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ESTES WINS THE JERSEY HEIFER

J. E. SHROPSHIRE GETS GILT AND E. E. SLAUGHTER THE CHICKENS

In the monthly first Monday live stock drawing, held under the direction of the Plainview Merchants' association yesterday afternoon, Lee Estes, who lives two miles west of Plainview, won the registered Jersey bred heifer, J. E. Shropshire of Halfway community the Hampshire gilt, and E. E. Slaughter of the Snyder community the pen of thoroughbred Rhode Island Red chickens. Mr. Estes held coupon No. 35,570, Mr. Shropshire No. 18,679, and Mr. Slaughter No. 5,790.

John Haydon of Plainview held the first number called, and as he is a town man he got \$10 in cash instead of the heifer; and for the chickens Clarence Owens, also a town man, held the coupon and got \$2.50 in cash instead.

Mr. Estes wishes to extend his thanks to the Merchants' association for the heifer. He is very proud of her, and will keep and raise pure-bred stock from her. She is a very fine little animal, from the Miers herd, north of town.

The gilt is from the herd of Vernon Rastetter, south of Plainview, and the chickens from the flock of R. S. Blakemore, west of town.

A very large crowd attended the drawing, despite the very cold weather of the night and morning before most of the people coming in by noon.

C. C. Stubbs made a talk in which he explained the manner in which the drawing is conducted and stated further that on the first Monday in March in addition to the three live-stock premiums given away to farmers, an additional premium of \$40 due bill good at any or all stores of the members of the association will be given to some person living in the town of Plainview. Lockney, Hale Center, Silverton, Olton or other town in this trade territory.

Merrell Brandt, a member of the Boys Bend and Boys Scouts, drew the numbers from the barrel.

Dollar Day Thursday, Feb. 15
The monthly Dollar Day Bargain Sales will be held Thursday, Feb. 15th and the adv. and announcements will appear in Friday's local newspapers.

District Court Proceedings
Agnes Cole vs. Richard W. Cole, divorce and custody of child; granted G. F. Eado vs. M. W. Richey et al, suit on note; judgment for plaintiff.

Mrs. T. R. Templeton vs. City of Plainview, suit for damages; dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

R. C. Ware vs. H. J. Beck et al, suit on note, judgment for plaintiff.

No court has been held this week. Several railroad damage cases were set for trial, but Attorney W. W. Kirk is sick at his home, and the cases were continued until next term.

Floydada High School Barred
Floydada, Feb. 3.—Owing to a technicality the Floydada high school which won the championship in the recent basketball contest in this county, has been ruled out of the Inerscholastic League race.

Hatchell Makes Winnings
At the Abilene poultry show week before last A. A. Hatchell had a number of his fine chickens on exhibition. He won eleven firsts, four seconds, two thirds and three sweepstakes.

SHRINERS WILL EAT BUFFALO

GENUINE LIVE BUFFALO COW WILL ARRIVE HERE SATURDAY MORNING

The members of Plainview Tamenah Shrine Club and visiting Shriners will eat genuine buffalo meat at a big celebration to be held here Feb. 21st, so E. Graham, president of the Shrine club, informs us.

A genuine buffalo cow, the first one in Plainview in many years, at least out side of a show, will arrive here by express Saturday morning. She will be brought down to the square and placed on exhibition during the day, and will later be butchered. She comes from the Goodnight herds, and her ancestors ranged the Plains back in the early days when the Indians were here, and before the white slaughterers came.

CHARIOT OF GOLD IS UNEARTHED AT LUXOR

Chariot Studded With Priceless Jewels Removed from Tomb of Pharaoh of Egypt

Luxor, Egypt, Feb. 3.—A chariot of gold studded with priceless jewels, that was once the personal conveyance of King Tutankhamen was removed from the tomb of the ancient Pharaoh by excavators.

Crowds of American and European tourists, who braved a rain storm in the desert that now overspreads what was once the world's mightiest empire, were amazed at the splendors of the vehicle.

The body of the chariot was made of sheet gold, elaborately and artistically carved and bejeweled. The magnificent top bar upon which the reins rested was carved so as not to mar its beauty. Stoic Egyptian laborers who aided the scientists and Egyptologists in its removal, gazed with awe upon the relic of the glory that was their ancestors.

Step by step the excavators are approaching the inner chambers of the tomb. The body of Tutankhamen and possibly that of his queen with their most priceless possessions of 3,000 years ago are expected to be found there.

Removal of the chariot followed excavation of a gold inlaid statue of Tutankhamen, parts of the chariots and delicate pieces of jewelry which in artistic workmanship were unequalled by that of the present day.

PLAINVIEW ADOPTS A SLOGAN

The city of Plainview recently put on a contest for a slogan for the town and from among the several thousand submitted the following was selected: "Plainview, the Rainbow's End." This will make an excellent slogan for the bustling South Plains city and will be used on all of the official stationery.

That elusive pot of gold which has defied the inquisitiveness of generations of adventurous humans may now be located without further trouble. Its at Plainview and if you have any doubts about it, just take a trip down there and the Plainviewites will show you.—Southwest Plainsman, Amarillo.

Three Eclipses for This Year

Three of the four eclipses to occur in 1923 will be visible in this section, according to the Naval Observatory.

First of the schedule is a partial eclipse of the moon on March 2 and will be visible here. It begins at 8:23 and lasts two hours.

Next is the eclipse of the sun but it is not visible in this country. The third is a partial eclipse of the moon on August 26, visible here.

A total eclipse of the sun is to occur Sept. 10, but which will be only partial here. It is to begin at 2:15 p. m. and last more than two hours.

About People You Know

Paul Barrier, of Barrier Brothers Department Store, left Wednesday for New York City to purchase goods for that store. Mr. Barrier went from Galveston to sail from there, to stop over only at Key West, Florida.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Messrs. J. C. Arnett and Jene Day of Abernathy, reached Hereford Tuesday and spent several days in this city. Mr. Arnett is ex-postmaster at Abernathy and also owns an interest in a bakery which he is expecting to move to Hereford if a suitable location can be procured.—Hereford Brand.

Boy Crushed by Wagon Dies

Lubbock, Feb. 2.—Geo. Wagner, the nine-year-old son of W. S. Wagner, a farmer living eight miles east of here is dead from injuries received Tuesday when he attempted to hop a passing farm wagon on his way home from school and in some way was caught in one of the wheels and crushed underneath.

Boy, 11 Years Old, Preacher

Probably the youngest licensed preacher in the United States, is J. N. Tidwell, 11 years old, of Miles, Texas son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tidwell. He was licensed to preach Dec. 31, 1922. Young Tidwell is a Biblical student, having read the Old Bible and the New Testament through several times.

Where Phones Are Popular

Claireon is said to have the greatest number of telephones in the country. A recent count showed one to every three inhabitants.

Don't wait for opportunity to come to you. I've noticed that opportunity has a wonderful way of lighting on the shoulder of the fellow who's running to meet her.

Here's an auto-suggestion: "Cross Crossings Cautiously."

PLAINS-PECOS VALLEY LEAGUE

SLATON, LUBBOCK, PLAINVIEW, AMARILLO, CLOVIS AND ROSWELL TO HAVE TEAMS

The Panhandle-Pecos Valley Baseball League was organized here Sunday with Slaton, Lubbock, Plainview and Amarillo, in Texas, and Roswell, and Clovis, in New Mexico, as members.

S. E. Hunter of Lubbock, a veteran baseball manager and fan, was elected president of the League. Mike Hollander of Amarillo, another former player and dyed-in-the-wool fan, was named vice president. The president will appoint the secretary-treasurer.

T. C. Shepard of Plainview and Mike Hollander will draft the constitution and by-laws and will report at the next meeting of the league, which will be held at Clovis on Feb. 14.

The action of forming the league was taken subject to the approval of organized baseball authorities. Clovis, Amarillo and Lubbock are members of the West Texas League and must secure their release from that organization before entering the new league. Officials of these teams did not think there would be any opposition to their teams entering the Panhandle-Pecos Valley league.

The new league will be very compact. Traveling expenses will be cut to a minimum. All of the towns in the league are known as good baseball towns. Amarillo and Clovis led the West Texas League last season, with Lubbock near the top. Plainview, Slaton and Roswell are all lively and growing towns, which should be able to support good teams.

The salary limit will be \$1,850, exclusive of the manager. A heavy fine will be imposed on any team violating this limit and President Hunter was emphatic in his statement that every article of agreement would be enforced to the letter.

Delegates to the meeting were guests of the Plainview fans at a luncheon and a dinner.

Will Increase Cotton Acreage

T. B. Stone, proprietor of the Stone gin, has just returned from a two or three days trip through the country around Abernathy, and took occasion to make some observation as to the increased acreage that will be planted in cotton this season. Mr. Stone estimates it to be twelve and a half or fifteen per cent over last year. This he thinks depends some on the spring season. Should we have late rains to cause the land now in wheat to fail, that would be put in cotton which would increase the acreage.

He says one thing very noticeable in his travels was that the farmers were making better improvements and putting their land into better condition than ever before. They were taking more interest in preparing their land for this year's crop, and that in his opinion there will be better cultivation of all kinds of crops this year than has been heretofore.—Abernathy Review.

Narrow Escape

One night at a revival meeting held over at Lockney, the preacher asked the congregation: "Are there any here tonight who know in their own hearts they are hypocrites? If there are, hold up your hands and we'll pray for your redemption," removing the mark.

He waited patiently for a while, but not a hand went up.

Finally he said, "A hypocrite is always marked by hair growing in the palm of the hand."

Instantly more than a dozen began closely examining their hands.

A. & M. Pamphlet Wanted

If anyone has a copy of the brief or pamphlet issued by the Plainview committee in the contest for the West Texas A. & M. college five years ago, they will confer a great favor by letting E. H. Perry or W. Holbrook have it. Look through your old magazines at once.

Legislative News by Radio

The people of Texas are being given an opportunity to get early reports of legislative proceedings by radio. Each afternoon a summary of the day's proceedings is made under the direction of E. B. Barrett of Fannin county and broadcasted from the radio station at the State university.

The gin at Farwell has just been completed and has ginned its first bale. Thirty bales of cotton were raised in Farmer county the past year.

THREE DEGREES ABOVE ZERO

SEVERE COLD SPELL GRIPS ENTIRE NATION—NO MOISTURE HERE

The worst cold spell of the winter gripped the Plains and extended all over the country, Saturday night, Sunday and Monday, taking the place of the very warm weather of last week. The thermometer registered three degrees above zero Sunday morning and sixteen yesterday morning. There was some snow Saturday night but not enough to do but little good. Down in Central, North and East Texas the heaviest snow for five years fell. The cold weather prevailed as far south as Brownsville, but did not do much damage to the vegetables and fruits in that section. Heavy rains and snow fell over the north and east, extending through the southeastern states.

It is disappointing that there was no heavy snow on the Plains, as moisture is badly needed. However, farmers tell us the wheat is looking good, and there is considerable moisture just under the surface of the ground. The wheat is growing especially strong roots, and the late showers is causing it to get green on top.

The acreage to cotton on the Plains this year will be greatly increased, especially if the wheat crop is not good. Every farmer says he will plant some cotton, and here and there very large acreages will be planted. Another gin and maybe two will be erected in Plainview, and others in other towns in this section. Cotton is going to be an important crop on the Plains from now on, as the insects in the old cotton districts have over-run these sections.

Price Sells Interest

J. A. Price has sold a half-interest in the grocery store of Price & Son to J. D. Price and T. O. McCallon, who will continue the business. J. D. Price is the son of J. A. Price, and has been connected with the business since it began operation here. Mr. McCallon has been salesman in grocery store here for several years, and is well and favorably known.

Mr. Price's health has not been good for some time, and he will likely go to Marlin soon.

Lubbock Woman Accidentally Shot

Lamesa, Feb. 2.—Mrs. J. A. Conley, wife of the district representative of the Southern Plow Co., was taken to Lubbock for treatment following an injury as the result of accidental discharge of a gun. Mrs. Conley was accompanying her husband through this section for the first time. She started to get in the car and the gun was accidentally discharged, shattering her right arm and making a flesh wound in the face. She is resting well.

Ninety-Nine Killed in Four Months

Austin, Feb. 2.—Ninety-nine persons were killed in automobiles at railroad grades during September, October and November of last year, according to figures prepared by the Railroad Commission, an average of more than one death a day.

Forty deaths resulted in September, thirty in October and twenty-nine in November. In one accident, which occurred near Greenville, nine persons were killed and two others injured.

Oil Near Post City

Post City, Jan. 31.—Excitement runs high in this vicinity over the news that drillers in the Woodward Oil Company's well in Garza county had a good showing of oil at 2400 feet. Several barrels of oil were bailed out. The promoters decided to drill somewhat deeper as it appears likely the heavier oil bearing sand will be struck. There was practically no gas in the well.

Will Be Big Saving

New York, Feb. 1.—Sixty million dollars will be saved to the traveling public through yesterday's order of the Interstate Commerce Commission that railroads sell \$90 interchangeable mileage books for \$72. A. M. Leeb, president of the National Council of Traveling Salesmen's Association declared last night.

Some one has said it takes a woman twenty years to make a man of her son, but it takes another woman just twenty minutes to make a fool of the same lad.

Isaac McAfee, age 17, was killed Saturday at Dennison, while hopping a switching train.

PURSUING THE PERJURER

Perjury is an ugly crime. Perhaps none is uglier. The prevalence of it in the trial of criminal cases is a matter within the experience of those who frequent the courts with any regularity whatever. A bill recently introduced in the legislature seeks to make it easier for the state to convict the perjurer. At present when a man swears to one statement before the grand jury and to its opposite before the trial jury it is obvious that he is a perjurer. But the burden on the state in prosecuting him for perjury goes beyond establishing the fact that he swore to contradictory testimony on the two occasions. The purpose of the proposed law is to relieve the state of the burden of electing which of the versions of the perjurer it will hold to be true and which it will hold to be false. Surely the bill ought to have the sympathetic consideration of the legislature.

