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FARMER HAS GATHERED 69 BALES OF COTTON

We want to tell the readers about another splendid Terry county farmer and what he has done this year despite drouths, worms, grasshoppers, and an early freeze. This farmer is no other than W. P. Forbes, of the Pleasant Valley neighborhood, who has resided in Terry county for the past twelve years, excepting two years when he returned to old Red River county try it again.

In conversation with Mr. Forbes recently he informed us that he and the children had gathered 69 bales from the crop this year, and had one or two more to gather in the field yet, that would be gathered as soon as they finished building a house for his son-in-law on another part of the place where they are putting in another farm this year.

Besides cotton, the Forbes farm has produced worlds of feed this year to keep all the horses cows and other livestock and poultry sleek and strong this year. The farm is well supplied with good cows, hogs and poultry to meet all the needs of the farm and to spare. These folks are devoted admirers of good stock, and always keep them in good shape.

Another good thing one can say for Mr. Forbes is that he is always optimistic, and sees the bright side of life. The world loves a jolly man but has no use for the grouch.

Speaking of grouches, it is related that one of our local ranchmen who sold his ranch to farmers the past two years, had one of these chronic fellows who was constantly bellyaching about this and that. Recently this ranchman told the guy that he would finish paying for the house and pay all taxes on the place if he would get up and get out of Terry in the next two days. We understand he went.

ANOTHER FIRE AT OLD COURTHOUSE SUNDAY

Just about the time the preachers of Brownfield were getting well under way with their sermons Sunday morning, the doleful scream of the fire siren was heard, and in a few minutes the rumble and toot of auto horns and the fire engine with its small siren, and as far as the writer is concerned, the rest of the sermon was of little value. If we could have gone to the door and satisfied our curiosity, we could then have come back and enjoyed the sermon, but all we studied about was 'wonder where it was.' It is said that women only are curious, but let us remember that we are all pretty closely related to women in the form of our mothers, sisters and wives.

Well, after services, we soon learned that it was the same old flue and almost the same old spot on the old courthouse roof that had taken fire, and with almost the same old amount of damage done as before, and that was not much.

The authorities have taken the precaution this week to run the flues higher, and remove all closely connected wood, and we believe we will now get to use the old building until the new one is completed in spite of the duce.

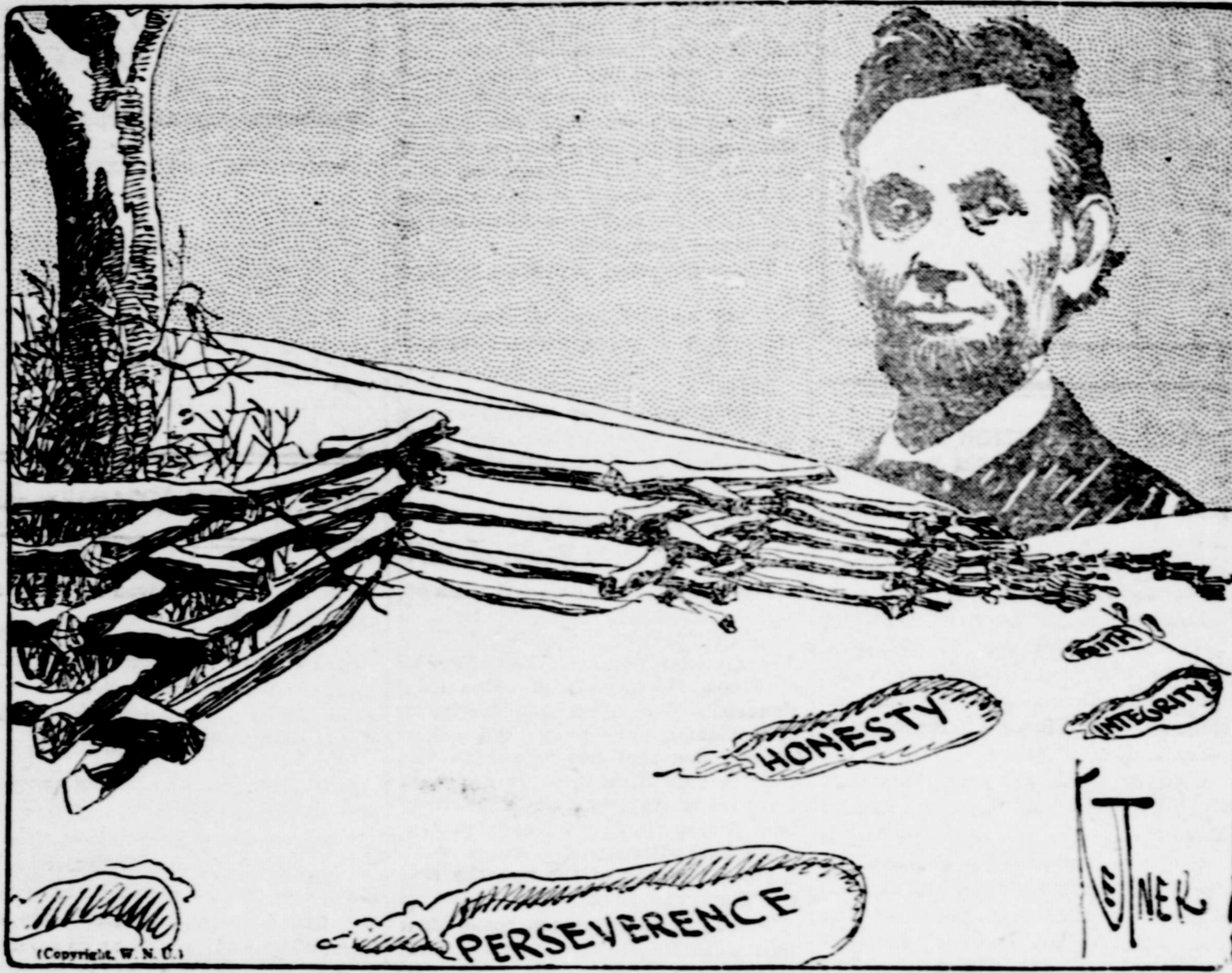
LITTLEFIELD TO BE HOST TO BIG C. OF C. MEET

Littlefield, Feb. 9.—Arthur P. Dugan, local vice-pres. of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has just received word that president R. Q. Lee; manager Porter A. Whaley; assistant manager Homer D. Wade and publicity manager, Mr. Whitehead of the West Texas C. of C. will be present at the district meeting of that organization which will be held in Littlefield on the 22nd of Feb. That day being Monday and a holiday, it is anticipated that it will be the largest district convention held by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce this year. The tentative program shows a list of prominent speakers, with a state-wide reputation, and the banquet at noon will be served by the Civic League. The Convention will be widely advertised and an attendance of from 1500 to 2000 is expected.

Olen Cardwell and family left Sunday for their home in Magdalena, after spending the winter here with relatives.

Seagraves will be the scene of a big Poultry show, Saturday, February 20th. Many generous prizes will be offered.—Seagraves Signal

Footprints



4000 DOUNDS MAIL ORDER CATALOGS RECEIVED

Postmaster J. C. Bohannon called us over to the postoffice Wednesday morning to view the huge piles of mail order catalogs that were received Monday and Tuesday, and he explained they only represented three of the leading houses. Forty-one sacks were received Tuesday alone, weighing approximately 100 pounds to the sack, which kept Mr. Newton pretty busy during the rest of the afternoon after the train arrived to haul them to the postoffice. Mr. Bohannon informed us that he was afraid to try to put them all up at once as they were liable to break down his fixtures.

Just prior to being called over there the Herald advertising man called on every dry goods man in Brownfield. They needed nothing—not a thing. The Herald spent upward of \$200 for a casting machine, and something like \$1200 each month for mats, besides the work of making and mounting the cuts, which costs the merchant nothing for their use, in order to help them meet this competition with nice illustrations.

The Herald turned down an order from one of these houses amounting to \$500.00 for space in the Herald this year, and they wanted to furnish all cuts ready to insert in the paper.

Now we are not asking the merchant if they think they are treating the Herald exactly right. We are only asking them if they think they are treating themselves—their business right? And don't they believe the Herald has always fought on their side of the battle?

Another thing we have noted is that when a merchant takes to picture show advertising they either cut out the paper or greatly cut down their space. We have nothing to say against picture show advertising. It is good. We use it ourselves. In it we reach a class that does not read the paper ads. There then is another big class that never attends the picture shows, but read. Why not reach them? It would probably surprise some of the local merchants to learn that the Rialto Theatre is one of our very biggest customers.

Next week when our solicitor comes around, try to have an ad ready. Make liberal use of our cuts; use all you want of them. You don't have to take a great big ad, if you don't want it, but keep hammering away and let's stop this constant flow of thousands of dollars per month to Fort Worth and Dallas.

RALLS VOTERS ARE IN FAVOR OF TAXES

Ralls, Feb. 8th.—The Ralls Independent school district tax limit was raised Saturday from fifty cents to one dollar—the limit. The election was carried by a majority and sufficient money will be received to continue good schools in this county.

FIRE AT MR. CRUCE'S TUESDAY MORNING

Rev. J. G. Thomas, pastor of the Methodist Church, discovered the garage of Mr. J. L. Cruce, local dry goods man, to be on fire Tuesday morning, about 4 o'clock, and he and Judge Winston alarmed the neighbors and turned in the fire alarm.

We understand those who arrived early found distinct traces of arson, as oil could be seen burning with the debris piled up against the garage and a can with a little oil nearby was also found. There were four cars that would have been destroyed not to mention the probability of Judge Winston's garage and car and a servant's house occupied by a family of negroes which stood nearby.

Officers are somewhat at a loss to understand the meaning of the attempt to burn the garage and cars, but they are working on the case. Judge Winston paid a high compliment to the fire boys, which although in the dead of night, he said it could not have been over five minutes until they were on the job. However, the bucket brigade had the fire under control when the fire truck arrived.

CONVICTED MOONSHINER READY TO TAKE MEDICINE

The following was recently handed Deputy Sheriff Jim Lewis with the request that it be published in the Brownfield and Meadow papers: Tahoka, Texas, Feb. 4, 1925.

I will try to pay the debt the citizens of Terry county say I owe the State of Texas, of three years hard labor, and I have always tried to pay my honest debts. So if they think I owe the debt I will try my best to pay it.

I want to ask the honest people of Terry county not to look down on my family for some wrong that I have done, and any favor shown them will be appreciated by me and will repay the same when I return. W. D. Presley.

MEETING CALLED BY COUNTY FEDERATION PRESIDENT

The County Federation of Womens Clubs will meet in called session next Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Methodist Church to transact some very important business.

All the Woman's Clubs, Church-Societies and Parent-Teacher associations in the country are requested to at least be represented. Others interested are cordially invited. Mrs. J. L. Randal, President of County Federation.

NOTICE

A 10 per cent penalty will be added after Feb. 28th on all city taxes that are unpaid at that time. By order of the City Council. Geo. J. Tiernan, City Col.

A GOOD BUILDING PROGRAM AHEAD FOR BROWNFIELD

Besides the sewer system construction, which was inaugurated before the New Year, as well as the construction of the new Courthouse there are now under way several more buildings that run well into the thousands of dollars, not to say several residences, and much more building being planned for the coming year.

Foremost among them, of course, is the modern hotel, upon which actual construction started Monday of this week with a total expenditure of around \$40,000. It is the intention of the builders to have the new hotel ready for operation by mid-summer. Next in importance probably is the big warehouses and storage tanks of the Gulf Refining Co. which is now under construction. This will consist of a storage warehouse 25x60 feet and three large steel tanks, each holding a car load of gasoline or kerosene, which when complete, will run in the neighborhood of some \$20,000 or \$25,000.

