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NO GREAT CALAMITY IN DECEMBER, SAYS ASTRONOMER

NO BAD RESULTS ARE TO BE FEARED FROM PLANETS GROUPING

In its issue of October 31st, the News published quite a sensational article by a leading weather prophet relative to the grouping of six planets on one side of the sun on Dec. 17th, and the large sunspot now forming, and the possibility of dire calamity to the earth was suggested. The article, which has appeared in many newspapers, caused considerable discussion and anxiety in Plainview and the territory covered by the News' circulation.

A local citizen wrote to O. H. Truman, of the Lowell Observatory at Flagstaff, Arizona, as to the matter. Prof. Truman is one of the world's most eminent astronomers and presides over one of the greatest observatories in the world. His opinions are more weighty on astronomical matters than any or all the so-called weather prophets. Prof. Truman's letter is dated Nov. 7 and is as follows:

"I had not heard of the article by Foster to which you refer, but have just answered some similar inquiries to your in regard to another article by a man named Porter, along the same lines as Foster's.

"It is a fact that on Dec. 17, and for some days before and after that date, six of the planets, Neptune, Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Mercury and Venus, will be roughly in the same direction from the sun. Venus is in the opposite direction and the earth somewhere near at right angles. This is doubtless a very unusual grouping, the nothing but a calculation which it would take too long to make would tell how often it occurs. I should think, nevertheless, that this grouping or others equally remarkable must have happened several times in the course of recorded history.

"However, no bad results are to be feared from it. There is no evidence of any influence of the planets, either on the sun or the earth; no evidence that they produce sun spots, for example; and it is highly improbable that they do. And sun spots have no influence on the weather of the earth, of which anyone knows. Great spots have often happened, without any bad effects.

"Sun spots occur most frequently at times averaging about 11 years apart; at these times there is a general increased activity in the sun, of which the spots are only a symptom; there is a slightly greater emission of heat; Northern Lights on the earth are frequent; "magnetic storms," by which is meant not thunder storms, but unusual variations in the magnetism of the earth, are common; and occasionally the electric currents set up in the earth are such as to put the wire telegraph out of commission for hours at a time. I remember one case, for example, where the east and west wires in eastern Canada could not be worked at all for several hours, while the north and south lines were not affected. Then as the solar maximum passes, all these activities slowly die down; and in due time build themselves up again for the next maximum. But nothing dangerous or destructive happens.

"I think it is too bad that such stories as that you read gain wide circulation. People believe them—they have no reason to do anything else; and if no other harm results, when these terrifying predictions fail to materialize, science as a whole is discredited. There are as many reputable men in proportion in the scientific world or at least posing as scientists, as there are any place else—and no more.

"I am glad you gave me a chance to in some degree remove the bad effects of such an article."

Armistice Day

Today is Armistice Day, it being the first anniversary of the signing of the armistice which closed the great war. It is being observed as a holiday, and the stores are closed. Classes in Nursing

Plainview Rabbits Take Prizes
At the rabbit show at the Cotton Palace A. A. Hatchell took first prize on junior doe, three to five months old, and fifth prize on junior buck. New Zealand rabbit.

WILL LABOR ABIDE BY JUDGMENT OF COURTS?

Federal Judge Perpetuates Injunction and Orders Strike Called Off By Tomorrow

In the hearing of the coal mining strike injunction suit in Indianapolis, Ind., Saturday, the attorneys of the miners attempted to have the case continued, but this was not done, and Judge A. B. Anderson of the federal court made an order perpetuating the injunction and ordered that the strike be called off. The head officers of the mining unions were ordered to meet yesterday morning in Indianapolis and make an order not later than this, Tuesday, afternoon at 5 o'clock, calling off and annulling the strike, and to report same into court tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A dispatch from Indianapolis last night said:

Indianapolis, Nov. 10.—After more than ten hours of debate, executives of the United Mine Workers of America, who met here today, had reached no agreement as to whether they would comply with the order of Federal Judge A. B. Anderson to call off the strike of miners, and at midnight they were still in session.

"Shortly before midnight John L. Lewis, acting president of the mine workers, left the hall for a few minutes and remarked that it looked like an all night session.

"The length of the debate indicated that a heated fight was in progress with those opposing compliance with the court order. However, it was the general belief that the conservatives would prevail in the end and obey the court's injunction."

Sunday a meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor was called by President Samuel Gompers and met in Washington to consider the matter. After discussion in secret, a long statement was issued, denouncing the injunction as being an injustice to labor and all liberty-loving people, and pledging the support of organized labor to the miners in their strike, asserting that the miners had just cause for striking.

THOMASON ANNOUNCES FOR GOVERNORSHIP

El Paso, Nov. 8.—Robert E. Thomason, speaker of the House of Representatives, and until recent years a Gainesville attorney, announced his candidacy for governor here tonight.

Mr. Thomason is representative from the El Paso district, and was elected speaker without opposition. He was prosecuting attorney at Gainesville for a number of years before moving to West Texas.

As a member of the legislature he was the author of the present "clean election law," joint author of the zone bill which enacted prohibition about the army camps and active in the passage of other prohibition laws as well as woman suffrage.

Speaker Thomason was reared on a farm near Gainesville and is a graduate of Southwestern University at Georgetown, and also the law department of the University of Texas.

Mr. Thomason will later open headquarters at Dallas and will open his campaign in his old home town of Gainesville.

First Treaty Reservation Adopted

By a vote of 50 to 35 the senate Saturday adopted the first reservation to the peace treaty.

The reservation provides: "The United States senate stands and construes Article 1 that in case of notice of withdrawal from the League of Nations as provided in said article, the United States shall be the sole judge as to whether all its international obligations and all its obligations under said covenant have been fulfilled, and notice of withdrawal by the United States may be given by a concurrent resolution of the congress of the United States."

There are a number of other reservations to be considered.

Five Hundred Anarchists Arrested

The federal government has begun a campaign against anarchists and others of their kind. Raids were made on the headquarters of the reds in eighteen large cities Saturday night, and five hundred arrested. Many are foreigners and will be deported.

W. L. Dooley of Eastland was here Saturday on business.

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COAL STRIKE HAS BEEN CALLED OFF BY MINERS

Union Officials Decide to Obey Injunction Issued by Federal Judge Anderson

A message has been received saying that the officers of the coal miners' union have called off the strike in obedience to the injunction issued by Federal Judge Anderson at Indianapolis Saturday.

Clarendon Defeats Wayland

In a game of football at Clarendon Saturday, the Clarendon college team defeated Wayland college by a close score of 7 to 6. Recently in Plainview Wayland defeated Clarendon by an overwhelming score.

SHIPS TAKING WHEAT WILL BE GIVEN COAL

Railroad Administration Tries to Relieve Grain Situation in North Panhandle

Washington, Nov. 8.—Sixteen British and Swiss ships now at Galveston carrying approximately 1,600,000 bushels of wheat will be furnished sufficient bunker coal by the central coal committee to enable them to reach Hampton Roads, Va. This concession was secured by members of the Texas delegation in congress, who have been working for better movement of wheat out of the Panhandle section.

According to reports the railroad administration on yesterday there



Shoes That Add a Mark of Distinction to Any Man's Dress

That's what they all say when they see those new Edwin Clepp's we have just received. All the new shapes in Black, Dark Tan and makes no difference if you want a wide or narrow last, we have them from AA to EE. See them on display in our show windows.

CARTER-HOUSTON'S
Goods That Speak for Themselves

SEVENTEEN HALE COUNTY RURAL SCHOOLS GET \$8,185

From State Rural School Special Fund—Must Measure Up to Standards

Seventeen Hale county rural schools have been awarded sums ranging from \$210 to \$1,000, aggregating \$8,185, from the state rural school special fund, because they have attained high rank under the rules governing the special fund.

Anchor	\$400
Ellen	\$500
Stoneback	\$500
Halfway	\$500
West Side	\$500
Prairieview	\$375
Happy Union	\$500
Wilson	\$300
Petersburg Independent	\$1,000
Cousins	\$210
Bellview	\$500
Low Avenue	\$250
East Mound	\$500
Hale Center Independent	\$500
Abernathy Independent	\$500
Lakeview Independent	\$500
Liberty	\$650

Liberty school gets \$300 for transportation of pupils and \$350 for other purposes. There are two schools in Petersburg district and each gets \$500, which is the highest amount possible for any school.

County Superintendent Chas. Clements is very much gratified at the large amount secured for these schools. Hale county has admirable rural schools, and they rank high and often this county is spoken of as the "banner rural school county of the state."

Only About Half Raised

The Red Cross campaign is not moving as it should in Hale county. Plainview has raised more than half of her quota, but practically no reports have been received from the county districts.

The campaign has been extended and will close November 22nd, so Judge H. C. Randolph, the district chairman, informs us.

Claudia Ruth Stubbs Dies

Claudia Ruth, age six years and six months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stubbs, died yesterday afternoon from diphtheria. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the home, and interment will follow in the cemetery. Relatives from elsewhere are expected to attend the funeral. The family has the sympathy of the people of the town in their bereavement.

were 1,700,000 bushels of threshed wheat on the ground and exposed to the elements in the North Panhandle counties of Texas. Telegrams sent to Texas dealers by Representative Marvin Jones developed that the administration's figures were practically correct.

L. C. McMurtry of Pampa, president of the Panhandle Grain Dealers Association, estimated the amounts in Carson, Gray, Hemphill, Ochiltree and Roberts counties between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 bushels.