Of course the theory of the requirement of the courts at present is that the defendant ought to have a clear knowledge of what he is charged with before he is required to come into court and defend himself. But frequently, where he swears in one place that an event took place and in another that it did not take place, he himself is the sole eyewitness to that event. The fact of his perjury, which is the body of his crime, is established by the contradictions in his testimony. On the issue as to which of the versions is true he has better information than the state, and his defense is in no way embarrassed by the failure of the state to elect on that issue.

The gradual elimination of smooth dodges such as this by which are defeated the efforts of the law to catch up with deliberate criminals is perhaps the chief basis for hope that we will in time come into a just administration of criminal law. Hitherto the development has been largely in the effort to obtain justice for the criminal and the man falsely charged with crime. But the state is entitled to justice also. And the punishment of perjury is a step toward justice for all.—Dallas News.

The Value of Courtesy

"Courtesy lingers longer than merchandise" as a slogan of a great department store. Courtesy does linger longer than any article of merchandise you buy. Human nature is so constituted that we remember and appreciate unusual courtesy and kindness, especial consideration in the clerks waiting upon us. We love the pleasant, the attractive. We are drawn to the smile, and we shrink from the frown. We do not like to be snubbed or treated indifferently. We put ourselves out a great deal to keep as much as possible with polite, well-mannered people. So let's all of us be polite and courteous at all times.

Gross Receipts Tax Law Invalid

Austin, Jan. 31.—The Gross Receipts Tax Law by which the state could levy a 2 per cent tax of the gross receipts of all pipe line companies was held invalid and unconstitutional today by the supreme court in answering certified questions from Third District Court of Civil Appeals in case of the State of Texas against the Humble Oil Co.

The decision means a loss to the state of a sum estimated to be from \$2,000,000 to \$8,000,000 per year in taxes.

Will Sell Jackson Ranch

It is believed that there will be some lively bidding when Sheriff Purcell puts up the huge Jackson Bros. Ranch lands for sale to the highest bidder on Feb. 6th.

This is one of the largest ranches in this country and is being closed out by suit of the North Texas Trust Co. at Fort Worth. An unusual crowd of out-of-town buyers for a sheriff's sale is anticipated Tuesday.—Hereford Brand.

Another Blizzard Is Reported

The local weather man has received a message saying another blizzard is headed this way, and the thermometer will range Wednesday morning from eight to sixteen above zero. Heavy snows are now falling in the southern states.

Send Trees to Post City

Plainview Nursery has received an order for a big lot of large shade trees, from the city of Post. They will be put along the streets in that town.

A man may fool his employers and his friends about his job for a time, but unless he grows and expands and makes his job grow and expand he can't get away with the bluff indefinitely.

No rains fell in Amarillo during January, the first time in forty years.

PEACE LOOMS IN NEAR EAST

TERMS OF TREATY ARE FINALLY ACCEPTED BY TURKISH ENVOY

Paris, Feb. 5.—M. Bompard, head of the French delegation at Lausanne, had a long talk with Ismet Pasha, before leaving for Paris, details of which he telegraphed to Premier Poincare, who received his message late this afternoon. Ismet was more completely informed of the intentions of the allies in the event a settlement was not reached.

He did not persist in his uncompromising attitude of last night, and accepted the text of the capitulations previously submitted to him, thus removing the only obstacle to the signature of the treaty.

The reservations of the Turks on other points, such as Mosul, have already been accepted by the allies.

Premier Poincare hastened to transmit this favorable news to London. Ismet Pasha told M. Bompard that if he should make a hurried trip to Agora, it was fully understood that the Mudania armistice would continue in force at least during his absence.

The Havas news agency learns from Lausanne that Ismet Pasha has accepted the allies terms respecting capitulations.

Ismet, according to an earlier dispatch to Havas, informed M. Bompard head of the French delegation, after today's conferences that the Turks were disposed to consider the allied treaty as finally presented, and with Sunday night's last minute concessions included, might not refuse to sign. The negotiations were then renewed, and as at present believed, with successful results.

Deposit in a Bank and You Can Borrow From It

Before I was a farmer I worked several years in banks under some of the best bankers in our state.

The amount of money loaned you will often depend on the amount of business you give your bank. For instance, you may want a loan at a time when your banker is nearly up to his legal limit. In such a case, if you are a regular depositor of good standing and carrying a fair balance, you will very likely get what you need, but a man who has never deposited in a bank will be politely but firmly turned down.

Right at this point I want you to notice the big reason for a farmer's depositing his money in some bank. We all need cash credit sometimes and bankers rarely have enough surplus to take care of all the loans applied for. They naturally take care of their own financial family first. I think this is the best reason why every farmer should deposit all his cash in banks and pay all bills by check.

A word of advice: Keep your credit good with your banker. If you can't meet that note, don't wait till it is due before seeing him. Tell him your financial ills as you would tell your doctor your physical troubles.—Never try to stave off your banker by smart tricks, like mailing a check dated ahead or with the signature left off. Nothing like that will help fool him. If you talk to him fully and plainly, you will earn his respect and help.—J. I. Skinner, in The Progressive Farmer.

A rabbit drive will take place this afternoon from the Schrock farms, seven miles southeast of Plainview, to Ellen.

The three gins at Floydada of the past season turned out 3,732 bales of cotton.

AN ADDRESS ON EDUCATION

PROMINENT MAN WILL TALK ON EDUCATIONAL MATTERS THURSDAY NIGHT

Rev. G. C. Minor will deliver an address on educational topics at the city auditorium Thursday night, Feb. 8th, at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to hear him. No admission will be charged.

Mr. Minor is known to a number of local people, and they inform that he is a very able man, quite an eminent speaker, and those who attend will hear a very interesting and worthwhile address.

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France will increase her taxes 20 per cent. War never pays, but the taxpayers never escapes paying.

You will not believe this, but it's true: St. Louis finds that out of each 100 children 40 have never seen a sheep, 17 a pig and 12 a cow. The youngsters are caged up too closely in cities to know much about what's out side of the cage. Maybe the cities had better stop putting lions and monkeys in the zoo and stock up with domesticated farm animals.

Will our auto owners when they buy tires, have to pay part of the debt that Britain owes Uncle Sam? The English say so, and some in Washington think they're right. The world now uses 331,000 tons of rubber a year, 228,000 tons coming to our country. England controls 225,000 tons of the world's yearly output, and is putting high export taxes on it. This starts the threatened big trade war. We'd do the same, in John Bull's shoes.

Newspapers over the state are taking notice of the News denunciation of the jury service in Hale county, as being possibly the sorriest in Texas, and are giving our county some very undesirable notoriety. We are glad of it, and don't care if every person in the state knows of it. Maybe, pride for the county, if nothing else, will cause jurors and lawyers to do better, for the way justice is ravished in Hale county is a disgrace to the county.

Coue has a rival in Rev. Samuel C. Benson, former eastern secretary of American Bible Society. Coue tells you to "cure" yourself by faith in your own imagination. Benson in his lectures tells you to place your faith in God, not yourself. Benson's method, "old-fashioned religion," will have its millions of followers when Coue will be forgotten. Why not fuse the two—have faith in both? Faith is the mightiest force employed by man. The history of all regions proves it. The man who has faith in nothing is a ship without a rudder.

Great Britain's debt, mostly incurred during the war, totals nearly 37,307 million dollars. Our interest bearing, national debt is only 22,564 million dollars and we have over two and a half times as many population as Britain, for shouldering the debt. If every American chipped in \$200, our whole national debt could be wiped out overnight. That will not be done, but it'd be the quickest way to get rid of the burden. For one thing, it'd save interest payments and the huge cost of the army of tax officials. For a nation, as for an individual, the most important economic problem is to get rid of debt—and stay out.

HUMAN HEART IS PERFECT PUMP

Where can we find a pump as perfect as the human heart? If the boss treats it right, it says on the job for more than 600,000 hours, making 4,320 strokes and pumping 15 gallons an hour, says Floyd W. Parsons, writing in the World's Work. In the course of an average lifetime the heart pumps 9,000,000 gallons and makes 2,500,000,000 strokes. No piece of machinery was ever made that will do this amount of work.

We have no telegraphic mechanism equal to that comprised in our nervous system; no wireless apparatus so efficient as the voice and the ear; no moving picture machine or other type of camera so perfect as the human eye; no ventilating plant so wonderful as the nose lungs and skin, and no electrical switchboard can compare with the spinal cord.

WIFE DESERTION

Final passage has been obtained in the lower house of the Texas legislature of a bill making wife desertion a felony, which is perhaps the most drastic legislation in this respect ever attempted in this state. The bill provides that if a man deserts his wife he shall be guilty of a felony and on conviction be given from one to five years in the penitentiary. No penalty would attach to the wife for leaving her husband. Should she desert her children, however, she would be subject to a penitentiary sentence.

If this bill becomes a law there would be less suits for divorce on grounds of desertion, and what is more, it might have a tendency to cause some would-be newly-weds to seriously consider the marital relation before embarking on the sea of matrimony. With some classes it is or seems to be merely a game of chance under the present system.

Macadamizing, a well-known system of road building, was devised by John Macadam, of Scotland, in 1810.

PRESS COMMENT

"The wages of sin is death." How many times have we heard this Biblical expression, and yet how many regard this God-giving warning, when we are practicing the sins of this earth. No one questions its truthfulness not even the atheist, for the front pages of every daily newspaper supplies ample proof of its truth. exceptions to this law, the high and mighty being so susceptible to it as the low and meek. Only this week a nation of God-fearing, and pleasure-loving people paid tribute to one who had disregarded this injunction. Wallace Reid, the film idol of America answered his final encore as a result of the acquisition of the dope habit, which he was never able to overcome oney Grove Citizen.

Letting the state do it, is the common cry these days. The state is supposed to do any thing and everything, with the idea that it won't cost the people so much, or possibly nothing at all, if the state does the work. On the heels of the investigation of the Textbook Commission comes the proposal for Texas to establish a printing plant to print her own textbooks. The idea is absurd, but even the most absurd things sometimes are seriously considered. The state's printing establishment would mean another political job, more expenses to the people, less production for the money, and cheap shoddy books. The texts would be of little value, as they could be used alone in Texas, since all of the good texts are now under contract of the large publishers. The whole idea is exceedingly absurd.—Canyon News.

The greatest bulwark against Darwinism and every other "foolism" is the records and teachings of the Holy Bible, and when some "highbrow" with a little smattering of science and no religion at all seeks to write Darwinism into our public school text books, the best rebuttal on the face of the earth, is to lift the ban against the reading of the Bible in our schools. The Book of Books will take care of itself in any company, from a standpoint of history, science, ethics and true principles of life.—Clarendon News.

Personally, The News editor believes that every county in Texas should collect and keep every dime paid into the county on a automobile license. Each county should use this money in making better roads throughout the country. We are strictly opposed to giving half of the money to the state.—McLean News.

It would pay each of us to take an inventory of our worth to the community occasionally. We might ask ourselves what our town, school, church and community would be if everybody took the same interest and put forth the same efforts that we do. If we are only willing to do that which will bring us returns in dollars and cents, then someone else will have to carry on in the important enterprises that are for the welfare of the community at large. There are too many things that must be done that do not carry a monetary reward, yet someone must be found to do them, if we have that well ordered community that we enjoy living in. After we have learned where we are lacking in public spirit, let's turn over a new leaf and help our neighbors in their efforts to better our conditions.—McLean News.

A woman has introduced a bill in congress to allow the people to vote on whether they go to war or not. This shows that women have sense. We do not remember of any male congressman introducing a bill of this kind. Who has a better right to say whether we go to war, the men who stand up to shoot and be shot at, or the men who never enter the army? The late World War was brought about by leaders who howled war, war, and they never went to war themselves. Some men are wild to precipitate war until you show them they will be placed in the front line of battle and then war patriotism fades gently away, like dew before the morning sun. The late war was brought about by a very small minority. The rank and file of the common people never having been consulted at all. Now that this woman has acted wisely about introducing this bill, we want to offer an amendment and that is his: Have it to read that every congressman, senator, lawyer doctor, deacon or devil who votes to declare war, or those who write or speak favoring war from any angle are to be inducted into the army with their sons and that any and every man who favors war must be in the line that GOES OVER THE EOP. Those who use the most fire in their speeches and writings favoring war, be sure they are placed in the front line of battle and that they have a chance to be shot down first. This done and this war cry dope would fade like a snowball in the lower regions. The people have a right to go to war any time they desire, but no small minority has any right to beg, coerce, drive, force confiscate intimidate and conscript the youths of our land into war to make money for the rich. Let the people know and let the people rule.—Claude News.

It begins to look down about Fort Worth and Dallas as if the marriage ceremony should read: "Till one of us kills the other."

To win and keep friends, be one.

The most curious and pathetic thing in the world is the fetish women make of youth. To retain even the semblance of it they go through sufferings that they would not endure to secure their soul's salvation. In its name they commit innumerable sins of good taste, common sense and veracity.

To flatter a woman to death you have only to guess her age at ten years under her actual number of birthdays. To convince her that you are the most charming and delightful individual in the world, and the one with the finest discernment and judgment, you have only to tell tottering grandma that you mistook her for her flapper granddaughter.

Now there are two pitiful things about women's worship of youth, and the frantic struggle they make to keep young. The first is that no woman can preserve her youth beyond a definite time limit. The second is that



Rotary Club

J. L. Jacobs presided over the program of the Rotary club at its luncheon today at noon, and Rev. O. P. Clark, Rotarian, delivered a very impressive address on "World-Wide Rotary," in which he declared that Rotary is a great brotherhood, a great fraternity, and every Rotarian should contribute to the weal of the fellowmen of his community, state, nation and the world, for he is a service for mankind wherever his influence comes. He predicted that the spirit of Rotary is patterned after that of the Nazarene, and would help the world solve its problems of life.

Mrs. Ruth Frances sang, and also responded to an encore, accompanied by Mrs. Guy Jacob.

It was announced that the anniversary of the organization of Rotary will be held the week of, Feb. 23rd and the local club will the night of February 20th hold "ladies' night," at which the Rotary-Anns will be guests.

