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## PREPARES FOR PARCELS POST

After January 1 You May Mail Anything Weighing under Eleven Pounds.

### ASKS EXTRA HELP

Postmaster Keck Anticipates Increased Business; Eggs, Meat and Vegetables May Be Sent.

Postmaster Keck has received his zone maps and other information concerning the operation of the new parcels post, which goes into effect January 1. The country is divided into a number of zones. In the zone in which Plainview is located charge will be made at the rate of 5c for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound up to 11 pounds. No package weighing more than 11 pounds may be carried.

In zone No. 2, which has a radius of about 150 miles, a package may be sent at the rate of 6c for the first pound and 4c for each additional pound. If a package is to be sent less than 300 miles from Plainview the rate will be higher than that for the third zone, or 7 cents for the first and 5 cents for each additional pound.

The fourth zone is for all distances under 600 miles. The rate is 8 cents for the first pound and 6 cents for each additional pound. The fifth zone is for 1,000 miles, and has a rate of 9 and 7 cents. The sixth is for 1,400 miles, with a rate of 10 and 9 cents, and the seventh is for 1,800 miles, with a rate of 11 and 9 cents. Outside of the seventh zone the rate is straight 12 cents a pound.

### Information in Official Guide.

A patron may purchase an official guide and find out for himself what the rate will be to the point where he wishes to send a package.

Maps and guides will be supplied by the chief clerk of the Post Office Department, Washington, D. C., at the cost price of 75 cents for both. The price of the guide is 55 cents and map 20 cents. Neither is necessary, however, as in post offices special clerks will attend to computing the rates for purchasers.

The new system goes into effect all over the country at the same time, and will affect every post office and city, rural and railway mail transportation route. Every precaution will be taken by the Post office department to have the mails moved with the usual dispatch, and all postmasters, superintendents and inspectors have been directed to familiarize themselves and their subordinates with every phase of the system.

### Weight and Size Regulations.

The regulations provide that parcels of merchandise, including farm and factory products of almost every description up to eleven pounds, and measuring not over six feet in length and girth combined, except those calculated to do injury to the mails in transit or to employes, may be mailed at any post office for delivery to any address in the country.

Perishable articles may be sent through the mails only under specific restrictions as to their containers and the distance they are to be sent. Butter, lard, fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries, and similar articles liable to decay quickly, may be sent for short distances when packed securely. Eggs will be accepted for local delivery when packed in a container and for any distance when each egg is separately packed in a perfectly secure manner.

No restriction is placed on the mailing of salted, dried, smoked, or cured meats, but fresh meat will be transported only within the first zone.

### Must Be Marked "Fragile."

Fragile articles, including millinery, toys, musical instruments, and articles of glass in whole or in part, must be securely packed and marked "fragile."

Articles that may not be sent by parcel post include intoxicating liquors of all kinds; poisons; poisonous salts, insects or reptiles; explosives of every kind; inflammable articles, including matches; infernal machines; pistols or revolvers; disease germs; any obscene, defamatory, or scurrilous matter now prohibited by law; live or dead animals, or birds or live poultry; raw hides or pelts; or anything having a bad odor.

Books and printed matter may not be forwarded at parcel post rates, but only at the pound rates as third class matter.

House deliveries will be made to persons living on rural and star routes

## ASK 25 MILLION FOR ROADS.

Iowa Legislature Asked to Let People Vote on a Big Bond Issue.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 18.—A state bond issue of 25 million dollars was recommended by the Iowa Good Roads Association today, and the Legislature was asked to submit the proposition to the voters as early as possible. It is proposed to levy a 1-mill tax and with the proceeds pay the interest on the bonds and wipe out the indebtedness.

The plan is to lay a network of paved highways in the state, five thousand miles in all, connecting every county seat in Iowa with roads running in every direction. A permanent state highway commission, with adequate power to provide for the system of permanent roads, is recommended. Compulsory dragging of roads is another recommendation.—Kansas City Star.

## PLAINVIEW HAS

### CHRISTMAS SNOW.

After a week of sunny weather, Plainview was visited with the garments of Christmas Saturday night. During Sunday the snow fell fitfully. This morning there was about 2½ inches of "the beautiful," according to John Sander, of the Weather Bureau. Mr. Sander says the thermometer went up to 33 yesterday. It registered 14 degrees last night. Thirteen degrees is the lowest record of the season in Plainview.

## EMPLOYEES "WIRE" HELEN GOULD

M. P. Workers Congratulate Her on Engagement to "Model Man."

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17.—Employees of the Missouri Pacific, at the headquarters of the road here, Monday sent to Miss Helen M. Gould this telegram of congratulation on the announcement of her engagement to Finley J. Shepard:

"You are very dear to the hearts of the Missouri Pacific employes, and hence the announcement that you soon are to be come the wife of one of our number, a model man whom we esteem most highly, is exceedingly gratifying to each one of us. Please be assured that the sincere, cordial wishes for a blissful future go to you."—San Antonio Express.

## FEDERATED MISSIONARY SOCIETIES TO MEET.

"China" Is Subject for Discussion by the Ladies; Services to Be Held in First Baptist Church.

Following is the program for the meeting of the Federated Missionary Societies of Plainview on Monday, December 30, at 3 p. m., at the First Baptist Church:

Hymn—"Come Thou Almighty King."  
Prayer—Mrs. McIntyre.  
Scripture—Mrs. A. W. McKee.  
"The Moral Aspect of China Before the Missionaries Came—and Since"—Mrs. Trulove.  
"The Modern Women of China"—Mrs. Holmees.  
"Dr. Sun Yat Sen"—Mrs. Towery.  
"How We Can Help the Chinese in America"—Mrs. Foley.  
Question Box—Mrs. Brahan.  
Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."  
Dismissal.  
(Signed) MRS. C. W. TANDY,

President;  
MISS EDNA MAYHUGH,  
MISS ROSA FOWLE,  
Program Committee;  
MRS. E. R. WILLIAMS,  
Musical Director.

and in cities and towns. Where there is at present no carrier delivery, the parcel will go to the post office, as is the case with ordinary mail.

### Postmaster Keck Explains.

"The public seems to have a false impression that the parcels post is going to be a separate branch of the post office department," said Postmaster Keck today. "The establishment of the parcels post merely means the placing of all four class matter under new rules. It will lower the rates, increase the rate limit, and necessitate the use of special stamps."

Mr. Keck has asked that Mrs. Collins be employed full time. She now gives three hours a day to work in the post office. The Postmaster feels that her entire time will be required to make up for the additional work required by the parcels post.

## SOME NEW GAMES FOR CHRISTMAS

A Wishbone, Some Thread and a Match Make an Optical Illusion.

### "BIRD CATCHER" IS NOISY

Each Player Must Imitate the Cry of the Bird That He Represents.

One of the difficulties of the people who spend Christmas properly and do not miss the old-time party is the provision of something new in the way of games. The charm of many of the old amusements, of course, never dies, and chief among them is "snap dragon," with its merry fun and innocent grabbing after the fiery fruit.

A game that is highly amusing to the lookers-on, even if the victim shows wrath over it, is to place several objects—a book, a footstool, an open newspaper or something of the sort—on the floor, bring in the one who is to try the joke, show him the articles and their position, and then take him to another room to be blindfolded. While this is done some one removes the articles, and on his return he tries to jump over them, which appears very ludicrous when the articles are not there.

Few noisy games beat the "bird catcher." First the side who is to be the "bird catcher," and then the other players, must each choose the name of a bird; but no one must choose the "owl," as it is forbidden. The players then sit in a circle, with their hands on their knees, except the "bird catcher," who stands in the center and tells a tale about birds, taking care specially to mention the ones he knows to have been mentioned by the company. As each bird's name is

## GET READY FOR POULTRY SHOW

Inquiries Indicate That Plainview's Second Exhibition of Chickens Will Be Banner One.

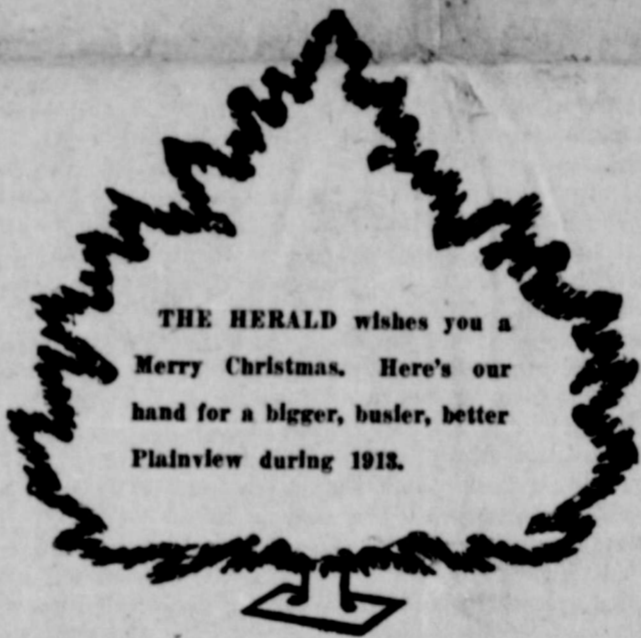
### JANUARY 7-10 THE DATE

Executive Committee to Build New Coops; Urges Hale Co. Farmers to "Get In."

That we will have one of the best shows ever pulled off in West Texas, and the equal in many respects to the best shows held in the South, is evidenced by the many inquiries and calls for entry blanks. We want our home people to get their poultry ready and be on hand Monday, January 6, if possible, and not later than Tuesday at noon.

Now, don't keep your birds away because you are afraid you will fail to carry off a prize. If you are interested in poultry and want to see our South Plains country come to the front, lend a helping hand, both by your presence and by sending in your birds. If you have chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese or other fowls, bring them. The cost of entering will not be much, and you will learn more about the poultry business than you have thought of for a long time. We have gone to quite an expense to have this show here, and we are sure you will lend the support it deserves. We have one of the very best poultry judges in the United States to pass judgment on the fowls, Judge C. P. Van Winkle, of Dallas, Texas, who has judged in some of the largest shows in this country. He is at present helping to judge in the great show at Chicago.