F. R. Jameson of Amarillo, secretary of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, estimates there are 3,000,000 bushels in the North North Plains and Eastern Panhandle and called attention to the large crop of milo, kaffir and Indian corn, about 25,000,000 bushels, practically none of which, he says, has been moved.

The report from Carson county was 350,000 bushels, Gray county 650,000 bushels and Roberts county about 100,000 bushels. All reports indicate that the situation is being relieved.

Sixty-five cars were loaded with wheat on the North Plains division of the Santa Fe Thursday, sixty-three cars delivered yesterday and seventy cars delivered today.

Will Raise Funds for Soldiers

E. Graham has been appointed by Gov. Hobby to raise Hale county's part of the \$500,000 fund being raised in Texas for the establishment of quarters at Carlisle sanitarium for the treatment of Texas soldiers who contracted tuberculosis while in the army across seas.

Panhandle Produce Co. Moving

The Panhandle Produce Co. is moving to its new quarters on the railroad track just west of Nobles Bros. Grocery Co., where they have erected a cold storage plant. When they get fully at home we shall give an extended write-up of this plant.

PUMP-IRRIGATION IN THE SHALLOW WATER BELT

CASE OF INADEQUACY OF GOOD CROPS ARE INSURED IN RAIN

(By R. Kenneth Evans)

According to the opinion of geologists and government experts a strange phenomenon is responsible for the excessive supply of water, underground, in the Plains country and that part of the Plains country known as the Shallow Water Belt. A few years ago it was discovered that an enormous supply of water could be reached at from 40 to 60 feet, in fact, ample water to thoroughly irrigate all lands in this section. In other sections it is frequently necessary to drill from 250 to 500 feet to supply water for domestic purposes and then very frequently it is impossible to secure a sufficient supply.

Since the discovery of this water supply, which apparently lays in a pool or large underground lake, amply supplied by streams underground, the government experts and geologists have tried to ascertain to the best of their knowledge the cause of this extensive water supply in the Plainview country and have universally come to the conclusion that the waters come from the Pecos or Canadian rivers, which in some unaccountable manner have escaped from their natural water bed and underground come down the south-

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ACRES IN OIL FIELD

May Killed and Damage Exceeding \$1,000,000 Caused at Waggoner City

Wichita Falls, Nov. 9.—One man was killed, several more or less seriously burned, half of Waggoner City was destroyed and more than \$1,000,000 damage done in an oil fire which raked eighty acres of the northwest extension of the Burk Burnett oil field, the largest producing oil field in America, today. The fire was caused by lightning striking and exploding an oil tank belonging to the Apple-Dunlap-Bell Company in block 84, on the outskirts of Waggoner City.

The main street of the town, which has about 12,000 inhabitants, and is the largest unincorporated settlement in America, was a sheet of water on account of the recent incessant rains. Down this natural carrier the burning oil waves roared, searing everything they touched. Between forty and fifty structures, including nearly all of the business section, were destroyed. Among them was the new home of the Waggoner bank.

Ice for Two Nights

There was ice Sunday and Monday nights, the thermometer registering 28 degrees.

Saturday was drizzly all the day and at night there was quite a rain. Yesterday morning the weather fairied off and has continued so, though cool and bracing. It is hoped that we can have continued fair weather until after Christmas.

Will Play Abilene High

It is announced that Plainview high school football team will play Abilene high school here Thanksgiving Day. The Plainview team is the champion of Northwest Texas, having not been scored against this season, and we understand that Abilene is champion of its section of the state. A good game is anticipated.

Some Wheat is Moving

About three carloads of wheat, 1,500 bushels to the car, are moving out of Plainview each day now, so local grain men tell us. The government is trying to move it faster, and it is thought that it will succeed.

Recruiting Party Here Again

Lieut. Leon Kotzebue and recruiting party are again here, recruiting for the army. They represent the 82nd Field Artillery at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

Wayland-High Play Today

The Wayland college and high school teams will play a game of football at Lamar grounds this afternoon.

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ALWAYS INSIST ON HAVING OUR BRAND.
Every Sack Guaranteed.
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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

THE FARMERS EXCHANGE

(By R. Kenneth Evans)

Among the leading institutions of Plainview, located on one of the principle business corners of the city is the Farmers Exchange grocery, which is all its name implies, catering to the farmer trade and carrying one of the most complete lines of groceries and grocery products to be found anywhere in the Plains country. This institution has been established as the farmers store and is maintained as such and carries one of the most complete stocks of merchandise from which the farmer can choose his necessities of life.

The Farmers Exchange was established in Plainview in 1916, with the increased growth and development of the city and the development of Plainview as the leading commercial center of the Plains country. Luther Bailey, the manager of the store, has been with this institution for almost two years, and in that time has taken care to build up the business on a sound and substantial basis, handling every customer with promptness and never allowing a patron to leave the store dissatisfied if it was possible to prevent it. Mr. Bailey has lived in Plainview for the last four years and during that time has taken an active interest in the development of the resources of the Plains country, never failing to give his support to any undertaking which promised for the development of this section. He managed the Farmers Exchange from the standpoint of not only making it a financial success to the owners, but also to make it a credit to the city of Plainview and a desirable place at which to trade for the farmers of this section.

The stock of merchandise maintained by the Farmers Exchange grocery incorporates some of the nationally known lines and in every instance in buying for this grocery Mr. Bailey takes particular care to buy a line of merchandise which will meet the demands of the buying public. Especially is this true of this year when the prosperous conditions of the Plains country makes the demands for better merchandise and more of it. He specializes on Jubilee brand of flour, and Dallas Cream meal, cereals and breakfast foods in addition to all standard lines of cereals, Folgers, White Swan and Maxwell house coffees and spices are handled. Libby's and Armour's products in canned goods, including soups, pork and beans and other products which are nationally known over the United States. The Beech-nut line of canned fruits and vegetables is handled. This is a line nationally known and known for its being the highest class of canned merchandise obtainable anywhere. If it is Beech-nut there is not a danger but that it is the very best product that it is possible to find anywhere on the market. A wholesale business is maintained in kerosene and during the various seasons fresh fruits and vegetables are carried in stock. In fact, the variety of merchandise available at the Farmers Exchange, and all of a high class makes this an exceptional desirable place at which to trade.

The farmers of this section make the Farmers Exchange their headquarters because of the high values and courteous treatment and prompt service they always receive at this institution and again the extensive patronage accorded the store makes it possible for Mr. Bailey to turn his stock frequently, which means that all products on the shelves are always the very freshest and best to be found anywhere. All goods going out from this store are sold under a guarantee and the patronage of those wishing to trade at a particular store, giving dollar for dollar in value and the lowest possible per cent of legitimate profit, is solicited. Every one visiting Plainview is invited to make the Farmers Exchange grocery their headquarters.

DISHES AND COOKING UTENSILS

We are now showing a very large and choice stock of Dishes and Cooking Utensils, and want you to come and see same. You will be pleased. The prices are right, too. Visit our store often, and it will be to your interest.

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Saturday, Nov. 15th

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PURSE FOUND—On streets of Plainview about ten days ago, containing money. Owner call and describe.

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READ THIS—Several nice little homes for sale on easy payment plan. Will take some trade. Get one before school starts and save rent.—W. R. Knight.

SHEEP FOR SALE—Forty fullblood Shropshire rams, half yearlings, half lambs, \$20 each.—R. L. Hooper, Runningwater. 47-9t.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, front and back entrances.—Elm and East Fourth Streets.

FOR SALE—1 Dapple Gray Percheron horse, weight about 2000 pounds. Texas Land & Development Co.

Announcement
See in another space Dr. L. N. Pennock's card, as a Diet Specialist.

FOR SALE—One 4-year-old cow and young heifer calf.—Phone 116, G. E. Lewis. 50-3t-c

WANTED—Maize headers; also farmers wanting maize headed come to Ben's Sanitary Shop. 29

GOOD AUTO FOR TRADE—Seven passenger, worth all asked—what have you.—Sansom & Son. 51-tf

We are heavy as ever in the market for poultry, hides, eggs, etc.—Panhandle Produce Co., east of Alfalfa Lumber Co. 45

RAMS FOR SALE
Some high grade Rambouletts and Shropshires—bargains.—Sansom & Son. 51-tf.

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NOTICE—This is give notice that I have withdrawn my land from the market, and all agents will please govern themselves accordingly.—J. O. Brown.

FOR SALE—I team Gray Horses, 9 and 10 years old, 1550 pounds each, \$125.00 set of brass mounted harness \$400.00; 1 good Bradley disc, like new, \$30.00; 1 John Deere lister, \$35; 1 Dow Mower and rake, like new, \$50.00; 1 3-section Harrow, \$25.00;—M. J. Baird, Room 35 Grant Bldg., Plainview, Texas.

FOR SALE—Five room house on West Seventh street. Terms.—R. A. Underwood. 34-tf.

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Meet me at the Oldsmobile and Oakland Service Station.

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We would appreciate at least a share of your

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On Improved and Unimproved

Farm Lands and City Property

Long time, liberal payment options, current rate of interest. Quick action, no delays, money ready when title is ready.

Malone & Jackson, Grant Bldg.

WANTED—A piano for its keep; no children.—Phone 640. Mrs. Blanton.

FOR SALE—Ten head of three and four year old mules, good size and broke to work, well matched up and gentle. One mile east of Kress.—J. V. Boston. 38-tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—3 Maxwell trucks, 1 Ford truck, several good second-hand cars in good shape.—Phone 677. Roy Lipscomb. 31-tf.

WANTED—Hides, poultry and eggs.—Panhandle Produce Co.

