the entertainment of the class.—Reporter.

SPANISH CLUB

A number of students of Lockney High School met in the Spanish room last Wednesday, October 21, for the purpose of organizing a Spanish Club. The proceedings were directed by Miss Bigby, the Spanish teacher. At this meeting officers of the club were elected. They are: Emma Sue Buchanan, president; Edward Newman, vice-president; Billie Griffin, secretary; Elvie Cook, treasurer; Thelma Arterburn, reporter.

The chief purpose of this club is to facilitate the study of Spanish as much as possible. They intend to stage plays, visit the Spanish people for the purpose of conversing with them in their language, give parties, and have a good time in general. To everyone who is taking Spanish, or has had Spanish, is extended a cordial invitation to join the club.—Reporter.

DRAMATIC CLUB

A few weeks ago it was announced that a dramatic club would be organized under the leadership of Mrs. Chas. Simpson. On Monday, October 26, a meeting was called and the members numbered fifty-two. The membership was open to members of the high school faculty and students. We elected the following officers:

President—Miss Bigby.
Vice President—Mr. O'Neill.
Secretary—Alma Smith.
Treasurer—Margaret Jarnagin.
Reporter—Ansley Fox.

A committee was then appointed by the President to give our club a name. Mrs. Simpson was appointed head coach. With the interest that is shown in the club we have a wonder-

ful prospect for the year's work, which we hope to begin soon.—Reporter.

SAND HILL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday October, 21 in the home of Mrs. T. B. Gross. Ten club members were present and two visitors. We were glad so many came. The all day program was called off on account of not getting the materials Miss Bass expected to use. So we met in the afternoon. We carried out the program as is given in the year book, everyone responding to the part assigned them. The program was educational and enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be Nov. 4.

Hostess—Mrs. W. J. Thompson.
Roll Call—Various Uses for Baskets Order of Business.
Leader—Mrs. V. C. Scott.
Subject—Basket Making and Crafts Demonstration by Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Bass.

We extend to every woman in the Sand Hill community a cordial invitation and hope you will come. Miss Bass has ordered the material for the baskets and she will bring paint to paint vases, bottles or jugs to make attractive for the kitchen or dining room. Those who have such articles bring them.—Reporter.

ALLMON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

On last Friday night we met in the home of Mrs. C. L. Allmon and had a real pleasant meeting. Miss Bass was with us making us enjoy the work better.

We selected Mrs. Leslie Hix as our new president. We all were so interested in the many suggestions on the home work.

Our next meeting which is to be in the home of Miss Vicie Harris, the 13th of November will be on canning beef.

Miss Bass will bring her tin cans and sealer to demonstrate that way of canning to us.

We are expecting to have a more interesting time as our club work goes on. I hope no one will consider themselves too busy to come, for I know you will only gain instead of lose time by coming.—Reporter.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Program to be given by Sunbeam who

band at Baptist church, Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.
Sunbeam Rally Cry.
Song—Be a Little Sunbeam.
Invocation, By Pastor.
Welcome—Frankie Dodson.
Reading—Jr. Peninger.
Reading—Harold Orman.
Song—Virginia Collier and Syegale Wofford.
Reading—James Whorton.
Reading—Jamaeah Sullivan.
Timothy's Tithe.
Song—When Baptist all Learn How to Tithe.
Reading—Flora Bell.
Piano Solo—Frankie Dodson.
Reading—Whorton McDuffee.
Reading—Anna Dell Whorton.
State Missions.
The Story of the Envelope Told—Zilphe Leah Bowers.
Song—Jesus Wants Me for a Tither.
Reading.
Bible Questions—Lolene Angel.
Song—New Testament.

Intermediate League Program Sunday November 1st

Subject: What the Lords Prayer means to me.
Leader—Gilbert Neely.
Song: "O, Worship the King."
Prayer: The Lords Prayer.
Song: "Sweet Hour of Prayer."
Scripture: Matthew 6:5-8.
Song: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus!"
First Lesson Talk. What is Prayer—By Nell Kester.
Second Lesson talk: The Attitude in Prayer—By Wade Mangum.
Third Lesson Talk: God's Family—By Warren Rivers.
You have to bring your bible to be a good Leaguer.
Business Benediction.

Church of Christ College.

Bible Study: 10 a. m.
Bible Study—10 a. m.
Communion Service—11 a. m.
Will preach at Floydada Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Our Prayer meeting every Thursday night is growing, for which we are thankful.

Remember, each of us should try to persuade others to help us to increase our services. So please take time to invite the other fellow.
D. N. Barnett, Minister

PROVIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brock entertained company from Iowa Avenue over Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a few from here attended the dance at H. H. Samman home Saturday night of last week.

Mrs. M. F. Kennedy and daughters Dorothy and Annabelle spent Saturday with her daughter Mrs. Flo Zimmerman in the Snyder country.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Bennett visited his parents a few days last week.

