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Bargain Days Are Here Again

Read How You Can Make Some Extra Money on Page Four of This Issue and Get Busy

Happy Days are Here Again. Because Bargain Days are Here Again, and once more the Beacon can be bought for a full year for only one dollar. We are starting our bargain newspaper days fifteen days ahead of time this year, for the simple reason that we need the money, and we have got to get all the money in on subscriptions at this time to keep our paper houses from "getting our ink ink bills just about as long as they propose to do so, and so it is up to us to do all we can to get together enough "kale" to satisfy the cravings, and at this time it seems that the getting of renewals and the subscribers is the best way to get this ordeal over with, and in order to induce the people into sifting the "kale" into our bin, we are putting on the Bargain Days. We feel that the paper is worth more money to each and every subscriber we have and that each subscriber is really getting a bargain when we send them the paper one full year for one dollar, and so we need the money and think you need the paper, therefore, we are asking that you "shell down the coin" so that both of us can reap the benefits of the trade.

We have taken the lid off this year, and are allowing the Bargain Rate to apply to all subscribers in the United States. Heretofore we have given the Bargain Rate only to people living in Zone No. 1 out of Lockney, but as we said, we need the money, and the foreign dollar looks just as big as any other dollar to us at this time, so those living in other states can get the paper for a year for one dollar, just the same as homefolk.

We are also making a special inducement to the women and girls, who are thrifty, also men and boys are not barred if they are thrifty and want to work. Our proposition is: For every person who brings us FIVE one year subscriptions we will pay them \$1.00 in cash, or for TEN one year subscriptions we will pay \$2.50 in cash. Go to your friends and ask them to subscribe for the paper, or renew their subscription to the paper, get one dollar for each subscription and bring them to us in bunches of five or ten and we will pay you the above for your labor.

Also for those that have fallen behind in their payments for subscription to the paper, we are making a special offer in order to get them to pay up what they owe, and the offer is: If you owe us one year's subscription you can settle the debt for \$1.00 during the Bargain Days, and give us another dollar and have your paper marked up one year in advance. If you are behind more than one year we will settle the debt with you at one dollar a year for each year you owe us, this is giving you a 33 1-3% discount on the account you owe. We said before that we need money, and there is no joke about the matter.

So far we have kept the paper up to standard, although at times it looked like the bottom had fallen out of everything, and with the assistance of our readers at this time, and by them paying up their subscriptions, and giving us a little lift, we can pay what bills we owe, and keep above the tide water, and we assure you if it is at all possible for you to pay your subscriptions at this time, the favor will be appreciated by us, and will enable us to meet the obligations that we have been forced to neglect for several months past.

Send in your subscriptions, or give them to some friend, who desires to help us get in subscriptions, and save 33 1-3% on the subscription to the Beacon.

Thanking you for past favors, and desiring to serve you better from time to time.

Yours vry truly,
THE EDITOR.

164 HOMICIDES IN TEXAS IN 6 MONTHS

Dallas, Texas, July 6—Texas, which had 164 homicides in the six-month period ending July 1, according to figures compiled from news dispatches sent the associated Press, today...

CAR ACCIDENT NEAR MEMPHIS KILLS WOMAN

Three Others Are Thrown Clear On Curve; Going to Claarendon

Memphis, July 6—Mrs. S. J. Erskine, 24, of Malone was killed and three other persons were slightly injured when their car overturned at the end of the pavement a mile north of Memphis on State Highway 5.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith of Hubbard, and her husband, an employe of the Malone State Bank and the driver of the car, were thrown clear of the wreckage, escaping with minor injuries.

Mrs. Erskine was pinned under the car and died before an ambulance from Memphis arrived.

The car swerved over an embankment on the outer rim of a sharp curve where the road crosses the Forest Worth and Denver tracks. Mr. Erskine said he saw the curve too late and his brakes locked when he tried to slow down.

Mrs. Erskine was on his vacation and the family had planned to visit Mrs. Erskine's sister, Mrs. B. F. Kirtley of Claarendon.

The body will be sent to Malone for burial.

Dr. C. J. McCollum Freed of Charges

Found Not Guilty in Two Cases, Other Four Cases Were Dismissed by Court

In the cases of the State of Texas vs. Dr. C. J. McCollum, of Lockney, charged with practicing medicine, two of the cases were tried before juries in the county court at Floydada Tuesday of this week, and the juries returned in each case a verdict of acquittal, after which the four remaining cases were dismissed by the court.

Some weeks ago, a state officer, visited the towns in this section of the country and filed charges against all chiropractors, six charges being filed against Dr. McCollum, and the above is the outcome of the cases filed in this county.

Dr. McCollum has been practicing chiropractic in Lockney for several years, and will continue to practice here in the future.

FUNDS RECEIVED FOR TUITION OF RURAL HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

According to information received this week from County School Superintendent Price Scott, funds to the amount of \$4,302.00 was received during the week by the Floyd County School Board for tuition on rural high school students for the school year 1929-30.

The reason the money had not been received a year ago when the application was made, was due to the fact that the money appropriated for this purpose was not sufficient to meet all the claims and they were withheld until the Legislature could appropriate funds sufficient to make up this deficit.

The majority of the funds received, \$4,302.00, goes to pay the tuition claims of rural high school students in Lockney and Floydada high schools. Other high schools that received tuition funds on one or more rural high school students from this county are: Plainview, Petersburg, Quitaque, and Spur.

During the year of 1929-30, a total of 118 rural high school students from Floyd County were in attendance in the above named high schools.

It was in payment of the monthly tuition rates of these students for which the payment of the \$4,302.00 was made.

STEWART DRUG MAKES ASSIGNMENT

Mr. T. H. Stewart, owner of the Stewart Drug Co., of Lockney and Petersburg, made a voluntary assignment Wednesday morning, naming Dorsey Baker, vice-president of the First National Bank, as trustee.

All accounts have been turned over to the trustee for collection, and unless other arrangements are made, when the creditors of Mr. Stewart meet, which will be before long, the store will remain open and continue to operate. At the present time Mr.

ONLY QUADRUPLETS IN UNITED STATES HERE



Keys Sisters, only quadruplets in the United States, will appear in concert in Lockney, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association of the Lockney Grammar School, at the City Auditorium on Monday night, July 13, at 8:30 o'clock, and an admission charge of 10c and 25c will be made, the proceeds going to the P. T. A.

The girls are (reading from left to right) Leota, Mary, Mona and Roberta Keys, and they were born in Hollis, Oklahoma, on June 4th, 1915, and are now "Sweet Sixteen." They are all musicians.

Ford Agency Being Opened This Week

Fielder Motor Company Getting Ready to Open Agency and General Repair Shop in Ozark Building

Mr. O. B. Fielder, his son, Alva O. Fielder, and family, of Abilene, Tex., have arrived in Lockney, and are now busy getting the furniture, fixtures, and equipment ready for the opening of a Ford Agency and Machine Shop, in the old Ozark Garage building, on the east side of Main street, in Lockney.

The junior Mr. Fielder and family have moved to Lockney and are now at home in one of the Charlie Turner's houses in West Lockney, and the elder Mr. Fielder will move his family here at a later date.

Mr. Fielder informs the writer that he has a large stock of Ford Model T and Model A, and Fordson tractor parts on hand, and that within the next few days they will be ready to begin working on cars and tractors, and selling parts to those who need them.