FOR SALE—1916 model Ford touring car, at Ford Hospital. 51-2t

MR. STOCK SALESMEN—The opportune time to sell our stock to a certain class of leads that have the money that we will furnish is NOW. Agents are making from \$150.00 to \$200.00 per week. Write N. B. Knight, Fiscal Agent, 908 Commerce St., Houston, Texas, for full particulars. 50-4t

FOR SALE—Two lots close in fronting east, will sell 60, 75, 80 or 100 feet. Apply to Mrs. L. W. Dalton.

For Sale or Trade.
Section 15, League 244, Lamb county not leased for oil, unimproved. What have you to offer. Box 442, Seymour, Texas. 39-4t.

Rucker wants lots of turkeys. Be sure to see him at produce house, southeast corner of square.

If you have good mules see A. L. Lanford, the mule buyer. In the market all the year around. I buy and sell every day, one or carload.—A. L. Lanford, day phone 550, night phone 217.

A few buckets of syrup left to sell at 75c. Cash Grocery Co.

WANTED—Wheat or field pasturage for lambs.—Sansom & Son. 51-tf.

FOR SALE—Big-bone Poland-China male, registered. Schrock & Son, 7 miles southeast. 28-tf.

WANTED—To buy a fresh milk cow, nothing but first-class one will be considered.—C. B. Rees, phone 478. 51-3t.

FOR SALE—1 brindle cow, fresh with first calf, \$65.00; 1 milk Durham cow fresh with first calf, \$75.00; 1 black Jersey, will be fresh Dec. 12, \$125.00; 1 fawn Jersey, will be fresh Jan. 10, \$125.00; 1 fawn Jersey, will be fresh Nov. 1, \$125.00; 1 good 2-year-old Jersey bull, \$40.00.—M. J. Baird, room 35 Grant Bldg., Plainview, Texas.

FOR SALE—Five room house and bath, across from Methodist church. R. C. Ware. 37-tf.

LOST—Red bald-faced cow, banded 1-1-1 on K on left hip.—W. H. Kayler, Runningwater. 53-3t.

FOR SALE—Quarter-section near Olton, in Lamb county, Texas.—R. S. Snare, Lake Miss. 49-tf

MISS ETHEL McCURDY
PIANO TEACHER
Graduate of Michigan State Normal Conservatory.

WANTED—Men and 4-horse team to run combiner. Men and 6-horse team to work tandem disc. Work 1 1-2 miles east of Plainview.—Texas Land & Development Co. 44

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED—Salary \$24, full time, 50c an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearer. Experience unnecessary.—Guaranteed Mills, Norris-town, Pa.

FOR BARGAINS in new and second-hand windmills see or phone S. S. Sloneker. 42-tf.

Car of fine box apples at Rucker Produce Co., southeast corner of square.

\$25 WEEKLY—Men, Women. Advertise. Start candy factory at home, small room, anywhere. We tell how and furnish everything.—Specialty Candymaking House, 5 South 18th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Meet me at the Oldsmobile and Oakland Service Station.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES

Hams, per lb.	35c
Dry Salt Meat, per lb.	25c
Spuds, 100 lbs.	\$3.45
Good Syrup, per gallon	75c
Sweet Potatoes, per lb.	5c
Butter-substitute, lb.	40c
Bull Dog tomatoes, can	15c
Corn, 2 cans for	35c

Watch this space next week.

Cash Grocery Co.

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AMARILLO, TEXAS

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Hale County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been constantly and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Hale County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the Estate of Will C. Curtis, deceased, H. V. Curtis has filed in the County court of Hale county, an application for appointment as temporary administrator of the Estate of Will C. Curtis, deceased, which appointment will be made permanent at the December (1919) Term of County Court, if not contested. Which will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the 1st Monday in December, A. D. 1919, the same being the 1st day of December, A. D. 1919, at the court house thereof, in Plainview, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this 8th day of November, A. D. 1919.

JO. W. WAYLAND,
Clerk County Court, Hale County, Texas.

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Paper Prices Are Soaring

The price of newspaper print paper has gone up fully 40 per cent within the past several weeks and is now costing practically four times what it did before the war. At the present prices the paper, ink and postage that goes into a year's issues of the News actually costs us much more than the \$1.50 we get for a subscription—for the prices of ink and postage have also doubled within the past three years.

The price is enough to worry a publisher until he is grey-haired, but that isn't the worst part of it—the supply is so limited that hundreds of papers are suspending because they cannot get paper to print on. The News has been lucky in its foresight in getting several tons, which will carry it into next spring, when it is hoped the supply may be increased.

Only by each subscriber renewing his subscription promptly upon its expiration can we hope to always near brake even on our subscription list. If your subscription has expired, please send us \$1.50 at once so we won't be put to the expense and extra work of sending out statements.

Funeral of Mrs. Roy Mabe

The remains of Mrs. Roy Mabe, who died in California, arrived here yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. Mabe and little daughter, age two and a half years, and were taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ware.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church at 10 o'clock this morning, in the presence of many sorrowing relatives and friends. Bishop E. A. Temple of the Episcopal church, of Amarillo, conducted the service, and he was assisted by Dr. E. E. Robinson, pastor of the Methodist church. Mrs. Albert Hinn, Mrs. E. L. Doland, Messrs. T. and Will Stockton, sang. The floral offerings were very profuse. Interment followed at the cemetery.

Mrs. J. W. Westcoat Dies

Mrs. Hattie Westcoat, wife of J. W. Westcoat, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Hancock, in Amarillo, yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. She and Mr. Westcoat were there on a visit and for her to take treatment for a chronic stomach trouble, from which she had been suffering for a long time.

The remains were brought here last night, and the funeral will be held at the Church of Christ this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Elders R. M. Peace and W. B. Lewis conducting the service. Interment will follow at the cemetery. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She leaves an aged husband, a son, Curtis Westcoat, of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. Hancock, of Amarillo. The family moved to Plainview about eleven years ago, coming from Arkansas, though they were originally from Tennessee.

She had many friends who regret her death.

TODAY'S LOCAL MARKET

Butter, lb.	55c to 60c
Butterfat, lb.	68c
Eggs, per dozen	50c
Hens, per lb.	20c
Fryers, per lb.	20c
Wheat, per bushel	\$2.07
Oats, per bushel	65c
Alfalfa, per ton, best	\$27
Kaffir and maize, ton dry	\$17
Hides, gree	20c; dry
Millet hay, per ton	25c

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sammann, 10 miles northeast of Plainview, Nov. 7, boy; named John Fred Henry.

A. E. Tunberg, north of Plainview, Nov. 7, boy; named Edward Frederick.

Child's Neck Broken in Fall

The 5-year-old son of John C. Bulloch, living at Bovina, fell from a horse Thursday and broke his neck. The boy had been placed astride the horse and as the animal started to walk away the little lost his balance and fell off. Death was instantaneous.

Rev. H. L. Hughes, pastor of the Methodist church in Falls, and wife will leave in a few days for Japan, where they will become missionaries. They will sail from San Francisco Nov. 24.

Meet me at the Oldsmobile and Oakland Service Station.



The News is glad to publish social items and when you or your neighbors, club, society or lodge have any kind of a social, please write out an item about it or phone 97 or 552.

Ellerd-Barndollar

A quiet wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon at the home of J. J. Ellerd, 901 Restriction street, when Miss Elsie Ellerd and Sgt. Charles Barndollar were united in marriage.

Mrs. Jasper Ellerd played the wedding march as the bridal party descended the stairs.

The bride wore a suit of dark purple tricotine, with accessories to match, and carried an arm bouquet of white roses. Rev. E. E. Robinson officiated, using the beautiful ring ceremony.

Only members of the immediate family were present.

Miss Elsie is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ellerd of this city, and Sgt. Barndollar was recently discharged from military service, having been in the medical department camp at hospital at Douglas, Arizona.

After a trip to Everett, Pennsylvania, the home of the groom and where he has business interests, they will make their home in Plainview.

Bride Invites Friends

To See Lines

Miss Irene Lamb, who is to be married tomorrow, invited a number of her most intimate friends to the Lamb home Saturday afternoon, to see the display of linen. The rooms were decorated in white and yellow chrysanthemums.

On tables the linen and also a number of the wedding presents received were displayed.

Mrs. Casey Hughes showed the linen, which was in surprising abundance and daintiness; Mrs. R. A. Underwood and Mrs. Ed. Morehead served hot chocolate, cakes and mints to the guests in the dining room, and Miss Louella Lamb had charge of the bride's book, in which the guests registered their names.

Arthur Middleton, Bass-Baritone, Sings in Plainview

Last night at the Presbyterian church, Arthur Middleton, the eminent bass-baritone singer, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera Company, gave a concert, with Mr. Powell Weaver as accompanist. More than two hundred people attended, and were delighted with the singing. It was indeed a treat to the music-lovers of the community.

Among the most delighted people in the audience were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore of north of town. Mr. Middleton was a neighbor boy of their's in Iowa, and was a pupil in the school Mr. Moore taught at Missouri Valley, Iowa, twenty years ago, when only a lad of fourteen years. In fact, Mr. Moore takes some credit for starting him on his musical career, by having employed a music teacher for the school, and under this teacher he began his musical training. Mr. Moore says he worked himself through college after finishing high school, and got his musical education by hard work while supporting himself. He now lives in New York city, and is an all-American singer. Mr. Moore said this morning, "He is still the same unaffected boy he was in school, and has kept himself from the vices of most eminent singers."