A heavy frost visited us Saturday night and did its work of making every thing black in the face.

Cotton is all the go and talk now days. We are needing help to pick cotton here.

The ladies met Monday evening at 2:30 in our new auditorium and held our club. There were 12 members present. We had a very interesting meeting. Our subject was Culling Poultry. Our next meeting will be held two weeks from now and we will give an old maids auction and box supper that night. So all come. Proceeds will go to help us fix up our club room and other things.

PLAINVIEW SANITARIUM NEWS

Mrs. J. R. Lanham of Quitaque underwent an operation recently. Dr. Price came and assisted with the operation.

Miss Annie Laura Hancock of near Tulia is recovering after a successful operation.

Mrs. F. M. Austry of Silvertown entered the sanitarium where she had a minor operation.

Lloyd Lipscomb, son of Rev. Lipscomb of this city had his tonsils removed at the sanitarium recently.

Mrs. J. A. Crow of Amarillo underwent tonsil operation a few days past.

Raymond Sook of this city underwent a very successful operation for Pus-Appendix, and is now able to return to his home.

Mrs. J. H. Rucker of Childress, Texas was able to leave the sanitarium recently, after being under the care of Physicians for several days.

Frances Nix, the four year old daughter of John Nix of Tulia had her tonsils removed on last Thursday morning and left the sanitarium that afternoon.

George Rosser of this city had his tonsils removed last Saturday.

Henry Stalcup of Demmitt was operated on for Tonsils on last Sunday.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lowring of Tulia was operated on for Tonsils, and also, removed growth from the nose.

Mrs. B. A. Dodson of Olton, Texas, underwent an operation for Gall

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H. C. CUSTARD

SPECIAL AGENT

Stone recently is doing nicely. More than One Hundred Fifty Stones were removed.

Mr. E. G. Thomas of Tulia, will soon be able to return to his home since undergoing a successful operation for Pus-Appendix on the 19th of this month.

Miss Mable Engleman of Tulia, is recovering nicely since undergoing an operation for appendicitis in the Plainview Sanitarium recently. Miss Engleman was able to leave the sanitarium yesterday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Liebernecht at the sanitarium on the 20th, of this month. The mother and baby are doing well.

Mr. T. R. Davis of Turkey, underwent an operation for Pus-Appendix on last Tuesday. Mr. Davis is doing quite well.

The eighteen year old son of E. D. Godbreed of near Olton, is a patient in the Sanitarium suffering from a broken leg.

Miss Faye Atchley of Childress, Texas, is in the sanitarium suffering injuries which she sustained in an automobile accident. Miss Atchley's condition is not serious.

Miss Harriett Harder of Falls is a patient in the sanitarium suffering from bruises caused from an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grey Owens of this city are happy over the arrival of a fine boy, named J. F. Junior at the sanitarium this week.

Dorley Moore, son of Dr. Moore of Silvertown underwent an operation on the 22nd, of this month. Mr. Moore has been very sick, but we are glad to announce that he is improving rapidly at this time.

John Riley and Ruth, children of H. H. Chutkan of Plainview had their tonsils removed on last Saturday.

Miss Opal Hair of Olton is resting well since undergoing an operation on last Saturday.

Miss Otera Lloyd was in the sanitarium the first of the week for medical treatment. Miss Lloyd was able to return to her home at Big Springs, Texas Tuesday.

Little Florence Fields, the five year-old daughter of C. T. Fields of this city was operated upon the 26th and is resting fine since.

The five year old child of J. G. Robinson of this city entered the sanitarium where a tonsil operation was performed.

Mrs. L. B. Spencer of this city is in the sanitarium, under the care of in the care of Physicians

Misses Zelma Fowler, Emma Hodel and Hazel Shelton motored to Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dagley are the proud parents of twin boys born last Friday. Both mother and infants are reported to be doing nicely.

Rev. J. L. Henson of Floydada was here Monday visiting Revs. J. P. Patterson and T. B. Hilburn.

Mrs. M. E. Cooper of Flomot was here Friday, and renewed the subscription to the Beacon for one year to her son, W. W. Cooper, who lives at Fresno, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huff and Mrs. Baker spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with relatives.



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SATTERWHITE OPPOSES IMMEDIATE SPECIAL SESSION

AUSTIN, October, 26.—Contradicting numerous reports of several weeks, Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the House of Representatives shattered hopes of supporters of a special session of the legislature today when he said there was no immediate need of a special session.

Speaker Satterwhite made this announcement at the conclusion of a two hour conference with Attorney General Dan Moody and shortly before he conferred with Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and former Governor James E. Ferguson.

Although the administration is opposed to a special session, and Satterwhite's statement that he sees no necessity for a special session, at least within thirty days, adheres to the recent expression of the woman governor that a special session is unnecessary, indications are that the speaker has thrown his entire support to the attorney general.