They are desirous of making the acquaintance of the people of this section and serving them in their line of business.

270 LIVES IS PRICE PAID BY NATION IN FOURTH CELEBRATION

A 270 lives the nation counted the cost of its 155th Independence Day celebration.

With all sections of the country sharing in the inevitable price of the annual independence observance, the highest loss of recent years was reached.

The Mid-Atlantic states led in lives lost with 62. Fireworks, once the major cause for fatalities on the holiday this year accounted for only six lives; two in the Mid-Atlantic, one each in the Midwest, the Southwest, South and New England. But the injured from explosives totaled at least 368.

The lakes and rivers exacted the grimest reckoning. Though much of the country was free on the Fourth from the severe heat wave which last week counted its victims at nearly 1,300 dead, it was warm enough that rivers and lakes were thronged. One hundred and nine lives were lost in drownings. The Pacific Coast reported 27 of this number, 17 occurring at Los Angeles alone where a surging rip tide swept over crowded beaches.

The jammed highways of the nation took 96 lives in automobile accidents, as compared with 81 last year. Airplane fatalities, however, increased to eight—three in the Mid-Atlantic, the same number in the Midwest and two in the mountain states.

The mountain states offered the best sectional record. Their death list from all causes was eight. Oklahoma's holiday dead included three in a freight train wreck at Durant and one in a shooting at Seminole. In Colorado...

MANY FARMERS HOLDING THEIR WHEAT

We have been informed by the elevator men that a large number of the farmers of this section are holding their wheat this year, and that the wheat is very slow in coming to the elevators.

The price has been 30c per bushel and less this week, and most people reason that there is nothing to be lost in holding the wheat, as it cannot go much lower, and there is a chance that it will be higher in price before long. Where farmers do not have to sell their grain, it is a good policy, we believe, to hold it, as wheat is worth far more than it is now selling for to be used for feed on the farms.

Those who hold their wheat at this time will probably get a far better price for it when the harvest season is over, as crops are reported short in several other countries of the world, and there will probably be a demand for American wheat later on.

R. L. Casey Dies After Operation

Was Sick for Two Weeks Before Operation—Died at Sanitarium Sunday Night at 10:30 O'clock

Mr. Robert Luther Casey, age 53 years, 2 months, and 23 days, died at the Plainview Sanitarium, Sunday night, following an operation for appendicitis, which was performed on Thursday, July 2nd.

Mr. Casey took sick about 2 weeks before his death, and was carried to the home of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Rose, near Lockney, where for some time it was believed that he would develop a case of the smallpox. It was finally decided that he had an attack of the appendicitis, and he was carried to the sanitarium on Thursday of last week, where an operation was performed.

Mr. Casey was born in Mississippi on April 12th, 1878, and came to Central Texas, with his parents, moving to Floyd county in 1905 and settling on the place that was his home at the time of his death. He was married to Mrs. Linnie King on Sept. 28th, 1920, and to this union were born four children: Ina Jo, Deil, Allara and Forest. He is survived by his wife, four children and a step daughter, and by his parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Casey; three brothers, Johns and Hilburn Casey, of the Roseland community, in this county; and Percy Casey, who lives on the North Plains of Texas; four sisters, Mrs. E. C. Cox, Mrs. W. L. Thomas, and Mrs. C. H. Rose, Lockney, and Mrs. G. C. Fairry of Amarillo; besides a host of other relatives living in this community.

He was a member of the Methodist church, having professed that faith and joined the church at the age of 10 years.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church in Lockney Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Revs. T. B. Hilburn of Ceta Canyon and Rev. W. H. Strong, Mr. Casey's pastor; assisted by Rev. H. W. Hanks of Lockney, Rev. J. F. Nix of Clovis, N. M., and Rev. J. A. Weathers of Lockney, and interment was in the Lockney cemetery under the direction of Crager Funeral Home.

The following piece of poetry has been contributed:
Of marvel or surprise
Assured alone that life and death
His mercy underlies.

And so beside the silent sea
I wait the muffled oar,
No harm from him can come to me
On ocean or on shore.
—Whittier.

ASSOCIATED B. Y. P. U. PICNIC HELD AT ROCK HOUSE CANYON GREATLY ENJOYED

The Fourth of July picnic of the associated B. Y. P. U. of this district, which was held Saturday was said to have been a success and greatly enjoyed by those present. Something over four hundred people were expected for the occasion, although the number present...

Mrs. C. T. Nance Dies of Paralysis Stroke

Aged Lady Dies at Home North of Lockney from Stroke of Paralysis Early Tuesday Morning

Mrs. Mary Lanora Nance, age 76 years, 5 months, and 10 days, died at her home, north of Lockney, Tuesday morning at 6:30 o'clock of a stroke of paralysis. She was found in her bed Monday morning by members of the family, and was unconscious until the end came.

Mary Lanora Jamieson was born in Tipper County, Mississippi, on Jan. 27th, 1855, and was married to Rev. C. T. Nance, a Primitive Baptist minister, at Christmas time in 1876. To this union was born fourteen children, four having died, and ten are now living, they are: Mrs. Greenville Noland, of Summerfield, Texas; Mrs. T. O. Humphries, of Oglesby, Texas; Charlie Nance, of Kensette, Ark.; Tom Nance, of McGregor, Texas; Mrs. Mary Roland, of Arkadelphia, Ark.; Mrs. Lilla Cox, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Wiley, Joel and Morris Nance, of Lockney; Lonnie Nance, of Chandler, Texas. She is also survived by 35 grand children and two great grand children.

Rev. and Mrs. Nance moved from Mississippi to Texas in 1897, settling at McGregor, and the family moved to Floyd county in 1908. Rev. Nance died here in 1916.

Funeral services were conducted at the Silverton cemetery on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and interment was in the Silverton cemetery under the direction of Crager Funeral Home of Lockney.

WOUNDED HEMPHILL RANCHER ATTACKED BY CATS

Wen Hunting for Meat to Feed Pets, Fired Gun Crossing Fence—Rides to Neighbor's

Canadian, July 7—Fighting off a pack of house cats to keep from being eaten alive, "Boots" Tipps, employe on the Lockhart ranch between Glazier and Higgins, reached a neighbor's house last night with a wound from a 44-caliber rifle through his body.

After Rabbits for Cats
Tipps had left the ranch house on foot to shoot some rabbits for his cats, kept about the place as pets.

In crawling through a wire fence his gun was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering his right side just beneath the ribs, passing through his body and coming out near the spine.

After a painful struggle Tipps managed to get back to the ranch house afoot.

Upon his arrival there his seven pet cats, half-starved and made fierce by their hunger, smelled the warm blood and set upon him.

Using his gun as a club, Tipps fought off the animals long enough to saddle a horse and flee.

He rode three miles to the Wilson ranch, opening and closing two wire gates en route, "in order that the cattle would not get mixed."

Barely Able to Ride
Loss of blood had so weakened him that he was barely able to mount his horse after closing the last gate. He fainted upon arrival at the ranch.

Tipps was taken to the hospital at Higgins, where it was reported tonight that he has a good chance of recovering unless infection sets in.

Tipps, who is 21 years old, was at the ranch house alone.