Will Be Continued

The lessons in Home Hygiene and care of the Sick are proving so interesting that the question is being constantly asked "Will the lessons continue?" The answer is "Yes." Mrs. Ross will teach as long as she has a class.

The classes now underway will close this week.

Others will begin next Monday. The afternoon class will begin at 2, the night class at 6. A class will be taught in the morning if a sufficient number so desire. Come and register.

Buffet Supper for Bridal Party Tonight

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lamb will tonight give a buffet supper to the bridal party in the Lamb-McGlasson wedding, which will occur at the Methodist church tomorrow at noon. The supper will be at the Lamb home after the rehearsal at the church.

Mrs. Bromley Entertains With Bridge Party

Mrs. J. J. Bromley entertained a few friends Friday afternoon with bridge, there being three tables of the games. Mrs. Harrel won high score. The hostess served a salad course.

Bridge Club Organized

A number of ladies met with Mrs. R. C. Joiner Thursday afternoon and organized the Thursday Bridge club

of three tables. Mrs. E. H. Humphreys was elected president, and the other members are Mesdames D. F. Sanson, R. C. Joiner, J. O. Wyckoff, J. P. Crawford, George Droke, Robert Alley of Hale Center, Miss Sarah Ross.

Mrs. Joiner had as special guests Mrs. A. B. Martin, Mrs. Chas. Saigling and Mrs. Knox of Kansas City.

Football Boys Enjoy Fried Chicken Picnic Supper

Mrs. J. C. Goodwin was hostess to Profs. Morris and Hamilton and their football team at the Goodwin dairy west of town Saturday night. The boys fried chickens on a large bonfire in the yard, and Mrs. Goodwin furnished them with hot biscuits and pickles. They had a great time, so they report.

History of Hale County Chapter Completed.

The history of the Hale County Chapter A. R. C. is completed and ready for mailing. Three copies have been made. One for filing with the chapter records, one to be sent to the headquarters of the Southwestern Division at St. Louis, and one to be sent to Washington.

The history is a complete record of the wonderful work done by the members of the chapter during the war period and afterwards in the refugee work.

It is illustrated by photographs taken by R. E. Cochrane, which show scenes on Armistice Day and of the Fourth of July celebration.

The historian, Mrs. Tom Carter, wishes to extend her thanks to the following, who assisted materially in making the history a success: Miss Mary Cox for the typewriting, Mrs. Bennington and Gerald V. Smith for decorating the covers and J. M. Adams for assistance in binding.

SILVERTON

Nov. 7.—The gin here has commenced work, to the gratification of our cotton farmers.

Work was commenced yesterday on the foundation for the new building to be erected for the Church of Christ.

Sam Barton is constructing a nice residence for himself on the west side of Main street in the south part of town.

Mrs. Ed Thomas, who was taken to the sanitarium at Plainview the early part of last week for an operation for appendicitis is reported getting along satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Campbell of Plainview, old friends of the Goodmans, were here a few days this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodman, while Clyde's father and mother were here.—Star.

Gives Royalty to Orphanage

Mr. E. S. Davis of Tahoka has given to the Texas Methodist Orphanage at Waco, one eighth of his royalty on 50 acres of his land in Redemona oil field. This is now estimated to be worth \$37,000. This is the second gift he has made, for benevolence, of his royalties in this oil field, having given one eighth of his royalties on the same tract of land to the "Superannuate Endowment Fund" of the Central Texas Conference, of the Methodist church.—Tahoka News.

Prominent Man's Wife Dies

Lubbock, Nov. 3.—Mrs. Ollie R. Porter, wife of Chief of Police Porter of Fort Worth, was found unconscious in her room in the M. G. Abernathy apartments Sunday morning at 10:30 and died two hours later from an unknown cause.

Mrs. Porter was 47 years of age. She is a sister to Mrs. Mollie D. Abernathy of this city and had been visiting here for several weeks. Her daughter, Mrs. Charles Rush, also resides here. Funeral services will be held here today.

H. F. Meadows has a letter from the colonel-superintendent of Culver Military Academy at Culver, Indiana, saying that his son, Frank Meadows, was "honor man" for the month in English history, and that his standing in the school is very high.

An election has been ordered held in Lubbock December 1st to vote on a bond issue of \$100,000 for street paving, \$15,000 for extension of the electric lighting system and \$10,000 for extension of the water system.

Rev. Gordon Lang, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Plainview, was in the city during the latter part of last week, acting as advance agent and superintendent for the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua.—Tahoka News.

Holland announces that it will not surrender the former kaiser to the allies for trial. So far, however, no demand has been made for him by the allies.

Messrs. W. I. and Wm. Snell, photographers, were over at Bovina last week, making moving picture films of the farm and ranch of Col. Bester.



Rev. E. C. Painter Selected As Associational Secretary

The board of the Staked Plains Baptist association held a meeting in Plainview Wednesday, and elected Rev. E. C. Painter, pastor of the Baptist church at Hale Center, as missionary enlistment secretary for the association.

Methodist Conference Meets in Lubbock Tomorrow

The Northwest Texas Methodist conference will convene in Lubbock tomorrow, with Bishop McMurry presiding. Presiding Elder A. L. Moore, Rev. M. D. Hill and maybe others went this morning. Dr. Robinson, Rev. S. J. Upton and other Methodists will go tonight and tomorrow morning.

Baptist \$75,000,000 Campaign Program for Sunday Afternoon

The following program will be rendered at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the interest of the "Baptist \$75,000,000 Campaign:"

Song.
Scripture Reading—Mrs. T. D. Lipscomb.

Prayer—Mother Jones.
Solo—selected.
Trio—selected.

Talk—Mrs. R. F. Ivey.
Talk—Mrs. J. M. Malone.
Violin solo—Prof. Crabbs.
Song—"Millions for the Master."
Prayer.

All the ladies of the church are especially invited.

KRESS

Nov. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skipworth, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Skipworth, Sr., motored to Plainview Tuesday.

Mrs. W. G. Botts is in New Mexico this week, visiting her mother.

Rev. Watts, our Methodist pastor, held his regular appointment at Whitfield Sunday.

Tuesday, being a holiday, J. W. Adkisson, bookkeeper at the bank, was in Amarillo on business.

Dr. W. H. Brickers, under the direction of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, lectured at the Baptist church Tuesday night.

The Baptist ladies aid society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. P. Evans. Refreshments were served and all present report a splendid time.

Mrs. Jeanette Miller of Amarillo, is here this week visiting her friend, Miss Ethlyn Edwards.

Mrs. V. C. Cooper left Tuesday for her home in Skytoot, Okla., after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Dagg.

Quite a number of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grundy, Friday night, with a Hallowe'en party. All present say the evening was one among the merriest ever spent.

The Glee club gave a nice entertainment Friday night, under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Elliott, with Mrs. McGlasson as leader, Mr. Ernest Skipworth, president, and Miss Ethlyn Edwards as pianist. Two readings were given, one by Ernest Skipworth and the other by Tony Vaughn. Also two solos, one by Mrs. McGlasson and the other by Mr. Ross Wingo. One quartette by Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. McGlasson, Mr. Ross Wingo and Mr. Chas. Webb. The entire entertainment was splendid and the proceeds of this will be used in the interest of the town. The stage was decorated with Hallowe'en colors—black and yellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gazaway of Happy were in Kress Monday.

Barnett O'Bryan, editor of the Tulsa Herald, was in Kress Sunday, in the interest of the third roll call for Red Cross members.

Rev. and Mrs. Watts were in Plainview Tuesday.

Lee Houser of Amarillo, en route from Amarillo to Plainview, stopped here a few minutes Monday.

Miss Ruth Overley, who is teaching school near Kress, had to close her school the latter part of last week on account of being sick; but we are glad to report her at work this week.

LATEST GENERAL NEWS

Congress yesterday refused to seat Victor L. Berger, the socialist, elected from Milwaukee, Wis., on account of his being convicted of violating the espionage law during the war. Only one congressman voted to seat him.

A severe storm and blizzard is raging across the northern and mid-central states, with the thermometer as low as 15 above zero in Chicago yesterday. Heavy snows lay on the ground in Nebraska, Colorado, Minnesota and the Dakotas.

Congress will vote on the railroad return bill Saturday.

Pie Supper at Happy Union

Misses Fleda and Margaret Burt, teachers of Happy Union school, announce a pie supper will be held at the school house Saturday night.

POUND PAPER

The quality you want, Sympathy Lawn and Lord Baltimore.

Dye Drug Co.
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS
The Retail Store

Seeds For Fall Planting

Poultry supplies all kinds
We buy Sudan, Millet, Maize, Kaffir, all others if good.

C. E. White Seed Co. Plainview

Criticism and Citizenship

It is the plain, public duty of every citizen to criticize proposed government measures believed to be harmful.

Swift & Company is in a better position perhaps, than others, to understand the meat packing business in all its relations to public and private interests, even though the others may have been giving the subject a great deal of sincere attention.

Swift & Company is convinced that interference with its legitimate business function by governmental agencies, however well intentioned, would be an injury to every man, woman and child who wants meat to eat, as well as to the men who raise the meat and to those who dress and distribute it.

Maximum service that cannot monopolize because of keen competition and lack of control over sources of supply is furnished at a minimum of profit—a fraction of a cent per pound from all sources.

Therefore Swift & Company is taking every legitimate step of citizenship to prevent such interference.

These advertisements are intended to help you, and to help Congress decide what is best to be done. Mistakes are costly and apt to be harmful in these trying times.