This is substantiated by Satterwhite's declaration that a special session depends upon the results the attorney general obtains in the investigation of maintenance and surfacing contracts awarded by the highway commission.

Satterwhite said he believed that Moody would get results. The results, he explained, would be "to straighten out the highway contract and make the highway commission make proper contracts."

The governor has expressed confidence in her appointees to the highway commission and has challenged critics of her administration to prove their allegations of irregularities. Thus, with Satterwhite supporting Moody's activities, the political differences of the speaker and the Ferguson have undoubtedly been augmented.

Depends on Result.

Speaker Satterwhite said, "if the attorney general fails to get results in his investigation of the highway department, then there will be need of a special session."

Throughout the past eight week's campaigning carried on by members of the legislature for a special session, both Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and James E. Ferguson ignored the effort with one exception and then the governor issued a statement declaring there was no necessity for a special session.

A poll of the members of the legislature was made by the Associated Press and from about half the membership which answered, approximately four-sevenths were opposed, two-sevenths favored and one-seventh were undecided.

Although the attorney general declined to discuss his intentions on carrying on his probe of the highway, his appearance at the Travis county grand jury room and his refusal to reply to the commission's letter of today, indicated that he will carry it through.

Both Governor Ferguson and her

husband were non-committal today.

FERGUSON AND MOODY CLASH

Personalities Restored to in Charges Hurlled Between the Governor and Dan Moody.

AUSTIN, Oct. 24.—(AP)—James E. Ferguson, former governor, and Dan Moody, attorney general, principal spokesmen in the highway controversy, resorted today to vituperative personalities in issuing charges and counter-charges. Indications were that some of the major issues would be lost sight of, as these two monopolized attention.

Ferguson hurled a number of questions at the attorney general, challenging him to show why the American Road Company, placed \$436,000 in escrow, unless the company had agreement with Mr. Moody. The former governor expressed hope that "Moody and his new found friends, the American Road Company, will be able to tell us all about what is going on."

Moody in denying he had entered an agreement with the highway construction company, characterized Ferguson's questions as "insulting and insinuating." He said the money had been returned upon his demand, and that the funds had been brought back to Texas, so as to be under jurisdiction of Texas courts.

"I didn't need to ask anybody to know that it was my duty to get that money back in Texas if I could. I did not ask Jim Ferguson, because I don't imagine he would have helped me, if I had asked him," Moody said referring to the \$436,000.

Burkett is Firm.

Joe Burkett, member of the highway commission, returning from an inspection of 200 miles of asphalt topped highways in West Texas that are under his immediate supervision, declared that if Moody could show him that 30 cents a square yard for the topping would have been justified was exorbitant, he would take every possible means to have the contracts held by the Hoffman Construction company cancelled.

Mr. Burkett said he had recently inspected about 200 miles of asphalt topped roads on the Bankhead highway leading west from Sweetwater and found them in first class condition. He declared the people along the road were of the opinion that the topping would have been justified even at 50 cents a square yard, since, had the work been delayed six months, the road would have been ruined.

The commissioner said he felt the attorney general should present his findings on the situation to the commission in order that litigation might be averted.

DALLAS FAIR NOTES

Considering the condition under which we had to work in getting up the exhibit Floyd County did well and any one who criticizes it does not have the full information about it.

When we consider the stiff competition at Dallas we were in the good counties. Randall County won first place at Wichita, and she won 7th place at Dallas, Haskell County won first place at Abilene and 9th place at Dallas. Deaf Smith won 2nd at Amarillo and 10th at Dallas. Harrison County won first at Dallas and they were in the first five 8 times out of ten groups of the products judged and no other county got with in the first five more than five times in these groups. Hale County won 8th place at Dallas.

Floyd County got 191 on wheat or third in the entire show, from a possible 200 points, 160 on grain sorghums of 200 possible points of 18th in this class, 72 on barley from 75 possible points or 2nd in this class, 70 out of 75 on alfalfa or 4th in this class, 35 on cow peas of 35 possible points or 17th in this class, 42 out of possible 50 on forage or 17th in this class, 68 out of 75 on fruits or 16th place in this class, 68.5 on vegetables out of 75 or 12th place, 84.5 out of 100 on other crops or 9th place in classes, and 87.65 on decorations and arrangements or 6th place in this class.

With favorable conditions and cooperation of the people next year we shall put up a winner.
 T. SCOTT WILSON

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS
 (By West Texas C. of C.)

Throckmorton—Survey of the proposed new Post-Fort Worth line of the Santa Fe is progressing rapidly. Three gangs are pushing the work and at the rate the work is moving the gang should be in Fort Worth within a fortnight. One of the gangs which ran a line from Double Mountain formed a liaison here with the other two gangs indicating that the line might run direct from Haskell here. No public announcement of the Santa Fe policy will be made until the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the Denver case has been taken.