Here Visiting Sick Relatives

Ben Teaff, John Hoover and wife, Geo. Roming and wife, Miss Viola Teaff, and Alfred Roming, of Bell county, and Floyd Teaff and family of Archer City, Texas, have been here the past week at the bedside of their son, brother, and father, J. B. Teaff, who suffered a stroke of paralysis some days ago.

Mrs. Mason Operated On Monday

Mrs. H. M. Mason of this city, entered the Plainview Sanitarium Monday morning for an operation for tumor. The operation was performed Monday, and she is expected to be able to come home by the last of this week.

April 14th, 1902, its second mail matter at the Post Office at Lockney, Texas, by act of Congress March 3rd, 1879.

H. B. ADAMS, Editor and Owner MRS. H. B. ADAMS, Associate Editor

Subscription Cash in Advance

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION table with columns for One Year, Six Months, Three Months and corresponding prices.

A WARNING

For some time past Chicago has stood before the public as unable to pay many of its current bills due to lack of tax funds.

Without going into the reasons for Chicago's financial troubles, the situation is an object lesson for other municipalities.

Chicago has the power of taxation to eventually pull itself out of the hole but even the power to tax can be carried to a point where the people refuse to pay.

State Agricultural Commission News

J. E. McDONALD, Commissioner

RECOMMENDATION OF FARMING METHODS USED IN SPEECH

West, Texas, July 7.—Sounding a plea for adjustment of agriculture to modern conditions, J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, in an address Friday at West's Independence Day celebration declared that present agricultural practices were antiquated.

"Our agricultural boat," he said, "is launched on new waters. The machinery which has been propelling it is antiquated, and it is going to require the special and combined efforts of every institution and agency to again make this boat seaworthy and its passengers happy and prosperous."

As a special example of antiquated methods, McDonald cited the "mad scramble" to produce cotton without attempt to coordinate production with consumption.

Figures were cited indicating the carryover this year would be from 8,500,000 to 9,000,000 bales of cotton, in excess of a year's consumption.

"Quite a good many of us," he said, "have seen four cent cotton when we were confronted with only two-thirds of a year's consumption in our carry-over, and when we enjoyed practically a monopoly of the cotton growing industry. It behooves us to pause and reflect at this time and try to vision what conditions will be should we be confronted with a carry-over in excess of a whole year's consumption with no definite and positive means of regulating next year's production so as to protect this huge carry-over."

"Apparently there are three ways to stop wasteful over-production: by voluntary cooperation brought about by educational campaigns and 'school house meetings,' the means we have tried for half a century without success; by regulating production thru utilization of the government and laws established for the happiness and prosperity of our people; and finally to continue producing cotton without unity of action or supervision until we impoverish our soil to the extent that we can't overproduce."

"The farmer doesn't need coercion; he does need some means established whereby unity of action may be given to his production."

McDonald explained the details of the Olsen soil conservation bill, which died on the calendar of the 42nd legislature, declaring that enactment of this bill into law would establish for agriculture the same supervision industry now enjoys.

MANY FACTORS CAUSE VARIATIONS IN TESTS OF MILK AND CREAM

Austin, Texas, July 7.—Don't be too hasty in condemning your cream station if milk or cream tests vary from

Some of the more common causes of variations are: length of time between milkings, inherent ability of some cows to produce higher test milk, reaction to weather conditions, physical condition, and age of the cows.

"Tests have established," Frazee said, "that cows of the same breed may vary in their inherent ability to produce milk of high butterfat content. Moreover, the breeds vary. The Jersey produces the highest per cent of butterfat, with the Guernsey, Brown Swiss, Shorthorn, Ayrshire, and Holstein following in that order."

"The greater the interval between milkings, the lower the test will be, and the shorter the interval, the higher the test. There is a tendency for the morning's milk to test higher, and if the interval between milkings is 10 to 11 hours, a variation of from 0.5 to 1 per cent may be expected. Needless to say, if the cow is not stripped well the tests will be low, since the last part of the milk is especially rich. There is also a tendency for cows to give richer milk in cold weather; but the test will be lower if they are exposed to severe weather. The higher test in winter holds true regardless of the time the cow freshens, and a drop in tests must be expected in spring. That season, incidentally, is the season when the milk plant operator gets the most complaints on his testing. Cows that freshen in the fall will produce more milk, as well as more butterfat, than those which freshen in summer.

"Physical condition of cows at calving is an important factor. A cow in good physical condition at that time may produce milk of 1 to 2 more butterfat content. Feed is also a factor, but more variable, inasmuch as a cow that is off feed may produce milk of either high or low butterfat content. All experiments, moreover, indicate no positive evidence of any continued direct effect of a feed in stimulating either milk production or increasing the amount of fat. The first month after lactation, milk is richer than during the following month or two; then it becomes more constant until toward the close of lactation, when the fat percentage gradually increases. The annual yield normally increases from the first lactation until maturity, with the maximum production from the ages of 7 to 8.

"Besides all the known and many unknown causes of variation in butterfat content and production of milk, the cream tests may vary because of the inefficient operation of the separator. No separator will skim cold milk as well as warm milk. In winter it is advisable to warm the separator by running hot water through it. "Constant care and adjustment of the separator is of the utmost importance."

PESTS CUT PECAN CROP PROSPECTS: CONTROL STUDIED

Austin, Texas, July 7.—Within the comparatively short space of two weeks a large part of the 1931 Texas pecan crop has been destroyed by the nut case-bearer, according to J. H. Burkett, pecan chief in the department of agriculture.

From personal inspections all over the state and from reports by inspectors for the department, Burkett estimates the damage done by the insect the last two weeks in June may run as high as 50 per cent of the crop. Prior to the invasion, prospects had been excellent for a bumper crop.

This pest is the worst enemy of the pecan in Texas, some estimating that it destroys as much as three-fourths of the crop yearly. The insect has as many as three and sometimes four generations a year, making the damage four-fold.

Means of combating the insect are still of doubtful value, Burkett said. Arsenate of lead is recommended by some growers as a spray. If used a careful schedule must be followed, starting in the early spring when the insect first attacks the small nutlets, this being the first or spring generation of the case-bearer.

Control of the case-bearer, Burkett said, may be possible within the next few years, contingent upon the success of experiments being conducted at the Federal Experiment Station at Brownwood by Dr. C. L. Nichols, and by Dr. S. W. Bilsing of A. & M. College. Dr. Bilsing's work is principally in sprays, while Dr. Nichols is experimenting in the artificial propagation of a deadly enemy of the case-bearer, the parasitic insect trichogramma.

The trichogramma deposits its eggs in the eggs of the case-bearer. Dr. Nichols has found that the trichogramma also is a parasite of the corn weevil, and present experiments are concerned with the feasibility of propagating the insect in the corn weevil eggs. Some 200 bushels of corn were used at the Brownwood station this year to propagate the weevil, which

Society

Ethelene Wofford Entertains With Slumber Party

The party began about 7:30 Thursday afternoon. Supper of sandwiches, cookies, and tea were served to the guests. The group amused themselves until twelve o'clock with a social hour. Please don't ask the girls about the tramp. At twelve o'clock the group went to the kitchen and made candy and popped corn. A moon light party was suggested and the group enjoyed a moonlight pajama party outside. After playing games awhile the group set down on the porch to enjoy some ghost stories. Ask Virginia Thomas why she locked the doors after the ghost stories were told. The group again went inside and lay down on the beds and had a social hour until 4:30. The hostess suggested going to church. Most of the group slept until 8:30. A breakfast of ham, eggs, biscuits, preserves, butter, and coffee was served. The party was enjoyed by all.