Material is now being put on the ground for the addition to the post office, which includes the remodeling of the whole building, and installing of new fixtures, which alone will run above \$3,000. The total cost of this will run around \$7,000 or \$8,000.

There are other good building programs pending that we hope to be able to announce a little later. In the mean time hold your ear to the ground and you will catch the roar of building activities in Brownfield.

ROAD TROUBLE HAS NOT HURT FUNDS FROM U. S.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The Texas road fund controversy involves only state funds and thus far has developed no connection with road appropriation, Dan Moody, attorney general for Texas, advised Comptroller General McCarl today in response to a request for information on the point.

Mr. McCarl in a letter to the Texas attorney general, said he desired information that protective measures might be adopted by federal authorities in event the federal road funds were concerned.

Mr. Moody's letter was not made public, but the official statement was made that federal intervention would not be necessary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

For Feb. 14th, 6:30 p. m. Subject: Faith and its Fruits.—Leader: Fay Cornelius. Song.—By League. Scripture reading.—By Leader. Faiths.—Sue Crawford. Works.—James Youree. The Fruits of Faith.—Wade Headstream. Roll Call. League Benediction.

TWO MEN SHOT HERE TUESDAY—ALMOST

What if a red haired, red-faced, red-eyed, drunken cuss, armed with a big 40 some odd Winchester should some day darken your door and you were out and your employee had never seen the fell w before. Suppose the stranger would then demand to know where you was, and your employee, after telling him you were, out should be told in turn that he (the stranger) was looking for you to puncture your carcass with hot lead, emphasizing the same with a few well rounded oaths, and then staggered out of the place as if to make further search for you. Then your employee hunts you up to forewarn you and is unable to give much description except that the guy was very drunk and carried a big Winchester. Then after hours of suspense in which you take all legitimate means to defend your hide and hair, you learn that the fellow you have prepared to give a hot reception is no other than a harmless, rather windy sign painter from a neighboring town who answers to the name of Jacobus Leedy, and who wouldn't harm a snow bird.

Has your supposition been following us faithfully?

Well, if it is not exactly clear, you can hunt up the two men most concerned in this incident, and interview them. As for the Herald it aims to get what it wants to know from a safe distance.

CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT MADE IN STORE HERE

A change was made this week in the management of the Jones Dry Goods store at this place and Lorenzo, when Mr. W. F. Weathersby was sent over there and Mr. Baldwin, manager of the Lorenzo store was sent here as local manager.

Mr. Weathersby during his stay here has made many friends who will regret to see him and his excellent family depart. He stated to a Herald reporter that he highly appreciated the friendships they formed here and for the excellent patronage accorded the firm under his management.

The Herald joins the citizenship of the town in welcoming Mr. Baldwin and family, if he has a family, and hopes his stay here will be contented and prosperous. Miss Ann Hamilton has again accepted a position with the firm and will be found ready to serve you.

CHAMBER DIRECTORS VISIT LUBBOCK TUESDAY NIGHT

The twelve directors of the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce attended the Retail Merchant's Banquet at Lubbock Tuesday night and report a great time, much good speaking, special music and a good feed. They also report that several other towns had representatives on hand, and that the meeting gave them many good pointers toward the establishment of our own Retail Merchants Association.

Mr. Edgar H. Kemp, representing the State Retail Merchants Association was in attendance at Lubbock, and the Brownfield directors ask him to come to Brownfield and help perfect the organization here. As he was previously engaged to go to other places a date had to be set later. Next week the Herald hopes to be able to give a full account of the organization, its officials, etc., together with the officers of the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year.

FIRE DESTROYS TURNER GROCERY AT SEAGRAVES

Fire of unknown origin caused a total loss of the John Turner grocery and building early Tuesday morning. The fire was discovered about 2:30 a. m. but had gained such headway that it was impossible to save any part of the stock of groceries.

Mr. Turner valued his stock of goods at around \$2,000 and carried \$1,000 insurance.

The building belonged to J. E. Shelton, formerly of Seagraves but at the present time residing in Oklahoma. It is not known whether he carried insurance on the building.

In conversation with Mr. Turner Tuesday he stated that he had not made any definite plans about reentering business here at present.

A. L. Turner who runs a cream station and also a poultry business at the store, was burned out but stated Monday that he probably would reopen his business in another location at an early date.—Seagraves Signal

TERRY'S VOTING STRENGTH WILL BE ABOUT 2200

A representative of the Herald called Monday at the Collector's office with the intention of getting the vote by boxes, but owing to the fact that the collector is badly hampered by crowded conditions, the receipts instead of being made out in separate books, were all put in the same books and numbered according to voting boxes, and it would have taken a good while to have gotten each in its place. Mr. Ellington said he would make them out according to the voting box when they got in the new courthouse.

However, we found that exactly 2,059 people qualified themselves with a poll tax receipt, and the exemptions will run the voting strength well up to 2,200, Mr. Ellington believes.

There were 954 auto license plates issued and 133 truck license plates issued by the tax collector.

MEXICAN COUPLE MARRIED HERE LAST THURSDAY

So far as the Herald is aware, last Thursday was the first time in the history of the County when representatives of our neighboring republic ever solemnized the bonds of wedlock in this county. Of course these people are genuine Americans, but are of the Mexican race.

The groom was Mr. Callstano Beliz, and the bride Miss Irene Willisca, and a representative of their race and sex stood up with each of them. The Herald is not averse to saying the little bride was good looking either. In fact the whole group represented the highest standard of their race, and were neatly and correctly attired as any other Texas citizens.

Judge Winston said the words that joined these two hearts together for life, while a large group of the citizens of Brownfield looked on. The wedding took place in the county Clerk's office about 3:30 last Thursday afternoon.

DALT LEWIS STAGES GREAT STAG PARTY

With a number of his invited friends, Dalt Lewis staged a great stag birthday party at his residence one night last week. He ran Mrs. Lewis and the boys off the place directly after dark, pulled down the shades and locked the doors after each arrival, and the festivities began—and lasted.

Not being either a guest or a witness, most of this will be hearsay, but none of them were able to give Dalt's age. His age was no concern of their's they say. What they went for was fun, eats drinks and smokes, and they got their fill—maybe. Games various and sundry furnished amusement for the occasion.

Anyway, all of them report a great time—and knew they were being carried home in a wheel barrow all the time.

WEBB IS SUED BY THE FERGUSONS

Belton, Feb. 5.—Attius Webb of Dallas, state superintendent for the anti-saloon league, and the American Publishing Company, of Austin, were made defendants in \$100,000 libel suit filed in district court here by Governor Miram Ferguson and her husband former Governor James E. Ferguson.

The petition alleges the Austin American-Statesman last December, published an interview represented as coming from Mr. Webb which criticized the prohibition enforcement policy of the government in a manner reflecting on the character of plaintiffs. The article, it is asserted, was "malicious in its intent" and caused Governor Ferguson to suffer "mental anguish, distress and humiliation."

The case probably will be set for trial during the March term of court.

SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH

We have been requested to announce that there will be a special musical program at the Methodist Church Sunday, which will consist of instrumental solos, quartets, choruses, etc.

A free will offering will be taken to pay for the music to be used in the Easter program.

Will Legg is putting on an additional room and porch to his house and expects to move in a few days.

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POET WOULD PENALIZE IMPOLITE TELEPHONERS

Writing in a recent issue of *Printer's Ink*, Strickland Gilliland, poet and humorist, says that if he were a business man—which he is not—the first person that he would fire would be the fellow who answers telephone call with a surly "Hello."

Mr. Gillilan points out that many firms do not realize how much business they lose as a result of gruff replies to polite questions made over the telephones. The customer who feels that he has annoyed a firm by attempting to deal with it will cease to be a customer, while on the other hand, there is a way of putting a warm welcome into the telephone-answering voice so as to make the customer feel glad that he has called. The voice that answers the telephone call may belong simply to an employee, but to the caller it is the voice of the firm.

Texas produced more than two million bushels of onions in 1925 worth more than three million dollars.

J. W. Atcusson, recently of London, called in Monday morning and had his *Herald* transferred to Brownfield, as he has purchased a place just West of the West Texas Gin from Mr. Perkins, and is now domiciled as a citizen of Brownfield.

Tahoka-Lynn County is to have a county school superintendent. The population of the county has increased to the point that the office has been automatically created.

MAIDS AND MATRONS CLUB

Mrs. W. A. Bell was hostess to the Maids and Matrons Club Feb. 2nd. Very interesting talks were made and papers read by Mesdames; Dallas, Ellington, and Miss Lizzie Dumas on Russian life.

Mrs. James Miller, a former club member, gave a very interesting talk on times and customs while she was in Turkey, and showed some curios she brought home with her, among which was a Turkish prayer rug, on the like of which the Turks kneel five times a day to pray.

Miss Jannie Williams representing White and Brown Lyceum also gave a sketch of the lyceum numbers we are to have this year and a few incidents of the life of the Russian Countess De Hewitch who is to put on one of the numbers of the lyceum.

The Hostess served delicious sandwiches and chocolate.

Clydes Sawyer and family, of New Mexico were over last week laying in supplies. They have a splendid ranch over there and Ulysses informed us that green grass had already appeared on his ranch and was nearly an inch high.

R. L. Holley handed us the price for another year of the *Herald* recently.

O. M. Daniel prominent citizen of Tatum, N. M. was here Tuesday. Mr. Daniel says they are paying much attention over his way to the cream business now, and he was looking for jersey cows while here.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS FOR MEADOW

The State of Texas; county of Terry: To the qualified voters of the town of Meadow, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 20th day of February, 1926, at the Jones' Hardware Company's Warehouse in the town of Meadow, Texas, for the following purposes and none other:

Electing a Mayor, a City Marshal, and five Aldermen for the town of Meadow.

Every person who has attained the age of 21 years and who has resided within the corporate limits of the said town for six months next preceding the date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he possesses the requisites provided for voters at such election.

T. C. Maloch has been appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election, and shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding same.

Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters.

Witness my hand and seal of the County Court of Terry County, Texas, this 5th day of February, 1926.

H. R. Winston, County Judge, Terry County, Texas. 2-19-26

W. L. Bandy favored the *Herald* with a renewal recently.

Expert Advice on How to Compose Love Poem

First of all, to compose a love poem, it is necessary to know a few facts about the girl. Don't be alarmed—nothing intimate or risqué is necessary. Color of eyes—hair—shape of mouth and general appearance are good facts to observe. The condition of teeth is another good point. However, it is not considered good form to pry open the mouth for a detailed inspection. The feet are another good point—if small—and the distance between the ankle and knee—only, however, if voluntarily exposed.

Next is to think of all the words that rhyme with "love." Incidentally don't forget that "you" and "true" are perfect rhymes. If you want to do the thing right it is better to borrow—or if you can't borrow, to buy, a rhyming dictionary which will give you words rhyming with "thou," "eternity," "sweet," "passion" and others.

Write the poem with due precautions on the delicate questions of complexion and possible changes of color of hair. Pay some (but not too much) attention to nether extremities, as previously mentioned.

Revise the poem. Re-revise it. Copy it.

Stand up and read it aloud, with appropriate gestures, before your mirror.

Rush. Tear it twice, once lengthwise and once across, and deposit the whole in a safe place.—From the Jester.