R. P. Smyth, L. S. Kinder, Jim Anderson and Jess Adams were appointed a committee from Rotary to join with similar committees from the Kiwanis club, the commercial and other organizations of the town, to plan at all times for the advancement and up-building of the town and county.

At least 350 Texas Rotarians are planning to attend the International Rotary convention at St. Louis next summer, according to John V. Singleton of Waxahachie, governor of the thirteenth Rotary district. They will meet in Dallas and go from there on June 16 in two trains which will be known as the "Texas Rotary Special." The convention will open June 18 and continue to June 23.

The dates of the district conference at Beaumont are March 20 and 21.

Attention Woodmen

All W. O. W. members, those who have once been members, and those wanting to know more about the order, are invited to be present at hall Thursday night, Feb. 8th, at 8 o'clock. You will enjoy the occasion. There will be refreshments and entertainment.

S. S. SLONEKER, Clerk

Mrs. Bell Helms and Jack Spencer Marry

Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock Mrs. Bell Helms and Mr. Jack Spencer were married at the court house, Justice E. A. Young performing the ceremony.

Travey Study Club

The Travel Study Club met Feb. 3 with a very interesting lesson on The New Irish Drama, Mrs. J. M. Malone leader. The program was as follows:

Origin and Leading Characteristics of the Irish Drama.—Mrs. J. M. Malone.

Sketch of W. B. Yeats Life.—Mrs. J. M. Malone.

The Hour Glass.—Miss Meryle Marrs.

Life of Synge.—Mrs. J. M. Malone.

Riders of the Sea.—Mrs. H. W. Visor.

Life of Lady Gregory.—Mrs. J. M. Malone.

The Rising of the Moon.—Mrs. O. P. Clark.

Business session.

Critic's report.

Reporter

Eastern Star Officers Coming

Mrs. Edna M. Hurn, assistant district deputy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star, will be here Wednesday and will hold a meeting Wednesday evening at Masonic hall at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

Delphian Club Program

The Delphian club will meet Saturday, Feb. 10th, 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. B. Scott.

Lesson—Nineteenth Century Literature, Washington Irving.

Biography of Irving—Leader.

Knickerbocker's History of New York.—Mrs. O. P. Clark.

The Alhambra.—Mrs. Auld.

Legend of the Three Beautiful Princesses.—Mrs. Morris Murphy.

Legend of the Rose of the Alhambra.—Mrs. J. B. Scott.

The Specter Bridegroom.—Mrs. Mrs. Warren.

in trying to appear young when she is no longer youthful, a woman misses the joy of youth that she cannot bring back, and loses the peace and happiness of age that she refuses to accept. She literally falls between the stools.

More fool she, for middle age is the golden period of a woman's life, if only she has intelligence enough to realize it. Not youth nor beauty is so much to be envied as the state of the woman who has emancipated herself from the fear of age, and who is frankly, honestly and unashamedly as old as she is and doesn't care who knows it.

Middle age is the time of privileges of surcease from struggling of freedom; a time when one's age justifies one in doing all those things she wants to do.

Just as a mere illustration of the joys middle age offers when it ceases to pose as a debutante, take the matter of physical comfort. To myriads of suffering women who are fair, fat and past forty, it would be a heaven on earth just to have another square meal, and to wear a corset that didn't choke the very life out of them, and shoes that didn't make every step an agony.

The key to this paradise is in their own hands. They have only to accept their ages, and realize that nobody, and specially no living man, knows or cares whether they are a perfect thirty-six, or whether they wear 2A or number 5E shoes. It is only after we niche our bloom-of-youth far out of the window and let our Titian locks go back to their natural grizzled state that we know what the real joy of living is.

The peace that passes all understanding comes to a woman when she frankly admits that for her the husband hunt is over, and that there is no use in trying to look like a coy young girl any longer. She has either captured her man, or she isn't going to get one, and, at any rate, at middle age she has to have some other bait than her looks to succeed as a fisher of men, so she might as well have the comforts that belong to her time of life.

Many women who makes figures of fun of themselves by acting kittenish and wearing chicken feathers long after they are superannuated old cats and tough old hens excuse their idiosyncy on the ground that they are trying to keep young in order to retain their husband's affections. Why cannot these poor silly creatures realize that by the time a man has been married to a woman for thirty years he either loves her for something a thousand-fold better than a peaches and cream complexion and a girlish figure, or else he doesn't love her at all.

An inch more or less in his wife's waistline will not raise or lower the temperature of a middle-aged man's sex, nor can any woman hold any man with a corset string.

Socially, a woman is at her best at middle age. She is worth talking to and listening to, for she is like Kady Kew's daughter, whom Thackeray describes as being 40 years old and having heard all there is to tell. Among the most sought after people we know are women like that—fat and comfortable, shrewd and worldly, humorous and entertaining, spicing their conversation with the experiences of years that they do not try to hide.

Emotionally middle age is the millennium of life for a woman, because she has lost the poignancy of youth, and has not yet come to the deadening of the sensibilities by age. It is the time of philosophical enjoyment, if only she could make up her mind to skim the cream off of today instead of crying over the spilt milk of yesterday.

In youth, love makes up the sum of a woman's existence; but by the time she has reached middle age she has discovered that there are a great many other things in the world beside sentiment, and that one can live and have a very good time, even if one is not thoroughly understood and has missed her real soul mate.

The young wife tears her hair and calls on heaven to witness that she is the most miserable of her sex because her husband fails to come up to her ideal of what a romantic hero and a demigod should be. The middle-aged woman has laid her regrets for what-might-have-been away in lavender; and while she admits to herself that possibly her husband is not all that she could wish she settles herself back comfortably in her limousine and reflects on the value of the law of compensation.

Age is a woman's enemy only when she fights it. It becomes her best friend when she receives it with open arms, but you will never persuade any woman of the advantage of kissing Father Time.—Dorothy Dix.

Marriage A La Mode

We got our custom of throwing rice at weddings from the Chinese. The old Romans threw nuts and sweets. In Scotland it is customary to throw small oatmeal cakes. Throwing fruit, especially figs, is the corresponding ceremony in southern Europe, while in Greece the breaking and scattering of a pomegranate is the favorite symbol.

The small faults of good men do more harm than the big faults of bad men. When a good man goes wrong he tears down more than all the bad men in town.

The great thing about the future is that there's so much of it.

"How wonderful is the human voice! It is indeed the organ of the soul."
—Longfellow

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GRIT

Can you fail and still smile? That's the test which proves your mettle. If you can get up every time you are knocked down, with more fight in you than when you went down, there is no fear about your future; but if you will when you need rebuffs; if failures dishearten you; if you let go of your determination to win; if you don't fight harder than ever every time you strike a snag, you are not made of success material. Grit to lose all and not lose faith; the grit to lose one's friends and dear ones without losing heart, the grit to endure when one is misunderstood, criticized and blamed, even by those nearest and dearest to him, that grit is the grit that moves the world. If you have that sort of grit; if you can keep your goat and smile no matter what happens to you, you will win.—Marden.

The Smile Store

If I were to open a retail store I would call it "The Smile Store." I would engage only salespeople who could smile. Not weak sickly smiles, but smiles that come from the heart. I would engage only salespeople who could induce the customers to smile. I would have printed on all sales slips "A smile with every purchase." I would instruct all my delivery men to deliver each purchase with a "thank you" and a smile. I would have my entire organization radiate with so many smiles and so much sunshine that people for miles around would feel the effects of it.—F. C. List is Specialty Saleman Magazine.

Beauty

Many of the smartest beauty shops are adding courses in physical culture and have instructors who provide reducing exercises. The theory is that a woman must have a slender figure as a foundation for all beauty.

It is the men who do not succumb to discouragement who win.

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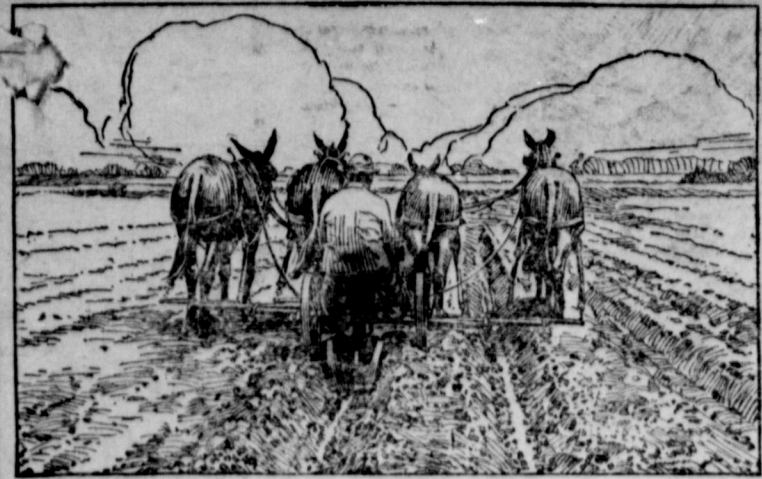
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Personal Mention

Rev. O. P. Clark spent Monday in Lubbock.

W. T. Dunn of Crosbyton was here yesterday.

J. M. Malone left Monday for a business trip to Dalals.

Miss Angel of Plano is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilmoth.

Ote Martine of Amarillo spent the week end here with his family.

Frank A. Harp of Fort Worth has been here the past several days.

John Crawford left yesterday for a trip to Mineral Wells and Dallas.

Attorney Peyton Randolph left Sunday for El Paso on some legal business.

Miss Mary Miller went to Amarillo Monday to visit an aunt for several weeks.

Hershel Byars went to Amarillo Monday to work at the carpenters' trade.

H. C. Dipkin of Amarillo, attorney for the Santa Fe railroad, was here yesterday.

A. B. Spencer of Crosbyton, T. J. Cavet and W. A. Dunn of Tulla were here Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Covington and Miss Alid Dennis of Lamesa were registered at the Ware Sunday.

Tom Bowlin went to Lubbock yesterday, where he is plastering the high school building.

Mrs. Ben Smith is very dangerously sick at the sanitarium, following the birth of a child several days ago.

Frank Sherman of near Hale Center was in town yesterday, for the livestock drawing, and subscribed for the News.

Mrs. B. M. Rosson left Sunday morning for Abilene, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Josie Edens, for several weeks.

Miss Ada Clark went to Canyon Monday morning, to take a special course in the State Normal. She is a graduate of that school.

Mrs. Clara J. Brown, who has been here for the winter with her son, Postmaster F. L. Brown, left yesterday morning for her home in Onarga.

Mrs. Rolla Dillard of Amarillo, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Field, left this morning for Abilene to visit her husband's relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Risser left Sunday morning for St. Louis, to attend the wedding of a niece. She will visit relatives in Illinois for several weeks before returning home.

Mrs. Mariol Howard has been very dangerously sick at the sanitarium, but is some better today. She recently underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis.

John Kershner went to Lubbock this morning to visit his grandparent. He is just up from a long siege with a broken leg, which was caused by being struck by a car near Central school.

N. T. Orr of Abilene is here on business. He now lives in Abilene.

It tells us that city is building up very rapidly, many store buildings residences being under construction, and not a one already built is empty. Mr. Orr lived in Plainview some years ago.

R. L. Hankel returned to Slaton yesterday, where he is employed as a carpenter. He says twelve or fourteen brick business houses and scores of residences are under construction there, and many more are being planned. Slaton is the fastest growing town on the Plains, and is now crowding Lubbock for supremacy in that county, so we are told. The



Evangelist Bob Jones Coming

It is announced by the Methodists that Rev. Bob Jones and his wife and evangelistic party will hold a meeting here in April, continuing three weeks. Bob Jones is said to be one of the very strongest evangelists in Southern Methodism.

Services at the Baptist Church

Despite the cold weather there were 203 in Sunday school and about that number in the morning preaching service and about 150 in the night service. The pastor preached at 11 a. m. on "The Living Sacrifice," and at night on "Misplaced Affections." Mrs. Bain sang and Margaret Phillips gave the offertory in the morning and at night Janice Stockton gave the offertory.

All services next Sunday as usual. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on "Do the Scriptures Authorize the Democratic Form of Church Government" and at 7:30 p. m. "The Devil and the Desecration of the Sabbath." Special music will be arranged.

Remember choir practice on Thursday night.

Bear in mind that this is "Loyalty month."

HARLAN J. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

The Woodie Smith evangelists will begin a revival at the Baptist church in Tulla, Feb. 12.

Santa Fe pays out about \$75,000 a month in Slaton, to shop workers and others.

Dr. and Mrs. K. J. Clements are leaving Plainview, and will make their home in San Antonio. Dr. Ballew, from Las Vegas, N. M., has bought the osteopath office and will take over the practice of Dr. Clements. He is said to be a very capable osteopath. Mrs. Clements and brother-in-law, Mr. Clements of New York left Tuesday in a car for San Antonio and arrived there Thursday afternoon, having encountered rain all the way from Big Springs south. Dr. Clements will follow in a few days, after winding up his affairs here. The Clements have lived here several years, and have made many friends, who regret their departure.

Quick!
Bob—I have two girls, one poor and the other very rich. I love both. Which should I marry?
John—Marry the poor one, of course, and send me the name and address of the other one.

"How do you find business?" asks he pessimist.
"By going out and hustling for it," replies the optimist.

The word "longshoreman", a man who loads and unloads boats, is derived from the original "along shoreman."

Each one of us has an unconscious influence. When we do right we influence others to do right.

Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising every time we fall.—Confucius.

Sealing wax contains no wax at all it is composed of shellac, turpentine and cinnabar.

HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

HALE CENTER

Feb. 5.—Oliver Moon is in Olden, called by the severe illness of his mother.

The Federated Missionary meeting was held in the Baptist church Jan. 29. A good attendance and a very interesting meeting was reported.

Mrs. C. G. Goodman, president of Seventh District Texas Federated Woman's Club spent Tuesday morning with Mrs. O. C. Sanders in consultation over the program for the spring convention which will be held in Clarendon some time in April.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sanders attended the funeral of Mrs. Clarence Hill, in Plainview, last Tuesday p. m.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stapp is quite ill. The doctor pronounces the trouble flu.