Those present were: Anne Wofford, Mary Thomas, Opal Baker, Idina Thomas, Mary Wofford, Virginia Thomas, Ina Merle Wofford, Fred Thomas, Flossie Reasonover, and the hostess, Ethelene Wofford.

Mrs. Olan Ridings Entertains

Mrs. Olan Ridings entertained with a bridge party at her home Tuesday afternoon. There were five tables arranged for the players, and four games were played. Mrs. Ray H. Wall winning high score and Mrs. Artie Baker low score.

Punch and mints were served during the games, and carnations, evergreen and U. S. flags were the favors. At the close of the games refreshments of ice cream and patriotic cake were served to twenty-two players and guests.

Virginia Hohlaus and Mary Margaret Ridings furnished special music for the occasion.

Miss Avis King and Clifford Reasonover Married Sunday

Mr. Clifford Reasonover and Miss Avis King were united in marriage at two o'clock Sunday afternoon, July 5. The ceremony was performed in Clovis, N. M., by the pastor of the Christian church of that city. The wedding ceremony was witnessed by Misses Allene and Odell Reasonover of Lockney and Mrs. T. S. Crawford of Lubbock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. King of the Ramsey community and the groom is the son of Mr. L. E. Reasonover of the Aiken community. The couple are leaders among the young people and are well and most favorably known by everyone for they have spent their entire youth near Lockney. It is hoped that they will see fit to make their home in this neighborhood.

Their many friends congratulate them and wish them a life of continued happiness and success.

Junior League Program for Sunday, July 12

Opening by the President, Doris Fields. Leader—Reuben McGilvary. Call to Worship—Hymn No. Response (1)—Jimmie Ward. Response (2)—Doris Fields. Response (3)—Evelyn Stalcup. Hymn No. 285. Story, "Sugar Is Sweet"—Mrs. Hanks. Hymn. Prayer—Mrs. Hanks.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Leslie Miller of Greenville, Texas, has been here visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. L. Rains.

E. D. Smith and wife of Runningwater were here Sunday visiting Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fox and family of Thornton, Texas, left today after a visit of several days with his brother, J. W. Fox and family. They will visit in Vernon, Waco, and other points before returning home.

Lester Lankford of Houston, Texas, arrived in Lockney Sunday to spend three or four weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lankford, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brazell and children of Sacramento, Calif., have been here visiting Mrs. Brazell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Flake Griffith and little son of Skelleytown spent the week-end here with Mr. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith.

Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Hilburn of Ceta Canyon, east of Cany City, Texas, an on the Palo Duro canyon, were here Monday attending the funeral of Luther Casey. Bro. Hilburn, who formerly was pastor of Lockney Circuit, Methodist church, is now caretaker of the Methodist Encampment grounds in Ceta Canyon.

E. Ray Smith of Plainview and Ross Henry of Floydada, were in Lockney on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arleigh Cooper and family and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thornton and family spent July 4th in the breaks on a picnic.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hanks and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McGilvary and son, Reuben, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Kinyon, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams, Douglas and Milton, spent the 4th in the breaks on a picnic, and enjoyed a thorough drenching from the rain that fell Saturday afternoon on the South Plains. Bro. Hanks

what baptism means. The "elderly" of Sweetwater, an elder of this district church, was here Sunday at the Superfund, and delivered a discourse at the Methodist church.

Rev. Grady Walling, J. J. Harris and P. Barker and Greer and family were at Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Ralph Ashworth spent Sunday at Roaring Springs.

TEXAS AUTOIST PAYS \$31.84 IN FEES, GAS TAX

1930 Average Is Computed; Other Figures for State Given

Washington, D. C., July 4.—The cost of operating an automobile is not all gas, oil and repairs. Last year the average Texas gas taxes, compiled by the American Association of State Highway Officials revealed.

The Texas rate was not unusually high, the report discloses. In Oregon, highest of the states, the average per car was \$62.74, while in Massachusetts, at the bottom of the list, the average was \$20.89.

With a gasoline tax of 4 cents a gallon, slightly above the average for the nation, the Texas state govern-

Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat In Just 4 Weeks

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 years old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment."

Fat folks should take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—you can get Kruschen at Lockney Drug Co. or any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

ment collected \$29,527,098 during the past year to give the Lone Star State fourth place in total collections of this type. In fees and licenses the state stood sixth with a total of \$13,961,362. The rates of these assessments, however, were far below the average in the nation, being \$10.22 per car and sending Texas down to fortieth position.

10 Per Cent in New York

The total number of cars operating in the United States during 1930, report shows, was 266,523,779. This number nearly 10 per cent, or 2,307,730, were registered in New York state. In Texas the number was 1,365,896, which was exceeded only by five other states, New York, California, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio.

The revenue derived by all states from motor licenses and fees amounted to \$355,704,860, New York topping the list with \$40,857,715 and Nevada bringing up the rear with only 29,005 registered automobiles and collections of \$373,966. The total collections from gasoline taxes amounted to \$466,683,410, an increase of \$63,046,963 over the preceding year. Ohio led all states with a total of \$37,081,451.

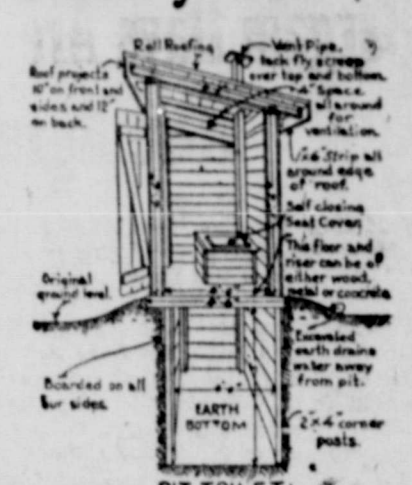
4-Cent Tax in Texas

The report shows that the cost of collecting the gasoline taxes in the 48 states was \$1,102,187, Texas being one of the states where this expense is borne out of general revenue. In the distribution of this money, \$338,927,564 went to state highways; \$96,225-

New Sanitary Ordinance

Passed by the City Council regulating outside

Sanitary Toilets



A sample of both wood and concrete construction may be seen at—

South Plains Lumber Co.

637 local roads; \$31,049,036 to state and county road bond payments and \$27,378,960 to miscellaneous purposes. In Texas, \$22,145,324 was allocated to state highways. There was nothing for local roads or bond payments, but \$7,381,774 went to the maintenance of public schools, Texas being one of three states using gasoline taxes for school funds.

The gasoline tax in Texas was 4 cents a gallon and the average for the nation during 1930 was 3.35 cents.

The total consumption of gasoline reported for the nation in 1930 was 14,751,308,978 gallons. Of this, 738,177,457 gallons were consumed in Texas.

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SPLINTERS

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RAY WALL, Editor

ERNEST FOWLER, Associate.

Go to the South Plains Lumber Company first and save time and money.

The free employment bureau in a Southern city had an application for help in getting work for a country dorky.