Water Is Literally Their Staff of Life

The most amazing race of human beings is undoubtedly the El Moro, a tribe of "natives" who inhabit the desert wastes bordering Lake Rudolf, in Kenya colony, Africa. This tribe represents the only known specimens of semiaquatic people and it is a curious fact that any tribesman dies if he is kept without water for about three hours. As a rule they drink every hour during the day, for even an hour and a half without water causes cracking and bleeding of the lips, the Boston Transcript says.

The El Moro tribesmen spend their days swimming in the waters of Lake Rudolf and fishing from frail rafts constructed with palm branches. Fish is almost their only diet and they have no opportunity of varying their menu, unless they are fortunate enough to spear a hippopotamus. The water of Lake Rudolf is undrinkable to anyone but the El Moro, for it contains a large quantity of soda and has an objectionable taste. The proportion of soda in that lake increases yearly, and it is believed to be this fact that has caused the "fishermen" to become a deformed race.

Man-Made World

"If I believed in change I should sketch a world where women would live upon shelves, shelves without ladders. One would take them down when one wanted them; they would be delighted to be taken down, clapping their little hands, cooing like babies, and yet understand one's deepest thoughts. One would also take them down in the morning to do the housework; at other times one would live sternly and bravely with other men as stern and brave, until one came to need again the women who would be akin to those very expensive dolls who say 'Pa-pa' and 'Mam-ma' when you press a spring. When one got tired of their repertory one would send them to the shop to have a different repertory put in."—W. L. George in "The Triumph of Gallo."

The Gift Appropriate

"Your daughter," said Mrs. Oldcastle, after being conducted through the newly furnished wing of the magnificent palace occupied by the new-rich Bullingtons, "has such a splendid vocabulary."

"Do you think so?" her hostess replied. "Josiah wanted to get her one of them escrivoires, but I made up my mind right at the start that a vocabulary would look better in a room furnished like hers, even if it didn't cost quite so much."

System Among Birds

Warblers, kinglets, chickadees, nuthatches and creepers while working through the branches in quest of tiny insect prey, keep up an insistent chirping so that they need apply their sharp eyes only to the problem of catching game. Their ears tell them just where their nearest neighbor is located. In this way much confusion is avoided. A bird does not crowd upon his neighbor; he picks fresh territory to hunt and all the while he can keep in touch with his fellows.

Only in the Willows

A characteristic distinguishing the Willow family from practically all others is that both the pollen-bearing and the seed-producing flowers are arranged in drooping tassels, says "Tree Habits" from the American Nature Association. Numerous other trees have their pollen-bearing flowers arranged in this fashion, but in no other family are the seed-producing flowers also grouped in this distinctive way.

Perfectly Safe

"I was afraid my sermon last Sunday would annoy some of my people, but it didn't," said the clergyman.

"What was your subject?" asked his friend.

"The Impiety of the Average Man," and I spoke pretty plainly."

"You couldn't tread on any corns that way. Every man considers himself above the average."

BEAR GRASS

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Jas. M. Miller renewed his *Herald* this week.

Sam Harlan, of Gomez, is a reader of the *Herald* and *Semi-Weekly Farm News* complimentary of his father of Eureka Springs, Ark.

J. R. Garrison, one of the progressive farmers of the Wellman country was in Saturday, milling around with the big crowd. Mr. Garrison informed us that he got 21 bales of cotton and a good feed crop. He believes they will ship 40 or 50 carloads of corn from the Wellman community.

Chester Gore carried his wife to Lubbock Sunday afternoon for X-ray examination. Mrs. Gore has been rather ill for some time.

C. Sears (no kin to Rockock) one of our excellent farmers favored the *Herald* and himself as well by renewing this week. C. keeps pretty well 'up with' when his time expires, and we never have to send him a statement.

W. H. Collins, head of the big Collins Dry Goods store at this place, returned recently from the dry goods markets where he purchased a full and complete line of spring goods for the store. He reports the Dry Goods market lively, but prices are more stable than for several years, or since the war.

J. E. Burkes was in from the farm Monday.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Terry County Commissioners Court will receive sealed bids for one or more Ten (10) Ton Crawler Type Tractors. Bids will be received until 10 o'clock A. M., February 23rd, 1926. Certified checks for 5 per cent of the amount of bids must accompany all bids.

Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

H. R. Winston, County Judge, Terry County, Texas. 2-19

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CALL FOR STATE MEETING OF DEMOCRATS

A mass meeting of Texas Democrats is hereby called to convene at Dallas, Texas, 10 a. m. Friday, February 12th, 1926, in the auditorium of the Baker hotel for the following purposes:

First, to protest against State Governments surrendering their taxing power to Congress as contemplated in the House provision on inheritance Tax in the revenue measure now pending in Congress.

Second, to challenge and resist the encroachment of the Federal Government upon the rights of states and to call a halt upon centralization of power in Washington through joint tax levies and disbursements of money by Congress and by transferring limited legislative and quasi-judicial powers to board, bureaus and commissions.

Third, to permanently organize a movement within the Democratic party to restore to the party and maintain the principles of local self government.

A program of subjects and speakers will be announced in the press.

John Davis, Chairman Senate Finance Committee.

Eugene, Blount, Chairman House Appropriations Committee.

A. J. Wirtz, Chairman Senate State Affairs Committee.

R. A. Stuart, Senator 28th District.

George C. Kemble, Representative 101 District.

FEDERATED MISSIONARY SOCIETY PROGRAM

Federated Missionary Society to be held at First Christian Church, Monday evening, March 1st, 1926, 4:00 o'clock.

Song.

Devotional Leader.—Mrs. Ball.

The aim of our Federation.—Mrs. Dallas.

Special music.—Mrs. Price and Longbrake.

The way to accomplish this aim.—Round table discussion.—Mesdames Thomas, Walters, Copeland, Shelton.

Bible story.—Mrs. W. H. Collins.

Song.

Benediction.

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MOTHER'S SELF CULTURE CLUB

The Club will meet with Mrs. Roy Harris, Wed. Feb. 17th at 3:30.

Program:
Papers; What everyone loses who is not familiar with Bible stories.—Mrs. W. A. Bynum.

How to use the Bible with the children.—Mrs. E. G. Alexander.

Preparatory Readings:
"Bible stories classified for children according to age."—Mrs. Roy Harris.

What not to do.—Mrs. J. E. Shelton.

Leading the Child.—Mrs. Walter Gracey.

Manners, Morals and Culture Mrs. W. A. Bynum.

Music.—Childrens chorus.

Adjournment.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR JAIL EQUIPMENT

The State of Texas; County of Terry:

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court, at its next regular term, the same being the second Monday in March, 1926, being the 8th day of March 1926, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. will receive and open bids for the purchase of jail equipment, consisting of steel cells and other equipment, as per the plans and specifications of the Architect, now on file with Peters and Haynes at Lubbock, Texas or with the County Clerk at Brownfield, Texas; Said bids must be sealed, and accompanied by certified check for 5 per cent of the bid. Payment for such equipment as may be purchased will be made by time warrants, issued by the Commissioners Court of Terry County, Texas.

H. R. Winston, County Judge, Terry County, Texas. 3-5

Jellybean Carver (Douglas) almost broke the class in journalism one day last week, the same day the red bands were so prominent. Ask Douglas why his chair refused to stay as it should that day?—Simmons Brand.

Miss Bernice Weldon is the proud owner of a new Chevrolet Coach 1926 model, which she purchased from the Brownfield Chevrolet Company.

E. W. McGee was in one day recently and informed us that he had finished gathering.



A Valentine

I always thought, before, a valentine was paper-lace, held with a gory heart.

A rotund Cupid, with his gilded dart, A sugared message: "Dear one, I am thine!"

I pictured some coquettish Columbine, Who snared poor Punchinello, with high art.

Till he—great clumsy lout—could not depart, And for his clowning, could but weep and pine!

But now—I know, O little love of mine, Why men would hide them back of paper-lace

And rosy garlands, where pale ribands twine!

I, too, am dumb, when gazing on thy face— And glad enough to say, "Dear, I am thine!"

In any fashion, by the good Saint's grace.

—THEDA KENYON in Everybody's Magazine.



Valentines, 1926

St. Valentine has thrown away his golden lyre. He has bought himself a saxophone and shaved his long whiskers. He has the latest Valentino haircut and it is whispered by the chubby little cupid that ornament his letters that he is learning the latest jazz steps. None of his friends of ten or twenty years ago would recognize him now, for he has turned over the traces and made himself anew a la 1926.

Even his little love misses have changed. No more of the slushy, mushy, long-drawn messages for St. Valentine. He says what he wishes to say now in short, snappy sentences. What used to be "Dearest love, I am waiting and pining for thee beneath the rose bush," is now, "Lemme know quick, kid, can I be your valentine?"

All the newest, jazziest phrases of the age the old saint utilizes for his messages this year and we'll say that he is certainly up to the minute. The stores are filled with all kinds of valentines, for, after all, what holiday is there so fraught with kind feeling as St. Valentine's day, February 14.

The same old-fashioned, straight-from-the-heart sentiment that characterized the Valentine days of the past still exist, but it is wrapped in new-fangled packages.

All the love and friendship and tenderness is still there, but it is dressed in modern raiment.

The 1925 youth is probably as strong for his girl as was the Beau Brummell of 1900, but he does not send her a valentine saying: "I fain would have thee, fair lady love, whose raven tresses have captured my heart, say thou wilt be my valentine and give me joy divine."

Instead he would send her one of 1926 valentines like the dice valentine or another equally new variety.

The dice valentine is a red card bearing a verse and fashioned with little pockets in which repose two dice. The dice are printed on all sides with little scripts such as "you've knocked me cold," "I love you," "say yes," or "you've vamped me sure."

The hordes of 1926 valentines abound with modern jingles and snappy verses. The cross-word puzzle valentine is making quite a hit. It consists of a huge cross-word puzzle of heart-shaped blank spaces, which when solved reads vertically or horizontally, "I love you, kid," or some message of regard.

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DRINKING NOT SIN VIEW BISHOP MANNING

New York, Feb. 7.—It is no sin to drink wine or other intoxicants in moderation, but properly enforced prohibition is good for the people.

This was the Sabbath contribution of Bishop William T. Manning, of New York, to the controversy over the Volstead act which has been raging in the ranks of the protestant Episcopal church since the church temperance society came out in favor of modification.

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SWASTIKA NEEDLE CLUB

On Monday, February 8th, the Swastika Needle Club met at the home of Miss Gladys Copeland.

Most of the guests brought their embroidery work and the evening passed quickly and pleasantly by.

Special entertaining numbers were given by Misses Downing, Harrison, Warren, and Lorena Copeland. These numbers were greatly enjoyed by all, and we hope there will be more in the future.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the usual guests. Club adjourned to meet next Monday with Miss Othell Rentfro.—Reporter.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic Party primary, July 27, 1926.

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- For Sheriff and Tax-Collector
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- For County and District Clerk
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- For Tax Assessor
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- For County Treasurer
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 Mrs. Carrie L. Good
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 W. E. Harred
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 2.
 W. F. Stewart
 W. O. Hart
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 3.
 J. J. Whitley
 J. W. Lasiter
 W. M. Goldston
 Jno. E. Scott
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 4.
 Edd C. Bartlett
- For Public Weigher, Pre No. 1.
 J. S. Smith

A real live wire bunch of our business men attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet and retail merchants annual stunt at Lubbock Wednesday night. They went for first hand information on how to organize and conduct a real live Retail Merchants Association here.