If you haven't received one of our premium lists, drop a card to our secretary, W. B. Joiner, asking for one,



called, the owner must imitate its note as well as he can. But when the owl is named all hands must be put behind the chair and remain there until the next bird's name has been called. When the bird catcher cries "all the birds," the players must altogether give their various imitations of birds. Should any player fail to give the cry when his bird is named, or forget to put his hands behind his chair, he has to change places with the bird catcher.

If you save the wishbone from the turkey you will be able to provide your guests with a good optical illusion between the merry games and the quieter ones, which have to be fallen back upon when every one is tired out. Wind some strong thread several times about the extremities of the wish bone, and tie the two ends together. Introduce a match between the two strands of thread and turn in a circle a few times, until the thread is very tight and the ends of the wish bone are drawn slightly together. If you let the match go it will describe a complete circle, and at the same time a curious optical illusion is effected. The rotary movement of the match is so quick that no eye can follow it, and it seems as though the free ends of the match actually cleaved the wish bone in passing from one side to the other. No matter how often the trick is done, nor how closely the people are watching, the optical illusion will still remain.

To play "upside-down," put a big square looking glass where the light falls brightly over it on the table. Now, about a foot in front of the looking glass, take a piece of black flannel or some other black material, leaving only an opening for two hands. The top of the cloth should be hung just at the height that a

and you will receive it. He, or any of the members, will be glad to give you any information called for regarding the show and rules of same. Why not send in your name and \$1.00 and become a member of the Association, and help us push the poultry business? When you stop to think that the cackling hen brings in more than any farm product except corn, you will see that she is no small factor in our resources.

At a meeting of the executive committee Tuesday night it was decided to build 96 coops. At least 800 birds are expected.

We are grateful to all our citizens who have already contributed to help pay the premiums and expenses of the show, and feel sure that others will help when an opportunity presents itself.

Don't forget the date, January 7-10, 1913.

Hoping to have the co-operation of all and that we will have the greatest show of the year, I remain,

Yours for better poultry,  
S. S. SLONEKER, President,  
South Plains Poultry Association.

player with his two hands through the bottom of it may see the hands in the mirror, but is unable to look directly down over the top of the cloth. Each player is given a big piece of drawing paper and a piece of charcoal. Thus armed, he is told to put them through the bottom of the cloth and draw the face of a celebrated person, looking only in the glass as he draws. As the picture will look upside down in the glass, and it is very awkward to work in this manner, results are often extremely ridiculous.—University Missourian.

## MRS. COLQUITT MAKES APPEAL.

President of Anti-Tuberculosis Association Urges That You Use Red Cross Seals.

Mrs. O. B. Colquitt, president of the Texas Anti-Tuberculosis Association and general chairman of the Red Cross Christmas Seal campaign committee, has issued the following final appeal to the people of Texas:

"But a short time remains to continue the Christmas Seal campaign, and I make a last appeal to the people of Texas to buy use the Red Cross Christmas Seals in behalf of the following:

"(a) The expense of the operation of a Public Health and Tuberculosis Exhibit in railway car or cars. The Exhibit Car will be sent into every town located on a railroad in the State. The display of an Educational Public Health Exhibit will be of incalculable value in the prevention of disease and saving of lives and suffering. Lectures will be given and literature will be distributed.

"(b) With the educational campaign will be coupled agitation for General County Hospitals and Dispensaries, with special and separate provision for the tuberculosis patients. The employment of visiting nurses will be recommended. Enlargement of the State Sanatoria will be asked for. Provision by the Federal Government for stranger-consumptives will also be urged.

"(c) The maintenance of the Hospital for Tuberculosis Children at Galveston.

"Red Cross Seals are sold at one cent each. They should be placed on the back of all mail, and on the face of checks and all commercial paper. Many stores, laundries, etc., place them on bundles. Seals are used on invitations to social functions, hotel menu cards, etc., etc. Children place them on their school books. The Christmas Seals may be used in any way.

"The Red Cross Christmas Seals carry a Christmas greeting everywhere to every one. They carry the message of 'Peace and good will to men,' and their almost-universal use to aid the sick and suffering is an assurance that 'God's in His heaven, all's well with the world.'

"A Christmas greeting to all Texans, and my sincere best wishes to all for a happy and prosperous New Year."

### WEST SIDE.

Dec. 19.—Mr. Douthit and daughter were in Plainview Monday.

Mr. Ira Hammer made a trip to town Monday.

Rev. Mr. Recknagel held services at Mr. Reuter's home last Sunday.

Mr. D. M. Green was a caller in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. Allen has been doing some well drilling for Mr. Douthit.

Mr. James Phillips took a load of grain to Plainview Tuesday.

Rev. Pilly filled his appointment here Sunday.

Mr. John Homan took a load of cotton to Plainview Friday.

There will be a Christmas entertainment held at the West Side school houses on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius, Mrs. Colney and Mrs. Sevens went to Plainview Monday.

Mr. Reuter was in town Monday and purchased a fine Jersey cow.

### CHICAGO EGG SALE ENDS.

Women Sold 150,000 Dozen in Two Days and Forced Prices Down.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—One million one hundred thousand eggs were sold today under the auspices of the Chicago Clean Food League in the campaign to break the egg market.

This is four hundred thousand more than were sold yesterday, and concludes the selling of eggs in the present campaign to bring the price down. The managers of the sale claim victory, and point to the fact that dealers throughout the city have offered for sale guaranteed eggs at the League's price of twenty-four cents a dozen or less.

A few egg selling stations will be maintained permanently in different parts of the city, it was announced tonight, as "monitors" to see that the price of eggs is kept down. These, however, will not undertake to supply eggs in great quantities, as in the last two days.—Kansas City Star.

Miss Francis Duckett, trimmer at the Plainview Mercantile Company, left Saturday for points in Alabama.

## NOT AN EMPTY XMAS STOCKING

Plainview's Mayor Is Playing "Santa Claus" to Those Who Need Good Cheer.

### GIVES HIMSELF WITH GIFTS

J. H. Dorsett Takes Washing Machine to Widow; Paroles Street Urchin to Sunday School.

"Not an empty Christmas Stocking in Plainview"—how is that for a platform? That wasn't used as a campaign cry, but that is the way Mayor Dorsett is working since he is Mayor of Plainview.

Mayor Dorsett is playing Santa Claus to many in Plainview who would otherwise have had few, if any, of the goodies of Christmas. So far as is known, he has supplied five widows and twenty children with the necessities and many of the delights of this glad season. He has given coal, meat and flour. The children have been remembered with bright toys and such treasures as bring gladness to their hearts.

Mayor Dorsett found a widow who supports five children by washing. He carried her a washing machine. In telling a Herald representative of his kindness, she said: "I am so proud of it, ma'am. I can do so much more washing than I could by hand."

And that isn't all. Last week an urchin was found stealing some toys from one of the stores. He was turned over to the big-hearted mayor. "What do you think would be entirely fair," Mayor Dorsett asked the boy. The lad didn't know. "Well," continued Mayor Dorsett, "go home and tell your mother; then come back to me tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock." The lad was waiting for the big man when he came down town.

"What did your mother say?" asked Mayor Dorsett. "She just whipped the pants off of me," the boy replied. "And now," said his friend, "what do you think I should do?" The boy didn't know. It was decided that he should go to Sunday School every Sunday for eighth weeks, and then report back to Mayor Dorsett. And the boy realizes that he has a friend.

These are some of the things Mayor Dorsett is doing to help make men out of Plainview's youth. He is doing many more things of which the public never can know, bigger things than these. And he is giving himself with his gifts.

## CHICAGO ADVERTISER PRAISES HERALD.

House of Kuppenheimer Says Plainview Mercantile's Section Striking Example of Newspaper Advertising.

Week before last the Plainview Mercantile Company ran a special section of eight pages in the Hale County Herald. A full-page advertisement of The House of Kuppenheimer was carried. The Plainview Mercantile Company is in receipt of a letter from the Advertising Department of B. Kuppenheimer & Company, reading as follows:

"We have before us a copy of The Hale County Herald, in which ad under heading 'Modern Wise Men' appears. We feel that your printers are to be complimented on the excellent way they handled this layout and copy. It is, indeed, a striking example of newspaper advertising in every sense of the word, and just goes to show what excellent results can be secured when a little effort is put forth to carry out an idea." Signed, "B. Kuppenheimer & Company."

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

The Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church will render the following program on Tuesday evening, December 24, at 7:30 p. m., at the church, corner Prairie and Second Streets:

Hymn—No. 19.  
Prayer—Mr. Park.  
Solo—Ruth McKee.  
Anthem.  
Reading—Mary Nan Mebarg.  
Christmas Song—Sunday School.  
"Waiting for Santa"—Anna Belle Estes and Adrienne Hanby.  
Solo—Miss Gwendolyn Hanby.  
Christmas Tree.

MRS. ESTES,  
Chairman Program Committee.

Dr. L. C. Wayland and wife went to Kansas City Friday.



**A Friend In Need**

If you keep house and want your linens bright and snow-white like these, you must have **Rub-No-More Carbo-Naptho Soap and Washing Powder.** "How did I ever get along without it" is the cry of the millions of women, who now use RUB-NO-MORE and would not be without it for anything.

**USE RUB-NO-MORE**

on your clothes, sink and kitchen utensils and bath-room. If you do, you will be convinced that there is nothing like Carbo-Naptho on the market. No other soap has the combined features of Carbo and Naptho. Your wash will be clean and white in half the time and with less work and annoyance.