The family of James Henderson have all been down with flu, but are getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hudson entertained a few friends at bridge Tuesday night in honor of Mrs. Hudson's sister from Glendale, Calif.

Earnest Lagow, who was called to Plainview by the death of his sister, Mrs. C. J. Hill, visited his sister, Mrs. C. M. Stapp and family Thursday on his way back to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Winn have moved into an apartment in the Richardson building. Mr. Winn has the Ford garage and agency here located in the Lemond building. We welcome these people to our midst.

The Delphian Chapter met with Mrs. Silas Maggard Saturday. In spite of the inclement weather there was a good attendance. Miss Euna Wallen led the study period. She and her assistants, Mesdames Maggard and Cox, gave us very interesting book reviews. During the business session it was decided to serve lunch Saturday, March 3rd. The place will be announced later.

Miss Nina Stagner spent the week end with home folk in Lubbock.

The Wilbur Sievers and R. C. Cox families are now "at home" in the Sam Faith residence in the north part of town.

HAPPY UNION

Feb. 5.—The cold wave that swept over this part of the Plains Friday night, was quite different to any thing we have had this winter. The snow that came Saturday night was rather light, but we were indeed glad to get any thing that produced a little moisture.

The bad cold seems to be better, and there is no sickness the writer knows of.

The Co-operative club postponed their meeting Friday afternoon and will meet next Friday afternoon, Feb. 9. We trust all members will be present.

This cold weather will make us appreciate the sheds the club has just built at the school.

The basket ball game played between Happy Union and Snyder Friday afternoon was surely interesting if our teams did get beat. The boys score being 8-4 and the girls 6-2.

In spite of the dry weather the wheat looks good and seems to be holding its own nicely.

Grandfather and Grandmother Halvey of Plainview visited in the home of their son, Noah Halvey and family Thursday of last week.

Miss Minnie Agnes Wilson spent the week end with relatives in Plainview.

A number from this community attended trades day in Plainview.

PRAIRIEVIEW

Feb. 5.—We are having some very cold weather at present; had some snow but not enough to give much moisture.

The health of our community at this writing is very good.

Our school is progressing nicely.

A literary was organized last Friday night. Earl Miner was elected president and Miss Fay Stambaugh secretary. The next meeting will be held the first Friday night in March.

Mr. Ballard of Newlin spent the week end with his wife, who is principal of our school.

Quite a number of our people attended the live stock drawing at Plainview Monday, but none held the lucky numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hall of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover LeMaster the latter part of the week.

We certainly congratulate our editor for the criticism he is giving our men of Hale county for their poor jury service. We hope he will picture it in such a way that they will never again turn criminals loose as they have in our last court. Shame also on our lawyers who will defend such people.

PETERSBURG

Feb. 6.—We were very glad of the light snow which fell Saturday night and hope this month will bring more later.

The sad death of Mrs. Ella Saxon Bailey, beloved wife of Roy Bailey had made her home since a child.

Used much sorrow here where she was married to Roy Bailey eight years ago. Love and devotion seem to crown this union and theirs was a home. One child, a lovely little girl, Mildred, six years old made their happiness complete. They moved to Brownfield last year where Mr. Bailey had a good business. She was

taken ill with flu which developed pneumonia two weeks ago, and was very ill in a short time. Dr. Overton of Lubbock was called on Wednesday. Then she was brought to his sanitarium where she died Thursday morning. Her mother, two sisters, and two brothers with her husband and child are left to mourn her loss. The Eastern Star lodge with other friends attended her funeral at Lubbock Friday, where she was laid to rest, amid sorrow and grief. We wish there were some words we could say that would help heal these broken hearts, but God alone can comfort them. Mrs. Bailey was such a lovely character, "none knew but to love her, none named her but to praise." She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, a consecrated Christian, a child of the Covenant. "We loved her well but Jesus loved her more, good night sweet one, good night."

Mrs. John Hegi has been confined to her bed with flu, but is better.

Justice court was held here Monday. The good old stork came last week and left a 11 pound boy in the home of Constable Davis.

Rev. Hugh Saxon who is the Seminary in Tennessee, is here now, having been summoned to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Roy Bailey.

Shirley, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Jewel Hines of Rule is guest of Miss Lewis in the M. J. Gregory home.

R. A. Jefferies and Tom Davis are sporting new coopes now.

ELLEN

Feb. 5.—The cold weather of the last few days seems more like winter was with us, after the fair weather of January.

The flu seems to be an item of interest in our community, there being several cases here now.

Rev. O. M. Reynolds came out to fill his appointment here Sunday afternoon, but on account of the cold weather and so much sickness, there was no service. Bro. Reynolds expects to be with us again the first Sunday in March.

Mrs. Kittrell of this community was taken to the Plainview sanitarium Wednesday morning, where she underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis that same day.

Prof. J. T. Stalcup, his mother and little son, Jack, spent the week end with relatives at Petersburg.

Quite a few of the students were absent from school last week, on account of the flu.

Little Willie Marsh Chappell is on the sick list this week.

The Ellen post office was discontinued Jan. 31. It may be re-established soon.

ABERNATHY

Feb. 1.—The young son of E. B. Whitefield, while playing on the school grounds one day last week, had the misfortune to fall and break his arm.

L. S. Hoggins has just completed a new addition to his home one mile south of town. This new addition gives them a modern country home, convenient in every respect.

E. M. Jones sold his farm eight miles southeast of Abernathy last week to parties from South Texas, and has moved his family to town to remain until he decides to locate, which will be somewhere near town.

W. G. Bridges loaded out his house hold goods last Monday, shipping them to Fort Worth, where he will make his home in the future. He, with his family, will follow in a few days.

A deal was consummated one day last week wherein Herman Schulz became, for the second time, owner of what is known as the Lone Star farm. This farm is one of the best improved farms in the county, and was sold some time ago to J. M. Thomas, who in turn sold it to its present owner. Mr. Schulz has rented it for this year and informs us that most of the farm will be planted to cotton.

Lewis Stambaugh has rented the Shields building and is arranging to open up a first class grocery store. He hopes to have everything ready and his stock bought by the first. Lewis is well known in Abernathy and is recognized as one of the young business men of the town.

Miss Grace Stout came in last week and is visiting at the home of Mrs. M. Z. Holland for a few days. Her father, C. E. Stout, was for some time agent for the Santa Fe at this place, but is now living at Weiner, Texas.

J. N. Daniels, formerly of Abernathy, spent a day or two in the city this week. Mr. Daniels was one time proprietor of the Two Brothers Hotel but sold out a few months ago and is now located in Amarillo, where he has bought a rooming house and will make that place his future home.

Mrs. Nelce Fitzgerald was taken to one of the Lubbock sanitariums Monday, where she will remain for some time under the treatment of physicians.

W. A. Richter made a business trip to New Mexico last week, looking after a ranch deal he is interested in. Eugene Day, proprietor of the City Bakery, has sold his baker's oven to the Busy Bee Cafe at Plainview, and as soon as arrangements can be made Mr. Day will put in a brick oven, with a larner capacity.

Some time Friday night the Abernathy Oil Station was broken into by some sneak thiegs, who carried off

NOTICE CHANGE IN DATE

Mrs. A. A. Cocke will appear in the Methodist Church, Friday, February 9th, at 7:30, instead of Saturday, as originally advertised, in her famous interpretation of "THE PASSION PLAY."

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COL. C. W. HULL

Change in Business

I wish to give notice that I have sold a half-interest in the grocery firm of J. A. Price & Son to J. D. Price and T. O. McCallon, who will continue same at the present location, on the north side of the square. I will retire from active business.

I wish to thank the people of Plainview trade territory for the generous patronage, and many courtesies they have shown the firm, and beg for a continuance of same, to the new firm. They are experienced grocers, know the needs and desires of the people, and will be glad to have your patronage.

J. A. PRICE.

several buckets of cup grease, together with gas and other oils, the amount of which could not be ascertained, as the gas was carried off in cans. It was indicated by the missing of several empty cans which was supposed to have been filled and carried off. The thief, or thieves, gained entrance by prying the back door open with an iron pipe. Mr. Richter, the manager estimates the loss, as far as he can guess, to be thirty or forty dollars worth of oils of different kinds.

Miss Etta St. Clair celebrated her seventeenth birthday Friday with a party given to her former classmates of the high school. A very pleasant social time was spent. Games of 42 and music were the interesting features of the evening, with plenty of refreshments on the side of homemade candy and cake to carry on the evening's entertainment. Those of her class mates who were present to enjoy the occasion were: Messrs. Bill Milleh, Oliver Stambaugh, Harlow Neis, Milford Oliver, Lamar McKinney, Rudolph Fuchs, Dewey French, Wesley Hardesty; Misses Eleanor

Struve, Marion Preston, Jessie Ruth Day and the hostess, Miss Etta St. Clair. Those of the class who were unable to attend were: Miss Ruby Davis, Miss Hilda Treble and Miss Hazel Muppleton. Mrs. F. W. Struve assisted in the entertainment.—Review.

A. G. Hemphill of Hemphill and Harkey, agents in Plainview for the United Fidelity Life Insurance Co. of Dallas, is a leading contender for a complimentary trip to Colorado Springs and return which is being offered to agents who write at least one policy for twenty-six consecutive weeks. Mr. Hemphill lacks just one week of "making the grade" and expects to make this week the deciding week.

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Butler's New Hardware Store handles a full line of shelf hardware and leather goods. Next to city hall.

Feed your hens Full-O-Pep dry mash and get more eggs. For sale by Brashear's Grocery.

PLAINVIEW NURSERY has the best stock it has ever had. We have irrigated and kept our Nursery stock up to the highest standard. Our trees are bearing all over West Texas and Eastern New Mexico and are well suited for the climatic conditions. We know the varieties best suited for your locality. 2 miles north of Plainview, 15 years in the business.—D. C. Aylesworth, Prop.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, folding bed and mattress, bachelor stove.—Phone 137.

FOR SALE—Used alto horn. If interested see Chas. Pierce, or phone 456. 77-2t

FOR SALE—Dodge roadster, first class condition, would trade for feed, harness, lister, and some cash.—J. L. Gibson, 713 Date street. 73-4f

Full-O-Pep poultry feed at Brashear's Grocery.

FOR SALE—On long time and easy terms, six lots in Highland addition, on West Eleventh street, and four lots on West Thirteenth street. Investigate this if you wish to build a home, as these lots are very desirable.—Apply at News office for information.

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COTTON SEED—Miller Chandler Oil Co. will sell you the finest Medane and Kasch cotton seed. Phone them (No. 11) for prices. 77-4t

Alcohol for your radiators.—L. P. Barker Co.

WANTED—To list second-hand wind mills. Can sell them for you.—J. C. Cook, phone 489.

FOR SALE CHEAP—14 Disc harrow J. I. Case make, good as new or will trade for work horse.—Box 514. 76-3t

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs, \$1.50 per setting, 15 eggs. Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, Ellen, Texas. 76-6t

BARGAINS at Butler's New Hardware store, next to city hall.

See us for used Fords.—L. P. Barker Co.

WHY NOT get the habit of living in your own home? I have a beautiful new four-room house, good new garage, splendid well at the back door, with a 70-foot front lot, that I will trade you for land notes or sell it to you with a small payment down and let you pay it out monthly or yearly, just any way to make a trade.—J. L. Thompson 72-4f

DRINK Sassafras tea, the health drink roots, fifty-five cents per lb., post paid.—H. Smith, Edgewood, Tex. 77-2t

All kinds of cow and horse feed at Brashear's Grocery.

FOR SALE—Good four room house with lot 50x140. Would consider some trade.—See E. Q. Perry.

FOR SALE—Hubam Clover seed, world wonder, finest pasture for hogs and stock, \$12.50 per bushel.—R. R. Fields, Olton Rt., Plainview. 77-4t

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow, 3 1-2 gallon, 604 Denver street, phone 401.—J. W. Boles.

SHALLOW WATER LAND in the Black Water valley at Muleshoe, Tex., \$15 and \$20 an acre. No alkali. Free literature.—Address W. G. Panter, Muleshoe, Texas. 71-8t

WANTED

WANTED—A place to live and work for wages on farm or ranch by man and wife and grown son.—Box 753, Plainview, Texas.

WANTED—From one to five hundred suits to clean and press daily for \$1 each. Phone 398.—L. B. Sloneker Tailoring Co. 76-8t

FOR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Four room house, water and lights, one hundred foot front, side walks down for farm, good horses and two Jersey cows at a bargain, for further information write A. W. J. or News office. 77-4f

AUTOMOBILE to trade for carpenter work. Wanted second hand bath room fixtures.—Phone 344. 75-4f

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTIFYING all land agents that my place is no longer on the market.—Ira L. Smith. 77-2t

IVEY PRODUCE CO will pay the highest prices for turkeys, chickens, eggs and hides, will go anywhere in the county after a load.

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Gentlemen: We are using **SUNOCO** exclusively in all trucks operated by the West End Steam Laundry Company, and we think it is incomparable as a lubricant.

Yours very truly, (Signed) Harry W. Huenefeld.

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6% **MONEY** to loan on Farms and Ranches If interested see 1st Natl. Bank Bldg. Phone 19 **C. B. HARDER**

"Day by day in every way my business is getting better and better." There's a reason.

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Just Salt Salt will make whitewash stick. Salt on fresh stains will help in Salt will revive a poor fire if thrown directly on the coals.

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Thomas Jefferson's Ten Rules

- Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today.
- Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.
- Never spend your money before you have earned it.
- Never buy what you do not want because it is cheap.
- Pride costs more than hunger, thirst and cold.
- We seldom repent of having eaten too little.
- Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.
- How much pain the evils have cost us that have never happened!
- Take things always by the smooth handle.
- When angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry, count a hundred.