Lubbock—Lubbock will entertain the 1926 convention of Texas Commercial Secretaries Association. This action was taken by the executive board which held a recent meeting in Dallas.

Brady—Abolition of meter rents and material reductions in water and light rates have been announced by the City Water Board. Water rates receive a flat fifty cent per 1000 gallons cut while light rates are designed to benefit large users of electricity.

Amarillo—The Southwest is growing better according to Judge Wilson. The extremely light criminal docket of the United States District Court reflects the prosperity of the Southwest and crime has all but disappeared. Good crops and plenty of work for all labor is the answer.

Brownwood—The Brownwood Bulletin popular central Texas daily newspaper celebrated its twenty fifth birthday with a special edition. The Bulletin was founded October 15, 1900. Harry Schermer printer who started with the newspaper is still on the job. Hervey Mayes original business manager retains his former position.

Austin—A deficiency appropriation totalling \$58,180 has been granted to Texas Tech by Governor Ferguson. The money is to be used to pay instructors salaries and defray the general expense of the year.

Taboka—This city has decided by election to sell the municipally owned light and ice plant to the Mutual Light & Power Co. of Amarillo. The consideration is approximately \$66,000 and the new owners will take charge about Nov. 1.

Balmorhea—The Toyah Valley News is a new newspaper to be published here. The owners are Lee Kingston and George Price and publication has already begun.

Eastland—Local citizens will vote on Oct. 29 to decide whether the city will take over the local gas company and operate it as a municipal utility.

Slaton—The City Commission has called an election for Nov. 17 to pass on a proposed \$160,000 paving program here. The Slaton Public Square will be the first unit paved.

Snyder—The R. S. & P. Railway here is erecting a modern depot adequate to take care of Snyder and the city's needs. This City is making great strides in civic progress and the new station is necessary in order to keep pace with the growth of the city.

San Angelo—The District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held here Oct. 28 during the All-West Texas Exposition which will be in full blast at the time. Porter A. Whaley, Manager of the organization also R. Q. Lee President, and Homer D. Wade, Ass't Manager will attend this meeting.

Olney—A new natural gasoline plant will be erected here at once. This will be the third such plant to be put in here, as it has been made necessary because of increased production of wet gas in this field.

TRAIN CRASH IS FATAL TO YOUTH NEAR CHILDRESS

THREE OTHERS HURT WHEN CAR IS HIT AT GRADE CROSSING.

CHILDRESS, Oct. 26.—Little T. J. Wall, six years old, was instantly killed, Jessie Vandiver, 17, was seriously injured and three others were cut and bruised Sunday afternoon at 12:15 o'clock when a Fort Worth and Denver freight train crashed into their automobile at a grade crossing near Childress. The tragedy occurred two miles east of the city at what is known as the Cox farm crossing.

The truck was owned and driven by W. S. Wall, Jr., 29, who came here last Monday from Gustine, in Comanche county. In the truck were his wife, 32, their child, T. J. 6, Jesse Vandiver, 17, and Clifford Thomas, 16. The latter two boys are cousins and both nephews of Mrs. Wall. All were riding in the front seat, it being extra wide.

Curtain obstructed view. The truck had a storm curtain on the north or left side, which was next to the railroad track. The heavy freight train was not heard or seen, there being a strong wind from the south, said Wall. The road and rail road track are within two or three hundred feet and parallel. Wall said he never realized the danger until the engine struck the truck slightly to the rear of the center. This perhaps saved all from death as the truck was thrown clear of the locomotive and track. The train was brought to an immediate stop, although it was going down a heavy grade.

It is said that members of the train crew picked up the boy, who was instantly killed, and with the father placed them in a car being driven by J. B. Morris, a local carpenter, who was waiting on the opposite side of the track for the train to pass. The train was uncoupled and the boy and Walls were rushed to town.

Mrs. Wall, Thomas and Vandiver were brought to town by M. A. Cox, who lives a short distance from the crossing. Wall arrived first and was given attention. He suffered from a sprained leg and bruises. Mrs. Wall had a right shoulder bruised. Clifton Thomas had cuts about the face and hands.

Vandiver Seriously Hurt.

Vandiver fared worse. His body bears many bruises and cut places. The right leg has a very bad fracture. The left leg has both bones broken but not so seriously as the other limb. The body of the little son was taken in charge by the Clyde E. Owen Mortuary.

The freight No. 50, in charge of Conductor L. B. Wooten of Wichita Falls. The engineer was O. Marley, also of Wichita Falls.

HIWAY COMMISSION REFUSES TO CANCEL 31 ROAD AWARDS

AUSTIN, Oct. 26.—The State Highway Commission today cancelled two county maintenance contracts. It informed Attorney General Dan Moody that it would not cancel thirty-one other contracts which he recently demanded, and asked the attorney general to hasten to file suits to cancel the 31 remaining contracts if that was his intention.