**'Carbo' Disinfects**  
Notice the Odor

**'Naptho' Cleans**  
Watch Results

5¢

Rub-No-More Washing Powder Makes No Suds But Cleans The Suds

Try it and be convinced

5¢ per package at your Grocers

RUB-NO-MORE COMPANY  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

**LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.**

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.  
Dear Old Santa Claus:  
Dear old Santa Claus, you have been good to little boys and girls for a long time, and I hope you will bring them toys and things to play with this year. To be clean and won't get your clothes dirty. I want a bicycle, some firecrackers, a toy pistol, a twenty-two, a wagon, a drum, and some good story books.  
Come out to W. W. Thomson's, southeast of town.  
Your friend,  
JOHN R. THOMSON.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 7, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please send me some fruit and things, and I will be so glad if you

will. Santa Claus, what church will you be in? I will close this time.  
Your little friend,  
ROBERT REILLY.

December 14, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy eleven years old, living at 203 Cottage Street, Plainview, Texas. All I want for Christmas is a nice blue serge suit, a thousand-shot air rifle and plenty of shot to go with it. Now, don't forget the chimney.  
Your friend,  
JOE FLACK.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll and a doll chair for my doll. I want a doll trunk for my doll clothes, and, Santa Claus, bring me all the candy and nuts and fruit I can eat.  
Your little friend,  
LUCILE JONES.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 17, 1912.  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a French harp and an orange.  
EARL RAY.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 17, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
The first thing, I would want is suit of clothes and a pair of shoes and a winter cap, and next I want lots of story books to read and a pair of good gloves. And, Santa, I want an overcoat. Santa, that's all I want, if I can get all of them.  
Yours truly, from  
LENARD YOUNG.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 19, 1912.  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me an orange.  
EMMA RAY.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 17, 1912.  
Dear Old Santa:  
Please bring me a horn and a drum, a little negro doll that dances, some picture books, a little rocking horse, a French harp and some blocks, and some nuts, candy and oranges and apples.  
Your friend,  
HAROLD BARNES.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 17, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a set of dishes, a doll bed, a doll and doll buggy, a little stove, a little trunk, candy, nuts and fruit.  
Your little girl,  
ELIZABETH BARNES.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a sweater and little set of dishes and a little stove. Well, Santa, that is all. I will close. With love, from  
FAYE BROOKS.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me a sleepy doll, and will you bring me a doll's cook stove, and will you bring me a doll table? And I wish that you would bring me a doll buggy; and bring me a pretty dress and a ribbon and bring me some dishes.  
Your friend,  
DORIE EDWARDS.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.  
Dear Santa:  
I go to school at the Lamar Building. Mr. Triplett is the principal. I like to go to school and study my books.  
I am twelve years old. I live one mile east of town, on the Lockney road.  
I wish you would bring me a pair

of roller skates, a fountain pen, and some candy, apples, oranges and nuts.  
Your little boy,  
JOURBERT CLEMENTS.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.  
Dear Old Santa Claus:  
I am a girl 12 years old, so will will you and tell you what I want. I want a set of brown furs, a bracelet, a necklace, a fountain pen, a doll, a doll bed and a trunk, and lots of good things to eat, and be sure and come to see all the poor children.  
Your friend,  
LOUISE MARY HATCHER.

Box 304, Plainview, Texas.  
Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a tricycle, little auto, some candy, nuts, oranges, bananas and fire crackers; also some Roman candles. Good-bye.  
Yours for a merry Christmas,  
GERALD BURTON.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please send me a story book and a pair of vases. I want some candy and apples and all kinds of nuts, and oranges. I want a doll that can wink and blink her eyes. I want a pair of mitts and a head scarf. Will you get these for me?  
Your little friend,  
MARGIE JONES.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want for Christmas a violin, an air rifle, and some candy and nuts, a soldier suit, and some coconuts, a pocket knife, a bank, a wheebarrow, a little tool set. I guess that is all I want this Christmas.  
Yours,  
JACK HAIRFIELD.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want for Christmas a set of dishes, a cooking set and a little china closet, and some candy, nuts and apples and oranges, and a mandolin. I guess that is all this Christmas, so good-bye.  
Yours,  
VIRGINIA HAIRFIELD.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want for Christmas this year a rocky horse, a Buick automobile, a horn, a little live dog, a little Shetland pony, a kitty, and a train, and some candy and nuts.  
I guess that is all this Christmas.  
Yours,  
PRESTON MORGAN.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 19, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please send me a set of dishes and some A. B. C. blocks, and also a necklace, if you can.  
Yours,  
HETTIE FINLEY.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a story book, ball bat and an automobile that I can ride in. I want a train that will run on a track, and a football. I want a wagon and a knife. I want a little engine, and a bicycle, and some candy, nuts, oranges, apples and bananas. I want an air gun that will shoot.  
Yours truly,  
J. V. FREEMAN.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am writing you a letter to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a good story book, some skates and a baby doll and some handkerchiefs. I want a rubber ball and many other things, but you have so many children to see this Christmas, I thought I would not ask for many things this year. I am anxious for you to come. Good-bye.  
Your friend,  
BETTIE MERRELL.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want an air gun, football, candy, nuts, steam engine, fore crackers, and other things, but I have asked for so many things that it would not be right to ask for more than my share.  
It is not long before you will come, and I hope you will bring me all I ask for.  
Your friend,  
HORACE ANSLEY.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me these things that I want? I want a doll, a doll buggy, a ring, a bracelet, a story book, some candy, some oranges and some nuts.  
Your loving friend,  
BLANCHE McVICKER.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want two dolls, a table and a rocking chair, some oranges, apples and bananas, and a box of stationery.  
Lovingly,  
MARY NAN MEHARG.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am just one week until you will visit our home. I want you to bring me a bicycle, a muff and fur, some

candy, oranges and apples. I would like to have more things, but I know that you have a good many homes to visit, so if you bring me what I ask for I will be thankful enough.  
There are a good many little girls and boys whose parents are not able to pay you. But I hope they will get a few things. I will close, with love, hoping that you will find every house this year and leave something.  
Your friend,  
GLADYS HUBBARD.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll carriage, a doll cook stove, a story book, a basketball and a bicycle.  
There are lots of other things I would like to have, but can not have so many things.  
With love,  
LOUISE McKEE.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll thirty-six inches high, a comb and brush, a bracelet, a manicure set, a ring with a small diamond in it, and some candy, nuts and some fruit. I will take anything you bring me.  
From your friend,  
AGNES COLEMAN.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.  
Dear Mr. Santa Claus:  
I want a saddle for my pony, a pair of ice skates, a sled, a dozen of nice handkerchiefs, a comb and brush set and a manicure set. That's all. Good-bye.  
ELECTRA ANDERSON.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a pair of skates and a basketball, and apples and oranges and nuts. I want more things, but this is all I ask for.  
Your friend,  
CRISTELLE OWENS.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
For Christmas, I would like to have a little auto truck, and some firecrackers, a toy horse and buggy, and a suit of clothes, and a stocking full of candy and oranges.  
PAUL LIPSCOMB.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a bicycle, and a baby doll with short white hair. I want a handkerchief, and I want some nuts, candy, and bananas and oranges.  
Lovingly,  
LELA B. SLATON.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I can hardly wait for you to come. I want basketball for Christmas, and then you can bring me anything else you want to.  
I hope you have a good time with the other boys and girls.  
Lovingly, your friend  
SIMON TRULOVE.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
For Christmas, I want a basketball and a bicycle. You have brought me so many nice toys and books before that I can not ask for any more this year, as they are expensive.  
Lovingly,  
MARY DIGGS.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I do not want very much for Christmas, but I am sure you will give me what I want. I want a doll and a doll buggy, and a set of dishes, a ber room set, and some candy and nuts.  
From  
LILLIAN VICKERY.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a football, a baseball and a bat, an air gun, a pop gun, a bicycle, some butter nuts, two story books, apples, oranges, bananas, and some candy, and some fireworks. I can hardly wait till it comes. I think that is all this time.  
Lovingly,  
FRANK DANIEL.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you? I am all right. For Christmas, I want a football, candy, fruit and some nuts. I also want a moving picture machine and an engine. And I want a little wagon.  
Your friend,  
THEISS WOFFORD.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.  
For Christmas, I want a steam engine; it is a small one. I also want some nuts, fruit and candy.  
Maybe I will see you at the Christmas tree. This is  
Your friend,  
FRANCIS WOFFORD.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Have you many toys this Christmas? If you have, I want a little doll, dressed, and I want a little work box for my doll. I want you to bring me

candy, nuts and some fruit. I want a story book with lots of stories in it. I want a comb and brush for my doll. Bye-bye.  
COLLEEN HATCHER.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16, 1912.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a bicycle and tool to go with it. And I want a pair of skates. And I want a knife and a twenty-two gun and some shells to go with it. And I want some firecrackers and Roman candles and skyrockets. And I want some candy and some nuts and fruits. Good-bye.  
ERLE VAUGHN.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Adv. 52

Farm Loans at 8 per cent net, by W. B. JOINER. Adv.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Hale. )  
In the District Court of Hale County, Texas.  
A. E. Harp, Plaintiff,  
vs. No. 636  
J. D. Hanby and Eva Hanby, Defendants.

WHEREAS, By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Hale County, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in said Court on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1911, in favor of said A. E. Harp, and against the said J. D. Hanby and Eva Hanby, No. 636 on the docket of said Court, and which said Judgment was on the 7th day of November, 1911, duly transferred to J. H. Wayland, I did on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Hale, State of Texas, and belonging to the said J. D. Hanby and Eva Hanby, to-wit: Lots Nos. 7 and 8, in Block No. 20, of the original town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas; and on the 6th day of January, 1913, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. on said day, at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. D. Hanby and Eva Hanby in and to said property.

Dated at Plainview, Texas, this 23rd day of December, 1912.

J. C. HOOPER,  
Sheriff of Hale County, Texas.  
Came to hand on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.



Your Auto Tops Need Repairs. We Make or Repair Tops. Ask for Prices. **SAM B. VAUGHN, Amarillo, Texas**

Coal will be higher when winter sets in. These crisp mornings remind you that it is getting time for fires. Save money by ordering your coal now.