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Meals 35c Beds 25c and 50c

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Shipping Drilling Tools to Post
Drillers H. H. and G. G. Greene, are this week shipping the tools that are used to drill the oil well of the Tahoka Oil & Gas Co. to Post, where they have a contract to drill a well in that section.—Tahoka News.

Judge R. C. Joiner and the other court officers went to Dimmit Sunday, where he convened district court Monday morning.

Dickens county won fourth and Lynn county fifth on county agricultural exhibits at the Waco Cotton

THE ENLARGED Plainview Mercantile Co.

Specials In Ladies' and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Blouse Week Sale



The National Blouse week is Nov. 10 to 18. We have gathered in quite a collection of beautiful blouses for this special 8 days selling and are offering some attractive garments at attractive prices for this short period of time. The regular price range is \$4.50 to \$34.50. We are marking a special price for this special occasion. Come see the display and hear the price.

Special Offerings Are

Silk dresses, Serge dresses, Tricolett dresses, Tricotine dresses, Coat Suits and Coats. A special lucky purchase together with a few early season's numbers at very attractive prices. These are all placed out on our racks for seeing and selecting.



Plainview Mercantile Company

Burns & Pierce, Props.

Watch 5-in-1 Go

Happy, Texas, Oct. 31, 1919.

Ben's Sanitary Barber Shop,
Plainview, Texas.

I am sending you check for 3 bottles of your 5-in-1 Hair Tonic.

Please send it to the three addresses below:
Miss Jennie Knox, Clarendon, Texas, care of A. C. Weidman. One bottle to Miss Eula Knox, Goodnight, Texas. One to me at Happy, Texas.

J. B. KNOX.

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Auctioneer
KRESS, TEXAS.

Phone or write me for dates or dates can be made at News office.

GOOD AUTO FOR TRADE—Seven passenger, worth all asked—what have you.—Sansom & Son. 51-1f

CLUBBING RATES

Then Plainview News one year and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year \$2.25
The Plainview News one year and the Amarillo Daily News one year for \$8.25
Plainview News one year and the Kansas City Weekly Star \$1.85

If you have any land notes you want to sell or want a loan on land, see or write F. W. Clinkscales. Phone 49. Private money; no delays in closing. 52-6t

FOR SALE—Several hundred feet of dimension lumber at half-price. See J. W. Patterson, Grant building, or write J. E. Penick, Cisco, Texas.

FOR SALE—Four lots, desirable corner, two blocks from square, sub-irrigation, shade trees, attractive building place. Low price and easy terms. Apply at News office.

RAMS FOR SALE

Some high grade Rambouletts and Shropshires—bargains.—Sansom & Son. 51-1f

Prominent Auto Racers Here

Mr. and Mrs. John Mais, who used to live in Plainview, but for a couple of years have been touring the country, taking part in auto races, have been here the past week, and will take part in the auto races at Tulia, this afternoon. Mrs. Mais holds the world's half mile record, established in an Essex at Great Bend, Kansas, October 28th. She has held the world's mile track record since 1914, established at St. Louis. Half mile record, 34 seconds; mile track record 51 1-5 seconds. Mrs. Mais will also attempt to establish a two-mile record for Texas. She was awarded a gold medal for her skill when she won a two-mile match race at Dallas in 1916. She drives an Essex car in her races.

Dry's Win in Ohio Elections

The saloon interests forced a vote in Ohio on ratification of the prohibition national amendment, on repeal of statewide prohibition, endorsement of 2.75 per cent beer—and the drys won on each proposition, thus again proving that John Barleycorn and Fritzzy Beer cannot come back.

The elections of Tuesday of last week over the country were more or less a dog-fog for republicans and democrats, but was a triumph for independent voting and law and order and prohibition. Democrats were elected in strong republican states and republicans in democratic states. Kentucky elected a republican governor and adopted statewide prohibition. Tammany was defeated in New York. Maryland elected a democratic governor.

Will Attend Auto Races

A large number of Plainview people will attend the auto races at Tulia this afternoon. A number of professional and fast amateur drivers will take part, and \$1,000 in purses are offered.

PERSONAL MENTION

When you or your neighbor have guests or you visit somebody elsewhere, the News would be glad to have you report same by phone or by letter. We want the news. Phones 97 or 552.

R. I. Loftis of Paducah is here.
D. L. Weller of Crosbyton is here today.

J. Q. Adams was here Friday from Lamesa.

Ray Ivey had business in Amarillo last week.

J. D. Daniels of Abernathy was here Friday.

E. P. Norwood of Lubbock was here last night.

Miss Aileen Lawrence of Tulia was here yesterday.

Clay Dunlap is here from his ranch near Tucumcari, N. M.

C. E. White had business in Roswell, N. M., last week.

H. D. Witt of near Runningwater has moved to Plainview.

C. H. Buttolph left yesterday for a few days' trip to Hartley.

Chas. Reinken left Sunday morning for a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. Tom Bowlin of Amarillo came in this morning to visit friends.

Mrs. J. F. Tullis and daughter of Cushing, Okla., have moved to Plainview.

R. F. Keeble and R. O. Markwell of Wichita Falls are here on business.

Messrs. Benn and Gould of Abernathy were in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. J. D. Eubers has returned from a visit with relatives in Tennessee.

Dr. Guest and Otus Reeves left this morning for Eastland county oil fields.

Miss Louise LeNeveu of Amarillo has been here visiting Miss Zephia Brown.

M. E. Moses of the Texas Variety Co. left Sunday for a business trip to Dallas.

R. E. Sikes of Eastland is here looking after his extensive property interests.

Mrs. R. W. O'Keefe went to Altus, Okla., last week to visit her son, Bert Pritchett.

J. C. Holcombe returned this morning from a trip to the oil fields of Eastland county.

Lawrence Gray went to Dallas last week to take an accounting course in a business college.

Flake Garner returned Sunday from a stay of several days in the Santa Anna oil field.

Mrs. C. B. Barr went to Lubbock this morning to visit the family of L. E. Barr for a week.

Miss Celestine Harp returned yesterday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. McDonald in Amarillo.

R. S. Pipkin, Jim Redfean and D. L. Hickoe were in Plainview last week on business from Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Johnson left last week for Detroit, where they will most likely make their home.

Mrs. Mack Garner and child of Canyon came in Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wade.

Miss Inez Finney of Whiteflat has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moore of the Runningwater community.

Miss Hettie Thomas of the Sunshine community has gone to South Carolina to spend the winter with an uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bayly and child left Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Bert Holle of Santa Anna was here last week visiting her mother, Mrs. R. M. Erick, and returned home Sunday.

J. M. Jackson and H. Williams of Matador, W. R. Stafford of Spur and J. D. Harkey of Dickens were here Saturday.

W. R. Blockson returned Friday from the Ranger-Desdemona oil fields, where he is operating a drilling outfit.

Mrs. J. C. Anderson returned this morning from a visit of more than a month at several points down in Central Texas.

Mrs. Largent and child, who have been here visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Saffles, left Monday for their home in Merkel.

P. B. Barber will leave this week for a trip to Ohio, and his wife and baby who are visiting a sister there will return with him in several weeks.

Mrs. V. E. Gass of Hereford was here last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Anthony, an aunt to Tulia Sunday to visit other relatives.

Mr. Caldwell and family of Wise county have bought the Brinson place, near Center Plains, and moved to it. He is a brother of Mrs. A. G. McClain.

Miss Irene Brown has become a nurse in the sanitarium, and Miss Martila Espy has taken her place in the offices of Drs. Nichols and Guest.

Walter Phillips of the Runningwater community has returned from Tyler, where he was a student in a business college, on account of his health.

F. M. Burns of Colorado City arrived Sunday to look after affairs

WHILE OUR RESOURCES

are ample to take care of the big business of this community, we solicit also the accounts of individuals, and assure each depositor, large or small the full courtesies and service of this institution.

Guaranty State Bank

R. S. Beard, Pres. L. P. Barker, Vice-Pres.
C. D. Hensley, Cashier

ROUND ABOUT TOWN

Interesting Items Picked Up Here and There by the Editor of the News

Col. C. W. Neimon of Greenville was here Tuesday, the guest of Col. R. P. Smyth. Col. Neimon was here several years ago and helped organize the company of National Guard, which saw service throughout the war. He was also with the famous thirty-second division.

If the government were to demand that each member of the bunch on the corner work not less than six hours a day and five days a week (as the coal strikers contend for), there would be Bolshevism and revolution right here in Plainview. To even suggest that the bunch go to work would almost cause a riot.

connected with the Plainview Mercantile Co., of which firm he is a member.

Miss Arna King, teacher in Wayland college, went to Waco last week to visit her parents and a brother, who recently returned from service across seas.

Mrs. Fred Mitchell and children are here from Amarillo visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Abrams. The family will likely again make its home here.

E. B. Warren of Lamesa has been here visiting his mother, Mrs. M. E. Warren, and sisters, Mesdames J. M. Hamner and August Hamilton, and returned home yesterday.

Miss Louise Lamb came in Sunday to attend the marriage of her sister, which will take place tomorrow. She is a student in Southwestern University, Georgetown.

Lieut. R. C. Boswell of Sterling City, was here this week visiting his sister, Miss Bonnie Boswell, of Jacobs Bros. store. He was en route home from service across seas.

President A. B. Atwood of Wayland college is spending a goodly portion of his time now in campaigning this section of the state in behalf of the Baptist \$75,000,000 campaign.

Editor Haynes of the Tahoka News and his father of Lubbock were here Saturday morning en route to Silvertown on a business trip and were pleasant visitors at the News office.