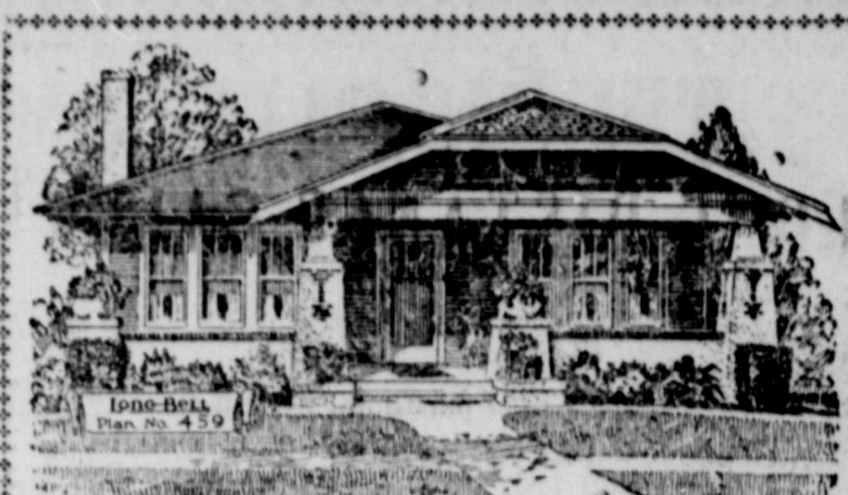
The bi-monthly meeting today was the quietest held for several weeks. Former Governor James E. Ferguson, who up until October usually attended the closed sessions, was not at the highway department offices today.

While the commission was in session, the attorney general was with the Travis county grand jury late today, apparently continuing his investigation into the activities of the department. Mr. Ferguson and the governor declined to discuss Mr. Moody's alleged agreement with the American Road Company over the return to Texas of \$436,000 in order that it may be under the jurisdiction of the state courts.

Contracts for Camp County maintenance with Coker and Turner for \$24,000, and Limestone County with Porter and Herring for \$53,340 were cancelled. These were two of the 33 contracts which Mr. Moody demanded cancelled. And the commission wrote that "for causes sufficient to the highway commission, the proper steps have been taken by the highway commission looking to the cancellation of these two contracts."

LONE STAR GIRLS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Lone Star Girls 4 H Home Demonstration Club met again Tuesday, October, 27 and re-organized our 4 H Home Demonstration Club. The following officers were elected: Lorene Workman—President. Leona Griffith—Vice President. Evelyn Bobbitt—Secretary and Lena Baxter—Reporter. There are few in numbers but we are very interested in the club work.



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TWO PANHANDLE ROBBERIES NET NEAR FIVE THOUSAND

Officers Urged to Keep on Lookout for Trio After Shamrock-Memphis Jobs.

AMARILLO, Oct. 27.—A series of safe robberies in the past 24 hours has caused a general warning to be issued to peace officers over the Panhandle to be on the lookout for the thwart their probable visits to other thugs as well as to take steps to points.

The Wherry Jewelry store at Memphis was entered late Sunday and jewelry valued at \$3,000 was taken. Entrance was gained through the rear door. At Shamrock thugs used nitroglycerine to blow the safe of the Forbis and Stone Mercantile Company, making their escape with \$1,850 in cash and checks, in addition to a dozen silk dresses and other articles.

Authorities there used bloodhounds in an effort to trace the burglars but no clew had been uncovered Monday morning.

FROM OFFICE BOY TO GENERAL MGR.

INCREASE IN SALARY COMES WITH PROMOTION

CHICAGO, Sept.—After a careful survey of the entire labor situation extending from office boy to president, indications are that positions showing increases in salaries require experienced help.

Consulting the president of one of our largest industries, the writer inquired regarding the rapid success of a certain young man who had become general manager and who a few years ago was but office boy, his answer was, Brown started as office boy, the lowest salaried position in our office, he was ambitious and managed to purchase a typewriter on these small monthly payments and after 3 weeks of practice at home he was promoted to bill clerk, which position gave him knowledge of the selling price of all merchandise. His next advance was that of typist, which taught him the numerous forms of letter-writing and enabled him to hold a stenographic position, giving him a complete knowledge of letter-writing. He was then made secretary bringing him into contact with all business details and qualified him for the general manager's office at ten thousand per year.

The same opportunity awaits every young man and woman. Education or age have nothing to do with operating so simple a machine as the typewriter. We are informed that a great piece of benevolent work is being carried on by a large Chicago mail order house in furnishing typewriters to people worthy of credit, by selling on small monthly installments, so low as to average about eight cents per day and actually teaching their customers how to use and operate any typewriter in about three

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Texas Items

Three-fourths of the poll taxes issued in Travis County have been received by women, according to county officials.