A School Girl's Song I like to lie and watch the sky, Indulge in dreams and wishes, And while away a pleasant day— While others work the day.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Hale county, on the 30th day of January, 1923, by the clerk of said court for the sum of two thousand four hundred thirty-six and 55-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of S. G. Kays, in a certain cause in said court, No. 2149 and styled S. G. Kays vs. William Britt, Jr., A. B. Howard and A. X. Erickson, placed in my hands for service, I, Sam Faith as sheriff of Hale county, Texas, did on the 30th day of January 1922, levy on certain real estate, situated in Hale county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The West 160 acres of survey five (5) Block S, and levied upon as the property of William Britt, Jr., A. B. Howard and A. X. Erickson and that on the first Tuesday in March 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door, of Hale county, in the city of Plainview, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said William Britt, Jr., A. B. Howard and A. X. Erickson.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Plainview News, a newspaper published in Hale county.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of January 1923.

SAM FAITH, Sheriff Hale County, Texas.

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, A. K. Lewellan, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the honorable justice court in and for Precinct No. 1, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Hale, at the court house thereof, in Plainview, Texas, on the 26th day of February, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 28th day of December, A. D., 1922, in a suit numbered on docket of said court No. 2237, wherein Dowden Hardware Co., a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas is plaintiff and A. K. Lewellan is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit on a promissory note in the sum of \$42.50 dated June 6, 1922, and due Dec. 1, 1922, bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and providing for ten per cent attorneys' fees if suit is brought on the same, signed by defendant and payable to order of plaintiff in Plainview, Texas. Said note being secured by a chattel mortgage on one John Deere two-row lister cultivator, which said mortgage is sought to be foreclosed.

And an open account in favor of plaintiff against the defendant in the sum of \$54.60, being duly verified by W. P. Dowden, secretary of plaintiff corporation, and which said verified account is on file among the papers of said cause; and asking for interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on said open account from and after July 1st, 1922, and for \$20 attorneys' fees, on account of the said open account not having been paid after due notice, and for supplies furnished.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this, the 16th day of January, A. D., 1923.

E. A. YOUNG, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, Hale County, Texas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Kaufman county, Texas, on the 3rd day of February, A. D., 1923, in the case of Jute Cooley vs. B. L. Ray et al, No. 11081, and to me as sheriff directed and delivered I have levied upon this the 5th day of February, A. D., 1923, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in March, A. D., 1923, at the court house door of Hale county, Texas, in the town of Plainview, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in hand all the right, title and interest which B. L. Ray, G. D. Fallis, J. M. Burkett, O. R. Nicholson, J. A. Dowling, the Denison Bank and Trust Co. of Denison, Texas, and the Citizens State Bank of Denison, Tex., had on and to the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Hale county, Texas, and known as 12.7 acres off the North side of fractional section No. 30 in

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block D-6 and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of survey No. 32, in same block; thence west 1900 vrs. to the S. W. corner of survey No. 29 in same block; thence south 359 vrs; thence east 1900 vrs. to a point 370 vrs. to the place of beginning; said property being levied on as the property of the above named defendants to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3106.58 against defendant G. D. Fallis, and \$8562.29 against defendants, B. L. Ray and J. M. Burkett, jointly and severally, and costs of suits, and said judgment being also the foreclosure of vendor's liens on the above described property against all the above named defendants.

Given under my hand this the 5th day of February, A. D., 1923.

SAM FAITH, Sheriff Hale County, Texas.

Lloyd George, the great British statesman, declares "that, on a cash basis, France, by her Ruhr venture, is going to lose out, whatever happens."

Between the years 1810 and 1910, the United States increased its population at the rate of almost a million a year.

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Santa Fe Taxes 3 times as high

Here is the Tax Bill:

	State and Local	Federal	Total
1912	\$ 4,187,000	\$ 251,000	\$ 4,438,000
1917	7,094,000	4,838,000	11,932,000
1918	7,036,000	3,838,000	10,874,000
1919	8,500,000	4,010,000	12,510,000
1920	8,689,000	3,315,000	12,004,000
1921	10,192,000	4,644,000	14,836,000

The exact figures for 1922 are not yet available, but they will greatly exceed even 1921. Taxes for each mile of railroad operated were \$414 in 1912 and \$1,270 for 1921. Please note, the tax bill has more than tripled since 1912.

Many public men are keenly alive to the serious situation arising from this enormous tax burden and have dealt with it in recent addresses. Senator Borah says:

"It will be very difficult to reduce freight rates, if we continue in this country to increase taxes upon railroads as we have for the last four years."

The magnitude of the bill suggests one reason why new stations, locomotives, and cars, and new railroad lines are possible only in a limited way, and why passenger fares and freight rates are so much higher than 10 years ago.—

The tax bill comes ahead of everything.

W. B. STOREY, President,
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System

WANT COLUMN

Try a want-adv. in the News. Only 1c a word, minimum charge 15c a time.

MISCELLANEOUS

Eight per cent mortgage land. Elmer Sansom, Plainview, 72-4f

MONEY TO LOAN—For quick action see us.—Sloneker & McInnish.

Farm and ranch loans on long time at 6 per cent simple, annual interest.—J. W. Patterson, room 20, Grant Bldg., Phone 507, Plainview, Texas.

HEMSTITCHING—Bring your work to Mrs. G. W. Ford, one block west of high school. Price 10c. 57-4t.

MEATS and groceries. Prompt delivery. Phone 402.—Franklin's, west of city hall.

We can be depended upon to pay the highest market prices for poultry, eggs and hides.—Neal Produce Co., west of Nobles Bros.

\$75,000.00 brick income property to trade for Plains land.—Sloneker & McInnish.

Are you interested in 6 per cent simple, annual interest on a long time farm or ranch loan? See J. W. Patterson, room 20, Grant Bldg., Plainview, Texas, Phone 507. Handle loans exclusively, no side lines.

Garner Bros.—Huddleston Furniture Co. want your business—cash or credit.

FOR lignite coal see Harrington & McComas. 62-4f

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WELL AND WINDMILLS—All kinds of repair work.—J. C. Cook, phone 489.

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See or phone LaVerne Kershner for any kind of brickwork. Expert fine work a specialty.—Phone 735 or 189.

NOTICE—The annual stockholders meeting of the Guaranty State Bank, Petersburg, Texas, will be held in Petersburg on Friday, Jan. 5th, 1923.—R. A. Jefferies, vice president and cashier. 2t

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FOR SALE

FINNEY SWITCH—Best market for grain, hay and hogs.—L. J. Halbert, 56-52t

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YES, we can sell you fire and automobile insurance. Will appreciate a share of your business.—Sloneker & McInnish.

AN A1 Moline Universal Tractor with tractor implements at a bargain. 1-2 cash.—See E. Q. Perry.

Smith Premier typewriter ribbons, also Underwood, L. C. Smith, Remington, Royal, Oliver ribbons at the News Office.

FOR SALE—All my furniture in five room house and will rent house reasonable.—627 E. Seventh and Date, 61-6t-pd

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, like new.—F. W. Clinkscals. 66-4f-c

FOR SALE—Red male hog, weight 200 pounds, price \$15.—G. C. Poore, five miles east of town. 65-2t

IF you want to buy or sell a farm, ranch, residence, business or business property see, Sloneker & McInnish.

FOR SALE—Full-blood Rhode Island Red cockerels, reasonable.—Mrs. Hanley Wasson. 67-2t

FOR SALE—Good Edison phonograph in Mahogany, large case, 100 records go with it. Would trade for mules or cattle.—Call 173. 67-3t

FOR TRADE

TO TRADE—King make slide trombone, for E flat, euphone.—G. C. Clifford, Missouri Hotel. 65-6t-pd

FOR TRADE—320 acres, 3-room house, for good property or acreage property in Plainview or neighboring town. Write me, Plainview, Box 701.

WANTED

WE have some trade propositions. Let us figure with you.—Sloneker & McInnish.

WANTED—Work at filing station or garage by willing young man.—Box 701, Plainview. 67-2t-T

WANTED TO BUY—One car load good draft mares, two and three years old, state age, weight and kind in first letter.—Address J. P. Anderson, Luther, Texas.

WILL PAY the highest market prices the year round on poultry, eggs and hides.—L. D. Rucker Produce.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Residence in Plainview, close in. Lights, water and sewer. Price \$20 a month. Apply at News. 67-2t

FOR RENT—Unfurnished, 3 rooms, close in.—Mrs. Fred Conely, 405 Columbia St. 67-4f

Quarter-section raw land to lease for raw crops. Call 348. 67-3t

FOR RENT—Five room residence, modern conveniences, well located.—Mrs. S. J. Jackson, phone 315.

FOR RENT—3 bedrooms, 2 blocks south of square. Corner E. 3rd and Broadway.—Phone 534. 66-4t-c

LOST—FOUND

STRAYED—Pair small black mules and one Hereford cow, from my farm six miles southeast of Plainview. Reward.—A. G. Cox, phone 619. 67-2t

STRAYED—Bay work mare, bay yearling horse colt, weaners colored three-year-old mule, yearling white mule.—E. E. Houston, Rt. B. 67-4f

LOST—Light brown envelope purse Friday or Saturday, containing some change and house key. Reward.—Phone Mrs. Luther Bain.

LOST—Dec. 23rd, 1922, between Whitfield store and home, 27 automatic Winchester rifle, eight cartridges in magazine, finder return to Bob Ratjen or News office and receive reward. 67-1t

LOST—In west or northwest part of Plainview Monday afternoon a suit case containing women's apparel. Reward.—Chas. Smith, near Halfway, or leave at News office.

FOUND—Black grip on Lockney road. Owner call at News office.

MISCELLANEOUS

Build more tenant houses on your farms and make them bring you a dividend. We can get you a loan quick, Panhandle money.—Sloneker & McInnish.

FOR LEASE for five years, section Hale county land for farming purpose.—D. Heffelfinger, First National Bank bldg.

NOTICE

All motor vehicles, trailers and ser. trailers, tractors and motor buses operated upon the public highways after Feb. 1st, 1923, must have 1923 state highway number for 1923 displayed upon both the front and rear. Any one operating either of above named vehicles will be subject to 25 per cent penalty and also a fine. I am advised by the peace officers that this law will be strictly enforced. You can register your car for 1923 any time as I have the numbers on hand. B. H. TOWERY, Tax Collector, Hale County, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS—Our deepest appreciation and thanks go forth to those who through thoughtful acts and sincere sympathy mitigated in a degree our deep sorrow upon the loss of our wife and mother. Many floral offerings from friends were appreciated more than words can express. May the blessings which come to you, our friends, be rich and worthy.—G. L. Kelley and Baby daughter.

Sixty-two Pigs, Sixteen Months J. C. Hurt, farmer living about 8 miles northwest of town, informs us that he has a Duroc Jersey sow that farrowed 62 pigs in 16 months time. The litters were as follows: July 8, 1921, 14 pigs, Jan. 5, 1921, 14 pigs, June 10, 15 pigs and Dec. 6, 19 pigs, making a total of 62 in 16 months. Now if you have anything that can beat this in polygamy, bring it in to the American.—Hale Center American.

SOCIETY

B. B. Club Met With Mrs. Talley

The B. B. club met in regular session Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Talley. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent. Mrs. H. B. Adams will be the next hostess.

Rotary Club

Bob Horne was in charge of the program at the Rotary club luncheon Tuesday, it being the monthly educational program.

Meade F. Griffin talked on the history, principles and work of the Rotary clubs. Dr. C. D. Wofford made a classification address on dentistry, in which he told of its growth as an important and honored profession.

R. A. Underwood and H. S. Hilburn, guests of the club, made short talks.

Mrs. Guy Jacob, club accompanist, thanked the club for a bouquet of Killarney rose buds sent to her Christmas day.

It was reported that Rotarian Warren Clements had gotten married, and a committee was appointed to prepare proper resolutions to be presented to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Caudle Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversary

A party in honor of the 25th wedded anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Caudle was given them Tuesday by Mrs. Jeff Ivey, Miss Patsy and Elmo Caudle.

The presents consisted of many nice articles and eats, the principal one being a beautiful silver set.

Those present were Mr. J. W. Onstaut and family and Jim Griffith and family both of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Teague of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walker, Misses Tilla and Anna Akeson, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Moon and Miss Ola Moon.—Hale Center American.

Circle No. Two

Circle No. two of the M. W. M. society met in regular session Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 27th, at the home of Mrs. J. J. Guyer. We had a splendid meeting. Those who were not there missed a great treat.

The hostess served splendid refreshments of hot coffee, cake, mince pie and whipped cream.

After the business of the circle was disposed of, the following officers were elected to serve next year: Mrs. Mary Dye, chairman; Mrs. James Pickett, vice chairman; Mrs. L. D. Harrison, treasurer; Mrs. W. N. Wilson, secretary; Mrs. D. F. Sansom, supervision of Bible study; flower committee, Mrs. E. L. Spencer, Mrs. James Pickett.

The next meeting will be at the Methodist parsonage, Jan. 24, 1923. Mrs. W. M. Wilson leader of the Bible study.—Reporter.

Hale Center Delphian Club

The Hale Center Delphian club will meet Jan. 6th at the home of Mrs. J. E. Cox, with Mrs. Goodlett as leader, and Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Sanders as assistants. The subject will be "Public Addresses of the Period of American World Power."

President J. A. Hill of Canyon Normal will address the club at an early date.

Christmas Tree For Episcopal Sunday School

The members of St. Mark's Episcopal church, including the Sunday school pupils, met on the evening of Friday, the 22nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meade F. Griffin, to celebrate the coming of Christ's birthday in an appropriate way.

A beautifully decorated tree in one corner of the living room brought sparkles of joy to the eyes of the children as they entered the room. When all were assembled the program began with the singing of Christmas carols, led by the rector, Rev. E. H. J. Andrews, who also played the accompaniments.

Recitations, tableaux and songs followed, all of which were good and showed talent on the part of the children and careful training by Mrs. John L. Nesbet and Miss Almira McComas, who had charge of the program.

In due time Santa Claus arrived with snowy beard and fur trimmed garments right from the North Pole. Around him the children gathered in friendly fashion, telling him their names, getting acquainted and finally receiving the presents which he took from the tree and graciously bestowed upon them. Toys, candy, nuts and fruit made the little folks happy, while the grown-ups enjoyed sandwiches and coffee furnished by the auxiliary.

Much of the success of this parish Christmas party was due to the efforts and thoughtfulness of the beloved rector and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews. They showed the Christmas spirit throughout, not only at the Yuletide season, but have showed it during the entire four months they have been in Plainview.—Reporter.