The desk man looked over the list of openings.

"Fine," he said, "we can get you a job in the Eagle Laundry. How does that suit you?"

The colored one looked dubious, and stood there twirling his frayed hat in apparent doubt.

"What's the matter with that job?" asked the employment man.

"Ah, dunno, Suh," replied the dorky, "de fack is Ah ain't nevah washed no eagle in mah life."

I expect there are a lot of us in just about the same frame of mind as the old dorky, we ain't nevah seen any thing jus' lack the conditions we are now living under. We must accustom ourselves to new conditions, keep plugging away; hard work and faith in our country will bring us out with flying colors.

We have another story taken from the Gulf Coast Lumberman which illustrates very well how times and merchandising

methods change. And this is the story:

"Well, sir, I've finally landed a job," said the first young man with much satisfaction.

"Where?" asked his friend. "In a drug store," replied the first.

"I'm surprised," said the friend. "I didn't know you could cook."

Baker Mercantile Company, under the direction of Mr. Robin Baker, have been repairing their building formally occupied by the Dyer Motor Co. This building will be the new home of The Fielder Motor Company, with Mr. O. B. Fielder and his son, A. O. Fielder, in charge. They will handle the Ford products in Lockney.

We are glad to welcome these people to Lockney, and wish for them much success in their new business.

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COUNTY BRIEFS

PLEASANT VALLEY

July 6—Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Payne went Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cone of Bowie are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Eubanks of Cedar Hill spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. Lee Reeves.

Katherine Harris, Estella, Mary Lee and Ruby Bell Harris spent Sunday afternoon with Anna Mae Bloxom.

Mr. Bloxom, Albert and Elvie Lee-

OPENING OF FORD AGENCY IN LOCKNEY

We are opening a New Ford Agency in the building formerly occupied by the Ozark Garage, in Lockney, and will appreciate the people of Lockney and surrounding country coming in and getting acquainted.

We have a complete stock of—

Model T, Model A, and Fordson Parts

—and will conduct a well equipped machine shop in connection with the agency.

We have one of the—

Largest Stocks of Bolts

to be found most any place, and can fit you out with most any kind of bolt you might need.

We are just opening for business now and will have everything ready to go.

is went to Dimmitt, Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Ferguson and Mrs. D. P. Childress spent Monday evening with Mrs. W. E. McClure.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Hickey spent Monday evening with Mrs. Childress. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fields and family attended the 4th of July celebration at Plainview, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard.

Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, Marie Katherine, and W. C. attended the District B. Y. P. U. at the Rock house.

Mrs. Jeffries and Mrs. Reeves visited Mrs. Bloxom Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Visor, Mrs. John Lucas and Mariob, Mrs. Stokes Rosser and children of Plainview spent Saturday afternoon with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. E. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harris and family attended the 4th of July celebration at Plainview, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Taylor home Sunday were: E. C. Durham and wife, E. A. Strickland and wife, Bro. Bryce and family, H. C. Love and wife, Mrs. Edna Dillard and children, Misses Ruth Gill, Pauline Fortenberry, Nora Belle Seay, Pauline Strickland, Elba Lee Dillard, Alvie Love, Robin Fortenberry, and J. B. Leach.

Mr. H. C. Randolph and wife were called to Matador Saturday to attend the funeral of his nephew, Mr. Walter Ford, who died Friday morning.

Mr. Ford had been sick for several weeks prior to his death. He had gone to both Mineral Wells and Vernon for medical treatment, with no results. Mr. Ford's wife was formerly a resident of our community and known as (nee) Ada Randolph. Her many friends here will be sorry to hear of Mr. Ford's death.

Mrs. Portwood was very poorly a portion of last week, the result of loss of blood from an extracted tooth. She is now able to be about and is gaining her strength rapidly.

SOUTH PLAINS

July 7—Mrs. G. Milton spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Truman Bradshaw.

Mr. G. Milton and children were Floydada shoppers, Monday.

Mr. N. D. Clark and family were Floydada visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith and family were Floydada shoppers Wednesday afternoon.

Maxine Jarrett has been confined to her bed the past week. We hope she will be well in a few days.

Mrs. Phegley and daughters, Trula May and Muriel Fay and Mrs. N. D. Clark visited Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webster, and other relatives in Amarillo, Sunday.

Mr. John Knox left Friday morning for the North Plains, where he will haul wheat during the harvest.

Mr. Wade Deavenport left with his combine for the North Plains Friday. A number of people from here have gone out about Hereford to work in the harvest.

A few people from here attended the picnic at Plainview, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Clark and Mrs. Phegley and daughters went to Lubbock, Monday.

Bernice Bumgraner has been sick. We hope she will continue to improve.

Crops are looking very well in this part of the county, however, we are needing rain.

Lola Knierim visited with Mrs. Bradshaw Wednesday afternoon.

MUNCY

July 6—Mr. H. V. Ivie left for Bonham Wednesday, where he will spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Mr. W. G. Ferguson and daughter, Flossie visited in the A. L. Sparks home, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Moore spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vandergriff.

Mr. Dee Hayse spent Saturday night in the H. V. Ivie home.

Misses Alvie and Susie Smalley were in Floydada Saturday afternoon. Loretta Vandergriff spent Thursday afternoon with Pearl Ivie.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Ivie, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Penland of Floydada spent Sunday with Mrs. Penland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Johnson and children, Pearl and Earl Ivie, Joe Ferguson and Dee Hayse visited in the Vandergriff home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Muncy and Mr. R. E. L. Muncy were Floydada visitors, Monday.

Several from this community attended the fourth of July at Plainview, Saturday.

Mrs. D. M. Moore spent Monday with Misses Oler and Mattie Henderson.

Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones visited Mr. John Jones and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Cypert, Mrs. Frank Bean, and Berma, and Mrs. Harley Mayberry visited Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Sunday evening.

Miss Lucille Anderson spent Sunday night with Miss Winnie Dunlap.

GIRLS GIVE THRILL TO CITIZENS OF BOOKER SUNDAY

Booker, July 5.—Two little girls from Oklahoma gave this town a big thrill today. And caused a few of the more staid citizens a little nervousness.

Little Miss Alice Marie Strong, 4, and Little Miss Caroline Joy Strong, 3, are cousins. They live on farms near Beaver, Okla.

Alice Marie's father, Chalmers Strong, found it necessary to drive to Booker for some combine parts and brought the little ladies along.

Well, Mr. Strong left the ladies for a few minutes while he went after the parts. He shouldn't have done it.

For, atop a 120-foot water tower, they spied some pigeons and decided they wanted them. So up they started.

Gaaps, outcries and then consternation followed discovery of the youthful explorers.

A hurriedly organized rescue expedition, armed with ropes and sacks, effected a safe landing after some anxious moments.

The visiting ladies were not visibly affected by their attempt to set a new altitude record.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publicationsaid court, at office in Floydada, of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd ID., 1931.