The \$70,000 school bonds of the Weimar Independent School District were sold last week for \$2,100 premium and accrued interest.

A move has been started for a memorial monument at Amarillo to Colonel J. B. Golding, Texas soldier who died in Amarillo recently.

Laying of the 10-inch water main extension in the southern part of Corpus Christi, started several weeks ago, will be completed this week.

Building authorized in 113 leading cities of Texas in the past nine months amounted to \$71,826,821, compared with \$58,148,520 for the same period last year.

There were ginned in Caldwell County from the cotton crop prior to October 1, 1925, a total of 2259 bales as compared with 36,968 ginned to October 1, 1924.

Houston's largest building permit was issued a few days ago. The permit covered construction of the new 30-story Esperson Building, and amounted to \$3,100,000.

There were 5933 bales of cotton ginned in Brazos County to October 1, according to J. F. Howard, ginning census enumerator for Brazos County. This compares with 13,962 bales to the same date last year, a loss of 7129.

Income tax return blanks will be mailed to 125,600 taxpayers of the southern half of Texas about January 1 in the opening of the annual income tax collection, according to officials of internal revenue collection headquarters at Austin.

There exist large and valuable deposits of asphalt near Uvalde, which is being worked and shipped in large quantities for the surfacing of new roads. This industry is increasing and becoming of great value in highway development.

The work of repairing the damage done to Anderson County dirt and gravel roads by the recent heavy rains is about completed. Bridges and culverts that were washed away or damaged have been repaired and traffic is moving over them as usual.

No trace of citrus canker is to be found in the Rio Grande Valley, George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, said upon his return from an inspection trip. He said valley citrus growers expect to make as large a crop of fruit as they did last year.

Texas Technological College was granted a \$58,180 deficiency by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Saturday. Representative R. M. Clitwood, business manager of the Lubbock school, obtained the approval, and the money will be used for salaries and general expenses this year.

Twenty-seven bales of cotton off 25 acres of land is the record made by R. F. McKay, Cove farmer, this year. He is the second Chambers County farmer to report gathering more than a bale of cotton to the acre. Wilburn brothers picked and ginned 57 bales averaging more than 500 pounds each from 50 acres.

Two bond issues for good roads carried in Guadalupe County Saturday by big majorities. The largest issue, that of \$250,000, to supplement the state allotment of some \$75,000, was voted in the road district running along the Southern Pacific Railroad east to the Caldwell County line. The other issue of \$6000 was for road improvement in the district southeast of Seguin.

The turkey crop of De Witt County, along with the cotton and other crops, is the shortest in several years, it is stated, and in addition to the shortage in numbers many of the turkeys are not going to be ready to offer for sale for the Thanksgiving market on account of their under-sized condition.

Creation of common school district No. 26 by the school boards of Gillespie and Kerr counties was sustained Saturday by the state board of education. The board thus upheld the ruling of S. M. N. Morris, state superintendent of public instruction. District No. 40, out of which part of district 26 was carved, was the appellant.

Gypsum, the hydrated sulphate of calcium and the dehydrated sulphate, the mineral anhydrite, is found at many localities in Texas. Texas has emerged slowly from the Gulf of Mexico, the evaporation of its waters has caused the accumulation of the enormous deposits of salt, potassium salts, sulphur and enormous quantities of gypsum. Only a small area is worked. The value of the gypsum produced in Texas in 1925 was only \$2,237,024.

Seventy-five per cent of the autos in Texas are equipped with head lamps, adjusted in accordance with the law. Ned Grandberry, headlight engineer said this week. This information was gathered by sending out questionnaires to every county in the state. "After the first of the year Texas roads should be practically free from glaring headlights, since no car can be registered unless it has its head lamps properly adjusted," Grandberry said.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for November 1

THE FIGHT AGAINST STRONG DRINK

(Temperance Lesson)
LESSON TEXT—Eph. 6:10-20.
GOLDEN TEXT—Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.—Eph. 6:10.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Loving and Obeying Our Parents.
JUNIOR TOPIC—How to Be Strong.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Strike Armor for a Hard Fight.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Fight Against Strong Drink.

This is not a temperance lesson in the usual sense that it deals with intoxicants, but in the sense that it has to do with the devil. Perhaps there has been no time when the evil one has made such a terrific fight as he is now doing in his attempt to nullify the Eighteenth amendment. The Christian has been saved by grace. Though his redemption is free, between its beginning and consummation there is a real, severe and protracted conflict. This conflict is most difficult and dangerous because it is not with flesh and blood, but with principalities, powers and spiritual hosts of wickedness in high places. Though the conflict is severe and painful, we should bravely battle on because the issue is sure if we go forth in the panoply of God.

I. The Source of the Believer's Strength (v. 10).

It is in the Lord. Only as the branch is united to the vine, or as a limb is united to the body, is there strength of life. We dare not attempt this conflict in human strength and wisdom.