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**Simon Pure Nigger-heads,**  
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COAL AND GRAIN DEALER  
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**STOP PAYING RENT** For Great Bargains in Farms, Ranches, and City Property, see W. W. Jones Land Co. before buying elsewhere if you want to save money, we deliver the goods write us. 211 North Pacific St., Plainview, Texas, Don't Forget the Number. **W. W. Jones Land Co.**

**WANTED--100 More Young Men and Women**

To take our Bookkeeping and Stenographic Courses, and to take up good paying positions. Have been established 23 years and have more than 150,000 graduates now holding positions. Don't you think it would pay you to take the Draughton Training? Write us to-day for our FREE Catalogue and information. It will tell you how to SUCCEED. Address

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**Money To Loan**

For the next 60 days, will loan money on farm and ranch lands, in Hale and adjoining counties, 8 per cent interest, three to ten years time. For particulars, address,

**Hunsaker & Phillips**  
Or inquire at FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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wanting to sell your residence.

**C. H. WHITE**  
Stephens Building Room 7

have several customers if it's a snap.

**HOW CHRONIC COUGHS**

Are Being Cured by Vinol.

Did you ever cough for a month? Then just think how distressing it must be to have a cough hang on for three months.

Mrs. Maria Primrose, of 87 Newell Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I had a very heavy cold which settled into a chronic cough, which kept me awake nights for fully three months, and felt tired all the time because my rest was broken so much. The effect of taking your cod liver and iron remedy, Vinol, is that my cough is gone. I can now get a good night's rest, and I feel much stronger in every way."

It is the combined action of the medicinal elements, cods' livers, aided by the blood-making and strengthening properties of tonic iron which makes Vinol so efficient in curing chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis—at the same time building up the weakened, run-down system.

Try a bottle of Vinol, with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.

J. W. WILLIS DRUG CO.,  
(Adv.) Plainview, Texas.

LITTLEFIELD IS BUILDING.

Arthur B. Duggan Says New Town Will Have Modern Conveniences.

Arthur B. Duggan, sales manager of the Littlefield lands in Lamb County, was in Plainview Monday. Mr. Duggan is pleased with the interest being manifested in his efforts to colonize the 70,000 acres cut out of the Littlefield lands.

"We have already sold more than \$30,000 worth of land," Mr. Duggan said to a reporter, "and we haven't announced ourselves as ready yet. A modern hotel is going up. It will be two stories high and complete in detail. A coal and grain business will be put in at once. Contract has been made for a general store to start business by January 15."

The Santa Fe railroad has asked for an additional seven acres in Littlefield, and will put up water tank, coal chute and section houses. McAdams Lumber Co. has purchased land and will have lumber on the ground, according to agreement with Mr. Duggan, by January 15.

"I have just been out to see your Graham well," Mr. Duggan said. "It is a revelation. Not one person in ten realizes the possibilities here. It is up to all of us to get busy and find out; but this is the greatest agricultural country—the South Plains—in all the world."

GOD CALLED,

And after two months' illness our friend and our neighbor, Mrs. D. W. McGlasson, answered "I am coming," and went back last Sunday night, December 15, at 10:30 o'clock, to God. There would be no comfort, her earthly home would now indeed be uncomfortable, if we did not put our trust in God, who cannot make mistakes and who doeth all things well. He is our Father; His eyes watch the crucible; His gentle touch is on the pulse; He knoweth our frame; He remembereth that we are dust; and, "Like a father pitieeth his children, so the Lord pitieeth them that fear Him."

"Not now, but in the future year, It will be in the better land, We'll reap the meaning of our tears, And there—up there—we'll understand."

She is your priceless treasure still. You have no treasure so secure as the one laid up in heaven, and we pray that this trial may become a charity to lift you in to the very heart of your

Heavenly Father, where He will heal the hurt as He alone can do, enabling you to rise into the sunlight of His beaming countenance, so that these afflictions may work out for you a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory.

"Turn to the helper, unto whom thou art

More near and more dear than thy mother heart;

Who is more near to thee than is the blood

That warms thy bosom with its pure life flood.

This love endures through all things without end,

And every soul has one Almighty Friend;

And, content with the will of the Lord, soon or late

We shall read the glad word o'er the Beautiful Gate—

"COMPENSATION."

"We know your hearts are so lonely,

And dark seems your grief-stricken way;

Be patient and trust in the Master—

He will lead you at last to the day.

"And when at the end comes the summons

To pass the bright, pearly gates through,

'Mid the loved ones you meet at the portal,

She'll be watching and waiting for you."

A FRIEND.

PRAISES THE BOONE INSTITUTE OF MASSAGE.

Prof. S. L. Boone, Plainview, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Since taking treatment at the Boone Institute I am in better health and feel stronger than I have for ten years. I heartily recommend your method of treatment to all sufferers.

Most sincerely,

MRS. M. MINNICK.

People are coming to the Boone Institute and Sanitarium from all over Texas and other states almost every day, and they are receiving the same benefits as this good lady. This is the kind of advertising we want for our Institute and Sanitarium.

S. L. BOONE, President.

SETH WARD COLLEGE NOTES.

President Pearce spent Sunday, De-

ember 15, at Kress, and preached to a large congregation at the morning service.

Last week closed our first term's work in school. Both faculty and students were busy with final examinations, which closed on Friday at noon. School was then dismissed until January 2nd.

Rev. S. A. Barnes visited our school one morning last week, made a splendid talk at chapel and visited various departments of work.

CALUMET GUARANTEES BAKING ECONOMY.

Have you ever stopped to think just what "economy" in baking really means? Some folks seem to have the idea that saving a little on the cost of the materials—the flour, eggs, etc.—is economy. Others are of the opinion that they have been economical when they buy the low-priced baking powder, and save 10c to 25c. But both are wrong. For the real economy—the economy that counts—consists in doing away with the failures that so often waste far more than is saved in buying low-priced materials.

And that beyond a doubt is the reason that Calumet Baking Powder is the favorite of millions of cooks. It absolutely prevents failures—and guarantees success—which, in the end, is the same thing as success.

Calumet is unfailing—it makes every baking good—more tasty, more delicious, more evenly raised—simply because it is not only pure and wholesome itself—but so uniform in quality that you can always depend upon it. Two World's Pure Food Expositions—one at Chicago, 1907, and the other at Paris, France, in 1912—have officially pronounced Calumet the best baking powder made. (Adv.)

THE BUSY WOMAN'S DAY.

It begins early, ends late, and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble without knowing it. Her back aches, and she is tired and worn out. Sleeps poorly, is nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble, too. Foley Kidney Pills will cure that and make her strong and well. Mrs. Lena Beyer, 12 Frederick St., Auburn, N. Y., says: "Three boxes of Foley Kidney Pills were all that were needed to make me strong and well. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder disorders. Try them. R. A. Long's Drug Store. Adv. 52

Dec. 6, 1912  
The Leyhe Piano Co.  
Amarillo, Texas

My Dear Sirs:

I wish to express my most sincere appreciation for the beautiful Steck Grand we have been using at our recent concerts. Its singing quality and beauty of tone gives a perfect accompaniment to the voice which is always a great delight to an artist.

Very sincerely yours,  
Ellen Beach Yaw.

BUSINESS PERSONALS THAT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

Sure, W. B. JOINER has 8 per cent

OTTO'S Pork Chops are chopped to suit you. (Adv.)

For the best Nigger Head Coal see the ALFALFA LUMBER CO. tf.

See COBB & ELLIOTT before you sell your Grain. —Adv. tf.

W. B. JOINER has 8 per cent money (no extras) for Farm Loans. (Adv.)

Let OTTO send you a Roast for your Sunday dinner. (Adv.)

For the best Nigger Head Coal see the ALFALFA LUMBER CO. tf.

Fruits of all kinds at HATCHELL & JOHNSON'S. Phone 76. Adv.

All kinds of Meats at OTTO'S—Fresh and Salted. (Adv.)

No strings on 8 per cent money. See W. B. JOINER for Farm Loans. Adv.

Try OTTO'S for a Lamb Roast. Phone 437. (Adv.)

For the best Nigger-Head Coal, see ALFALFA LUMBER CO. —Adv. tf.

Yes, 8 per cent for Farm Loans by W. B. JOINER. Adv.

OTTO carries a variety of Imported Cheeses. Phone 437. (Adv.)

For the best Rockvale Coal, see the ALFALFA LUMBER CO. Adv. tf.

"Two-Minute" Chili at OTTO'S. Phone 437. (Adv.)

R. M. IRICK is still raising sand and gravel and giving the people dirt. —Adv. tf.

We can supply your wants with the best Coal all the time. COBB & ELLIOTT. Adv. tf.

COBB & ELLIOTT buy Grain six days in the week, and talk about it on Sunday. Adv. tf.

A supply of FRESH VEGETABLES Tuesday. WRIGHT & DUNAWAY. Phone 35 and 355. Adv.

W. B. JOINER will buy Vendor Lien Notes. Office: Hale County Abstract Company. —Adv.

The best of everything in the Grocery line. WRIGHT & DUNAWAY. Phones 35 and 355. Adv.

We have a Complete Line of Xmas Nuts—all fresh. HATCHELL & JOHNSON. Phone 76. Adv.

If you want Good, Fresh Candy, buy at HATCHELL & JOHNSON'S. They (Phone 76) have it. Adv.

For your dinner table, WRIGHT & DUNAWAY have a complete line of Groceries and Cured Meats. Adv. tf.

All kinds of Nuts, Fruits and Grapes for Christmas. WRIGHT & DUNAWAY. Phones 35 and 355. Adv.

Fresh Vegetables for your Christmas dinner. We have them Tuesday. WRIGHT & DUNAWAY. Phones 35 and 355. Adv.

Why be held up when you can buy at THE NECESSITY STORE at Bargain Prices every day. Southeast corner Square. —Adv. tf.