Those who have had occasion to visit various sections of West Texas recently say there is more building and improving going on in Brownfield than any town its size in this territory. They also say that business seems to be better here than in most any of them. Bury your little old hammer and let's resurrect a bunch of boosters.

The latest thing to mar the harmony at Austin, Texas, if there has ever been any, is the awarding of book contracts. To our notion the

voters of the State should make a clean slate of it this year and put it in an entirely new set of officials. Otherwise they may expect the State furniture to be demolished, and frequent riot calls to be turned. Jim Ferguson seems to have a festering sore brought over from former years in which he feels he was mistreated, and every time one of the men whom he thinks is an enemy touches one of those sores, he howls worse than a coyote.

The man who has probably hung and electrocuted more men and women than any other man in the world, died recently at Hornell, N. Y. There seemed to be no remorse for lives he had taken, and he died while asleep at the ripe age of 84. His philosophy of life was summed up recently when asked if he ever bothered about the guilt or innocence of his victims. It was to the point: "It is a good rule to mind your own business; I was not employed as a Judge."

We hope that if Mrs. Ferguson does run this year that the field will be clear of all except one candidate, either Lynch Davidson or Dan Moody, and the Herald rather favors the former on account of his extended experience and business ability. Just to satisfy our own curiosity as well as that of several hundred thousand other Texans, as to just how popular the Ferguson's are, and she has the advantage of being running for her second term. We imagine that the results would surprise even Jim and Ma.

The awarding of virtue, science, progress, heroism, etc., is becoming to be a habit of our people, and the Herald believes it is a great thing and should be perpetuated. If any community has a citizen that has made a better mouse trap, that community should be proud of that citizen, and should show that appreciation, not by a great monument after he has passed on and has no cognizance of being merited, but while he yet lives should be awarded for his work for humanity by the gathering together of the citizenship, and the presentation to him of a cup, medal or any other memento of the people toward him.

Yes, the Editor was off the job last week, but you couldn't tell it. The boys can run this sheet better without the old man than they can with him. It's the making of a boy to let him have the responsibility and maybe the good Lord has chosen this method of helping the boys to learn the responsibility that some day will be all theirs. Sometimes we think we will get in that Studebaker and leave it all with the boys for all that time. About the only trouble with that is we are afraid to get off very far by ourselves with that wagon. The boys could do more with the paper than we could with that boat. We can drive a car forty or fifty miles an hour but at that rate we are not very sure of ever coming back. We tore

out one side of the garage one evening and ran over Will McWhorter's filling station another time, but haven't killed anybody yet. Our only consolation is, however, it is said the Lord takes care of Infants and Fools and while we know we are not the first, we are equally certain we are the second, so we bet we get by, what do you bet?—Lamesa Reporter.

Once in awhile we country editors take our business too seriously. We work and slave and finally reach the conclusion that if we stopped for one week everything would go to smash. We forget that we once had to learn the business and that no doubt others are just as sensible as we. Lots of times we have to be knocked out a week or two from overwork or sickness just to learn that this old world will still wag even including our own print shop. Furthermore they don't seem to miss us badly, except, perhaps the space we take up.

FORTY-TWO CLUB

Mrs. D. P. Lewis was hostess to a very delightful party Friday afternoon when she entertained the Friday Forty-Two Club at her beautiful home in the east part of the city.

The decorations used were suggestive of St. Valentine, using red and white heart score cards.

Refreshments composed of fruit salad on lettuce leaves with whipped cream, sandwiches, cakes and punch.

The guests present were Mrs. J. C. Scudday, Jr., Mrs. A. M. Brownfield, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Dallas, Mrs. A. R. Brownfield, Mrs. Walter Gracey, Mrs. S. H. Holgate, Mrs. W. B. Downing, Mrs. Pat Brothers, Mrs. W. H. Collins, Mrs. J. E. Michie, Mrs. H. R. Winston, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. W. A. Bell, Mrs. J. L. Randal, Mrs. H. Alexander, Mrs. D. McDuffey, Mrs. Ben Hurst, Mrs. W. C. Smith, Mrs. Geo. Tiernan, Mrs. Chock Hamilton, Mrs. M. Copeland, Mrs. Bob Bowers, Mrs. J. N. Lewis, Mrs. Uyless Sawyer, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. R. M. Kendrick, Mrs. A. J. Stricklin, Mrs. Tom Glover, Mrs. O. W. Fagala.

MANY SNAKE MYTHS BASELESS

Superstitious fear of snakes has led to persistent belief in various baseless myths about the habits of different species. The "hoop snake" and "stinging snake" traditions are among these. The "hoop snake" is credited with the power to form itself into a hoop and roll in pursuit of its victim with race horse speed. If the victim dodges and a tree is struck by the hoop snake, the tree is said to be sure to die. That any snake could place its tail in its mouth and roll along is manifestly absurd and automatically impossible, say biologists of the United States Agricultural Department.

The stinging snake myth apparently originated more than 200 years ago. It was based on the appearance of the horn snake, which is harmless. The tail of this snake has the shape of a horn or spike, but it is quite incapable of piercing or stinging anything.

The so-called glass or jointed snake people think, can break into pieces when struck and re-assemble itself later if its head has not been captured or destroyed. This animal is really a legless lizard, which, like many other lizards, has the power of dropping its tail in escaping a pursuer. Because of its food habits, this reptile is of considerable value to agriculture.

The myth of snakes sucking cows is entirely untenable. Anyone who has ever milked a cow knows that the pressure required to obtain a flow of milk is far greater than any snake could exert. Furthermore, a snake has two rows of recurved teeth in each jaw which would make sucking impossible.

The spreading viper or puffing adder, known also by other names, is one of the greatest bluffers among snakes. One of its peculiar habits that of feigning death by rolling over on its back. It is entirely harmless as the coachwhip snake, which is supposed to be able to whip a man to death—Exchange.

WE OFTEN FORGET

For sometimes past the daily papers of the country have devoted a good deal of space to commenting on the fact that Irvin Berlin, popular songwriter came to this country as a little Russian boy in the steerage of a dilapidated ocean liner, waited table in "Nigger Mike" saloon in Chinatown, New York, and now has married the daughter of the president of the Postal Telegraph Co. They lay great stress on the fact that he worked in a saloon, and his talent led him to a vast fortune. He didn't have to marry money—and he certainly proved that if a man is ambitious and has the right stuff in him he doesn't always have to work in a saloon. But the thing we can't understand is why they didn't print both sides of the story, and make it much more interesting. Why didn't they go on and say that the President of the Postal Telegraph Co., was once a miner, at \$1.50 per day. Then the public will

DUNCAN RE-ELECTED HEAD LUBBOCK SCHOOLS

M. H. Duncan, superintendent of the Lubbock Public Schools, and whose contract with the board of directors expires July 1st this year, was employed for a period of two years from that date at a meeting of the board yesterday afternoon.

The hearty support the directors have given Mr. Duncan since his first association with the school problems of this city, was shown when they voted unanimously to retain him at the head of the schools. This action has been taken by friends of the superintendent as an expression of appreciation for the splendid work he has done during the past year, and shows that the program he instituted upon first taking charge of the schools has met with their hearty approval.

The action of the school in employing him for two more years assures continued success to the schools here.—Lubbock Avalanche.

John Turner and wife, of Seagraves, were up Monday afternoon shopping with our dry goods merchants.

understand that the father-in-law is entitled to almost as much credit as the son-in-law when it comes to making good in a country where lowliness of birth counts for little if the heart and mind are right.—Littlefield Leader.

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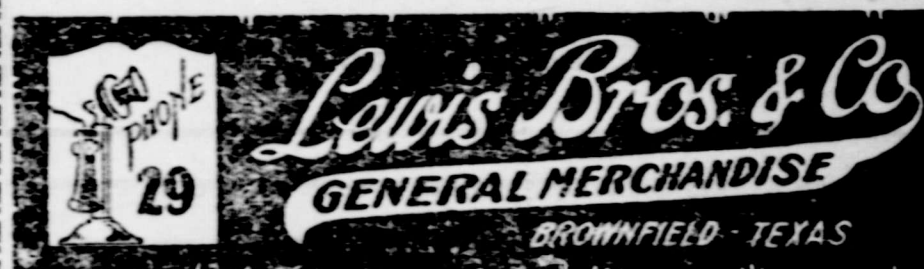
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If you ask me to tell you what I think of a certain trait that you possess, and I tell you something good about it that I do not believe, I am committing a sin against you. On the other hand it is my duty to tell you my opinions concerning the subject of discussion, not too harshly, however. Why are we so prone to ask for another criticism on our work, expecting a long line of compliments? Why do we become angry if the person criticizes the work justly without praising it? It is simply a streak of human nature.

It would probably be alright if flattery should remain the same under the old circumstances. But this is the greatest objection. I may flatter you to your face, but when another asks the same question concerning you, I would have a different story for him. Without doubt I would tell him exactly what I thought. In fact, there would be a possibility of going to the other extreme. Simply watch these facts and you will find that such exists.

Thus, the two conflicting terms struggle for existence. Flattery makes many proud, vain souls that are headed in a way unfavorable to their continued happiness. But truth cuts the heart like a knife, even when it robs you of your handicap and pushes you on to success.

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FOR CREAM IN JANUARY**

If you have ever had the idea that the cream business doesn't amount to anything in Terry county, you are in for a recast of your ideas. It not only does amount to a great deal, but is an industry that is rapidly growing, and cream checks, great piles of them, are handed through the local banks each week that have been turned in for dry goods groceries, etc., during the week.

In running over his books the last month, Jim Moore of the Moore Brothers Cream Station, found that his station alone had paid the farmers of this territory \$1,103.31 in January this year, not to mention around \$2,000 he had paid out for poultry and hides. You would be surprised at the amount of such things sold here, and at the great good they are doing not only the producer, but the entire community, because all the money is coming in for such products.

The wealthy farmer of the future; the farmer who is clear of debt and has a nice cozy home with everything conveniently arranged, is the one who has something to market everytime he comes to town, instead of just two or three months in the fall. Cotton is alright, but it lacks a lot of being everything.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Oldon of the American cafe, were business visitors to Midland last week end.

Bill Allman, of Floydada, has been here visiting his sister Mrs. Walter Gracey, the past week.