II. The Enemy (vv. 11-12).

The enemy is the devil, a personal malicious being, with his many subordinates. His personality is proven by the names given him, and actions predicated of him. He has an exalted position, and is mighty in power, and all unsaved men are under his power. He is the original sinner, and is extremely cunning. He has power over death; enters into men; blinds their eyes; lays snares for them, and sifts God's servants. In carrying on his work, he has his churches and ministers. However, he is resting under a curse. The death blow was given on the cross, and he will receive his doom in the lake of fire.

III. The Christian's Armor (vv. 13-17).

This means that his weapons of offensive and defensive warfare are not of man's devices. Just as his strength is from the Lord, so is his armor. The believer dare not act merely on the defensive. He must attack his spiritual enemies as well as resist their spiritual attack.

1. A Girdle of Truth (v. 14).

The truth of God, sincerely and honestly embraced, alone will avail in this conflict. Reason, tradition, speculation and dead orthodoxy will fall in the crucial hour.

2. The Breastplate of Christ's Righteousness (v. 14).

As the metal plate covered the vital organs of the warrior, so the righteousness of Christ protects us from the enemy's assault.

3. Feet Shod With the Preparation of the Gospel of Peace (v. 15).

This suggests the firm foothold of the soldier and his alacrity—readiness to proclaim the message of peace.

4. Shield of Faith (v. 16).

By this he is able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. Christ is the object of that faith.

5. The Helmet of Salvation (v. 17).

Consciousness of salvation enables a man, knowing that he is a child of God, and fellow-citizen with the saints, to lift up his head with confidence and to vigorously assault the enemy.
6. The Sword of the Spirit (v. 17).
This is the Word of God; the Christian's offensive weapon; with it he can most effectively put his enemy to flight. This Christ used in the temptations in the wilderness, Matt. 4:4, 7, 10, 11. The church of Christ has won all her triumphs by the Word of God. Where she goes on using this, she goes on conquering; but when she falls back upon reason, culture, traditions, science, or the commandments of men, she goes down in defeat before the adversary.

IV. The Way to Get Strength to Use the Armor, and Courage to Face the Foe (vv. 18-20).

This is by prayer—and prayer alone.

1. Every Variety and Method of Prayer Should Be Employed (v. 18).

2. He Prays for His Comrades, "All the Saints" (v. 18).

He sees all the believers standing shoulder to shoulder against the enemy.

3. He Is Persistent (v. 18).

Some Things to Beware Of

Beware of idle moments; Beware of the beginnings of evil! Above all, and more than all, beware lest you once admit the fatal intrusion of evil thoughts. In solemn and awful earnest I would say to you, "Watch and pray lest ye enter into temptation."—Farrar.

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Safety Council Urges Motorists to Use the Greatest of Precaution.

Care in crossing railroad tracks is one of the most important rules for safe driving, the National Safety Council states in discussing this phase of accident prevention.

"That 4,417 persons were killed and 12,839 persons were injured in automobile accidents at railroad crossings during 1923 and 1924 is shown in a Commission," the council reports. "One railroad reported that ninety-five out of 199 (47 per cent) automobile accidents at railroad crossings in six months resulted from automobiles trying to cross directly in front of an approaching train. Of the remainder, fifty-four (27 per cent) resulted from automobiles running into trains (not trains running into automobiles).

As reported by one large rail company that in one year, over crossing gates lowered to protect public were run into and broken down by automobiles.

"Another railroad company reports on actual observations of 3,589 automobile drivers at railroad crossings: 2,907 (81 per cent) looked neither way before crossing; 602 (17 per cent) looked in only one direction; eighty (2 per cent) looked both ways.

Railroads Help.
"The railroads are doing their part to prevent accidents at railroad crossings. They have spent and will continue to spend immense sums of money for track elevation, grade separation, watchmen, crossing gates and alarms. Already the railroads have spent more than \$100,000,000 for track elevation in the State of Illinois alone; but with 17,100 crossings still in existence, and because the average cost of eliminating crossings is at least \$50,000 each, railroad crossing accidents will continue to occur unless the public, too, does its share toward preventing them.

"It is advisable never to cross a railroad track in high gear. Many accidents happen because cars become stalled while on the track. It is safer to shift into intermediate or low gear a reasonable distance before crossing a track.

"If your view is obstructed, or if required by law, come to a full stop before crossing; otherwise slow down to fifteen miles per hour.

Advice Given.
"All crossings require your careful attention, whether guarded or not; crossing bells are sometimes out of order; watchmen or gate operators may be off duty.

"Be especially careful at crossings where there is more than one track. Do not cross directly behind a train that has just gone by. Another train

may be coming in the opposite direction on the next track.