We are still in the market, and are paying the highest prices for Kaffir and Milo Heads, Bulk Grain, Millet Seed and Cane Seed. COBB & ELLIOTT. —Adv. tf.

CHRISTMAS TREES. See the Plainview Nursery for Christmas Trees, from three to seven feet. Prices given on application. Adv. PLAINVIEW NURSERY.

HATCHELL & JOHNSON'S—the place to buy your Xmas Candy. Just arrived, a full line of the BEST. Adv.

All kinds of Nuts, Fruits and Grapes for Christmas. WRIGHT & DUNAWAY. Phones 35 and 355. Adv.

We carry Vegetables of the season. All orders are well cared for. HATCHELL & JOHNSON. Phone 76. (Adv.)

Fresh Vegetables for your Christmas dinner. We have them Tuesday. WRIGHT & DUNAWAY. Phones 35 and 355. Adv.

SPECIAL PRICES AFTER XMAS.

I will give special rates to all students enrolling with me for work in Art after the Christmas holidays. Studios at Wayland College and down town. MISS LISSIE BELLE WALKER. (Adv.)

MONEY TO LOAN ON LAND  
No Insurance Proposition—No Usury. If you have the security I have my finger on the money. That's all.  
Y. W. HOLMES, Plainview, Texas

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New Model 5 ROYAL STANDARD  
With Two-Color Ribbon Tabulator Back-Spacer Hinged Paper Fingers Tilting Paper Table  
All the final touches of typewriter improvement are found at their best in the new Model 5 Royal, including several features found on no other machine.  
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Good Band Music, Good Vocal Music,  
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Help the Band Boys. They need money to buy music and to pay other expenses.  
A Good Program Is Assured

# WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We are with you for a Bigger, Better, Busier Plainview during 1913

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WATCH OUR WINDOW

W. A. SHOFNER, Manager

### The Hale County Herald

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#### NOTICE.

All announcements of any church, pertaining to services, are welcome to the columns of The Herald FREE; but any announcement of a bazaar, ice cream supper, or any plan to get money, is looked upon as a business proposition, and will be charged for accordingly.

Subscription Price .... \$1.00 per year (Invariably in advance)

It isn't too early for that New Year resolution—"Help make Plainview a Better Place in which to have a home."

A man or a woman is never old until rosey hopes turn gray, love grows cold and dispositions get wrinkles.

Isn't it remarkable how seldom a man realizes that he has not married his affinity until his wife begins to stoop and get crow's feet around her eyes?

#### WELCOME TO WINFIELD.

The Herald is glad to welcome to Plainview W. E. Winfield, who takes a partnership with W. A. Nash. It was the editor's privilege to be a schoolmate of the younger brother of Mr. Winfield in college. The family is made of such stuff as Plainview needs among her citizenship. The Winfields honor any community.

#### AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP.

Is your Christmas shopping done? Are your bundles ready for delivery by Uncle Sam, of course, they bear the Red Cross greeting. If not, they are not ready to go.

Ocasionaly we take up something which we must leave for others to finish. Tuberculosis can be stamped out during the life of the generation which has taken up the fight.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Society of Texas is fighting the disease most effectively. Your purchase of Red Cross stamps furnishes funds with which to wage a winning battle.

The society needs funds. Will you

### COCHRANE'S STUDIO



Where They Make  
HIGH GRADE PHOTOS

add your pennies, or will you shirk the call?

And what a message those Red Cross seals bear! Only a penny; yet each seal is a challenge to the careless, a call for action to the thoughtful, a shout of victory to those who are fighting the white plague, a message of life to the stricken.

Red Cross Seals are on sale in Plainview at the three drug stores, Carter-Houston Dry Goods Co., Plainview Mercantile Co., Richards Bros. & Collier, Elk Barber Shop, and the City Bakery. Every penny paid for them goes to help the fight against tuberculosis.

Buy liberally of Red Cross Seals, and get the Christmas spirit which they bear.

Miss Gay Jackson left Friday for Teague, Texas.

Miss Carrina Applewhite went to Canadian Friday.

Miss Hester Jordan was a passenger to Tulla Saturday.

Frank Locke was in Plainview Saturday, from Canyon.

C. E. McClelland and wife went to San Antonio Friday.

E. B. Hughes and wife went to Kansas City Friday.

R. D. Rogers and wife are at Knox City for the holidays.

Mrs. K. D. Middleton and children went to Abilene Friday.

L. G. Wilson returned home Friday from Brownsville, Texas.

Will Goode is home from San Antonio, to spend Christmas with home folks.

S. G. Moore and wife, of the Olton community, went to Knoxville, Iowa, Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Galloway and little son are spending the holidays at Lawton, Oklahoma.

Carl Sowell is here from Brownwood this week, to spend the weekend with friends.

Miss Wilson, teacher in the High School, went to Saline Friday to visit during Christmas.

Mrs. Lalla Davis and daughter, Lera, went to Beeville, Ark., Monday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. E. D. Lewis and children went to Melrose, New Mexico, Monday, to visit during Christmas.

C. O. Cornelius, of Easton, Mo., is in Plainview looking after land interests this week.

J. E. Hooten arrived Saturday from Artesia, New Mexico, to visit friends during the Christmas holidays.

Parke Dalton is home from the Lowery-Phillips School, at Amarillo, to spend the holidays with home folks.

Miss Mallow, teacher of the fourth grade at the Central Building, went to Pampa Saturday, to spend Christmas.

Miss Jane Price, teacher of music in the High School at Floydada, was a passenger to Harrison, Ark., Saturday.

Mrs. R. P. Mayhugh and her sister, Miss Bettie Patterson, left for DeLeon Friday, to spend Christmas with home folks.

Miss Ellen Robinson and sister, Miss Elmira, left Friday to spend the holidays with relatives at Clovis, New Mexico.

H. O. Roden and family will be guests of relatives and friends at Lone Wolf, Okla., during the Christmas holidays.

Leta Green and her grandfather, J. G. Hamilton, are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends at Texico.

Miss Tress Stone, of Canyon, went to Lockney Friday, to visit at the home of B. F. Smith, her uncle, during the Christmas holidays.

Prof. O. M. W. Smith, of Big Sandy, is in Plainview for the holidays, visiting his daughter, Miss Alene Smith, who is teaching in the Plainview schools.

T. W. Cannon, of Michigan, came into Plainview last night. Mr. Cannon brought with him his household goods and expects to make his home in Plainview.

Flake Garner is the oldest licensed embalmer in Hale County. Entrust your work to him and dismiss all worry. At E. R. WILLIAMS' FURNITURE STORE. (Adv.)

### CLASSIFIED ADS

#### WANTED.

WANTED: A position with some mercantile company. Can furnish \$1,000. Address "K," care of The Herald. Adv. pd.

WANTED: Position as Steam Engineer by Experienced Man. P. O. BOX 673. Adv.

WANTED: A Duroc-Jersey Male Hog. J. V. BOSTON, Kress, Tex. Ad.

#### LOST.

LOST: A white automobile glove. Finder return to Herald office and receive reward. (Adv.)

LOST: A box containing one white Stetson hat, one lady's hat, baby cap and bonnet. Finder return to T. M. BRADLEY, Plainview, Texas. Ad. 1p.

#### FOR SALE.

LAND FOR SALE BY OWNER. 13 acres, patented; 11 miles from Hale Center, 2 miles from post office, school and church; \$1,000 cash, balance 7 years, 6 per cent interest. Also 4 lots in 6 blocks of Court House in Plainview; \$200 cash will handle. Also quarter-section two miles from Hale Center, \$21; three-fourths cash, balance one year. Y. W. HOLMES. Adv. tf. Plainview, Texas.

#### MARES AND MULES FOR SALE.

Ten (10) head work mares, all bred. Eight (8) head mule colts. Will also offer for sale my Grade Percheron Stallion; 5 years old, sound, extra well built; trained for herd service, but well broken to work, drive or ride. Write, phone or come and see me. Stock in good condition and priced to sell. D. Z. HINSHAW, Kress, Texas. Lock Box 71. Adv.

FOR SALE: One-half section in Lamb County; 3 1/2 miles of County Seat. Will sell cheap. BOX 612, Plainview, Texas. Adv. pd.

DUROC-JERSEYS for sale; four months old; gilts and males. Four miles north and six miles west of Plainview. W. C. HUNT. Adv. 51-pd.

## A New Year's Resolution

"I will use 'Pride of the Plains' Flour during 1913"

GOOD BREAD is the basis of a satisfying meal. For the Best Bread you want the Best Flour. Milling alone can't make good flour. It requires superior wheat.

Hale County Wheat won first and second prizes at the Texas State Fair.

Pride of the Plains Flour is made of Hale county Wheat.

Pride of the Plains Flour is a HOME PRODUCT and is used by Plainview Housewives who select the best.

We have fresh meal all the time  
We have all kinds of Feedstuff

*A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year*

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## Your Christmas Dinner

Just Like Mother Used to do. I Will Give You a Feast of Good Things. Maybe You Would Like Something Good to Eat Every day. Come to

### THE ROOK HOTEL

Near the Santa Fe Depot

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FOR SALE: One modern, 9-room residence; close in; on most popular street in town. Two lots, good arched; out-houses; water and sewer connections. G. W. DAVENPORT, Plainview, Texas. Adv. pd.

FOR SALE: 5-room cottage; bath, china and two closets; front and back porches; 2 corner lots, 50 x 150 feet. For a few days, \$900.00 less than cost. Inquire of MRS. ROOK, Banquet Hotel, Plainview. Adv. tf.

FOR SALE: 160 acres at a bargain; in the Shallow Water Belt, near Lockney. Price, \$16 an acre; \$1,500 cash; balance, 1, 2 and 3 years, at 8 per cent interest. For further information see N. H. LEWIS LAND CO, Plainview, Texas. Adv.

FOR SALE: 10- to 50-acre tracts adjoining the town plat of Lockney, Texas. \$50 to \$100 an acre; easy terms. See N. H. LEWIS LAND CO., Plainview, Texas. Adv.