There be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest Clerk District Court, Floyd Co., Tex.

county where a new judgment was rendered once each week for five weeks previous to the return day hereof, Walter H. Moyer whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Floyd, at the court house thereof, in Floydada on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1931 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1931, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 9441, wherein Mayme L. Moyer is plaintiff and Walter H. Moyer is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: That heretofore to-wit, during the year of 1913 plaintiff and defendant were legally married to each other in Perry county, Mississippi; that six or eight years ago they moved to the State of Texas and plaintiff has resided herein since that time; that plaintiff has resided in Floyd County, Texas, six months; that the residence of the defendant is unknown to plaintiff; that on account of harsh and cruel treatment; of the plaintiff by the defendant she was compelled to leave him during the year 1929 and has not lived with him since; that the treatment of the plaintiff by the defendant has been of such nature as to render their ever living together again insupportable.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for citation to issue herein to defendant and that on final hearing she have judgment dissolving the marriage relation now existing between she and defendant for costs of suit and other relief, general and special that she may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of you summion, by making publicationsaid court, at office in Floydada, of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd ID., 1931.

There be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest Clerk District Court, Floyd Co., Tex.

ROY O'BRIEN, Clerk.

NOTICE TO BORROWERS

All those who have borrowed money from THE FIRST NATIONAL COMPANY, of Lockney, Texas, and have notes coming due which they will not be able to liquidate at maturity, and desire to have such notes extended, are requested to see Mr. E. D. Teuton, at the First National Bank, at least five or ten days before the notes are due, and discuss the matter with him, so that the proper steps may be taken for extending the notes before they mature.

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Our annual Bargain Rates on Subscriptions to the Beacon is now on and will continue until Saturday, August 15th. \$1 paid us at the expiration of the period will pay your paper up for one year from the date of expiration. This applies to new or renewal subscriptions and if your paper is on our delinquent list, pay us \$1.00 per year for the time you owe us and we will cancel the account in full. The paper will be sent to any address in the United States at the Bargain Rate if the order reaches us by August 15th.

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FOR funeral flowers, phone us or leave your orders with Mrs. Hones, at Baker Mercantile Co.—Hollums, Floydada Florista. 18-1f

CROP PAYMENT—320 acres choice Floyd county farm to sell on crop payments.—Write R. T. Westerfield, Box 2971, Amarillo, Texas. 43-21-c

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CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, also for the beautiful floral offering.—Mrs. R. L. Casey, children and relatives.

WILL GIVE 75c per bushel for wheat on scholarship at Lippert's Business College at Plainview, Texas. For information call or see R. J. Lippert, Plainview, Texas. 43-21-c

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REVENUE FROM CIGARET TAX VARIOUSLY PLACED AT FROM FOUR TO EIGHT MILLIONS

Austin, July 6.—What effect the tax of three cents per package on cigarettes, authorized at the last session of the legislature, will have on the sale of the "fags" in Texas was a matter of conjecture among state officials. The tax will become effective at midnight, August 21.

When the tax was up for consideration in the legislature, receipts were variously estimated between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000. Since that time the estimate has dropped to around the \$5,000,000 mark with several officials and members of the legislature estimating the receipts at approximately \$4,000,000.

Half to General Fund
One-half the receipts from the tax will go to the general revenue fund to bolster it against the continual demands made on it and the other half will be credited to the public free school fund. The tax originally was sponsored by members of the education bloc in the house but was defeated when the house refused to print it in its report after it had received

the manufacturers and dealers in cigarettes apparently have accepted the tax and made preparations to pass it on to the consumer.

That the tax undoubtedly would decrease the consumption of cigarettes was admitted both by opponents and proponents. Several individuals have expressed the intention of having the cigarettes delivered to them direct from the manufacturer; quit smoking altogether; smoke a pipe or cigars even "roll their own" as a protest against payment of the levy.

For Schools
The tax was levied mainly on the plea the money was necessary for operation of the schools.

"I am for education strong," one man stated, "but I don't believe in levying a tax on a poor man's pleasure and let the high priced cigars smoked by the rich go untaxed. Surely there is a better method of raising revenue than by this 'nuisance' tax."

Recently cigarette manufacturers announced an increase in the price of cigarettes and those that formerly sold at two packages for 25 cents now sell for 15 cents straight, with dealers predicting a rise to 20 cents per package when the tax becomes effective.

Stringent enforcement of the tax to eliminate as far as possible the "bootlegging" element has been planned by Charley Lockhart, state treasurer, charged with administration of the law.

Produced Results
A survey of other states in which a cigarette tax is levied showed it produced results in some instances for a time and that collections then started dropping. Rigid enforcement in other states, however, has resulted in maintenance of a fairly even flow of revenue.

In Utah \$188,251 was collected during the last fiscal year with receipts for the current year estimated at \$200,000. During the 10 years the tax has been in effect in Utah the receipts have nearly doubled, partly because of strict enforcement and the increased use of cigarettes. The number of women smoking cigarettes in Utah is comparatively small, since the use of tobacco is forbidden by the doctrine of the Mormon church.

The Utah tax is one mill per cigarette or two cents per package of 20.

Best Revenue Raiser
The cigarette tax in Tennessee is hailed as one of the best revenue-raising measures ever passed. Enacted in 1925, levying two cents per package, the tax was increased to four cents in 1929 and last year yielded \$2,300,000. In addition to the four cents per package on cigarettes, a levy of 10 per cent is made on all other tobacco products.

A constant fight against the cigarette bootlegger is waged by the Tennessee officials, according to Charles H. Love, superintendent of the sales tax division of the department of finance and taxation. Rigid inspections are made regularly and the bootleggers are spotted.

All the revenue goes to the school fund in Tennessee.

The cigarette tax has proved highly unpopular in Mississippi and as a result the receipts have fallen off appreciably, according to reports from officials of that state. It was enacted in 1930 when the Mississippi legislature was frantically searching for additional revenue to meet a steadily increasing deficit. Several other "nuisance" taxes were enacted at the same session, including a gross income tax, corporation franchise tax and amusement tax.

All Unpopular
All of the nuisance group have proved unpopular and all candidates for governor in the August primaries are advocating their repeal, with their abolishment deemed a certainty at the next session of the legislature.

Little bootlegging is encountered in Mississippi and the decline in revenue is attributed more to a tendency of the public to ignore the law. The chairman of the state tax commission, a candidate for governor, is one of the leading advocates for repeal of the tax.

During the first month of the Mississippi tax law, June, 1930, receipts totaled \$55,454.66 and reached a peak the following August at \$127,569.34. In May of 1931 the receipts had declined to \$47,267.49. A total of \$771,576.52 was collected by the state from the tax in the year it has been in operation. Backers of the bill had estimated it would raise at least \$1,500,000.

Mississippi levied a tax of 3 cents on a 15-cent package, four cents on 20-cent cigarettes, one cent on nickel cigars and two cents on 10-cent cigars. A staff of 10 field men were

to broaden the tax to include all kinds of tobaccos as well as other luxuries.

GOD'S GARDEN

By Eddie Hammit

This poem, written by Eddie Hammit, a former student of Lockney High School, was taken from "The Prairie," Canyon, Texas. Miss Hammit has been attending West Texas State Teachers College during the spring and summer terms.

God made a beautiful garden,
And He called it Mother
He filled it full of plants
That He told to bring

Amidst the grasses, green
In the garden grove
That makes the lumb
Which now shelter

The work assigned by
To the tall and true
Is bringing bread to
At the noon, the

Delightful, luscious berries
To the race give life and
And these we know, without a doubt,
Are desired much more than wealth.

Then singing, working on and on,
They rejoice from day to day;
Because they gave to man his needs,
They were happy, free and gay.