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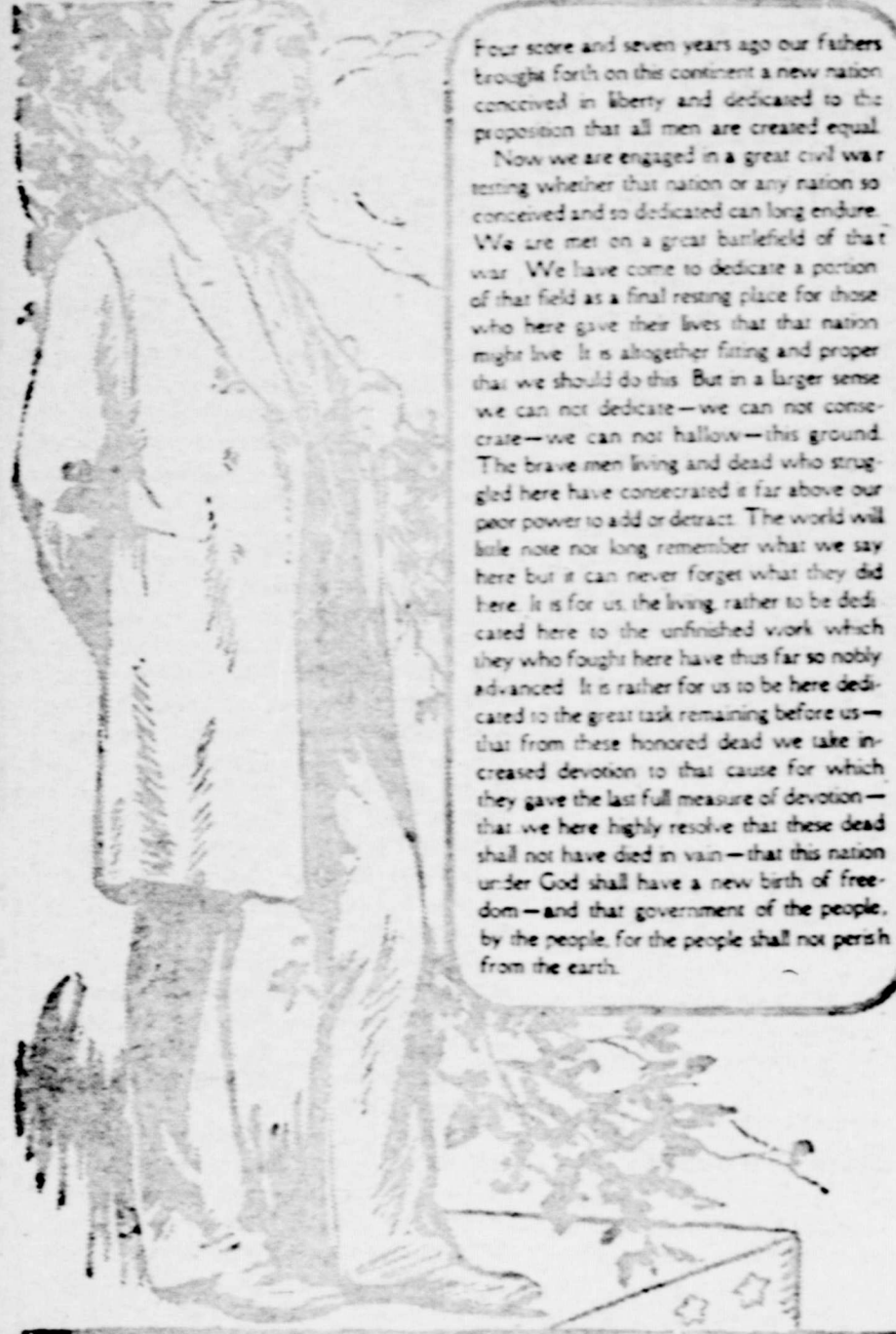
The Responsibilities of Pharmacy

The pharmacist has entrusted to his skill the health and lives of people. He is the physicians ally. Even though you have never needed the service, it is well for you to know that in this store is a legally registered pharmacist.

Alexander's Drug Store

726 South Main

Lincoln at Gettysburg



Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war testing whether that nation or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense we can not dedicate—we can not consecrate—we can not hallow—this ground. The brave men living and dead who struggled here have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth.

Abraham Lincoln

This man whose homely face you look upon, Was one of Nature's masterful, great men; Born with strong arms, that unfought battles won, Direct of speech, and cunning with the pen. Chosen for large designs, he had the art Of winning with his humor, and he went Straight to his mark, which was the human heart; Wise, too, for what he could not break he bent. Upon his back a more than Atlas-load, The burden of the Commonwealth, was laid; He stooped, and rose up to it, though the road Shot suddenly downward, not a whit dismayed. Hold, warriors, councillors, kings! All now give place To this dead Dictator of the race! —Richard Henry Stoddard.

**Lincoln's Faith in
American Principles
Never Lost Sight of Truth
in Declaration of
Independence.**

Lincoln invoked the Declaration of Independence in his efforts to check the spread of slavery, but just as those who framed it uttered a maxim intended for all time, when merely seeking separation from Britain, so Lincoln reiterated an eternal and universal truth, and believed in it as such, Judge Charles C. Simons writes, in the Detroit News.

"I had thought the Declaration contemplated the progressive improvement in the condition of all men everywhere," he said. And he knew that it would outlive the death of slavery, just as the framers intended it should outlive their successful separation from Britain.

He closed his Springfield speech with this stirring appeal, after reading the Declaration with the Douglas interpolation: "Are you willing that the Declaration should thus be frittered away?—thus left no more, at most, than an interesting memento of the dead past?—thus shorn of its vitality and practical value, and left without the germ or even the suggestion of the individual rights of man in it?"

Three years later, on Washington's birthday, Lincoln, President-elect, stood in Independence hall, Philadelphia, on his way to the inauguration at Washington. Doesn't it, somehow, stir the blood and fire the imagination to think of Lincoln on the spot where the immortal Declaration was given to the world? "I have often inquired of myself," he said there, "what great principle or idea it was that kept this Confederacy so long together. It was not the mere matter of separation of the colonies from the motherland, but that sentiment in the Declaration of Independence which gave liberty not alone to the people of this country, but hope to all the world, for all future time."

Faith Again Voiced:
Speaking to the soldiers of an Ohio regiment toward the close of the war, Lincoln again voiced his faith in the American principle. "It is in order that each of you may have, through this free government which we have enjoyed, an open field and a fair chance for your industry, enterprise, and intelligence, that you may all have equal privileges in the race of life, with all its desirable human aspirations. It is for this the struggle should be maintained, that we may not lose our birthright."
The world is full of strange contrasts and anomalies. It was a cu-

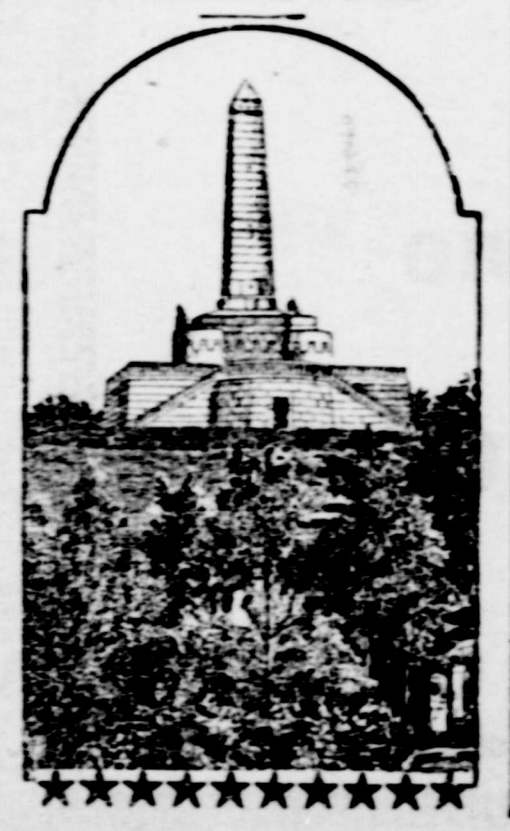
rious thing that the gentle, kindly, humane Lincoln should be called on to lead the nation in the greatest fratricidal war of history. It is a curious thing that today when passion, and prejudice and hate seem to rule humanity, there should be a world-wide revival of interest in Lincoln.

But there is hope in it. It may yet be that human nature will vibrate to the music of that passage which closes the first inaugural. "We are not enemies, but friends. We must not be enemies. Though passion may have strained, it must not break our bonds of affection. The mystic chords of memory stretching from every battlefield and patriot grave to every living heart and hearthstone all over this broad land, will yet swell the chorus of the Union, when again touched, as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature."

Difficult to Recognize.
It is only when we understand the true character of our government, and why it was so organized and so established that we are able to recognize those projects which, in themselves seemingly wise, may when fairly considered be seen to destroy the harmony and threaten the integrity of the whole fabric. We sometimes fail to recognize in those things which seem to promise enlargement of liberty, things which in reality must result in curtailment of liberty. I have myself on occasion failed to recognize them, and so perhaps you may.

Not wholly has the original scheme of limitations, checks and balances been preserved. The electoral college in its original form was early swept aside. Perhaps wisely so. The differentiation between the two houses of congress by which they were to act as checks, one upon the other, has been partially obliterated by the popular election of senators. The representative organization of political parties, which while not created by the Constitution, owes its development to the representative system of the Constitution, has been almost wholly destroyed. I am not suggesting that any one of these basic changes is in itself vital, and besides they involve political controversies into which I do not care to enter—but I am indicating a tendency in respect to the checks and limitations of the Constitution which it is well for us to consider, especially when self interest and patriotism so happily combine to urge on us the perpetuation of the Constitution in the spirit of its founders.

LINCOLN'S TOMB



Cupid Says--

"Tell Her Sweetly!"

By 'telling her sweetly'—his little majesty means you shall remind her of your affection on St. Valentine's Day with an attractive box of deliciously tasty

Chocolates or Bon-Bons!

Packed in beautiful boxes but reasonably priced.

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"If It's In a Drug Store, We Have It"

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of The Supreme Type.

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The distance to Your Phone is the Distance to Our Store
PHONE 94

**Bennett Brothers
Barber Shop**

is now open for business!

We want to thank our old customers for their past business and invite you to our new place just opened in the stand formerly occupied by Jones Dry Goods.

Bennett Bros. Barber Shop

Lloyd Bennett, Manager

'Across Street From The Postoffice'

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Nelda Jean Hicks celebrated her seventh Birthday Wednesday, February 3rd.

She invited a number of her little friends to come and play with her from 3 to 5 p. m. There were many outdoor games played and greatly enjoyed. Then all were called into the dining room and the seven candles were lighted, and many birthday wishes were made by the little tots. And the candles were blown out by the hostess and Bettie Joe Savage.

The guests were served sandwiches and cake and large bowls of candy were passed during the playing of the games.

Those present were: Vernal Pat Brothers, Wendal Smith, Charles Michie, Claude Hudgens, Jr., Billie J. McGowan, Tom Hicks, L. W. Hicks, Jr., L. J. Dunn, Jr., Sallie Truman Stricklin, Virginia May, Katherine and Bobby Copeland, ElRay and Von Dee Lewis, Betty Joe Savage, Wilma Frank Dunn, Ina Bess Hicks, Catherine Alexander, Mary Lee Thompson, Helen Quarty, Esther Dee Holiday, Bettie Jo Gracey, Virginia Nan Dunn, Marjorie Griffin, Queenelle Sawyer, Margaret Clive, Berdine Persons and the Hostess.

J. R. Hill and daughter, Mrs. Frances Alberding, were in from the Youdum county farm this week. While here J. R. took occasion to renew for the Herald.

MARRIED

C. R. Trammell and Miss Myrtle Bolin, prominent young people of Slaton drove over Tuesday, purchased a license from County Clerk Barret and appeared at the residence of Rev. C. E. Ball, pastor of the local Baptist Church, about 3:00 p. m. where they were united in marriage by Rev. Ball. They gave as their reason for coming to Brownfield that they are in the habit of pulling rather ruff stuff on new bridegrooms in the city of Slaton.

B. Y. P. U. NOTES

The Senior, Junior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. s met at the Church Sunday evening at 6:15 and reorganized the general B. Y. P. U. An opening program will be given each Sunday evening now by one of the B. Y. P. U. s before going to the separate study rooms. This will not only bring out the talent we have among our young people, but we hope will be an incentive to new members. The Juniors and Seniors also planned to make a drive for Subscriptions to the Baptist Standard, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 21st. So you Baptists either get your money ready or leave town that day for we are coming after you.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rickles and Miss Sarger, of Pleasant Valley, visited in the Walter Gracey home one night last week, and heard the Magnolia Petrolum over the Gracey radio.