FOR TRADE.

FOR EXCHANGE: 160 acres under irrigation ditch near Laramie, Wyo.; choice land. Will exchange for Hale Co. land or Plainview property. E. H. PERRY. Adv. 52

FOR SALE: Some Household Furniture at a bargain. Call at 302 North Archer St. MRS. J. J. LASH. Adv.

TO TRADE—Two city residences to trade for raw land. BOX 27, Plainview, Texas. Adv. 1-pd.

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HOUSES FOR TRADE.

Two residences in Sweetwater, Texas, rented for \$30.00 a month, clear of encumbrance, to trade for farm near Plainview. Write BOX 475, Sweetwater, Texas. Adv. 1-pd.

# The Best Quality JEWELRY

You have made business good during 1912. Thank you.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

## Wilbert Peterson

NORTH PACIFIC STREET

You can find what you want in Bakery goods here.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Good New Year.

## THE CITY BAKERY

# AN APPRECIATION

Our Holiday Trade has been so good that we feel we owe an appreciation to the people of Plainview.

To the people who have patronized us, and who I am certain will continue to do so I want to express thanks.

### A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

I am permanently located in Plainview, and shall hope to prosper because I shall continue to do my best to give you entire satisfaction.

## The Necessity Store

H. L. A. FRANK

I wish to thank the people of Plainview and surrounding community for their liberal patronage of 1912--and will be pleased to have a continuation of the same for the new year.

Wishing for you a Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

## D. B. WATSON

2nd Hand Store

#### THE MESSAGE OF CHRISTMAS.

What is the message of Christmas to you?

Christmas should signify the difference between India and Germany; Turkey and England; China and America; the difference between Brahmanism or Confucianism and Christianity; between slavery, superstition and ignorance, and freedom, hope, knowledge.

Christmas is the natal day which bequeaths to you the blessings accumulated through nineteen hundred centuries of struggle. It was the birth day of Him who is your security for the present and your hope for the future.

Then, make it more than a season of revelry, of music and of feasting.

Tonight a million children, food-hungry and love-hungry, shiver in beds of straw and dream Christmas dreams that never can come true. Ten thousand gray-souled women keep vigil with the ghosts of yesterday. Gaunt from toil, with empty purse and empty cupboard, they face the dreariest tragedy in all motherhood—the explanation of the empty Christmas stocking. An army of haggard men inhabit barracks of privation, and flee to dens of vice to lose themselves.

Why? In a land of plenty—why? Have you brought your frankincense and myrrh? Have you learned the glory of service, the joy of giving, the strength that comes with the lifting of burdens?

The Child is awaiting your coming. The Star of Bethlehem is calling for your labors.

# BUY AND USE

Red Cross



Xmas Seals

### How to Stamp Out Tuberculosis

Help to Send Out the Health Exhibit Train. Help to Save the Crippled Children.

Seals on sale with

Duncan's Pharmacy, J. W. Willis, R. A. Long, Richards Bros. & Collier, Carter-Houston, Plainview Merc. Co., Elk Barber Shop, City Bakery and Hale County Herald.

## 1913 The Season's Greetings 1913

Amid the color and the glow of the holly, and the twinkle and the ray of Christmas candles, we send you our greetings of the season. Here's wishing you

### A Very Happy New Year

We hope you'll realize all your best hopes during the year 1913. If there is anything that you want that you haven't got, we hope you'll succeed in getting it. If anything that you don't want should come to you, we hope it won't be so bad that you can not endure it with courage.

In short, we wish for you the best possible year. If there's anything you can do to make it better for you, we'll be glad to do it.

We are grateful to our friends and customers for their part in making a successful year for us, and we look forward with confidence to a better one.

## J. W. Willis Drug Comp'y

# THANKS

For your liberal patronage during the year now closing, we thank you. We recognize your appreciation of our successful efforts to obtain superior groceries for you. It has been our aim to divide profits with you---to give you the best in groceries and in service. We want now to wish you

### A Merry Christmas

It is our intention to take even better care of your wants during 1913. Our new store will enable us to serve you better still: And while seeking prosperity for ourselves, we wish you prosperity, health and

A Happy New Year,

## Vickrey-Hancock Gro. Co.

New Elk Building

# DR. PRICE'S BAKING POWDER

## A pure, healthful, Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

When buying an article of food you are entitled to know exactly what you are buying—its quality and ingredients.

If this information is refused don't buy it.

Some of the low grade baking powders are advertised, but the ingredients of the powders are scrupulously concealed.

A housekeeper would not use a baking powder containing alum if she knew it.

It is well when buying to examine the label on the can. Unless it shows the ingredient cream of tartar, don't buy it.

Dr. Price's baking powder is absolutely free from alum.

### NO PEACE AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

The Thoughts Are Directed Feverishly to the Buying of Gifts.

In some households Christmas time has far departed from its original intention of "Peace on earth, good will toward men." It has been metamorphosed into a regular bugbear, lacking peace and lacking sincere good will. Instead of opening the heart, with glad expectancy, to "hear the angels sing;" instead of watching to "follow the star," the thoughts are feverishly directed eastward, entirely, and the heart is attuned in manner thus:

"Oh, dear! Forty-five names upon my list! I haven't half of them provided for yet, and every one gave me something last year. I do hope some of them omit me this year, so I can omit them next. Tom says we ought to economize, and that we need not give each other anything; but that wouldn't be Christmas. Still—oh, dear! here are forty-five names. What am I ever going to do? The expense is perfectly scandalous. But we must make the most of Christmas. So let's see—"

Tom (loq): "Confound it! Funny how Christ-

mas always comes at the end of the year, when a fellow's hard up. I wish we all could cut out this present swapping. What the dickens shall I give Helen? Handbag, I guess. Handbags never are amiss, are they? Let me see your best leather handbag, please. Yes, shopping bag—reticule—catch-all—whatever you call it. Is that it? Thirty-two dollars? What? Without initials, you say? Initials six more? All right. Send it 'round to the office, with statement. There, by thunder, that's off my mind!"

Not much chance for the heavenly strains to penetrate a mundane envelope such as this; not much chance for the beams of the star to attract eyes down bent upon a check list or a check book; not much chance for "peace" and "good will" to permeate this anxiety to even up in dollars and cents, or to make the gift count for more than the giver, the matter more than the spirit. Christmas is not peace; it is hard work, care, and striving. But it should be, and can be, different.

I don't suppose that there is much show to have a law passed regulating the expense of Christmas gifts. My idea—my own idea—is to follow the example of school boards which limit the outlay upon graduation (pardon

me, I should say "commencement") dresses at the exercises. Formerly, as goes the impression, the poor girl who was valedictorian in a cheese cloth dress was eclipsed by the wealthy but mentally undistinguished girl in an imported tulle (am I correct?) gown. Now the wisdom of various school boards has seen fit to allay this apparent injustice by limiting the expense at \$1.49 each. And my idea is to assemble a Christmas Peace League at The Hague and delete the Christmas gift warfare.

What a mistake to have Christmas tarnished by any rivalry save the rivalry of being naturally happy, and of naturally transferring happiness to others! "Merry Christmas" is not to be bought. Christmas pre-eminently is the day for throwing out your chest until all cares slide off, and for being sincerely, unaffectedly will wishing.—Edwin L. Sabin, in December Lippincott's Magazine.

### LOCKNEY BOY GETS FIRST HONORS AT WACO.

Henry Thagard returned home Tuesday from Waco, where he attended the Masonic Grand Lodge School of Instruction. Henry took first honors in his class, only missing one word in all the Masonic work, and was awarded a certificate which entitles him to hold schools of instruction in Texas. Lockney is proud of him, and the order is to be congratulated that it contains such a bright member. He has been receiving the congratulations of friends since his return.—Lockney Beacon.

### AVOID THE CHEAP AND "BIG CAN" BAKING POWDERS.

The cheap baking powders have but one recommendation: they certainly give the purchaser plenty of powder for his money, but it's not all baking powder; the bulk is made up of cheap materials that have no leavening power. These powders are so carelessly made from inferior materials that they will not always make light, wholesome food. Further, these cheap baking powders have a very small percentage of leavening gas; therefore, it takes from two to three times as much of such powder to raise the cake or biscuit as it does of Calumet Baking Powder. Therefore, in the long run, the actual cost to the consumer of the cheap powders is more than Calumet would be. Cheap baking powders leave the bread sometimes bleached and acid, sometimes yellow and alkaline, and often unpalatable. They are never of uniform strength and quality.

Why not buy a perfectly wholesome baking powder like Calumet, that is at the same time moderate in price and one which can be relied upon? Calumet is always the same, keep in definitely and gives the cook the least trouble. Received Highest Awards: World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.; Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912. (Adv.)

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hale, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 64th Judicial District, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Eulies B. Smith, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hale, at the Court House thereof, in Plainview, Texas, on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 925, wherein P. F. Bryan is plaintiff and F. E. Brown and Eulies B. Smith are defendants; the nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale. )

In the District Court of Hale County, Texas, at the January Term, A. D. 1913.

To the Honorable L. S. Kinder, Judge of said Court:

Now comes P. F. Bryan, hereinafter called Plaintiff, and complaining of F. E. Brown and Eulies B. Smith, hereinafter called Defendants, respectfully shows to the Court as follows, to-wit:

1st. That the Plaintiff herein resides in Hale County, Texas, and that Defendant F. E. Brown resides in Potter County, Texas, and that the residence of Defendant Eulies B. Smith is unknown.