But shyly near the Master came
An entrancing plant so small;
'Twas bowed low with grief and
And before His feet did fall.

In tenderness the Father bade
The unhappy plant to rest,
And pour out all its sorrows there
On His Sympathizing breast.

"Oh, Thou above, Who knows all things,
My love for you dost know;
Do give me something I can do
This love for you to show.

"I'm nothing but a flower shorn
Of all usefulness to man,
No food, no clothes, no shelter warm
Do I bring to Him from land."

Then God so gently raised its head,
And to plant so meek and sweet,
He whispered, "Not all of life,
Is sustained by drink and meat.

"The things instilling, building hopes
In the breasts of travelers worn
Are beauty, fragrance, peace, and
cheer

Which the flowers' lives adorn."
Oh, struggling soul in the Garden
of Life

Are you tempted, tossed and tired
Afraid you help not anyone?
To your Master now confide.

You may not be the tasseling corn,
Nor the tree so staunch and strong,
Nor yet the healthful berry vine
That just grows the whole day long.

You may be one our God has made
To inspire mankind by love
By kindness, sweetness and cheer
To point souls to Him above.

TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

activity lists items showing investment of capital, employment of labor and business activities and opportunities. Information from which the paragraphs are prepared is from local papers, usually of towns mentioned.

The following record of industrial and may be considered generally correct.

Palestine—City will buy \$20,000 worth of bonds for purchasing, preparing and equipping 285-acre airport site five miles west of city on paved Highway No. 43, making provisions for hangars.

El Paso—Valley farmers plan Alfalfa Marketing Cooperative Ass'n.

Wolfe City—New Mutual Co. to be organized and operate in this city.

Weslaco—Work started on organizing Valley Water Conservation District.

Shiner—Work now well underway on concrete topping of Highway No. 109.

State Highway Department ready to start construction of Highway No. 81 known as Pecan Belt Highway from Llan to Fredericksburg.

Commerce—Sunset Bakery opened for business.

Glen Rose—"Reporter" changed ownership.

Alice—Actual construction of proposed 75-room hotel to start in near future.

Thorndale—Seating capacity of St. Paul Lutheran church edifice to be increased.

Perryton—Construction of \$65,000 Junior High School building progressing rapidly.

41 cars of grain shipped elevators up to late time.

Concrete being poured Hydro-electric plant.

City hall and fire station recently.

"Times" installed new State Highway Commission attracted for improvements.

27 counties of highways in 27 counties \$2,064,754.

Historic post office here, to be replaced by \$450,000 structure.

Haley's dude ranch to open 15 miles south of town near foot of Cathedral Mountain.

Eight miles of paving from here to Pampa completed.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. completed \$80,000 building at this place and work of installing dial and toll terminal equipment underway.

Brick work on Central Catholic high school building, North Saint Mary's Street, underway.

Southwest Construction Co. of Del Rio, awarded contract for erection of several buildings and other improvements at local airport.

T. & N. O. laid new steel on tracks and improved road bed and bridges west of here.

Work being rushed on new Legion Park.

South Texas State-man" new newspaper published at this place.

Federal Government plans construction of emergency landing field one-half mile west of here.

30-barrel capacity oil refinery completed and will begin operations at once.

Work being rushed on new Baptist church edifice.

Labor department representatives reports that 22 new industries have located in this city since Jan. 1st.

This city to have packing plant covering three acres of ground and costing \$70,000.

Mrs. R. A. Yaws, 50, Donna. Juanita Yaws, 15, Donna, her daughter.

Cleatus Blancet, 12, Mrs. Yaws' nephew.

Frenchie McClure, Kilgore. W. J. Lucas, Dallas.

R. L. Clark, 55, Dallas. Dr. E. W. Stein, 26, Goose Creek.

Domingo Barron, 25, Laredo. Ignacio Rojas, 26, Laredo.

J. W. Swanson, 79, Electra. Mrs. Yaws, Juanita and Blancet were killed instantly when the truck in which they were riding to church was struck by a freight train at Donna.

R. A. Yaws, driver of the truck, was critically injured. The truck was hurtled far down the tracks.

McClure, Kilgore cafe owner was drowned in Lake Everman, near Big Sandy. Dr. Stein was reported to have fallen from a motorboat in which he was riding with his family, and drowned in the bay near Seabrook.

Two Dallas men were shot to death, one accidentally, the other by parties unknown. Lucas met accidental death while hunting near Aubrey, Denton county. The body of Roark was found half hidden in weeds and grass, four blocks away from his home early today, where he had fallen, apparently the victim of a robber's gun. Robbery was thought to have been the motive for the killing.

Prostrated by heat yesterday as he watched a rodeo performance, Swanson, pioneer ranchman and farmer of Wichita County, died today at Elec-

tion. The pupils of Mrs. O. E. Stevenson, Expression class, assisted by Glenn Stevenson, Douglas and Milton Adams, broadcasted over the Floydada Station at noon today.

Not Appendicitis—Gas Pains Fool Him

"I had such pain in my right side I thought I had appendicitis. But it was only gas. After taking Adlerika I've had no trouble."—W. L. Adams. You can't get rid of gas doctoring the stomach. For gas stays in the UPPER bowel. Adlerika reaches BOTH upper and lower bowel, washing out poisons which cause gas, nervousness, bad sleep. Get Adlerika today; by tomorrow you feel the wonderful effect of this German doctor's remedy.—Lockney Drug Company.

SORE BLEEDING GUMS
Only one bottle Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy is needed to convince anyone. No matter how bad your case, get a bottle, use as directed, and if you are not satisfied druggists will return your money.—Stewart Drug Co.

THE leading make of tire
... Goodyear."



Ozark Filling Station

NOTICE!

We have enjoyed a nice business and we want to take this means of thanking our many good customers for making it possible for us to do so. We want to ask a continuance of your business, and we most assure you the same fair treatment that you have received in the past.

To those of you who have not seen fit to give us a part of your business we ask that you come in to see us when you have anything in the way of—
FRIERS, HENS, EGGS AND CREAM TO SELL
You will most assuredly find us glad to see you and offering you the HIGHEST CASH MARKET Prices for what you have to sell.

We carry a full line of—
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on which we have reduced our prices in keeping with the hard times. As good as the best and as cheap

AYRES' HARVEST SALE CONTINUES

New Goods are being added every day and they are going at the great sacrifice prices that are prevailing on everything in our store. Folks, we need the money, and we are absolutely selling goods regardless of their cost in order to get money to meet our obligations. We have Special Bargains on New Goods placed on the Sacrifice Block each day, and we can show you really and truly how to save money if you will visit our store and investigate the wonderful values that we are offering in order to raise the needed money.

CHURCHES

Methodist Church

Brother J. W. Watson, director of Religious Education for our conference wishes to meet all the young people of the church at the church Saturday night at 8:30. He wishes to discuss the new plan of work and help us to organize under the new plan. Let all the young people of the church be present.

Sunday school at 9:45, R. E. Patterson, Supt. We are still striving for that 200 mark. Let every one come. If Brother Watson stays over he will preach at the morning hour.

The Leagues all meet at 7:30. Preaching at 8:30. Subject for the evening hour, "The Character of Jesus, taken from the text, "Behold the Man," John 19:5.