New Line Daily
Roswell-Lubbock Stage Co.
 Lv. Roswell 8 a. m. Ar. Lubbock 5:30 p. m.
 Via Loveland, Maud, Ropes and all new towns.
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 Open for business January 15, 1926. All warm cars.
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SHORT STAPLE TO GO WAY OF RAZOR-BACK HOG

Short staple cotton must go the way of the razor-back hog and the long-horn steer if thousands of Texas farmers are to maintain an American standard of living, according to A. K. (Dad) Short, chief of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, Dallas. "India produces 5,000,000 bales of 'dog hair' cotton annually and is increasing its production. It will soon grow enough of this low quality cotton to furnish the world's demand. This crop is produced on 20 cents per day labor and under living conditions that no American farmer would tolerate. Southern farmers cannot meet such competition," declared the foundation chief.

The Foundation is cooperating with The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, The Dallas News, the Texas A. & M. College and other agricultural workers to discharge the production of this undesirable cotton, measuring under 15-16 inch staple, which the cotton mills discriminate against.

"We must remember that there will probably be a five million bale surplus of the 1925 crop of cotton which will be counted against next year's prices and that most of this surplus is short staple stuff, some of which is practically unsaleable," said Mr. Short. "Short staple cotton not only brings its owner from \$15 to \$25 less per bale than staple cotton but furthermore, it keeps the producers of quality cotton from realizing a higher price for their product, because in most instances the price of cotton in a given community is based on the value of the poorest cotton offered for sale. The cotton trade is willing to pay for quality cotton but quality products cannot be grown on scrub land."

Two principal ways are open to the cotton grower if he would secure a better price for his product, according to Mr. Short. Organization by gin communities to plant only one variety of staple cotton is one way and the other is to market through a cooperative cotton marketing association wherein growers combine their uniformly high quality cotton and offer it for sale in sufficiently large quantities to attract the big buyers at the highest prices.

H. H. Copeland has purchased a \$20,000 stock of dry goods at Clarksville, Texas, we understand. Floyd Fry until recently employed here in the Collins Dry Goods store, has been made manager.

MEMORIUM

Mrs. Rena Reid was born June 22, 1891 and died January 31, 1926. Her body was laid to rest in the Brownfield cemetery, Feb. 1st at 4:30 o'clock, to await the coming of our dear Savior. She died very suddenly. It is not for us to choose for God, for he is like us. When we go to pluck a rose we want the choicest one and God often does the same.

Mrs. Reid left this earth in hope of a glorious resurrection. She had a smile for everyone and was loved by all who knew her. Weep not dear husband, son and loved ones—she is only asleep. We must wipe our weeping eyes and say: "Sleep on dear one, sleep on." She cannot come to you dear ones but you can go to her. "One precious to our hearts is gone; the voice we loved is stilled. The place made vacant in our home can never more be filled. Our Father in his wisdom called; The boon his love had given; And though on earth the body lies; the soul in paradise rests. Oh Rena, thy sweet voice is hushed; thy warm heart is still;

And on thy pale and peaceful face is resting death's cold chill. The hands are clasped upon thy breast: We have kissed thy marble brow. And in our aching hearts we know we have no Rena now. She smiled a farewell to earth; paradise retaineth now our treasure. Earth the lonely casket keeps, and the sunbeams long to linger. Where our darling Rena sleeps. 'Tis hard to break the tender cord when love has bound the heart; 'Tis hard so hard to speak the words words: "We must forever part."

Dearest Rena we have laid thee in the peaceful grave's embrace. But thy memory will be cherished 'til we see thy sweet face. We miss thee from our fireside; we miss thee from the place. A shadow over our life is cast, we miss the sunshine of thy face. Thy fond and earnest care; our life is dark without you; We miss you everywhere.—A friend

Mr. Brockman of the Pool ranch section spent Sunday night here with A. L. Burnett, and they left Monday morning for Dallas to get the former's little son who has been in the Shrine hospital there for treatment. Mrs. Henry Chisholm is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Purcell at Lahey this week.

China Has a Venice

There is quite a considerable "floating population" of several of the largest river cities of China, but the real Venice of that country is said to be Soo Chow, which is described as truly beautiful with its many canals running through the city, many of them taking the place of streets and dotted with all kinds of small craft carrying passengers and freight here and there. Boats are made use of to great extent by peddlers and tradesmen, who move slowly along over the water in all kinds of odd boats loaded with their wares. Some are calling their wares and others attract public attention by hammering wooden gongs. Everywhere along the shores are to be seen cobblers and weavers working at their looms or benches.

Ancient Fundamentalism

Is there any one so senseless as to believe that there are men whose footsteps are higher than their heads? Or that the things which with us are in a recumbent position with them hang in an inverted direction? that the crops and trees grow downwards? that the rains and snow, and hail fall upwards to the earth? And does anyone wonder the hanging gardens are mentioned among the seven wonders of the world, when philosophers make hanging fields, and seas, and cities, and mountains? I am at a loss what to say respecting those who, when they have once erred, consistently persevere in their folly, and defend one vain thing by another.—Lactantius (Fourth Century).

Nicotine in Tobacco

Nicotine is a colorless, intensely poisonous liquid. If exposed to the air, it absorbs oxygen and becomes brown and ultimately solid. The quantity of nicotine contained in tobacco varies from two to eight per cent, the coarser kinds containing the larger quantity, while the best Havana cigars seldom contain more than two per cent, and often less. Nicotine does not appear in tobacco smoke. It is split into pyridine and colidine. Of these, the latter is said to be the less active and to preponderate in cigar smoke, while the smoke from pipes contains a larger amount of pyridine.

Reminded

"The storm burst upon us so suddenly and violently that we had no warning of its approach," said the tornado victim, relating his experiences to a friend. "In an instant the house was demolished and scattered to the four winds. How I escaped being torn to pieces, I do not know! We—" "Good gracious!" said Mr. Meekle, jumping to his feet. "That reminds me! I am going to get a letter for my wife!"

Riches in Aspirations

An aspiration is a joy forever. To have many of these is to be spiritually rich.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Marital Concord

Chicago musicians propose music as a divorce cure. In the happiest homes there is usually a chorus of approval.

Yank Educational Movies

The government at Washington annually turns out scores of educational movies.

In the Rush Hour

Little Walter (riding home on the street car)—Daddy, why are all the straps reserved for the ladies?

Great Business Center

There are approximately 5,000,000 letters mailed in New York city every week day.

The more recently adopted method of killing the common barberry which spreads black stem rust of small grains is by the use of such chemicals as salt and kerosene, according to the Department of Agriculture. These methods have several advantages over the digging method formerly used. They are less laborious, cheaper and more certain. This is especially true if bushes are growing in stony ground where digging is difficult. Department Circular 356 tells all about how to use this method.—*Banker-Farmer.*



By THOMAS A. CLARK,

Dean of Men, University of Illinois. The envelope, all beautifully embossed in flowers and butterflies and chubby round cupids, was lying on my desk when, at the ringing of the last bell, I slipped into my seat in the fourth-grade room. She had already come in, and her little curly brown head was just showing above the top of her geography, but in spite of the fact that she seemed so interested in study I felt that she was watching me. The package was not sealed, so under cover of the desk I drew out the valentine. It was crinkly and fuzzy and very beautiful in my eyes, and I felt a thrill of happiness as I held it in my hand. Within there were verses, and they breathed of tenderness and love. On one corner, lest I should be in doubt as to the identity of the sender, were printed the initials "M. B."

All morning I was happy as I stole shy glances into the envelope and read the printed words; in the evening I was happier still as I walked home with her; and I am happy today at the memory of it all.

We are strangely restrained and unappreciative and unsentimental, most of us. If we love anyone it takes a tragedy or a cataclysm to get a statement out of us. We expect our friends or the members of our family to guess how we feel without our saying so. "Don't you like my dinner?" a housewife asked her husband. "Well, did I kick?" was his tender, appreciative response. One learns to know that things are satisfactory if no one makes objection. I saw a man, married for ten years, taking a bunch of violets home to his wife on Valentine day, and it gave me a sensation, it was so unusual.

Does anyone ever tell the minister when he preaches a good sermon? When someone helps you, or gives you courage, or stimulates you to effort, do you let him know, or do you take for granted that he will understand? Have you ever told mother what a void there would be in the world if she were gone? If anyone these days loves his teacher, as we were instructed to do, does he ever say so? I imagine not; all of these things would seem too sentimental.

It is so much easier to send flowers to the funeral, or to subscribe to the memorial fund than to write the words of appreciation, or to utter the words of love, or to give expression to thank when those who have served us and sacrificed for us and made our lives joyful are themselves still alive. We don't often send the valentine.

I found the little paper lace affair with its verses in my desk the other day, treasured through all the vicissitudes that have come to me since I was ten:

"If you love me
 As I love you
 No knife can cut
 Our love in two."
 It gave me pleasure all day to think of it.



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Old and New Customs

One of the characteristics of the old-fashioned valentine was the secrecy with which it was invested. The sender was most unwilling to hang his heart upon his sleeve, for there were altogether too many daws waiting for a chance to pick at it. The valentine was carefully wrapped and was intended for the eyes of the recipient, and nobody else.

But investors today who spend a dime or a quarter on a valentine don't care a tinker's commission whether anyone sees them or not. Their missives go openly through the mails and Dan Cupid may yell his message all along the route.

Of course, there is much less reason for keeping the messages under cover than there used to be. Not only are the vulgar "comics" a thing forgotten, but the "coo-coo," "lovey-dovey," "dew-dew," "heart-part" sentimental effusion has also disappeared.

Valentines

John Archie Jones, a dandy youth Of twenty-one or there, Spent dollars for a valentine To send his lady fair; But when he saw the maiden next She gave no hint or sign Of all the dear and loving words That filled that valentine.

Now Jimmie Hicks, a little boy Just turned five, they say, Spent one lone nickel on a card To send to Dolly Gray; And that same eve, so neighbors tell, This four-year-old young miss Right out where all could see and hear Gave Jimmie Hicks a kiss. KATHERINE EDELMAN.

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POLICE ON LOOKOUT FOR CAR STOLEN IN BROWNFIELD

Members of the Lubbock police force were on the lookout last night for a Ford touring car which was reported by Terry county officials to have been stolen from in front of a Brownfield business house last night.

It was believed that the driver of the car was headed toward Lubbock.—Lubbock Avalanche. This car was stolen at Lehigh instead of Brownfield and later found at Seagraves.

Mrs. J. T. Hamilton left last Friday for Plainview, where she will visit her son, Jesse and family, for a week or two.

Want Ads

THE RIALTO THEATRE—Is giving the Woman's Missionary Society a benefit show, Thursday night, Feb. 11th, and we are assured that theatre-goers will get a real treat in entertainment, both from the screen and the stage. 1tc

LOST—Boy's duck coat, Sat. afternoon. Might have put in wrong car. Bring to Herald Office.

GOOD Jersey bull for service. Will put good manure on your garden at \$1 per load. O. K. Wagon Yard 19p

WELL Matured bundled sorghum and higeria, also ear corn for sale. Inquire at State Bank.

FOR SALE—One 250 egg Automatic Incubator. Good as new—a bargain. See Mrs. Hastings, City 1tc

WE HAVE Several thousand bushels of Half and half cotton seed for sale. See C. J. McLeray at Gomez, Texas. Stell and Gibson, Farmers, 1tp

FOR RENT—At reasonable figure, good five room stucco residence and plastered inside. Applicant must be able to pay rents promptly. Water furnished free. Apply at Herald office.