Marriage A La Mode

The Japanese bride decorates her home with flowers on her wedding day but rarely wears them, because of an old superstition.

It is believed that the bride whose

blossoms suffer from frost on the day she is married will be pursued in fortune by evil spirits.

The cherry blossom is the bride's favorite flower, and she is supposed to catch them.

This Mania for Bossing Other People Has Given Us the Pest of Reformers

The greatest art in the world is the art of letting other people alone, for it requires a sense of justice and a superhuman forbearance and self-control to which few mortals ever attain.

It is this mania for bossing other people that has given us the pest of reformers who have devoured almost the last of our personal liberties, and who make laws telling us what we shall eat, and what we shall drink, what we shall wear, how long our skirts shall be, whether we shall have babies or not, and how we shall bring up our children. It is the collective busybodies, male and female, who are the curse of the modern world, and especially of America, where they exist in numbers unknown elsewhere.

Occasionally you see a man who is letting his fellow creatures live their own lives in peace without any interference and who considers that other people have a right to manage their own affairs in their own way, but a woman who doesn't think that she has a divine call to run the universe is such a rarity that she could draw good money in a side show as a freak of nature.

Somehow, for some inexplicable reason, no woman can see anybody else making a pie without having an irresistible impulse to put her finger into it, although she is perfectly well aware before she does so that she will not only spoil the pie, but burn her own finger to the bone, into the bargain.

It is a woman's inability to mind her own business, and let other people mind theirs, that is at the bottom of most of the troubles of which she complains.

It is the real crux of the servant question, for one thing. Women are always wondering why it is that their husbands can keep the same stenographers and bookkeepers and clerks, year after year, while they have a constant procession of maids in and out of the kitchen. The reason is that a man explains the work that he wishes done or a female employe, and then lets her go ahead and do it in her own way. He is concerned only with results, and he doesn't stand over her and interfere with every move she makes. Nor does he arrogate to himself the right to tell her what she shall wear out of business hours, what beaus she shall have, and where she shall go.

His wife, on the contrary, stands over her female employe, and nags her to death. She tells her the same thing over a million times, and considers that she has a right to interfere in every detail of the girl's private life. Wherefore, the girl leaves when the inquisition gets too great to be borne.

One of the great tragedies of life is that millions of homes that would otherwise be happy are made perfectly miserable by the presence in them of either the wife's mother or the husband's mother. Statistics show that the mother-in-law causes more divorces than drunkenness, infidelity or any other cause of domestic strife.

The most fiendish home wrecker could do no more harm than those women accomplish, and yet ninety-nine times out of a hundred they are the very salt of the earth. They are good, kind women. They have been noble and self-sacrificing mothers, and they adore their children, and would cheerfully die to secure their happiness.

There is just one sacrifice too big for them to make, and that is to let them live their lives in their own way. There is just one height to which they cannot rise, and that is to let them manage their own business. For the joy of interfering, and bossing their children's homes, they are willing to break up that home, wreck a marriage that would have been endured but for them, and orphan their helpless little grandchildren.

This is putting the matter brutally but it is the brutal truth and it's pitifully true because it need not be true.

If mother could only make up her mind to keep her hands off her children's affairs, she would be a welcome, and not an unwelcome inmate of their homes. But she can't do it. She is bound to interfere. She cannot see daughter's husband eat what he likes without telling him how bad it is for his stomach. She can't permit him to smoke without warning him that it will wreck his nerves. She can't let him go out nights without asking him where he is going.

She can't let son's wife cook the way she wants to, nor run her house after her own ideas. Daughter-in-law can't buy a new dress without mother-in-law saying something of extravagance. She can't go to a bridge party without mother-in-law reminding her that she is neglecting her children. She can't bring up her children in her own way, nor do a single thing on earth without having to combat endless objections of mother-in-law, and offer endless explanations, and it gets on daughter-in-law's nerves, and there are frascades that leave both women miserable and bitter, and make the son and husband feel as if he were a bone two cats were fighting over.

In countless homes today old women are weeping because they know

Tax Collector Notice

I will be in the following places on the dates affixed, for the purpose of collecting taxes:

Abernathy, Jan. 8th and 9th,

Hale Center, Jan. 12th,

Petersburg, Jan. 13th.

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In China

a doctor is paid as long as his patient stays well.

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When he is sick or injured the policy pays him back.

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New Fenders—Front \$3.65; — Rear \$3.25.	Forged Steel Valves 10c
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1st Door West of NORTHCUTS 5, 10 & 25c STORE

The Plainview Gin will be running every week day in December except Christmas and the day following. During the month of January the gin will run every Friday and Saturday only. The Manager will be at the gin to buy remnants and cotton seed every week day during January.

PLAINVIEW GIN COMPANY,
J. F. Blanton, Manager.

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their children don't want them. To these I offer a sovereign remedy for the situation. It is: Mind your own business. Quit interfering in your children's affairs. That will settle the whole problem.—Dorothy Dix.

A Handsome Dress Display
Last week there was a display in the Plainview Mercantile Co. window of dresses made by the winners in a contest among girls of the high school domestic science class. The dresses on display were made by Virginia Keys, Harriet Hall, Virgie Lockhart, Ada Clare Bain, Vera Cross and Eudell Kincaid.

The dresses are very handsome, and show forth the handiwork of this important branch of high school instruction.

Drove Cattle to South Plains
Chas. A. Malone has just driven 100 head of cattle from his Cochran ranch, near Sudan, to one of the Slaughter ranches this side of Big Springs, where they will be pastured the rest of the winter.

J. E. Millwee spent Christmas here with his wife and daughter. His ranch is in Lynn county, northwest of Tahoka, and he says conditions in that section are good.

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Most of the people that are sick and suffering from colds, coughs, and other ailments, are not getting the right kind of treatment.



Mary Pritchett and Frances Wofford Marry in Floydada

Miss Mary Pritchett and Mr. Frances Wofford, to the surprise of their relatives and friends, drove to Floydada, where they were married. Their families had no inkling that they were to be married, and it was a great surprise, considering the youthfulness of the couple. They returned to Plainview that night.

She is the daughter of Mrs. R. W. O'Keefe and he the son of Mrs. Hal Wofford, and were raised in Plainview. She was a student in Southern Methodist University, Dallas, and was at home spending the holidays. They are very popular members of the younger set.

They will leave in a few days for Atlanta, Ga., where he will continue his studies in a college, in order to secure his graduation as a registered pharmacist.

Line-Simpson

A marriage license has been issued to Roy R. Line and Miss Mary Simpson.

Misses Kathleen Looper and Virginia Keys Entertain

Tuesday evening of last week Misses Kathleen Looper and Virginia Keys entertained the younger crowd at the home of the latter. The evening was very enjoyably spent playing games and in dancing. A salad course was served.

The guests were Misses Harriet Hall, Evelyn Russell, McNeill Vencil, Louise Graves, Fern Vencil, Thelma McGee, Charlotte Coleman, Aletta Case, Marguerite Dorsett, Margaret Winn, Catherine Woodridge, Adelaide Slaton, Kate Rosser. Messrs. Everett Dye, Edwin Brazelton, Billy Hembree, Dock McVicker, Marvin Shook, Bob Peace, Howard Towery, Frank Brown, Tate McDaniel, Vincent Tudor, Egbert Boyd, Tom Rosser, Chas. Brush.

Golden Wedding Celebrated

On Dec. 29th at Woodville, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright, father and mother of Rev. W. C. Wright, pastor of the First Christian church here, celebrated their golden wedding.

They have seven children, one son and six daughters, all of whom are married and have families of their own. There are also 28 grand children and one great grand child. All the children were present on this occasion, for the first time in 25 years.

At the noon hour, while a bounteous feast was being served, a friend of the family read a very impressive message of appreciation and congratulations which had been prepared by W. C. Wright and signed by his six sisters. It recounted much of the self-sacrificing lives of the aged couple on behalf of their children.

After dinner the group assembled in the parlor and sang "Home, Sweet Home," "The Old Oaken Bucket" and "My Old Kentucky Home."

It was a fitting tribute to the faithful lives of real parents.

Central Parent-Teachers' Association to Meet

Central Parent-Teachers' Association will meet Friday afternoon, Jan. 5th, at 3:10, at Central school. The teachers will have charge of the program. All members are urged to attend.

Elks Give New Year Dance

The annual New Year dance took place at the Elks club rooms last night, and was largely attended by society people in Plainview and from the other Plains towns.

The music was furnished by Jenck's orchestra, which is playing at the auditorium.

The favors were noise-making toys. Refreshments were served.

Miss Sarah Ross Becomes Bride of B. F. Jarvis

Miss Sarah Ross and Mr. B. F. Jarvis were married last week at Las Vegas, N. M., so the report comes back. They have gone on a wedding trip.

Mr. Jarvis is a member of the firm of Jarvis-Tull Co., local dealers for the International Harvester Co., and the bride was for years trained nurse and superintendent of the Plainview sanitarium, leaving here about a year ago for Albuquerque, N. M., where she has since resided. She has a legion of friends in Plainview, because of her many kindly and delightful traits of character. Mr. Jarvis is a leading business man.

Miss Lois Stark Is Bride of Louis Cartwright

The marriage of Mr. Louis Cartwright to Miss Lois Stark was solemnized on Sunday, Dec. 24th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stark, 25 miles northeast of Plainview, Rev. W. C. Wright, pastor of the First Christian church officiating.

Mr. Cartwright is a highly respected citizen of Knox county, Texas, and a splendid character. Miss Stark is an accomplished and popular young lady, held in high esteem by all who know her.

A host of friends and relatives were present at the wedding, and wished them a long and happy life.

wright is a prosperous farmer.

Wayland's Ex-Students Organize Alumni

On Thursday evening, Dec. 28, a number of Wayland's ex-students met at the Boy Scout hall for the purpose of organizing an alumni association. By common consent Mr. Ray Stallings acted as chairman. The following officers were elected: President, K. C. Lea, Plainview; 1st vice president, J. A. Vincel, Canyon; 2nd vice president, Ray Stallings, Pleasant Hill, N. M.; Secretary-treasurer, Ada Clark, 512 W. 8th street, Plainview; Reporter, Myrtle Hembree, Wilson.

Quite a few business matters were taken up, among which was setting a time for the next regular meeting. After some discussion it was decided that the last Saturday before Wayland's commencement exercises should be the time for the "first home-coming."

All persons who have at any time, graduated from Wayland college do, automatically, become members of this organization, and should notify the secretary at once to his whereabouts in order that he may keep in touch with the work of the organization, and that she may keep in touch with each member.

It is hoped that this shall soon become one of the strongest organizations connected with the college—and that it may be to Wayland a magnet.

Informal Bridge Party

Mrs. Will Dowden honored Miss Caroline Webster of Denton with an informal bridge party Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dan Cooke of Mount Pleasant and Mrs. E. Q. Perry tied for the high score.

Was Given Several Social Courtesies

Miss Dorothy Walter of Ponca City Okla., was the holiday guest of her cousin, Miss Anna Walter, and was given several parties and other social courtesies during her stay here.

Entertained at Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson gave a dinner party Christmas Day, and had as guests Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Meadows, Misses Flora and Lucile Meadows, Frank Meadows, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Patterson, parents of Mr. Patterson.

My Creed

Wha says we can na be guid, An' ha'e some fun, An' live in pleasant mood, Till life is done? Sorrows shall come, ye ker, Which seem unfair; But cast them aff like men, They come nae mair. Sae wark an' smile an' play, An' make a ficht, Tae spend each passin' day, An' spend it richt. Then, when your sun is set, The race weel run, You need nae weep nor fret; Your work is done.

—Renwick H. Langford.

Additional Society News will be found on page 3.

Speeders Mentally Unbalanced

All persons arrested for auto speeding in Indianapolis will be given the sanity tests, announces Mayor Shank. Offenders will be held without bond in padded cells, until the lunacy commission passes on them.

If Indianapolis goes through with this, and other cities take it up, a vast string of new insane asylums will have to be rebuilt. You see crazy drivers daily. Recklessness is a sure sign of mental unbalance.

It wouldn't be bad idea to make every motorist undergo a sanity test before giving him a driver's license.

Three Million Life Insurance

James Cash Penney—a merchant, as his name indicates—takes out more insurance. He now has his life insured for \$3,000,000.

This puts him in the "big five" of Policy holders, headed by Adolph Zukor, movie magnate. Zukor has the largest policy in America—\$5,000,000.

Most of us, if we were rich enough to pay the big premiums on such huge policies, wouldn't worry much about insurance. Over 50 Americans are insured for more than \$1,000,000 a piece. They bet a million they'll die before the insurance company thinks they will.

Be Careful With Your Mail

More than 17,000,000 letters and packages a year go to the Dead Letter Office, postal officials announce. Each is a case of improper address, with no return address.

And out of these filiations, 140,000 are letters with no addresses at all. Every day, in every way, we get more careless mentally.

Write your name and return address on every letter and package you post, particularly the important or valuable ones. This will protect you, also help the postoffice and speed up mail service.

She Wondered

"He lost all his money in a wildcat mining scheme," we stated. "Why—mercy—" replied the fair young thing. "I didn't know they mined wildcats. I thought they caught them with hooks."

Mrs. Joe Blake of Oak...

The advertisements in a newspaper are more full of knowledge in respect to what is going on in a state or community than the editorial columns are.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Don't Buy at Bagdad

E DUCATION is a matter of experience not of observation. Thirty years ago a professor of economics in one of our leading universities made the statement that 90% of all the money invested in advertising was lost, and attempted to prove his observation by the statistics of commercial failures.

That professor is today one of the most famous educators in the country. He is famous because he grew by experience to repudiate his youthful observation. He now reverses the faulty findings of his youth and today declares that 90% of the commercial failures are due either to the failure to advertise or to false or faulty advertising.

If your advertisement says you have all wool goods and you've only 68% wool, the time will come when you will be found out. When that time comes all the advertising in the world won't save you. The public will call your middle name "Fake" and view you with mistrust.