"A train running forty miles an hour goes fifty-nine feet in one second and can not be stopped in less than about one-quarter of a mile. An automobile running twenty five miles an hour can be stopped in fifty-eight feet. Which should stop, look and listen at railroad crossings, the train or the automobile?

"Accidents involving railroad trains and automobiles rarely kill or injure any one on the trains—it is usually the people in the automobile who are killed or injured."

AMERICA'S PRETTIEST MAN.

The newspapers are carrying now the photograph of "Mr. America," chosen as the country's prettiest specimen of masculinity. He lives in New Hampshire and isn't so bad to look at. But after a survey of his picture it is easy to see that he wasn't chosen for the moving picture industry. To begin with, he is described as 5 feet 7 inches tall and 153 pounds heavy. He looks a little chunky, to admit the unromantic truth. You can imagine a shy young lady thinking of Mr. America as the St. George made from the beginning to scare her dragons away for her, but you can't imagine his having to hire a valet to shovel into the garbage the "mash" notes from a large following of lovejorn lassies.

The secret is out when we learn that a jury of doctors picked Mr. America. He probably has a beautiful appendix. Beyond a doubt his blood pressure is both decorous and docile, his digestion equal to all demands upon it, his dorsal vertebrae in suitable array and his duckless glands are as duckless and glandular as could be desired.

We are not informed as to the wardrobe which Mr. America had to don while under inspection in the contest. The doctors do not appear to have been impressed by the set of his cravat or the swirl of his Oxford Bags. In fact the photographer found him in overalls painting the railing, seemingly, on a front stoop. He looked fully as statuesque as did the paint bucket in his hand.

But we needn't make fun of Mr. America. He got a medical examination without charge and that is something in this day and time when a clinic staff is so apt to include the check book of the patient among the vital organs to be looked into with the scrutinizing eye. Mr. America is healthy. And it cost him nothing to find it out. That ought to make any New Hampshire youth happy for a while.

Mrs. Dewey Floyd was down from Canyon for several days last week visiting with home folk. Mrs. Floyd is under treatment of a doctor in that has just gone by. Another train

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Chas. Wingo and wife of Rotan were here this week visiting.

J. D. Tyler visited friends in Silverton Sunday.

Mr. George Brewster attended to business matters in Silverton Monday.

Miss Mabel Dagley arrived this week for a visit with her brother and sisters, J. L. Dagley, Mrs. A. R. Meriwether and Mrs. T. B. Hill, and her mother, Mrs. N. L. Dagley.

Mrs. J. H. Hohaus visited in Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Griffith was in Plainview shopping Wednesday of last week—trading in Lockney the first of week.



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FOR SALE—Some goon strain White Wyandotte chickens. See Mrs. Cora Pauley. 1-t-p.

FOR SALE—6 room residence located in Northwest part or trade in on small farm. Write to E. S. Snapsa.—3-4tlp.

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LOST—Black velvet scarf on Saturday night at Sadler's tent show. Finder please return to Mrs. J. F. Pittman. 1-t-p.

FOR SALE—1 Jersey cow with calf and two yearling calves. See W. H. Arterburn. 5-tf-c.

FOR SALE—Good Horses and mules. E. Guthrie.

NOTICE TO COTTON RAISERS

We admonish our friends, where it is possible to get their cotton picked, to pick it instead of pulling. The difference in the prices of picked cotton and pulled cotton are going to be much greater this year, than they were last year.

We are in the market for all kinds of cotton, but hope the people will pick most of their crop, as it will pay them to pick it.—Baker Mercantile Co.

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CROP FOR SALE—See R. L. Clower, Route 1, 12 miles north of town on Geo. Meriwether's farm. 5-2t-p

LOST—A pair of tortoise rim glasses, soft leather case.—Return to Lockney Drug.—Margaret Long 5-2t-c

LOST—Red pig in west part town. Notify L. A. Cooper. 5-2t-c.

FOR SALE—Heating stove, Hot Blast.—L. H. Gruver. 5-tf-c.

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STRAYED—One red horse mule, 6 years old, wart on right ear, small scar on left hip. Last heard of between Lockney and Plainview. Notify E. F. Felty, Plainview, Route A, Box 101.—6-4t-p.

Shamrock Safe Blown.
SHAMROCK, Oct. 26.—A broken window with the inside bars removed and a safe blown open greeted Jim Forbis, manager of the Forbis and Stone store this morning. A check-up revealed a loss of \$1,858 in cash and checks.

The sheriff's force with bloodhounds have begun an investigation. Three men in a Ford car with khaki cover seats are suspected. It is believed that these are the same burglars that robbed a store in Carey, Texas, last week.

Store Robbed in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 26.—The R. H. Wherry store at Memphis was broken into Sunday afternoon, between five and seven o'clock and \$3,000 worth of diamonds taken. The robber entered the store through the back window and no clue has been found up to this time. This is the first robbery of this kind to have taken place in Memphis in years.

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