FIVE ROOM HOUSE TO RENT—See Mrs. Lula L. Smith, city. 12tf

CAR LOAD of seed wheat, rye and barley just received. Bowers Bros., Brownfield, Texas. 1tc

FOR SALE—Good Heating Stove, at Fandey's old stand 2tc

FANDEY DRY GOODS STOCK—must be sold at once regardless of cost. Gates D. G. Co. 2tc

TRY A SACK of our flour. It has a full guarantee to please you—Bro & Brothers.

FOR SALE—All Fandey Dry Goods fixtures; will sell all or any part, see Gates Dry Goods Co. 2tc

CARRON PAPER—Any size about up to 24 by 36 inches at The Herald.

FOR SALE—John Deere Breaking Plow, 16in. Price \$35.00. Will C. Brown. 23tp

SAVE RENT: Houses built on installment plan. See C. D. Shamburger, City. 63p

CHATTEL MORTGAGES—At the Herald office now, at 5c each or better prices in quantities.

DO YOU REALIZE?—The Home Photographer is doing portrait work every day. display, Dwight's Studio.

TIME to start everbearing strawberries; vigorous plants, 50c per 100; \$3.00 per 1000 delivered. Mrs. J. A. Foreman, Tatum, N. M.

WANTED—Secondhand water storage tank and tower. See or write R. G. Moore, Ropesville, Texas. 19p

WANTED—Geo. Allen
 The House Reliable
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TIME TO COOK—and what a pleasure it is on my new Electric Range. See them at the Brownfield Hardware Company. 1tc

FOR SALE—Or Trade, 160 acre farm, 3 miles north Brownfield, small cash payment; will take cows, horses or any kind of good trade, 10 years on balance at 6 per cent. Write or see owner. B. F. Lowrey, Tokio, Tex. 2tp

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

ALEXANDER DRUG STORE

TIME TO COOK—and what a pleasure it is on my new Electric Range. See them at the Brownfield Hardware Company. 1tc

FORDSON TRACTOR—For Sale; cash or good note. See Edd Spear, City 8tc

FEDERAL FARM LOANS at 5 1/2 per cent interest, and 34 years and six months time on them. For particulars, see C. R. Rambo.

NOTICE: The city of Brownfield now has its own electrician, and those who have their houses wired, will please see Geo. E. Tietman over the State Bank building, who will notify the City Electrician to tie you in on the circuit. 15c

SAVE RENT: Houses built on installment plan. See C. D. Shamburger, City. 4-24;

MANY PEOPLE are making money by using these want ads. Others are saving money by reading them.

FRESH MILK delivered anywhere in the city. Sanitary Dairy, phone No. 184. 11tc

BEST LINE of staple and fancy groceries on the market.—Brothers & Brothers.

WITH OUR BIG Refrigerator to preserve them, we are able to pay the highest market price for your water and eggs.—Brothers & Bros.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES—At the Herald office now, at 5c each or better prices in quantities.

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SUCCESS SULKY—For Sale, or will trade for Jersey Cow. T. M. Flippin, City. 2tc

SEEDS—Sudan Free of Johnson Grass \$5.75 cwt. Dorsio, Hegon, Maize Kaffir, Redtop Cane cleaned, half picked, \$3.50 cwt. Freight paid to your station. Mick (the farmer's friend) Muleshoe, Texas 4-1-pd

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"If we stand firm—we shall not fail!"

That was Abraham Lincoln's philosophy in the dark days of the Civil War when this great nation's solidity was threatened. And thanks to his unwavering courage, he lived to realize his hopes of victory! From that philosophy of his, you and I can gather a worth while moral. Stand firm in your determination to get ahead—keep up the courage that gives you the strength to make the most of every opportunity and as Lincoln said, you can "not fail!" Money, of course, is necessary to gaining your goal. So open a Savings Account with this Bank, be firm in making regular deposits and naught but a successful future we yours!

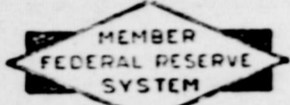
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JOHN HANCOCK, MASSACHUSETTS

Among the many striking characters of the fifty six signers of the Declaration of Independence, the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of which will be celebrated by the Sesqui Centennial International Exposition opening in Philadelphia June 1, 1926, is John Hancock, president of the Continental Congress and the first to affix his name to the document.

He was a graduate of Harvard, a wealthy man and a courtly figure; gold and silver adorned his garments, and on public occasions his carriages, horses and servants in livery emulated the splendor of the nobility. His mansion displayed the magnificence of the courtier, rather than the simplicity of a republican. Rivalling the British in the gorgeousness of his attire, John Hancock was in striking contrast to the colonist who affected a plain mode of dress. Because of these tendencies doubts of his patriotic integrity were circulated.

John Hancock was an eloquent orator, and in commemoration of the Boston Massacre he delivered such a stirring speech no doubt was left in the mind of anyone as to his perfect patriotism. Hancock from this time became as odious to the royal governor and his adherents as he was dear to the Republican party. By this speech he put his life in jeopardy.

The British were determined to capture him, and we all know what his fate would have been had their efforts proved successful. John Hancock was spared to render his country splendid service. In promoting the liberties of his country he unstintingly expended great wealth and was willing to make many sacrifices. At the time the American army was besieging Boston, the destruction of Boston was considered. By the execution of these plans Hancock's whole fortune would have been sacrificed. Yet he immediately acceded to the measure and declared his readiness to surrender his all should his country require it. His memory as one of the immortal signers of the Declaration, who pledged, for their country's sake, their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honors, is a cherished ideal in the hearts of all Americans.

The 1925 spinach crop of Texas amounted to 4,639,000 bushels and it was worth \$2,876,000.

Texas grape fruit for 1925 amounted to 279,000 crates. This is almost five times as much as in 1923.

Farm crops in Texas in 1925 were worth \$32.36 an acre.

J. M. Morgan, head of the construction company that is putting up the New Terry County court house is up this week from Big Spring.

A. C. Holcombe, prominent farmer of the Gomez section, was over this week to renew his own paper and the one going to his father-in-law in Arkansas. A. C. believes with us that Terry is primed for a big comeback this year.

Perryton—Taxable values in Hutchinson county have increased more than ten fold during the past two years. The increase gives this county more than \$20,000,000 taxable values. The great increase is because of the discovery of oil in the county.

Childress—A whiteway with such brilliance that Broadway will blush for shame is going to blaze in Childress. In addition to the high-powered street lights maintained by the city, merchants are string awning lights down both sides of the streets and numerous brilliant electric signs of novel design are being erected.

Fort Worth—Col. C. C. French, industrial agent of the Fort Worth Stockyards Co., and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Hog Importing campaign now under way through out West Texas, stated today that carload shipments were now under way at Midland, Big Springs, Colorado, Sweetwater, Abilene, Rising Star, Cisco, Stamford, Haskell, Quanah, Swenson and Spur. He also stated that he was visiting all important centers interested in the hog importing campaign. Under this plan selected gilts will be shipped into West Texas at cost from selected stock taken from the packeries at Sioux City, Iowa and elsewhere in the middle West. 200,000 of these hogs are needed to completely restock West Texas. Col. French stated that just as a farmer imported cotton seed for the purpose of planting cotton, it is necessary for him to import basic stock for hog production and that is what this government is doing, and therefore, it is not necessary for a farmer to have a large supply of feed stuff in order to make a reasonable importation.

Mr. and Mrs. Steen have purchased lumber for the erection of a residence on their farm in Terry county. They are new people in our county.

Green Grocer

"Have you any nice fresh eggs today?" asked the breezy customer.

"Madam," answered the man who had just started in the grocery business, "permit me to remind you that nice eggs are necessarily fresh and fresh eggs always nice. Moreover, if I have any I have them today. My possession of eggs yesterday or tomorrow does not affect the situation, therefore—"

"Humph!" snorted the woman as she started for the door. "Eggs are not the only fresh things in this store. I'll do my trading elsewhere."—Boston Transcript.

Blessings of Quarantine

"I wish to thank the city authorities for quarantining my family and me recently for three weeks because one of them had smallpox. During that time my wife caught up with her sewing. We had three square meals every day, as no one came in and she was not permitted to leave. We enjoyed three weeks of good nights' sleep, and, best of all, a cousin with four children, who had arranged to visit us, saw the smallpox sign on the door and left town so scared that she will never come back again."

The above letter of thanks was received by a city health department recently.—From Hygeia.

Decatur—Wise county shipped one million gallons of milk during the year 1925. The value of this milk and of the butter fat sold totaled a third of a million dollars. Decatur lays claim to being the largest milk shipping point south of Kansas City.

Stamford—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will operate a special train to Philadelphia to the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition there. The train will leave immediately after the Amarillo Convention. The West Texas Chamber is to send an exhibit to the exposition.

Mrs. F. B. Caylor, of Lubbock was down Monday visiting her aunt Mrs. S. L. McDonald.

Breckenridge—Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and B. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager of the organization were guests of the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club here recently. They had attended the annual banquet of the Olney Chamber of Commerce and were enroute home. They each delivered a short talk here.

Max Winkler, one of the progressive merchants of this city, returned Saturday from Dallas, where he purchased a full line of spring apparel for the Winkler store.

Olton—A drive is under way here to increase the membership of the Chamber of Commerce. Dues have been reduced from \$12 to \$6 in order to encourage new members to enroll.

Miss Dollie Miller of Plainview, is visiting her friend Mrs. Stricklin.

Vernon—The purchase of fair park by the City of Vernon is proposed and a bond election has been ordered for the purpose.

Crosby county citizens, to the number of 2700, armed themselves with poll tax receipts for the battle of ballots this year. Likewise, nearly 3000 did the same in Lynn county.

A. L. Turner who has been living in Seagraves the past two years, has taken over the wagon yard here belonging to him here, and will move the family back here right away.

C. K. Auburg and wife of Lovington visited his brother, J. T. Auburg and family, several days the past week.

Edd Spear is adding a back room to his house where Mr. Legg is living also leveling up his yard, taking down the windmill, installing city water etc., and expects to move his family in soon.

Mrs. Chas. Truett, of Lubbock spent the week end with her friend Mrs. McDonald.

Mertzon—Jake Biler, local hunter, found thirteen raccoons in one tree while on a hunting trip on the Pecos River. He killed them all and sold \$13 each. He claims the world's record for treeing coons in one tree. He claims a world's record for treeing coons in one tree.

The little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pritchett, of the Turner community died, the 1st inst. of dyptheria, and was buried in the Brownfield cemetery on the 2nd. Rev. Tanner, of Levelland, preached the funeral. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved parents.

Information reached here the past week by letter to his mother that Boyce Cardwell, prominent business man of Plainview, who was practically reared here, had the misfortune of having his house burglarized. It seems Boyce had just returned from the Dodge Bros. salesmen's convention at Detroit, Mich., and did not have time to deposit \$140 he reached home with. This together with a suit of clothes and his watch was taken.

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Sid Lane was in Sunday from his place near Tokio. His family still resides in town, but he could not stand it longer and is kindly batching and looking after the stock.

Alton Webb, prominent young farmer, reports that he is turning the soil, but that it is rather dry, and he hopes for more moisture soon. He is listing their land.

Judge Puckett, of Lubbock, district supervisor of State Highway Construction in this section, was down Saturday looking after state roads and other affairs connected with his business in this country.