J. W. Baggett of near Lockney was in town yesterday having the News to print some posters for a public sale he is to hold. An advertisement of the sale appears on another page.

Winfield Connolly returned Sunday from a visit in Canyon. He says the people in that section the needing rain, as not nearly so much has fallen there as here. A small rain fell there Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burkett and son, Nath, left today for their old home in Coryell county, to visit relatives. They will then visit in Fayette, Lavacca and other counties in that section of the state, and be away about a month.

About People You Know

Capt. Homer T. Merrill, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Merrill, of this city, arrived here the first of this week, after receiving an honorable discharge from government service.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Miss Maggie Mae Shaw and Victor Plummer were married in Crosbyton Oct. 30, the wedding being quite an elaborate affair. Miss Nancy Sanderson of Plainview was maid of honor. The couple will live in El Paso.

Rev. B. W. Wilkins, who for four years has been the pastor of the First Methodist church here will leave soon and assume duties in an other charge.—Lorenzo Enterprise.

Rev. Fite, professor of history in the Wayland Baptist college at Plainview, preached at the Baptist church here both morning and evening Sunday. Rev. Fite was here in interest of the \$75,000,000 campaign and his hearers enjoyed two excellent sermons.—Lorenzo Enterprise.

Miss Ina Jordan of Friona was here for the ball game Saturday afternoon. Lyman Johnson of Hale Center entered the Normal last Tuesday.—Canyon News.

Pierce Burns and Tom Cade of Blanket, Brown county, have been here several days on business and visiting relatives. Mr. Burns has two brothers here, in the cattle business. Mr. Cade is a brother of Mrs. C. V. Bryson and has a daughter as a student in Wayland college.



A DOLLAR FOR YOU

This adv. and TEN DOLLARS will purchase ELEVEN DOLLARS' worth of Groceries at our store on THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, November 13th and 14th.

Shiflett Grocery Co.

THE AUTOMOBILES WITH PERSONAL IDENTITY
HUDSON SUPER-SIX ESSEX MOTOR CARS

Repair and Parts Department in Connection.

HOOPER & SON MOTOR COMPANY
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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Truly the House of Quality Merchandise

Carrying the most extensive line of farm implements and machinery to be found anywhere in the Plains country. Every line a standard and nationally known line. Heavy and Shelf Hardware, a standard and nationally known line. Heavy and Shelf Hardware, if its hardware we have it.

Plainview Hardware Co.
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

An Up to Date Store, Catering to Particular People

Carrying a complete line of standard fancy and staple groceries. Fifteen years in the grocery business and extensive buying connections makes this line of merchandise exceptionally acceptable and with a diversity of products. Just recently established in Plainview. Call and get acquainted with this new institution.

Looper Grocery Co.
East Side Square
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

REINKEN'S
CLOTHING AND SHOE STORE

Now Featuring an exceptional value in

OVERCOATS

\$27.50

Tell Your Story With a Box of Whitmans

The language of Bon Bons is one that any woman can thoroughly understand. Our line of candies is always fresh and put up in neat and attractive and popular packages.

The McMillan Drug Store
Distributors for Edison Phonographs and Records
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Don't Throw Away That Worn Tire

It may be worth something to you. Have it looked over at this institution. If it is worth repairing we can make it to look as good as new and give more than three-fourths the original mileage at less than one-half the cost of a new tire by our DRI-CURE re-treading process.

We are just established in Plainview to stay.

South Plains Tire and Retreading Co.
L. W. WHITE, Manager
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Buick Repair Service Maintained for Buicks Exclusively

Expert mechanics—complete repair equipment—more than \$12,000 stock of parts, embracing every repair part that could possibly be needed for Buick cars. Sole distributors of Buicks for Hale, Swisher, Briscoe, Motley, Floyd, Lamb and parts of Castro and Bailey counties.

McClelland-Self Buick Co.
"On Auto Row"
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

THE WALLER
TAILORING COMPANY

(By R. Kenneth Evans)

An example of what can be accomplished by persistent effort and honest endeavor in the Plains country is demonstrated in the growth, development and success attained by the Waller Tailoring Company since the business was established in Plainview in 1911 by J. M. Waller. Mr. Waller realizing the possibilities in the Plains country, cast his lot with those sturdy pioneers who have worked so diligently to establish here an inland empire and commercial center, and being imbued with the same American spirit of progression started the operation of his business in a small way, but with big ideas and the growth and development of his business, to one of the most extensive in the Plains country has shown conclusively that Mr. Waller was far sighted and knew an opportunity when he met it.

In 1913 Mr. Waller realized that his business had grown and developed beyond the capacity of his then rather close quarters, near the opera house building, and as a result he secured quarters in the new telephone building, which is a two story brick, and one of the most substantial buildings in the city. In keeping with his new and large quarters Mr. Waller began the installation of a class of machinery and equipment which would enable him to expand his business to the proportions which he desired. Today he has one of the best equipped plants in the entire Plains country, with machinery valued upwards of \$6,000, as compared to the rather meager equipment in his original plant, valued in the neighborhood of \$1,000, or in other words in the short space of about six years, Mr. Waller, has increased the capacity of his plant about six times the original capacity, showing a substantial and steady growth every year.

The front room of the building which he now occupies is taken up in office room, tailoring and alteration room and display room for the tailoring lines which he handles. The front office is under the jurisdiction of competent and congenial clerks, who make it a pleasure to wait upon the customers who come to this institution.

The rear of the building, or three-fourths of the quarters now occupied by the institution is occupied by the cleaning department, which includes three modern pressing machines. Two up to date dry cleaning machines are installed, in this room in addition one vacuum drying machine, a Bowser underground cleaning and filtering system, purifying dry cleaning process and the plant complying throughout with all the underwriters specifications affecting institutions of this kind affords every protection to the careful handling of every garment which is sent to this institution. The equipment enables Mr. Waller to handle all classes of dry cleaning from the coarser garment to the daintiest fabrics, without the least harm to the fabrics. In fact, he specializes in the handling of women's dresses and lingerie. The plant is equipped with a 10 horse-power boiler used for steam and dry and wet cleaning.

It is a recognized fact that the Waller Tailors establishment would be a credit to a city several times the size of Plainview, and the most completely equipped plant this side of Wichita Falls. A Dodge delivery truck, recently acquired, is used for the delivery of garments sent to this institution and lends dignity and up to dateness to the institution. In fact, in his extension of his business Mr. Waller has tried not to overlook one single feature would would retard the maximum development of this business.

Personally Mr. Waller is congenial and takes a vital interest in civic development. He always gives his assistance to projects of advancement for the city and is deserving of the extensive patronage which his institution receives.

With the Approach of Winter Do Not Forget Your Battery

Especial care must be given to the storage battery during the winter months of storage. While you think of it today, call at our station and let us explain how to care for your battery throughout the winter.

Conner-Mathes Battery Co.
"On Auto Row"

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

TIRE TROUBLE TAKES ALL THE JOY OUT OF MOTORING

And it can be avoided by equipping your car with Kelley-Springfield or Firestone tires and tubes. We carry an extensive stock of these standard made tires in all sizes. Also distributors for twenty counties for the Prest-O-Lite Storage Battery—the battery or service.

EVERYTHING FOR THE AUTOMOBILE IN ACCESSORIES OR REPAIRS

Knight Auto Co.

The home of Overland Cars. All Repair Work Guaranteed

Real Estate. Loans, Abstracts, Insurance

One of the pioneer institutions of the Plains County, having many opportunities for investment which will prove to be paying propositions—complete set of abstract books, complete in every respect—loans and insurance of all kinds. An institution with a strong personnel.

The J. J. Lash Real Estate Co.
Ellerd Building

YOUR FARM IS READY IN THE SHALLOW WATER BELT

It is equipped with well and machinery for irrigation purposes—homes, barns, and other necessary improvements have been installed. All that is necessary is for the farmer to move on and start work. Farms in tracts from 40 to 160 acres made ready by this company. Terms one-fourth the purchase price in cash, the balance can be paid within ten years.

INVESTIGATE THIS VAST FIELD OF OPPORTUNITIES

Texas Land & Development Co.
Ellerd Building

Fire Proof and Modern Throughout is the

HOTEL WARE

Operated by an ex-traveling man, who knows the desires and wants of the traveling public. Rooms modern throughout, with running water and steam heat.

A MODERN HOTEL IN A LIVE AND UP-TO-DATE CITY

J. A. TESTMAN, Proprietor and Manager
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES

All standard parts of automobiles can now be secured from Plainview in a much shorter space of time than if ordered from other wholesale centers. All our stock standard equipment.

We retail the Michelin and Diamond Tires and Tubes, standard auto jacks, oils, cup grease, gasoline and every part of a car.

A COMPLETE LINE OF SPORTING GOODS

E. L. Miller & Sons
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

A NEWLY ORGANIZED BANK OF PERSONAL SERVICE

The Guaranty State Bank, organized by Plainsmen, for the Plains people—Capital Stock \$50,000. The first day's deposits in excess of \$100,000. A depositor never lost a dollar in a state bank in Texas. Its policy is to always extend credit and accommodations to deserving ones, consistent with good banking. We want to get acquainted in the capacity of your bankers.

GUARANTY STATE BANK

R. S. BEARD, President, L. P. BARKER, Vice-Pres.
C. D. HENSLEY, Cashier.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

A Progressive Man Is Identified By His Clothing

If his clothes are free from dirt and are properly pressed, then he immediately attracts attention as a progressive and wide awake business man. Let us put your clothes in shape. We operate the most completely equipped plant in the Plains country for cleaning and pressing.