This will be the first of a series of sixteen sermons on the character of Jesus. The sermons shall be based on the four Gospels. I urge all of you to attend again these Gospel truths.

We extend a hearty welcome to all to attend these services. If you have clothes to wear after the mail, they

are good enough to wear to our services. A stranger here only once is our motto.

H. W. HANKS, Pastor.

Assembly of God

The old fashioned open air revival campaign now going on at the corner of Locust and Main streets, good interest is manifested and the crowd is increasing each night. The principal speakers are Evangelists Rev. Ira M. Bryce from Amarillo and Rev. Dee Price of Oklahoma.

This campaign is intended as a city wide effort to attract people to the gospel of Jesus Christ. A special invitation will be manifested to all the young people.

Our motto is "The whole Bible for the whole world."

The evangelists are assisted by the young people of the Assembly of God church at Cedar Hill, also the pastor and workers from the Assembly of God church at Plainview, Texas.

Various speakers are expected from time to time, also special music and vocal numbers will be rendered each evening.

An invitation is cordially extended to all. Services beginning each evening at 8:30 sharp.

The young people of our organiza-

tion are known as the Christ's Ambassadors. Tune in every Sunday night over station K L R D Dallas, Texas, and hear our Christ's Ambassadors Full Fospel Hour o'clock until 12 o'clock p. m.

The Rev. Guy Shields, Assembly of God church, Texas, broadcasts the church program for the every Sunday a. m. from o'clock over K G R S.

Senior Epworth League Program for Sunday, July 12th
Leader—Mauretta Brothel

Songs. Sentence prayers. Scripture Reading—1 Cor. 15. Motto—Flossie Reasonover. Ambition—Mildred Goliday. Mystery—Irene Wil-

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P. U. 12th

Leader—Frances Humphries. Song, "Pray Your Troubles Away"

Reading—Glenna Whitfill. Bible Story—Georgia Belyea. Bible Reading: Matt. 1:1-7—Alene Wright.

Reading—Anna Dell Whorton. Bible Reading: Psalm 1:1-6.—V. L. Teaver.

Sentence prayer—All.

Everyone is urged to come and bring a new or old member. Please come every Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.—Reporter.

Hi-League Program for Sunday, July 12th

Talk on John Wycliff—Virginia Hohlaus.

Talk on Martin Luther—Douglas Adams.

Talk on John Knox—Patricia Paterson.

Special Music Selection—Glenn Stevenson and Douglas Adams, accompanied by Milton Adams.

NOMAL BUSINESS BY FALL PREDICTED

New York, July 6—A return of business conditions to normalcy by fall is predicted by 155 editors of trade publications in their annual business outlook survey published today.

Upturns are noted in sections of the automobile industry, chemicals, machine tools, electrical power production, textiles, commercial bakeries, furniture manufacturing, con-

struction, meat packing, shoe retailing and radio broadcasting.

Dr. Stephen I. Miller, executive manager of the National Association of Credit Men, says the upward slant of the stock market will undoubtedly have a stimulating effect on business.

The general tone of business, the editor's survey shows, is in the condition which usually precedes a general improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Woodworth and family have been on a two weeks vacation visiting relatives down at Waco and other points. It has been reported that there are real good prospects of cotton, oats and wheat. Wheat and oats are making 40 to 100 bushels to an acre.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rains and their nephew, Mr. Leslie Miller, spent Sunday with W. H. Workman and family of the Roseland community.

Mrs. J. E. Bassett and son, Taylor, and his wife, of Amarillo, were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Bassett's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Strong and Rev. W. H. Strong.

SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday

Buteer Cookies Package	21c
No. 2 Evergreen Peas Can	10c
Gallon Blackberries, Peaches or Apricots Each	45c
Red & White Milk, tall or Baby, 6 small or 3 large for	23c
Qt. Mountain Sweet Plain Pickles, each	27c
Blue & White China Oats, Package	27c
Pork & Beans 2 cans for	15c
1-4 lb. Coconut for	10c
No. 2 Red & White Country Gentleman Corn 2 cans for	29c
2 lbs. Red & White Rice, package	17c
Red & White Soap 5 bars for	15c
No. 2 1-2 Red & White Yellow Cling or Sliced Peaches, can	19c
Red & White or Lipton Tea, 1-4 package	21c
Red & White or Lipton Tea, 11-2 package	39c
Tissue Toilet Paper 3 rolls	25c
Star Distilled Vinegar bottle	12c
Blue & White Golden or C. W. Syrup 1-2 gallon	33c
Blue & White Golden or C. W. Syrup Gallon	55c
1 lb. Red & White Marshmallows, pkg.	21c
10 lb. Cane Sugar Cloth Bag	52c
16 oz. Loaf White Bread	5c

PIGGLY WIGGLY

HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES

HOME OWNED INSTITUTION

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Bread	Lockney	5c
Oranges	Dozen	16c
Snowflake Crackers	2 lb. box	23c
Vanilla Wafers	1 lb. box	25c
Pecan Meats	Glass Each	25c
Crackerjacks, with prize	3 for	10c
Amabassador Toilet Tissue	3 for	16c
Baseball Suckers	6 for	5c
Butter Milk	Ice Cold Qt.	8c
Sweet Milk	Ice Cold Qt.	10c
Eggs	(Golden Best Selected) on Ice Stamped Infertile Dozen	15c
Wesson Oil	Pint	25c
Marshmallows	3 10c pkgs.	25c
Soup	6 cans Tomato	39c
Oysters	Gulf Kist 2 for	25c
Spuds	New Red 10 lbs.	15c
Dressed Friers		40c
Steak	Good as the Best, Better than the Rest LB.	12 1/2 c
Liver	Sliced lb.	10c

Taylor's Grocery and Market

THE SHOPPING CENTER OF LOCKNEY
Foods That Will Please as Well as Save

BREAD	Golden Crust Loaf	4c
SOAP	LUNA 10 BARS	25c
JELLO	The Nation's Dessert 2 for	15c
MEAL	EVERLITE 20lbs. 37c Cream or Pearl 10 lbs. 23c	
Toilet Paper	WALDORF 2 FOR	11c
COFFEE	FOLGERS 2 lb. can	77c
	Demonstration 1 lb. can	39c
CORN	TENDER SWEET No. 2 CAN, 2 for	21c
COCOA	MOTHER'S 2 POUND CAN	27c
RICE	3 POUNDS	21c
APRICOTS	NEW CROP 3 POUNDS	39c
POTATOES	No. 1 RED 10 Pounds	15c
COMPOUND	VELTEX 8 POUNDS	86c
DEMONTATION UNEEDA	BAKERS CAKES AND CRACKERS	
Premium Crackers	They're salty 2 POUNDS	28c
Assorted Cookies	DELUX 1 POUND	27c
FRESH TOMATOES, lb.		6c
BACON	SUGAR CURED SQUARES LB.	12 1/2 c
	LIBBY Sliced or Crushed No. 2 19c, No. 1 2 for 23c	
	Old Fashion Ginger Snaps, lb	18c
	TO REDUCE THE SURPLUS OF WHEAT, EAT Shredded Wheat 2 for	21c
	ORANGES FULL OF JUICE PER DOZEN	19c
	BACON SLICED EXTRA GOOD LB.	21c

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