H. D. Leach, prominent farmer of the Gomez community, was over recently and renewed for his Herald and had us order the Semi-Weekly Farm News for him three years.

Dr. B. D. Dubois has been under the weather recently from a touch of flu. He is of the opinion that we are having real flu but says it is in a mild form.

Among the Saturday shoppers was noticed Mrs. Noah Bell of Needmore, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Fowler, of Pleasant Valley, J. A. Rushing of Tokio, and Mrs. Scott Walker of Needmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harbin left Sunday for Astland where they will visit relatives and look after business matters.

Jno. B. Reed and Prof. H. C. Zorns, of Meadow, were here Saturday. The Prof. said he had to come down every Saturday to see just how he was running for the office of Constable at Meadow. Jno. B., seemingly, was just acting as Zorn's campaign manager.

J. McPhaul one of the early settlers and stockmen of this county, but of late years residing in Fort Worth, has moved back to the good old South Plains and is located at Levelland, selling real estate. Jay says a man who has spent his life in the open spaces cannot be satisfied in our larger cities. His very soul cries out for more freedom.

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MERCHANTS' SAD EXPERIENCE

Last year a keen looking woman came to Frisco and talked to some of the business men about a certain scheme that would reap dollars for them in their giving away premiums with coupons. Quite a number of them handed over \$30 cash to this keen woman—and not one business man has reaped one penny in return for his investment. The experience with most business men with out-of-town—fly-by-night salesmen and saleswomen has been sad, expensive experiences. On the other hand, there are not many business men in lots of small towns the size of Frisco and larger who would not throw a duck fit if the local editor asked them to sign a contract for a twelve months advertising campaign in the local paper that would cost them as much as \$30. Think it over.—Frisco Journal.

It's mostly the people who don't believe in advertising when solicited by the local paper who fall for the skin game schemes. Probably it is well.—Claude News.

Stanton.—E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce spoke here at a meeting of the newly organized Stanton Chamber of Commerce. The directors held their first meeting immediately following the meeting and Mr. Whitehead discussed phases of work with them.

Mr. R. G. Moore, prominent citizen of Ropesville, was here Tuesday in quest of a water tank and tower which he wishes to purchase from those who are changing to city water here. Note his ad in the classified column.

MOUNTAIN TOP RADIO TO WAR ON EVOLUTION

Atlanta, Feb. 5.—"The Supreme Kingdom," the fundamentalist secret society recently organized here to do battle against evolutionary doctrines, is going "on the air," according to plans of the founders.

Roscoe Carpenter, of Indianapolis, one of the fourteen "senators" who comprise the governing body, announced plans for a radiocasting station to be located on some mountain, possibly Lookout or Signal mountain in Chattanooga, Tenn., or Stone Mountain in Atlanta, Ga.

"We will carry to the world the fight against the Darwin theory," Carpenter says. "We will bring back the people to the joys of the old-time religion of their fore-fathers. We plan to build a station of 5000 watts costing \$500,000.

"There will be no jazz programs. We will broadcast the old hymns and an organ will be installed in an auditorium in which the station will be located. In all the cities where we are organizing branches we will install receiving sets."

THE JOLLY CLUB

Mrs. J. F. Cook was hostess to the Jolly club Jan. 29th.

On entering each member was given a needle and thimble and ask to piece a block for the hostess' quilt which all gladly did.

Then the hostess passed fruit around. A number of games were played. Delicious refreshments were served consisting of ham sandwiches and cake and punch.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. J. Head, Feb. 12th.

SYSTEMATIC BIBLE READING

Read to Genesis 19; and Matthew 4: by January 8th.

Read to Genesis 30; and Matthew 7: by Jan. 15th.

Read to Genesis 47; and Matthew 11: by January 22.

Read to Exodus 10; and Matthew 15: by January 29.

Read to Exodus 28; and Matthew 20: by Feb. 5th.

Read to Leviticus 1; and Matthew 24 by Feb. 12.

Read to Leviticus 15; and Mark 1: by Feb. 19th.

Read to Numbers 1; and Mark 4: by Feb. 26th.

Read to Numbers 13; and Mark 8: by March 5th.

Read to Numbers 27; and Mark 12: by March 12.

Read to Deuteronomy 3; and Mark 15: by March 19.

Read to Deuteronomy 19; and Luke 3: by March 26.

Read to Joshua 1; and Luke 7: by April 2nd.

Read to Joshua 15; and Luke 10: by April 9th.

Read to Judges 6; and Luke 13: by April 16th.

Read to Judges 19; and Luke 18: by April 23rd.

Read to I Samuel 9; and Luke 22: by April 30.

Read to I Samuel 22; and John 1: by May 7th.

Read to II Samuel 7; and John 5: by May 14th.

Read to II Samuel 20; and John 8: by May 21.

Read to I Kings 8; and John 12: by May 28.

Read to I Kings 19; and John 17: by June 4th.

Read to II Kings 9; and Acts 1: by June 11th.

Read to II Kings 22; and Acts 5: by June 18.

Read to I Chronicles 10; and Acts 9: by June 25.

Read to II Chronicles 1; and Acts 13: by July 2.

Read to II Chronicles 17; and Acts 17: by July 9.

Read to II Chronicles 32; and Acts 21: by July 16.

Read to Ezra 10; and Acts 26: by July 23.

Read to Esther 1; and Romans 2: by July 30.

Read to Job 13; and Romans 8: by Aug. 6.

Read to Job 38 and Romans 14 by Aug. 13.

Read to Psalm 33; and I Corinthians 4: by August 20.

Read to Psalm 69; and I Corinthians 11: by August 27.

Read to Psalm 103; and II Corinthians 1: by Sept. 3.

Read to Psalm 137; and II Corinthians 9: by Sept. 10.

Read to Proverbs 16; and Galatians 1: by Sept. 17.

Read to Ecclesiastes 6; and Ephesians 1: by Sept. 24.

Read to Isaiah 10; and Phillipians 1: by Oct. 1.

Read to Isaiah 32 and I Thessalonians 1: by Oct. 8.

Read to Isaiah 52; and I Timothy 1: by Oct. 15.

Read to Jeremiah 6; and Titus 1: by Oct. 22.

Read to Jeremiah 23; and Hebrews 4: by Oct. 29.

Read to Jeremiah 37; and Hebrews 11: by Nov. 5.

Read to Jeremiah 51; and James 1: by Nov. 12.

Read to Ezekiel 10; and I Peter 3: by Nov. 19.

Read Ezekiel 24 and I John 1: by Nov. 26.

Read to Ezekiel 39; and Jude by Dec. 3.

Read to Daniel 4; and Revelation 4: by Dec. 10.

Read Hosea by December 17.

Read to Joel 1; and Revelation 10: by Dec. 24.

Read to Zeph 1; and Revelations 16: by Jan. 31.

Read to Malachi 4; and Revelations 22: by Jan. 6.

Our old friend J. A. Miller handed us the following system of reading the Bible in a year, which he copied from his religious Journal. Others may have better systems to their notion, than this one, but most any system of reading the Bible is good and wholesome for the soul.

WHERE IS THE LIMIT?

In the current issue of Capper's Weekly the Kansas Senator-Editor asks the question:

"Is there a time when every citizen will have one office-holder to support?"

Senator Capper says that when his government was set up 150 years ago there was one office-holder to every 1,000 adults; that in 1860 this office-holder had increased to one office-holder for every one hundred adults; and that in the late 80's and early 90's the proportion was one to ten and in 1925 that figure has been materially reduced.

Every year sees new "commissions" in state or national affairs and the practice goes merrily on.—Exchange.

BEING CAREFUL WILL IMPROVE THE SERVICE

Keep electric light bulbs clean and replace old bulbs. This means maximum light with same consumption of electricity.

Turn iron off if you leave it for an instant. You may be detained longer than expected.

Repair appliances at first hint of trouble. A new wire is better than a bad fire.

Avoid shocks by never experimenting with electrical equipment until the current is turned off. Be sure your hands are dry before you touch connected appliances. Do not turn on light while standing in bathtub.

Don't try to do your own repairing unless you are an expert. If you must experiment, do it in the daytime when you can replace a blown-out fuse with out inconvenience.

Don't use catch-penny "improvements" made to sell. They only lessen the efficiency of your appliance.

Don't place heaters too near beds or clothing, or where children can stumble over them. Do not leave unprotected motors or moving appliances in action when your children are playing about. The guard on electric heater and fan are placed there for your protection.

Do not use too many appliances on double or triple sockets at the same time. Your electric outlets indicate the amount of current your house is equipped for. Using more may blow out a fuse or cause worse troubles.

Don't try to save money by purchasing the cheapest appliance. They are far more expensive in the long run than standard equipment.

799 POLL TAX RECEIPTS ISSUED IN GAINES COUNTY

There were 799 poll tax receipts issued from the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector at Seminole, according to a telephone message received by the Signal from Sheriff Britton, Wednesday.

A total of 314 automobile and 40 truck license were issued by the tax collectors department.—Seagraves Signal.

Littlefield—Preparations are under way for the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here Feb. 22. A good attendance is anticipated and a good program has been prepared.

AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS IN SANTA FE STATES

With an ideal winter nearly ready to slip away, farmers of Oklahoma are feeling optimistic about the new year. A dry spell settled over the state a year ago and continued until many crops were cut short. This winter there has been sufficient precipitation. As a result farmers are preparing to put out a big acreage of spring crops. The soil will be in good shape at the beginning of the planting season. Another large cotton acreage is indicated.

The favorable outlook for a wheat crops extends into Oklahoma, and the state boosted her wheat acreage last fall to a total of 3,633,000 acres, an increase of five percent over that of the previous year. This is the greatest area Oklahoma has sown to wheat since 1920 when 3,886,000 acres were planted.

Wheat prospects in the Panhandle of Texas show improvement in the last few days because of general snow from four to six inches. The acreage is slightly greater than that of last year. Heavy rain or snow is reported from practically every section of Texas, the central grain belt having a thorough soaking. The ground generally is excellent condition for plowing, preparatory to spring planting. Stock ranges are better than they have been since the war. Business is good. The east Texas rain extended into Louisiana.

THE SSS CLUB

The SSS Club met Monday afternoon with Miss Mary Catherine Anthony. A very delightful hour was spent in sewing and conversation.

Delicious refreshments of salmon salad, crackers, cakes and hot chocolate were served to the following club members: Misses Thadie and Madeline Elliott, Bailey, Brown, Hudgens, Ballard, Welch, Duke, Holgate, Adams and the Hostess.

Misses Lou Ellen Brown and Lillie Mae Bailey will entertain the club Feb. 15 at the home of the former.

Texas farm crops in 1925 were valued at \$799,330,000. This was sixty-seven and one-half per cent greater than in any other state, Iowa being second in the list.

Cotton produced in Texas in 1925 was worth \$379,250,000.

DRAGHON'S ADDS NEW EQUIPMENT

Because of the largest enrollment in the history of the school, the Draughon's Business College here has found it necessary to add forty desks to its equipment.

There is now an actual attendance of three-hundred young men and women, from every section of the southwest, Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico, Missouri and Texas being represented.

Two additional instructors have also been added since the holidays, making a faculty of eight. Much interest is being manifested in athletics and Draughon's has one of the best basketball teams in this section of the state.—Abilene Reporter.

Ralph E. Thayer, representing the Art Metal Construction Co. of Jamestown, N. Y., with branch offices in Dallas, was here this week in the interest of his company, and became a reader of the Herald.



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