Waller Tailoring Company
Plainview, Texas

THE PLAINVIEW PRODUCE COMPANY

Handling an extensive line of staple and fancy groceries, buyers of eggs, butter, cream and distributors of farm, garden and flower seeds. Also carrying a complete and full line of staple and fancy groceries, with deliveries to all parts of the city.

GIBBS' CASH GROCERY
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

BUY YOUR BUILDING MATERIAL WHERE SATISFACTION IS PARAMOUNT

Our lumber manufactured at one of the 17 lumber mills operated by the Long-Bell Lumber Company. No seconds are to be found in our stock of building materials, which in addition to lumber, includes lime, cement, plaster and builders hardware.

BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL KINDS
ALFALFA LUMBER COMPANY
One of 120 Retail Yards
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

SANITARY MEASURES ARE IMPORTANT TO HEALTH CONDITIONS

The Sanidown Mattress, handled by this firm and guaranteed by us for twenty years, backed by the factory—is the most sanitary mattress on the market today. A removable cover, laced on the mattress makes it easy to renovate it.

Our stock of furniture and floor coverings among the most extensive in the Plains country.

DODGE FURNITURE COMPANY
J. G. HALTOM, Manager
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

CAREFULLY FILLED PRESCRIPTIONS IS A SAFEGUARD TO HEALTH

Our prescription department is in charge of a competent and registered pharmacist at all times, who thoroughly understands the filling of the most complex prescription. Nothing but the purest and the freshest of drugs used.

OUR LINE OF DRUG SUNDRIES IS MOST COMPLETE

LONG-HARP DRUG COMPANY
The Nyal Store
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

WE WILL SUBSTANTIATE OUR CONTENTIONS FAVORING MAJESTIC RANGES

And will conduct a cooking demonstration at our store the week of October 27, showing what can be accomplished on the acme of perfection in a kitchen range. This demonstration will be in charge of an expert factory demonstrator who will show all the features of this stove. Be sure and attend.

DONOHOO-WARE HARDWARE COMPANY
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

PREPARE YOURSELF AGAINST THE TIME OF ENTERING BUSINESS LIFE

This is a question every young man and young woman must some time or other confront—whether he is prepared to meet the problems of the commercial life or when thrown on his own resources. Watson's Business College will solve this question.

Write for information as to the courses taught, tuition, room and board, etc.

WATSON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE
608 East Sixth Street
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

DO YOUR FARM WORK WITH A CLEVELAND TRACTOR

Manufactured by a company which makes tractors a study and their only manufactured product. A tractor that will work in all kinds of weather—formed after the style of the Army Tanks which created such havoc in the World War—A Caterpillar type. Let us demonstrate this machine to you.

C. B. POWELL, Distributor
Postoffice Garage
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

UNITED STATES PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

PARENT COMPANY OF THE
TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

7 PER CENT

Proposes to sell First Preferred, Cumulative, Participating Stock, to be sold at par. Authorized \$1,475,000; to be issued, \$400,000.

For value \$100.00; dividends cumulative and payable quarterly in January, April, July and October; also participates with dividends on Common Stock in excess of 7 per cent. Callable at 105 and accrued dividends. Dividends exempt from Normal Federal Income Tax under present law

We summarize from the letter of H. Wurdack, president of the Company:

Stocks and Bonds

Capitalization:

	Authorized	Issued
Common Stock	\$7,500,000	\$4,555,000
First Preferred Stock	1,475,000	400,000
Second Preferred Stock	1,025,000	1,025,000
Bonded Indebtedness	2,750,000	2,750,000

Purpose of Issue

The purpose of this issue of First Preferred Stock is to provide funds to enable the company to make needed and profitable extensions and betterments which will immediately and substantially increase net earnings, and to pay for machinery and equipment recently purchased and installed. These contemplated improvements are determined by the management of the company only after careful survey and analysis.

Management

The present management has been employed exclusively in the operation of these properties since the organization of the company, which, coupled with an experience of over thirty years in the operation of public utilities, gives assurance of continued substantial earnings to the company.

Restrictions of Issue

No further issue of First Preferred Stock can be authorized until the net earnings of the company for the fiscal year immediately preceding such issue shall be at least two times the amount of such preferred dividends, and in addition thereto the physical value of the property shall have behind the proposed additional issue at least \$115 per share of the net equity in assets.

Business

The United States Public Service Company owns and operates Public Utility Companies supplying electricity, gas, water, ice and miscellaneous service in cities and towns in Missouri, Texas, South Dakota, Illinois, Kentucky and Ohio.

Earnings

The average annual earnings of the company for the past five years have been \$314,394.00, or an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest charges on its bonds and over five times the dividends of this issue of first preferred stock.

Value of Property

An appraisalment of the physical value of the property made by the engineering firm of H. M. Byliesby & Co., of Chicago, Sept. 30, 1916, supplemented by the amount expended for betterments since that date, shows a total conservative valuation of the properties at this time of \$4,591,927.00.

AUTHORIZED AGENTS FOR FORD CARS AND FORDSON TRACTORS

Carrying a complete wholesale and retail line of parts and accessories for automobiles and tractors. A complete line of farm implements used in connection with Tractors, such as plows, harrows, discs, etc., in standard makes.

BARKER & WINN
Wholesale and Retail
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

COLD WEATHER REMINDS YOU OF THE NEED OF AN OVERCOAT OR SUIT

If you buy of the ready-made merchant you are not assured of getting a fit, for a garment that will fit one man will not fit another. Our custom tailors will fit you as you should be fit, and build a suit especially for you. Hundreds of samples and styles to choose from.

CLEANING, PRESSING AND REPAIRING
THE DOLLAR BILL TAILORING COMPANY
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME WITH SHADE TREES

It takes time for trees to grow, but they enhance the value of all property—improve the condition and looks of a home, and when fruit orchards are established, create a sure source of extensive revenue. No better selection of trees and shrubs is to be found in the great Southwest than at the

PLAINVIEW NURSERY
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

MAE I. THEATRE, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

ALICE JOYCE in "THE LION AND THE MOUSE"
Charles Klein's Greatest Drama. As a matter of fact, it is estimated that "The Lion and The Mouse" has outlasted something like two hundred plays which have had their opening on Broadway, and which have been considered highly successful.

OLYMPIC THEATRE, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

ROY STEWART in "THE WESTERNER"
Adapted from the well known book by Stewart Edward White. This is the best Western picture ever shown in your city.
A Vitagraph Comedy also.

BE SURE YOU ASK YOUR GROCER FOR MADE IN PLAINVIEW BUTTER

You will then know it has been manufactured under the strictest of sanitary conditions—the cream pasteurized before going to the churn. Bring us your cream and milk—we will pay the highest cash price for it.

THE PLAINVIEW CREAMERY
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

IF YOU ARE PARTICULAR ABOUT YOUR DRESS YOUNG MAN

Let us show you one of the new winter suits in the Society Brand, which is known universally as the stylish line of clothing. Our entire stock of Gents' Furnishings are made up of nationally known goods and the kind the well dressed man likes to wear.

BARRIER BROTHERS DRY GOODS COMPANY
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

KEEP THE BALANCE IN YOUR FAVOR

The present HIGH COST OF LIVING has made it difficult for many of us to strike an even balance between our INCOMES and EXPENSES.

Care in buying your daily needs will lighten this burden for you, and by taking advantage of our prices you will find it easier to keep the balance in your favor.

THE SHIFLETT GROCERY COMPANY
North Side of Square Phone 676
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Plainview Utilities Are Adequate for Home Building

The electric plant under our management is equipped to furnish ample current for home and domestic consumption and manufacturing institutions in the Plains country. The machinery installed is the best the market affords. Our rates are in keeping with the cost of production.

Do It Electrically

Texas Utilities Company
Plainview, Texas

Underwear at Saving Prices for the Entire Family

Carter's



Union Suits

We anticipated our requirements on underwear over a year ago—when prices were far below what they are today.

Instead of marking them at the present market prices we have given our customers the advantage of our opportune purchases.

With cotton soaring to 45 cents a pound it will pay you to anticipate your wants as all indications point to high price levels.

Many have told us we are from 50 cents to \$2.50 a garment lower.

Come in and buy now while our low prices prevail on nationally advertised underwear.

Children's C-Y and E-Z Underwear, ages 2 to 14
ONLY

\$1.10 to \$1.35

Men's Heavy Ribbed Union Suits. An excellent
\$2.50 value at any store. Our regular price

\$1.95

Boy's Fleeced Underwear, sizes 6 to 16, while
they last ONLY

\$1.20 to \$1.45

Ladies' Maline Heavy Bleached Unions, worth
\$2.50 on today's market. Our regular price ONLY

\$1.85

A \$7.50 All-Wool Union for Men, Cooper Benning-
to make. Going fast at ONLY

\$5.95

Carter's All-Wool Unions for Ladies. The kind
that was awarded the Gold Medal at the World's
Fair in San Francisco. ONLY

\$5.95

Our Sensational Sale of Ready-to-Wear Continues With Added Emphasis

New Coats, Dresses, Blouses, etc., every day from New York style creators, purchased at big concessions by our New York buyers and included in our most successful sale. We are breaking all records—there's a reason, Jacobs sales are different.

See our pretty All Wool and Wool-nap Blankets,
marked at most reasonable prices

\$5.95 to \$23.50

Jacobs Bros. Co.
THE ONE PRICE CASH STORE

We are showing a beautiful assortment of fur s
at prices that have been highly commended. Let
us show you through.