2nd. That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 16th day of February, 1911, Defendants made, executed and delivered to Crawford Lang their three (3) Certain Promissory Vendor's Lien Notes in writing, two of said Notes being for the principal sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each, and one of said Notes being for the principal sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, each and all of said notes bearing date February 16th, 1911, and due and payable One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) Years from March 1st, 1911, each respectively payable to the order of Crawford Lang, each of said notes drawing interest from March 1st, 1911, until maturity at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and after maturity until paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum until paid, interest payable annually as it accrues; and both principal and interest of said notes payable at Plainview, Texas, and each of said notes providing that all past due interest on this note shall bear interest from the maturity thereof until paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum. And each of said notes providing that a failure to pay this note at its maturity, or any installment of interest thereon when due, shall at the option of the holders of them mature all notes given by the maker hereof to the payee herein on this date, in part payment for this land, and also providing that if this note is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or for the purpose of securing the same, or if collected through the Probate Courts, I, the makers of said notes, agree to pay a further and additional sum of ten per cent on the amount due as attorney's fees; and providing further that each of said notes are given in part payment for a certain tract of land, situated in Hale County, Texas, and described as all of Lots Nos. One, Two, Three, Four and Five, in Block No. Ten (10), Nob Hill Addition to the Town of Plainview, Texas, conveyed to said F. E. Brown and Eulies B. Smith, Defendants herein, by Crawford Lang and wife, and to secure the payment of said notes herein sued upon according to their tenor and effect, a vendor's lien is retained in said conveyance and is expressly acknowledged and also retained in said deed of conveyance. Each and all of said notes were executed by the said Defendants, Eulies B. Smith and F. E. Brown.

3rd. That each and all of said notes were in fact given in part payment for the property described in said notes, to-wit, all of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in Nob Hill Addition to the town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, and that said property was by deed in writing of same date of notes conveyed to defendants, in consideration, among other things, of the Three Notes herein described, and that in said conveyance a vendor's lien was retained and reserved against the said described property to secure the payment of said notes according to the tenor thereof.

4th. That by virtue of said notes Defendants herein promised and agreed and became duty bound to pay to Plaintiff herein the sum of moneys in said notes stipulated and specified, together with all interest and attorney's fees thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof; and that by

virtue of said notes and said conveyance above mentioned this Plaintiff has a valid and subsisting lien upon and against the said lands and lots, to-wit, all of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in Block No. Ten (10), Nob Hill Addition to the town of Plainview, Texas, to secure the payment of said notes, the interest and attorney's fees thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof.

5th. That each and all of said notes have been transferred and delivered in due course of trade by the said Crawford Lang to the Plaintiff, P. F. Bryan, and that the said Plaintiff is now the legal and equitable owner and holder of said notes, and said vendor's lien.

6th. That the first of said notes is now long past due and unpaid, and that the interest on each and all of said notes is now long past due and unpaid, and the Plaintiff herein has elected and does hereby elect and declare each and all of said notes matured and due, an account of Defendants' failure to pay the first of said notes when it was due and failure to pay the interest on said notes when due, according to the tenor of said notes, and therefore Alleges that each and all of said notes are due and payable, and that the purchase money evidenced by said notes has never been paid, and the Defendants, though often requested, have hitherto failed and refused to pay said notes, or any part thereof, and still refuse to pay said notes or any part thereof, and the same remains unpaid to the damage of this Plaintiff in the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars.

7th. That because of the failure of Defendants to pay said notes when due, Plaintiff was forced to place said notes in the hands of Charles Clements, a licensed attorney at law, for collection, and that it was necessary that suit be filed on same, and that the Plaintiff has contracted to pay said Charles Clements for his services in collecting said notes a sum of money equal to the 10 per cent attorney's fees provided for in said notes, and that said sum provided for in said notes is a reasonable fee for his services in collecting said notes.

8th. Wherefore, premises considered, Plaintiff prays the Court that the Defendants be cited to appear in terms of law to answer this petition, that he have judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees, and costs of suit, and for a foreclosure of his lien on the above described property and premises, and that the same be decreed to be sold according to law, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office, in Plainview, Texas, this, the 27th day of November, A. D. 1912.

B. H. TOWERY, Clerk District Court, Hale County, Texas. By W. H. BOX, Deputy.

### COPY OF JURY LIST.

LIST OF PERSONS drawn by the Jury Commissioners of the District Court of Hale County, Texas, at the August Term, 1912, to serve as Petit Jurors during the Second week at the January Term, 1913, of the said Court:

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|------------------|-----------------|
| J. F. Pippin     | R. B. Havenhill |
| Chas. Schuler    | H. V. Tull      |
| J. B. Oswald     | J. M. Murphy    |
| A. Van Howling   | J. L. Overall   |
| J. C. Terry      | W. A. Nash      |
| T. J. Johnson    | W. S. Maggard   |
| R. W. Montgomery | J. E. Massey    |
| N. A. Price      | J. A. Winberry  |
| W. C. Malone     | W. C. Cornelius |
| W. A. Miles      | L. A. Harral    |
| J. P. Koonsman   | Elvert Overton  |
| J. B. Maxey      | J. B. Hay       |
| J. R. Light      | W. N. McDonald  |
| Perry Smith      | S. McCall       |
| B. E. Mitchell   | T. E. Boyd      |
| F. M. Bridges    | J. W. Boggus    |
| J. C. Wolverton  | J. T. Flake     |
| W. C. Clark      | J. K. Goodner   |

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale. )

I, B. H. Towery, Clerk of the District Court in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing list of Petit Jurors is a true and correct copy of the original list selected by the Jury Commissioners of this Court, to serve at the January Term, A. D. 1913, of said Court: said Jurors to be and appear at the Court House of said County, in Plainview, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for the 2nd week of the January Term of said Court.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and the seal of the District Court of said County, at office in Plainview, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1912.

(SEAL) B. H. TOWERY, Clerk of the District Court, Hale County, Texas.

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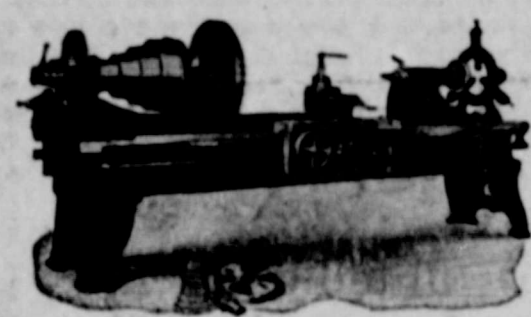
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**PARIS NOTES.**

The sapphire is the most popular of beauty's adornment this winter.

Tailor-made suits of velvet are chic.

The slashed skirt is a feature of the new gown.

The new moire silk shows a large watered design.

The full-length fur coat is the height of fashion.

The old-fashioned ashes of roses is a popular color.

Skunk and ermine come first for sets and trimmings.

A fashion novelty is the colored wool rose on the muff.

Many of the new tailored suits are finished with piping.

The new corsage bouquet is a compact bunch of red berries.

The small hat and the large muff are fashion's fancy this season.

Rhinestones are used as a trimming for the neck of evening gowns.

Sealskin mantles are worn over afternoon frocks of velvet and cloth.

A feature of the newest models is sleeves made of a contrasting color.

Evening gowns are cut very low and filled in with flesh-colored tulle or net.

A very smart coat-suit is made of ribbed velvet in tones of black and gray.

One-sided effects are still fashionable in the arrangement of evening corsages.

Chameleon velvets are among the new materials for afternoon and evening gowns.

The street frocks of velvet or cloth are adorned with square buttons of pearl or ivory.—Dallas News.

**COPY OF JURY LIST.**

LIST OF PERSONS drawn by the Jury Commissioners of the County Court of Hale County, Texas, at the October Term, 1912, to serve as Petit Jurors during the 1st week of the January Term, 1913, of the said Court:  
 J. E. Massey Noah Halsey  
 A. T. Matsler G. M. James  
 C. D. Benson B. P. Adams  
 W. H. Ragland J. J. Merrell  
 H. A. Krause F. G. Hudgins  
 W. W. Edmundson T. J. Flake  
 A. D. Hooper J. T. Carr  
 J. H. Helm A. Landers  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 County of Hale.)

I, B. H. Towery, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing list of Petit Jurors is a true and correct copy of the original list selected by the Jury Commissioners of this County, to serve at the January Term, A. D. 1912, of said Court: said Jurors to be and appear at the Court House of said County, in Plainview, on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1913, at 7 o'clock a. m., then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for the 1st week of the January Term of said Court.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and the seal of the County Court of Said County, at office in Plainview, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1912.

(SEAL) B. H. TOWERY,  
 Clerk of the County Court,  
 Hale County, Texas.  
 By W. H. BOX, Deputy.

**COPY OF JURY LIST.**

LIST OF PERSONS drawn by the Jury Commissioners of the District Court of Hale County, Texas, at the August Term, 1912, to serve as Petit Jurors during the 3rd week at the January Term, A. D. 1913, of the said Court:  
 T. J. Shelton J. D. Smelley  
 M. H. Winningham E. W. Suggs  
 F. L. Stovall D. Wardlaw  
 R. M. Hardesty C. G. Wendt  
 G. H. Phillips J. F. Sander  
 L. D. Sewell B. F. Oatis  
 C. E. Shepherd A. M. Stoddard  
 B. H. Kendrick L. Hurst  
 J. A. Slaton J. P. Woodriddle  
 S. S. Sloneker A. A. Soward  
 W. B. Seaman G. B. Simmons  
 E. F. Sansom D. D. Shipley  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 County of Hale.)

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a. m., then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for the 3rd week of the January Term of said Court.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal of the District Court of said County, at office in Plainview, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1912.

(SEAL) B. H. TOWERY,  
 Clerk of the District Court,  
 Hale County, Texas.  
 By W. H. BOX, Deputy.

**COPY OF JURY LIST.**

LIST OF PERSONS drawn by the Jury Commissioners of the District Court of Hale County, Texas, at the August Term, 1912, to serve as Grand Jurors during the January Term, 1913, of the said Court:

W. F. Brooks Wm. Britt  
 C. V. Bryson N. M. Akeson  
 Dave Collier W. R. Ferguson  
 Wm. Glover A. J. Baker  
 J. F. Garrison R. L. Hooper  
 R. J. Goode C. E. Lock  
 J. A. Powell J. P. Carr  
 D. R. Bailey S. R. Merrell  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 County of Hale.)