The streets of Bagdad are lined with beggars, men who tried to live by trick and failed. Back of these beggars who crowd the curb are long lines of little stalls where tricksters ply all the arts of trade. Everyone views the other with suspicion and every customer looks upon the tradesman with suspicion. There is no such thing as a stabilized commodity among them. There are no great department stores in Bagdad, no great clothing merchants, no hardware houses that carry the trademark stamp that assures you that what you get is all it is claimed to be.

Here in this country, our manufacturers, men of character, put integrity into their product. They advertise the product for just what it is—that, no less and no more. So you go into a store here or a thousand miles from here and ask for the commodity that YOU KNOW. You know about it. You don't even have to have it unwrapped; you are willing to take it in its original package with the seal unbroken; trade unsight, unseen. This you do because it has been advertised.

Every merchant who does not advertise or who cannot advertise honestly will always conduct a business of Bagdad-tooth proportions. He will always be a little shop keeper,

doing a dinky little business. He's the fellow who always offers you "something just as good."

Just as the local merchant will always remain the little merchant, if he does not advertise honestly, so does the manufacturer remain a little manufacturer, conducting a little business, if he attempts to distribute a commodity without advertising. Advertising will build his business in proportion to the public need which he meets and the reliability of his own statement about that which he has to sell. No business can grow great without advertising and it will grow great only in proportion to the amount and character of the advertising which it does. No business can grow great without honest advertising.

YOU—you and me, just average buyers. What shall we buy? Shall we buy of the Bagdad merchant and take the stuff without the sterling stamp?

The intelligent purchaser buys through his merchant the commodities that are NATIONALLY ADVERTISED because he knows that experience has taught the business builders that a false statement about their goods means death to their business.

Your Bagdad merchant will size you up and charge you what he thinks he can get. You can dicker and barter with him. He's a many priced man. He begins on a high price and reluctantly comes down step by step to meet you.

That's what your little shop keeper who does not advertise will do. He is not a fixed price man. That is what he does with the substitute, the "just as good" article.

Go to the reputable merchant, ask for the nationally advertised commodity, the manufacturer has stamped the price where you can see it, and there you get PROTECTION.

If you are an intelligent buyer you will buy of the local merchant that advertises because he is the fellow who is willing to stand or fall by the public printed statement he makes.

Be WISE and buy the nationally advertised commodity from the local advertising merchant and leave it to the foolish to buy at Bagdad.—By Richard Lloyd Jones.

A Clever Forger Caught

Colorado City.—A young man said to be 25, and who gave his name as C. D. Lynch, and his home as Roswell, N. M., was placed under arrest late Thursday of last week by Dick Hickman, police officer, and jailed on the charge of forgery. The charges against him will be investigated by the grand jury, to be convened next week.

From information from the Sheriff's office, it developed that Lynch had been employed by R. W. Hewett of near Cuthbert to pick cotton. He came to Colorado and while in conversation with J. C. Moore, proprietor of lunch room near the city hall, stated that Mr. Hewett owed him \$30 on account of cotton picking.

"I will give you \$5 of that money if you will drive me out to Mr. Hewett's farm", Lynch is claimed to have stated to Mr. Moore.

Moore accepted the offer and taking the man in his car, drove to the Hewett farm. Mr. Hewett was out in the field and Lynch went to where he was at work, returning in a short time with a check for \$30 written over Hewett's name. Upon solicitation from Lynch, Moore cashed the check and later during the day when he presented at the City National Bank for payment, officials detected it to be a forgery and declined to honor the check.

In the meantime, Lynch again called at the Moore lunch room and persuaded an employe there to cash another check for \$13 and was preparing to board an outbound freight when apprehended by the officer.

Peculiarities of the Brain

Walter Newman, shell-shocked Canadian war veteran, sees a woman in an auto plunge over a cliff at Niagara Falls. The tragedy instantly restores his memory, which has been a blank.

Brain oddities, like this makes you wonder if dull people are alert and intelligent "underneath" in the subconscious.

All brains are potentially keen. Science some day will learn how to unlock the doors that imprison intelligence and keep it from asserting itself in earth-life.

A brain door is locked when a child says, sincerely "I know the explanation, but can't express it."

College Students Have Standards

Wesleyan university students at Middletown, Conn., have voted to handle themselves and cases of students found guilty of violating the Volstead act during the college year.

The first offense, the students have decided, will involve deprivation of membership in the student organization; of all privileges of voting and holding office, and of all rights to represent the university in athletics or other forms of endeavor.

There was a time, a century ago, when many of our colleges, including some founded to recruit the ministry, were centers of debauchery and wild living. They probably were no worse than the standard of their times. But Wesleyan is a type of the newer thought in college life, clean but manly living, and a large measure of student self-government.

Sam Webb, who has been in charge of the shoe department at Carter-Houston's for a number of years, has resigned his position, and left this morning for Brooklyn, N. Y., where he will take employment as traveling representative for a large shoe manufacturing company. Sam is a very popular and genial young gentleman, and has made many friends here, who

Making Employes Save

There are reports that Henry Ford requires an accounting at the hands of every employe as the best method of enforcing thrift. Unless the employe arranges to save a certain portion of his wages he is eventually separated from the pay roll.

The Ford idea is spreading. Now comes the report by the National Industrial Conference Board that a group of associated utilities in northern Kansas has adopted the slogan of "save or be fired." The minimum saving must be 10 per cent a month and it must be invested in safe interest bearing securities. Does the plan work? It does. It has not only worked for 10 per cent but for 20 and even 30 per cent. Furthermore, there are no reports of employes complaining because of any shortage of their "private rights," and no reports of any shortage of available help on the part of the companies who are enforcing the saving requirement.

Business is becoming more and more paternal in its operations. Compulsory thrift may hasten an understanding that is sadly needed, namely that there is no line of cleavage between employers and employes, but that on the contrary they are part and parcel of the same thing.

Employers have always made certain requirements of employes. Banks have required that they be honest, railways that they be sober. All

Will Tear Up Railroads

Many applications are now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission and other proper tribunals for the abandonment and dismantling of different lines of railroad of the country. There is no doubt but that, with automobiles and other means of rapid transportation, many railway lines will eventually have to be torn up. Another great handicap is that of the unusual demands of railroad labor for top wages, even where the road is making no money. Some lines might be operated as roadbeds for truck lines, or something of the sort, but many can not operate on the high salaried basis that maintains today. This being true, abandonment is the only recourse. We must have a readjustment.—Memphis Herald.

DEBTS TO MOTHER

Seven mothers die in childbirth, for each 1000 live babies that are born in America. This is the average for the last seven years, as shown by the census.

It is a terrible toll and should make all of us realize keenly and indelibly the vast debt we owe to our mothers, each of whom went down into the valley of the shadow to usher us into the world.

Better news is this: The mothers' death rate in childbirth is slowly declining. For which, thank medical science.

Experienced

"Yas sah, Jedge, I wantta to getta divorce."

"You do, eh? Well, Rufus, I suppose you want to be free to marry again."

"Nosh. I just wantta be free."

CLUBBING RATES

The Plainview News one year and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year \$3.25

The Plainview News one year and Amarillo Daily News one year for \$9.25

The Plainview News one year and Kansas City Weekly Star \$2.88



PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

January 1st, 1923

Dear Sir:-

In order that our business affairs may be conducted on a more satisfactory basis, we have decided on a change in our credit department, and will ask that all persons who wish to buy from us on account, other than prompt thirty-days' payment, before buying arrange with us in our office for a line of credit, properly understood and signed up.

Our employes have instructions not to permit goods to go out on credit except upon instructions from our credit department.

If you need accommodations, do not hesitate to take the matter up with us, and we assure you we will take care of you if we can.

Thanking you for favors, and with best wishes,

Yours very truly,

DOWDEN HARDWARE COMPANY.

W. P. DOWDEN
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Grand Champion Hereford Weighs 3100 lbs.



Harland Woodford, owned by Sen. J. N. Camden, of Versailles, Ky., is the Grand Champion bull of America, winning his honors at the American Royal Livestock show in Kansas City this month. He is the heaviest bull ever shown, weighing 3100 pounds.

Personal Mention

H. Burt of Hart was in town today. R. R. Stallings of Clovis was here Sunday.

Ed McLaughlin of Ralls was here yesterday.

Roy Garner of Memphis was here yesterday.

Van A. Swafford of Tahoka was here Friday.

R. B. Davis and Wray Smith of Canyon were here Sunday.

W. D. Howell and C. S. Melton of Clovis were here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Howard of Lubbock were here yesterday.

D. L. Hammer of Ralls was here the past week visiting his family.

Miss Braudt of Lubbock spent the weekend here visiting friends.

M. E. Chick has moved from Runningwater to near Hale Center.

Miss Mollie Goode went to Lubbock Saturday morning to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clinkscales returned last week from a trip to Kansas City.

R. C. Anderson, J. T. Anderson, Jr., and Sam Swann of Merkel were here today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Nichols and son spent the holidays with relatives in Lubbock.

Marion Griffin of Hale Center has gone to Waxahachie, to be a student in Trinity University.

Rev. A. W. Webber, the Lutheran pastor, left this morning for Lavaca county, to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Amarillo arrived Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gould.

Miss Nell Rountree went to Lubbock Monday morning to attend a New Year dance that night.

Miss Roxie Range, who teaches in the schools in Memphis, spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. J. O. Rountree left Sunday morning for Brownwood, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Harden.

Mrs. A. B. Roberts and daughter, Mrs. T. L. Gordon, have returned from a visit with relatives in Snyder.

Messrs. and Mesdames Hershel Byers and Hanley Wasson were in Amarillo last week on business.

Eugene Devereaux, student in Canyon Normal, spent the holidays here visiting F. D. Barnes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis and son of Mart spent the holidays here visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Grammer.

I. Jacobs, who spent the fall here with his son, J. L. Jacobs, returned a few days ago to his home in Dallas.

Miss Cooke of Amarillo returned home this morning, after being the guest of Miss Mable Francis Hardy.

Mrs. J. J. Morehead of Wichita Falls spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Young.

Miss Wynona Guest left this morning for Dallas, where she will become

a student in Southern Methodist University.

Mrs. W. L. Williamson and son, Bonnie, visited in Slaton last week, and she attended the Baptist fifth Sunday meeting.

Miss Georgia Young, student in St. Mary's Academy, Amarillo, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Lattimore and Mrs. A. B. Dewald of Amarillo came down Sunday to visit their brother, Hal Lattimore, and wife.

Miss Mary Nan Meharg, who spent the holidays here with her parents, left Sunday for Stratford, where she is a teacher in the school.

Mrs. R. R. Patterson and two children left Sunday for their home in Rotan, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Phillips.

Miss Marie Patton, teacher in Littlefield school, was here yesterday, en route to that place from a visit at her parental home in Mexia.

Miss Bettie Clements, teacher in the Mercedes public schools, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clements.

Miss Lois Leach, who is attending Howard Paine college in Brownwood, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Leach.

John Terrell of Bellview community is very sick with a complication of diseases. His cousin, Will Terrell, of Lubbock, came in last week to visit him.

Miss Josephine Wayland left Monday for Southwestern University, Georgetown, after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wayland.

L. W. Connally left this morning for McGregor, where he will spend several months visiting relatives. He informed us that he would return here "when the grass rises."

Mrs. G. W. Llewellyn and daughter, Miss Aleen, went to Canyon this morning, where the girl will enter the Normal as a student. Mrs. Llewellyn will return here in a day or so.

Mrs. E. D. McClure of Fort Worth came in yesterday to visit her mother and sister, Mrs. Birdie Jordan and Mrs. K. D. Hubbard. Mrs. Hubbard returned with her mother from Dallas last week.

Miss Zola Campbell, who spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Campbell, left Sunday night for Eastland, where she is teacher in the domestic science department of the high school.

Rev. W. C. Wright, pastor of the First Christian church, spent last week with his father and mother at Woodville, Okla., returning home Sunday morning. His parents celebrated their golden wedding on Dec. 29th.

Additional Personals will be found on Page 2.

GRAPEFRUIT AT MORN MAKES DOCTORS FORLORN

They say if you eat an apple a day you keep the doctor away. But what about the grapefruit?

As a fact it is the rhyme, the aptness of the thought, that has helped make the apple famous, with all due respect to the advertising power of Mother Eve. "A grapefruit each day keeps the doctor away," had it been sent trippingly from the tongue of America, would have spelled health and happiness throughout the nation, and incidentally have developed a great industry of countless value, to our railroads, to our shipping, to our farmers—in fact, to all the people in every section of the country.

Of course there is no rivalry between the apple and the grapefruit. Both are health giving and delicious. One should be eaten in the morning and the other at night, and so, instead of a divided couplet, perhaps we might suggest a modest quatrain for general study and dissemination. An apple each night

And a grapefruit each morn
Make men and maids bright
And keeps doctors forlorn.

Clemenceau, the Tiger of France, announces that grapefruit is the most vitalizing and health giving of all foods, and such an endorsement, coming from one who has demonstrated his belief in the practical application of beneficial food theories by eating onion soup for breakfast is worthy of consideration.

Millions of Americans would be healthier and happier if they ate grapefruit every day. Medical men say it is the most beneficial of all fruits.

That is a very practical side to the potentiality of the grapefruit. What the orange and the prune have done for California, grapefruit can do for Texas. There are tens of thousands of acres in Florida lands that will grow the most luscious grapefruit in the world. If the legislature of the state would come to regard advertising as of more moment than log rolling, the demand for this food would soon be quadrupled, idle lands would be turned into productive groves.

Then America would have a lower death rate and a healthier bank account.

COMING BACK

Doughboys, who remember the terrific devastation they saw in France, will be especially interested to learn that France is steadily getting the damages repaired.

It is important news to all of us, that France is more than halfway back to normal. Why important? Because our prosperity depends to considerable extent on Europe's comeback. And France is as much a key nation, as Germany, to the general European situation.

For instance, 741,883 buildings in France were destroyed or suffered serious damage. The French government reports that nearly 500,000 of these buildings had been rebuilt by Sept. 1, the date of the last check-up. Later figures are not available, since it takes several months to round up the information.