PUMP-IRRIGATION IN THE SHALLOW WATER BELT

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east slope into the Plainview country, forming a large lake. In fact, the waters in the Plainview country, underground, can be likened unto a surface great lake fed by two rivers as large as the Pecos and Canadian. Underground channels from these two rivers allow the water to seep into this lake, purifying it through a natural filter as it flows. Rocks and fossils brought up from this lake are the same as found in river beds.

In the development of the Plains country the water supply has been utilized and farmers, through irrigation plants and companies, have been induced to drill water wells on their lands, making irrigation laterals to all parts of their farm, and by the installation of high pressure pumps throw this water over the land to take the place of natural rainfall. The plan has been a very successful one. An irrigation plant, in the shallow water belt, can be installed without such an enormous cost when it is considered that the bulk of this enormous water supply is to be reached at from 40 to 60 feet. One of these wells, to that depth, can furnish from 1,000 to 18,000 gallons of water per minute on the pump and regardless of the number of wells close to gether and the steadiness with which the pumps are operated no apparent diminishing of the supply of water has been noticeable. Of course, in the shallow water belt country there are wells which pump even a greater volume of water than this, in some instances pumps being installed which will throw 2,500 gallons per minute, but the greatest success in this section has been accorded the 1,000 to 1,500 gallon per minute wells. These larger wells are from 140 to 250 feet in depth—and the water bearing sands are continuous from forty feet on down.

Today to acquaint the reader with the irrigation success in this section from this year, more than 15,000 acres have been placed under irrigation. And yet, it is an absolute fact that irrigation farming is yet in its infancy in this section. Every farmer living in the Plains country has his garden patch which he irrigates during the summer months, when lack of sufficient moisture from the natural elements makes it necessary to furnish water to his garden patch. This class of irrigation is done thru the windmill. The average irrigated farm, that is to say the amount of land on each farm under irrigation for crop production is about 120 acres. Every year, however, finds more land under irrigation as the extent of the shallow water belt is widened and proven to be more extensive.

To give some idea of the value of irrigation in this section. Raw lands, that is to say lands subject to irrigation and cultivation, within

easy access to a marketing center and principally Plainview, are selling from \$40 to \$75 per acre, according to their location and amount of improvement. It is possible for a farmer to buy this land in the shallow water belt, install his irrigation plant at a cost of a few hundreds of dollars, build his laterals over the farm which can be done with a team, plow and two men, and sell his land after this is accomplished at \$125 to \$200 per acre. Raw lands are available and for those who would rather not install their own plants, but buy the land where the plants have already been installed, the irrigated lands are available at the prices set out above.

In Plainview today there is a company, the Texas Land & Development Company, which buys up these raw lands, installs irrigation plants and builds the necessary improvements preparing the farms for the farmers to step on to it, and disposing of them to those who do not wish to do their own improving. This plan has met with much success, as this company will sell a farm for one-fourth the purchase price down and arrange suitable terms on the balance.

One attractive feature of irrigation in this section is the fact that the farmer who has his lands irrigated is not effected by lack of moisture and the last three years in West Texas proved conclusively the advisability of irrigation farming in this section by the water well plan. In fact, the best years the irrigation farmer has in this section is the years when the rainfall is scarce. During some of these dry years in West Texas farmers who irrigated their lands, and put the water on the crops before it was too late, have raised as much as 52 bushels of wheat to the acre. As comparison, the writer was reading an article in the "Country Gentleman" a few weeks ago in which it was stated that in Iowa, land that would produce 28 bushels of wheat to the acre was selling as high as \$300 per acre and in the West Texas country, with the ideal climatic conditions, just as good markets as are to be found in the Iowa country and less congestion, lands that will produce as high as 52 bushels of wheat to the acre can be purchased at a maximum price of \$200 per acre. Alfalfa, however, is the leading irrigated crop in the shallow water belt, the basin irrigation system being used in the handling of this crop. Small grains and some cotton, however, are produced successfully and with a large margin of profit on the irrigated lands.

One attractive feature of the irrigated farms in this section is the fact that they are peopled by permanent and successful farmers who have purchased these lands for their permanent homes and who put into effect the most scientific methods of farming known. They are not the class who have taken up the farms purely from an investment standpoint, hence, the neighbors are very

close, as the farms are small and all well developed; the schools are closer together and within easy reach of all and the profits derived from all and the profits derived from the farms are held here in the community, whereas the speculator brings his help here for the short time of harvest and takes no further interest in the community and the speculator farmer never does any benefit to a community in its growing stages.

Another feature of irrigation farming in the Plains country is the fact that the irrigated lands produce the necessary crops each year to take care of the feeding of horses and cattle and hogs, consequently the farmers have their own fertilizer, whereas the dry farmer will in the course of time deplete the soil and it will be necessary to use artificial fertilizer; however, dry farming is carried out very successfully in the Plains country.

Up to this time there has been about 200 irrigation wells drilled and equipped for irrigation purposes in the Plainview country. This district naturally does more farming and has more production than any other section on the Plains and this territory is all tributary to Plainview. However, the belt is being extended every year and Plainview is being made the center every year of a much wider range of trade territory. The grain men of Plainview as well as others handling the farmers produce, maintain excellent markets, which makes this section of Texas a desirable place in which to live and with an unlimited field of opportunities open to those who wish to live well and work while they live.

TULIA

Nov. 7.—Miss Bess Evans and Mr. Elmer R. Partlow were married Sunday afternoon, October 26th. Rev. Gordon Barrett, pastor of the Baptist church officiated.

Mrs. N. E. McCune was hostess to the L. T. D. club on Friday, October 17th, with a most delightful shower given in honor of Miss Lula Bess Tomlinson, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tomlinson.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCombs was operated on at a sanitarium in Plainview, Monday, November 3rd, for appendicitis. At last reports the young lady was getting along nicely.

E. Brooks, the genial tailor of Happy, passed through Tulia the first of the week, en route to Plainview.

At a recent meeting of the Swisher County Chapter, American Red Cross, the following officers were elected: Mrs. A. W. Sternburg, chairman; Mrs. W. C. Crawford, vice chairman; Mrs. Ray G. Jordan, secretary; Mr. Hayden Donaldson, treasurer; and Mr. J. M. Simpson, chairman of the emergency committee. Our local chapter is in a very fine financial condition.

Mrs. M. G. Stanford delightfully entertained the Needlecraft club on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 6th. Beautiful autumn decorations were prom-

inent. Through the kind invitation of Mrs. Simpson the club decided to entertain their husbands with a Thanksgiving dinner, at her home.

Miss Lela Daniel and Mr. Jake Zabludil, of Merkel, were married on Monday, October 27. Judge W. S. Tomlinson officiating.

The Woman's Missionary Society

of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon at the church in their weekly bible study class. After the study hour, a business session was called, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The election was as follows: Mrs. Paul Ramsey, president; Mrs. W. A. Graham, vice president; Mrs. M. S. Wi-

man, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. C. E. Duke, chairman of social and membership committee; Mrs. Lee White, chairman of committee for subscription and distribution of literature; Mrs. E. N. Nobles, chairman of personal service.—Herald.

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PUBLIC SALE

TUESDAY, NOV. 18th

At my place 3 1-2 miles east and 1-2 mile north of Lockney on the old Nichols place. Sale beginning at 10 o'clock sharp.

18 Horses and Mules

Span of mare mules, 15 hands high, weight 1200 each

Good mare mule, 16 1-2 hands high, weight 1500

Extra good young bay mare, weight 1400

Good work horse, 15 hands high, weight 1300

Brown mare, 15 hands high

Yearling mule, good

Span of medium weight work mares 1 3 yr. old mare, wt. 1100, good work mare

Brown mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1000

1 coming 3 yr. old horse, a good one

2 coming 3 yr. old fillies, good

Span of work horses, 3 and 4 yrs. old, good ones.

Black filley, coming 3, been worked

Buggy mare, gentle for children

9 Head of Hogs

3 meat hogs. 6 shoats, wt. 75 lbs.

13 Head Cattle

2 full blood Jersey cows, good ones

5 Jersey heifers, 1 and 2 yrs. old

Registered Jersey cow, good milker

1 3 year old Jersey cow, good milker

2 Durham cows, good milker

Farm Implements

1 Weber Wagon, good as new.

1 good Iron Wheel Wagon, with frame.

3 Listers, all good.

4 1-row Go-Devsils, all good.

1 P. & O. 2 row Auxiliary, good.

2 2-section Drag Harrows. 2 Cultivators.

3 good Disc Harrows.

1 10-hole Superior Drill, good.

2 good Double-disc Plows.

1 Gang Sod Plow, good.

1 Garden Harrow. 1 Walking Planter.

1 Sod Walking Plow.

1 Walking Plow. 1 Go-Devil Slide.

2 sets of Go-Devil Blades.

1 Harrow Truck. 2 Buggies, good.

2 sets of Buggy Harness.

8 sets of good Leather Harness.

6 sets of good Chain Harness.

10 good Leather Collars. 1 Saddle.

A few full-blood Red Bourbon Turkeys.

4 dozen White Leghorn Chickens.

A few Rhode Island White Chickens.

1 Bachelor Stove and a good many other things, too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under \$10 cash; all sums over \$10 12 months' time with a bankable note bearing 10 per cent. 5 per cent off for cash. Nothing to be removed until settled for.

FREE LUNCH ON GROUND

J. W. BAGGETT, Owner

W. A. NASH, Auctioneer

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