I, B. H. Towery, Clerk of the District Court in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing list of Grand Jurors is a true and correct copy of the original list selected by the Jury Commissioners of this Court, to serve at the January Term, A. D. 1913, of said Court: said Jurors to be and appear at the Court House of said County, in Plainview, on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for the January Term of said Court.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and the seal of the District Court of said County, at office in Plainview, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1912.

(SEAL) B. H. TOWERY,  
 Clerk of the District Court,  
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 By W. H. BOX, Deputy.

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**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County—GREETING:

G. L. Bruner, administrator of the estate of Susan Ross Bruner, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the estate of said Susan Ross Bruner, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that, by Publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Hale, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, of any they have, on or before the January Term, 1913, of said County Court, commencing the 13th day of January, A. D. 1913, in the Town of Plainview, when said account and application will be considered by said Court.

WITNESS B. H. Towery, Clerk of the County Court of Hale County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at my office, in the Town of Plainview, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1912.

B. H. TOWERY,  
 (SEAL) Clerk of County Court,  
 Hale County, Texas.  
 By W. H. BOX, Deputy.

A true copy, I certify:  
 J. C. HOOPER, Sheriff,  
 Hale County, Texas.

NOTICE OF INTENTION to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January, 1913, for the passage of an act or acts authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the properties now owned and hereafter acquired by The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company, The Texas and Gulf Railway Company, The Gulf and Interstate Railway Company of Texas, and the Beaumont Wharf and Terminal Company, and authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease that portion of the railroad of the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman, Texas, to Sweetwater, Texas, or to authorize the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation by the officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said railroad between Coleman and Sweetwater.

The undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January, 1913, for the passage of an act or acts authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by The Texas and Gulf Railway Company, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by the Beaumont Wharf and Terminal Company, such lease or leases, if executed, to include the branches and extensions of such railroads, and each of them, that may be hereafter constructed; also authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease the railroad of the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman to Sweetwater, Texas, or in the alternative to authorize the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation by the officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said railroad, for account of the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company.  
 GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY.  
 By E. P. RIPLEY, President.  
 THE CONCHO, SAN SABA AND LLANO VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY,  
 By E. O. TERRY, President.  
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 By J. H. KEER, President.  
 THE GULF AND INTERSTATE RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS.  
 By L. F. FEATHERSTONE, President.  
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 By E. P. RIPLEY, President.

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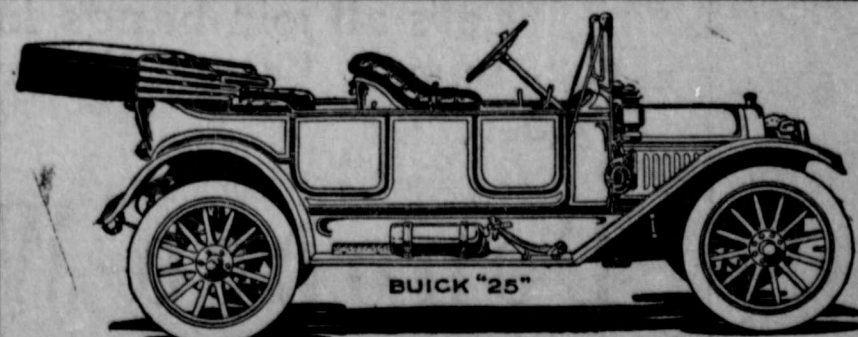
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

# Our Business Has Prospered During 1912

You have shown your appreciation of our efforts to please you during 1912 by giving us increased patronage. I want to express my appreciation for your trade since I have in charge of this store. I am studying your wants, and shall be in a better position to serve you during 1913 than I have been this fall. Phone me your wants; then when you are down town come in and see our new store.

Yours for a bigger, better, busier Plainview

## Montgomery-Lash Grocery Company

NORTH PACIFIC STREET

L. D. SEWELL, Manager

NEXT DOOR TO CARTER-HOUSTON'S STORE

Judge Penry returned Friday from Austin.

Mrs. J. W. Pipkin went to Dallas Friday.

Miss Knoblett, of Floydada, was in Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Hyatt, of Carl, Okla., went to Texola Friday.

Prof. Shuman, of Seth Ward, went to Colorado Friday.

Mrs. H. E. Witty, of Lockney, went to Sweetwater Friday.

Mrs. J. D. King and baby went to Eastland, Texas, Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Gardner and E. Y. Brown went to Fort Worth Friday.

Mrs. H. J. Gentry, of Amarillo, went to Lockney Friday, to visit relatives.

Miss Docia Harris, vocal teacher at Wayland College, went to Dallas on Friday.

Mrs. E. A. Reeves went to Amarillo Friday, to visit relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Minnie Reeves and children left Friday for Knox City, to spend Christmas.

Miss Marvel Matthews, pupil at Seth Ward, is spending the holidays at Plemons.

Pauline Fowler, student at Lockney College, returned Friday to her home, in Oklahoma.

C. L. Glenn, merchant, of Floydada, is spending the holidays with his family, at this place.

Mrs. J. C. Peace went to Brownwood Wednesday, where she will visit through the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Crawford went to Plemons Friday, where she will visit some days with relatives.

Mrs. G. B. Simmons and little girls left Friday for Waxahachie, where they will make their home.

Mrs. W. D. Zion, of Lockney, was a passenger Friday to Lee County, Va., where she goes to visit her mother, Mrs. W. M. Myers. Mrs. Zion has not seen her mother for more than fourteen years.

Miss Ethel Wilson came home Friday, from Baylor University, to spend Christmas with home folks.

Mrs. J. P. Crawford went to Fort Worth Friday, to spend Christmas with her father, H. F. Wakefield.

Gertrude Overall returned Friday Baylor University, to visit with her parents during the holidays.

Miss Hattie Hutton, music director at Wayland College, left Friday to visit her people at Ballinger.

Mrs. C. A. Andrews, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. Pennock, returned to Fort Worth Friday.

Mrs. R. J. Talley, of Lockney, was a passenger to Sweetwater Friday, to visit her mother, Mrs. D. J. Hall.

K. E. Bain and C. J. Witherspoon, cattlemen of Briscoe County, were in Plainview, on business, Wednesday.

Miss Attie Stephens, who taught at Wayland last session, was in Plainview Friday, en route to Claco, Texas.

Lard—Fresh Lard—at OTTO'S. Phone 437. (Adv.)

## We Wish to Thank Our Many, Many Friends

for their liberal patronage during the past year and assure them that it has been highly appreciated.

We have tried faithfully to supply your wants in the Drug Line and have been more than compensated for our efforts by the good business you have given us.

During the coming year it is our intention to exert every effort to please you, but if there is anything that we leave undone, we will consider it a favor if you will tell us of it. Our stock will be kept up-to-date and we'll guarantee the most courteous treatment.

Wishing you a Merry, Merry Christmas and a most Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are,

Sincerely your friend,

## DUNCAN'S PHARMACY

We are grateful to our friends and customers for helping us make 1912 the best year in our business. We take this occasion to wish you

### A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

May 1913 bring you 365 days brim full of labor and ability to do every task so that you shall have no regrets when the year is finished.

Let's all join hands for a bigger, busier, better Plainview for 1913.

## Donohoo-Ware Hardware Comp'y

Northeast Corner Square

E. H. HUMPHREYS, Manager

Miss Lissie Belle Walker, teacher at Wayland College, is spending the vacation days with her people at Forney.

Marvin Harper, a prominent abstractor of Lubbock, was in Plainview, on business, Wednesday of this week.

Miss Willie Harkey, who has been in Plainview visiting Mrs. A. D. Hooper, returned Friday to her home, at El Paso.

D. A. Cook and wife, formerly of Amarillo, went to Lubbock Tuesday, where they will make their home in the future.

Miss Eleanor Lilley, sister of Mrs. R. E. Myers, returned home, to Colorado Spring, Friday, after a visit with Mrs. Myers.

A. A. Turner, of Briscoe County, is here making arrangements to move to Plainview to get advantage of our excellent schools.

Miss Opal Page, student at Seth Ward, was among the number from Seth Ward who left Friday for home to visit home folks. Miss Page lives at Abernathy.

SELLS \$35,000 OF REAL ESTATE IN TWO MONTHS.

T. W. Sawyer Places Small Tracts with Home People and Texans.

Plainview real estate is active. That is the word on every hand. However, it is figures that count. "I have sold \$35,000 worth of real estate during November and December," said T. W. Sawyer on Saturday. "And my sales have been in small tracts to home people and people from East Texas."

Mr. Sawyer says that nearly all of these people have assured him that they will develop their properties right away.

W. M. Howard and wife, who have spent some days visiting their father, A. H. Howard, at Lockney, returned Friday to Canyon City.

W. M. Ansley and wife, from Moore County, are in Plainview for the holidays, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Ansley, Sr.

Miss Annie Irick went to Dallas Saturday, where she will spend a few days, and then on to Grosbeck, before returning to her class at Floydada.

CALVARY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

The following is the program that will be rendered by members of the Sunday School of Calvary Baptist Church at their Christmas-tree exercises on Tuesday evening, December 24, at 7:30 p. m.:

Opening Song—"Joy to the World."—Congregation.

Prayer.

"Christmas Greetings"—Nell Myers.

Paper—"The Nativity"—Mrs. C. W. Tandy.

Duet—"Story of the East"—Misses Foley and Fletcher.

Reading—"Fatherless Joe"—Mrs. Chas. Brown.

"Merry Christmas"—Juniors.

Spelling Christmas—Primary.

A Christmas Song—Junior Philatheas.

Reading—"When Daddy Lights the Tree"—Effie Murphy.

"Dear Little Stranger"—Juniors.

"If Sandy Claws Was Pa"—Hugh Bivens.

"Merry Christmas Bells"—Junior Philatheas.

Introduction of Santa Claus—Supt. Dillingham.

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