And, of the 22,900 French factories destroyed in the war, 29,000 had been rebuilt Sept. 1.

About 5,000,000 acres of French farming land were rendered unfit for cultivation by battles. Nearly 4,400,000 acres of these have been cleared of shells, leveled and again are bearing crops.

The war trenches totaled 436,230,000 cubic yards of earth excavated, and about 365,000,000 cubic yards have been filled.

Barbed wire entanglements at the close of the war totaled 446,108,000 square yards. Doughboys wondered how the French would ever manage to coil the wire. Well, 341,000,000 square yards of wire entanglements have been coiled and removed.

And over a million abandoned shells have been gathered up and destroyed.

France loafing on the job? That's ridiculous. The French have been as active as ants, at repairing the damages of war.

Damages in the French devastated regions, according to French official estimates, totaled 102,000,000,000 francs. France has spent 44,000,000,000 francs repairing the damages, and on this account Germany has paid 4,000,000,000 francs. These are the French government's figures.

The devastation of France, as revealed by these statistics, is almost beyond human imagination's grasp.

If we'd had similar destruction in America, no doubt we'd be foaming at the mouth and generally acting emotionally in a way that other countries would find hard to understand. All this must be kept in mind, in judging the present French attitude.

Oldest Coin in Existence
Houston, Dec. 7.—The fragment of a coin dating back to hundreds of years before the birth of Christ, is in the possession of Ben Noble here.

The coin came into Noble's possession recently and piqued by curiosity, he had the origin traced. Through the aid of historians and the University of Museum of Philadelphia, he encountered no difficulty in having the coin identified.

According to all authorities, the coin was sometime between the years of 300 B. C. and 345 B. C.

HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

HALE CENTER

Jan. 1.—Mrs. C. V. Ruth of Wichita Falls, Barton Baker of Wayland college Plainview and Miss Gladys Baker of Lorenzo spent the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker.

Misses Mona and Gladys Horton, who are teaching in Littlefield and Ware, respectively, have returned to their school duties after a week at home.

Clyde Whitacre and Roy Reed came down from Canyon Normal for the holidays.

Misses Jessie Ritchey and Merle Bailey spent Christmas in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cox and little daughter spent the past week with relatives in Memphis, Texas.

Earnest Lagow returned to San Angelo Sunday morning after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. C. M. Stapp.

Mrs. Hattie McCleskey and children are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. M. K. Alley.

Mrs. Archie Kemp and little daughter, Evalyn, returned to Loraine Sunday. She has spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Monroe.

Mrs. Lagow returned to Plainview Monday morning after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Stapp and family.

Miss Mae Morrison came up from Slaton Christmas morning for a few days stay with her friends, Mesdames Keasling and Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Price and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, are guests of Fort Worth relatives during the holidays.

Mr. Flake of Plainview was a business caller here New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McWhorter of Plainview and Mr. Bert McWhorter of Lubbock spent a part of last week here with relatives and friends.

Mr. Spangle of Dallas has been looking after business matters here the past few days.

Mrs. Grace Wilson of Amarillo and Mrs. Lamar West of Idalou spent a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson.

Miss Luda Mae Harrison has returned from Greenville, where she visited her parents.

Marion Griffin has gone to Waxahachie, where he will enter Trinity University.

PETERSBURG

Jan. 1.—The year 1922 has passed, and the door is opened to another year. We hope for the News and its many readers a prosperous year.

Our part of the county has suffered misfortune the past year, but we are full of ambition, and hope for success this year.

The holidays have been spent pleasantly by our people.

Santa Claus came and left gifts for the children and they have been very happy.

On Dec. 22nd, the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dendy surprised them with a silver shower, as it was the occasion of the silver wedding. Just at twilight the crowd began to gather in their country home north of town. Each one came with a gift and something good to eat. So a bounteous feast was spread, and partaken of. Peace and good will seem to hover over all. Mr. and Mrs. Dendy fully appreciated the friendly spirit, which prompted the beautiful gifts.

John Hegi, Jr., spent a few of the holidays in Canyon and Amarillo visiting friends.

The Eastern Star lodge celebrated the new year's advent, with a feast tonight.

One of the most pleasant entertainments of the season came on Friday night, when the young married folk gave a forty-two party in the L. C. Claitor home. Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gregory, Ed C. Reagan, R. A. Jefferies, Tom Davis, Allan Waddill, Herman Hegi, Marx Wiese, Clarence Thorpe, Liburn S. Claitor, Mat Gregory, Roy McDaniel, D. J. Clark and Misses Jessie and Lila Johnson and Misses Ruth and Mayme Ripley. Refreshments were served before dispersing.

Joe Jay and wife spent the holidays in Haskell and Knox City. Miss Velma Saxon had charge of the telephone office during the day and Chas. Jay at night.

The stork did not forget to come just before Christmas. Little E. B. Shankle, Jr., was brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Les Shankle and was given a hearty welcome.

Mrs. Clara Beason from Arizona with her three children is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Davis now and Mrs. Grace Hall from Bellevue, N. M., arrived Friday to be with Mrs. Beason during her stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hegi left Thursday for Milam county to visit with relatives.

Carroll Claitor has been sick for the past ten days in the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hughes.

Honoring the Misses Ripley of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jefferies gave a party Saturday night. A good time was reported.

A few of our young people attended a dance at the Coke-Fellingham home Monday night.

Mrs. Herman Krause entertained the Community Club Friday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Mae Goodner and Andrew Allen, who are students in the Canyon Normal spent the holidays with home folk.

Joe and Fred Schuler from near Canyon were here for two days during the holidays much to the delight of their parents and friends.

Miss Constance Iverson of Abernathy spent last week with Miss Lily Dendy.

Miss Maude Pinson of Clovis, N. M., called for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Claitor Saturday. Mrs. Legg and Eugene were with her.

ELLEN

Jan. 1.—We are having more windy weather, after the past week of ideal weather for Christmas times.

The Ellen community enjoyed a watch service at the school house Sunday night. An excellent program was rendered, consisting of special music, vocal duets, quartets and inspirational addresses by citizens of the community.

Coy Chaddick of the Snyder community, spent the past week here visiting his uncle, Hugo Stewart.

Archie Stewart, who has been visiting relatives at Abilene, returned home Thursday.

Our school will open again tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Ellen literary society will meet again next Friday night.

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. H. Garner, who has been sick for some time is much improved.

The bad cold epidemic is prevailing here now, with many victims.

We will elect new officers and teachers for our Sunday school next Sunday. Most of the present ones having held their offices for fourteen months.

Messrs. Hilton Mauldin and Oran Smelser of Plainview, were pleasant visitors in our Sunday school Sunday.

HALE CENTER

Dec. 29.—Rev. G. T. Palmer and family spent the holidays with Mrs. Palmer's parents at Canadian.

Miss Vera Terry arrived Saturday to spend the week with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Vaughn and son, Holt, of Merkel and Mr. Mason Pee and wife and brother, Cyrus Pee were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dunn Sunday to spend Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bankhurst left Saturday for Ralls where Mr. Bankhurst has accepted a position as agent.

Forest Sageser and Miss Emma Pool of Bartonsite, were quietly married Saturday morning at the home of Rev. J. H. Hooker, Rev. Hooker performing the ceremony.

W. W. Caudle of Westbrook, Okla., is visiting his brother, J. J. Caudle, this week.

Miss Elizabeth Knight of Plainview is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nick Alley this week.

Mrs. Pearl Keesling entertained her music class at her studio Thursday, Dec. 21st. The feature of the afternoon was a program given by the members of Mrs. Keesling's class, for the purpose of studying composers and their works. The next meeting will be Jan. 4th, 1923, and "Bach" will be the subject for study.

A. J. Baker attended a family reunion at his father's home at Tulia Friday. Mr. Baker said they enjoyed every bit of the time spent together, playing and romping as the boys did in the days of their youth. Mr. Baker is 80 years old and Mrs. Baker is in her 70's.

Oba Reed, student of Abilene Business College, is visiting his parents this week.

Miss Maude Pinson of Clovis, N. M., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pinson Sunday.—American.

DIMMITT

Dec. 28.—Lewis Dyer is spending the holidays visiting friends and relatives in Jacksboro and Newport.

Judge Kerr spent Christmas with his family in Canyon.

Mrs. Robert Gollehon and sons, Joe and Nolan, and daughter, Nola, of Canyon are spending this week in their home in Dimmitt.

Fred Galle reported some very fine winnings at the Hereford Poultry Show last week. Mr. Galle said he won 1st pen, 2nd pen and 1st cock, 1-2-3-4 hen, 1st cockerel, 1st and 3rd pullet.

Mr. Galle breeds the Dark Barred Rocks and has a very fine strain.

Ester Noble and Miss Katie Turner both of Dimmitt, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turner, last Sunday at high noon. Rev. J. A. Indley, of the Baptist church, officiated.

The groom is assistant cashier in the First State Bank at Dimmitt, and has a host of friends who wish him well.

The bride is teacher at the Bethel school and has the admiration of all who know her. After the marriage ceremony a wonderful wedding dinner was served. The bride and groom left overland for Lubbock, Thursday morning where they will visit with relatives and friends over the holidays. The bride will continue teaching at the Bethel school.

Herman Blum and F. F. Beldridge of Albuquerque, N. M., were here the past week looking after business matters.

CHURCHES

First Christian Church

Our Sunday school had a splendid program on Christmas eve night, under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Wright and served the usual "treat" to the Sunday school pupils.

Our Sunday school will not use any literature this year. We will study the Bible only. Every pupil will be required to bring a Bible. We begin with the book of Acts, and study one chapter each week. The lesson next Sunday will be the first chapter of Acts.

The pastor will furnish the teachers, a week in advance, a list of questions and suggestions on the chapter, to aid them in bringing out the main points and vital facts, of each chapter.

We have three reasons for dispensing with literature: First, we want to be more familiar with the Bible itself, by using it every Sunday. Second, we want to form the habit of bringing Bible, thus making it a real Bible school. Third, most of the literature is wasted, being lost the first two weeks in each quarter, and thus a needless waste of money, which can be used to a better advantage.

We invite all who desire to study the Bible as a text book, with no denominational comment, to attend our Sunday school. Free and open discussion of every lesson.

W. C. WRIGHT, Minister.

Sunday School Re-elected Officers

The Sunday school of the First Christian church Sunday re-elected LaVerne Kershner as superintendent, A. C. Perkins, assistant superintendent; Miss Virginia Keys, secretary-treasurer; Miss Bessie Foster, pianist; Miss Mayrnie Cantrell was elected assistant pianist, and Misses Bettie Beldsoe and Minnie D. Williams, department secretaries.

Tariff Increases Clothing Prices

Progressive increases in the cost of food, clothing, fuel, structural materials and other commodities are being recorded in the press and in the price lists issued by manufacturers and dealers, following the enactment of the Fordney-McCumber profiteers' tariff act.

In the national capital, official habitat of the Republican congress which passed, and of the Republican president who signed, the profiteers' law, a considerable advance in the price of men's clothing has been made by a leading firm of tailors. In an announcement sent to their customers, Frederic A. Cochran & Company say:

"Due to the increased cost of production and materials, I am compelled to advance the present price of all suits \$10. This increase will become effective Dec. 14."

The American Woolen Co., (the Wool Trust) has increased the prices of its products from 10 to 45 cents a yard, and makers and retailers of men's clothing in various parts of the country have followed this example. The rise in the prices of textile materials and clothing between Nov. 1 and Dec. 1 was 2 1/4 per cent, or at the rate of 27 per cent a year.

Lowery to Have Sale

J. T. Lowery will have a public sale at his place northeast of Seth Ward Tuesday, Jan. 9th, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. A list of the stuff to be sold will appear in Friday's News, and includes horses, cattle, farm implements and household goods. Auctioneers Nash & Seale will have charge of the sale and M. A. McCraw will be clerk.

Mr. Lowery has traded his place to Mont Carter for a residence in Sherman and a farm near that city, and will move there with his family. He and his family have many friends here who regret their departure.

Farmer's Income \$185—Davis

The American farm income in 1920 was 1,202 million dollars or about \$185 for each of the 612 million farmers in the United States, Jonathan M. Davis, governor-elect of Kansas, said Monday in an address before the Kansas City Knife and Fork Club.

Out of that \$185 the farmer must educate his children, pay his church and hospital bills, provide his amusements, and repair his buildings, any pay off or reduce his indebtedness.

He contrasted that situation with the dividends of from 25 per cent to 300 per cent of great corporations as reported in the newspapers.

How Much, Not How Little

Henry Ford, whose income is said to run into six figures a day says: "The man who will use his skill and constructive imagination to see how much he can give for a dollar, instead of how little he can give for a dollar, is bound to succeed. I cannot understand why people don't see it."

Well, Henry, the hardest thing to see is the obvious. Most of us see top boys looking for cur-calls and short pants and we see them with gold mine in the back yard, rainbow chasers, sinking pot of gold at its feet.

Sam Harris of Paris, by the heaviest man in the world, weighs 611 pounds and stands 5' 10".

AN AUCTION CLEARANCE SALE ON JEWELRY

Had good sale through December. Going to further reduce my stock at auction.

Just bring a little change with you to some of these sales and get some of these bargains.

2 SALES DAILY
2:30 and 7:00 P. M.

ARTHUR L. TALLEY
JEWELER

HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

ANCHOR

Dec. 26—Christmas has come and gone and no snow as yet. The day was fair and balmy.

Mr. Kamerer of Kalamazoo, Mich., is here looking after business and visiting with the W. R. Fosal family Christmas. He reports dry weather also in Michigan, rains being local there as here. He is a strong believer in this country as he owns 160 in this community and a farm near Abernathy.

Justin Shackelford and Roy Beeson returned home Thursday from an eight weeks' hunting trip down in Dickens county. Don't think they got rich in game.

Mr. and Mrs. Vollie Fort, Jr., with the brothers and sisters and other near relatives, gave a big dinner with a Christmas tree in connection in honor of his father and mother Monday. The old people as well as the entire crowd expressed themselves as it being a great day, and all had a pleasant time.

Regret to report the illness of M. H. Barrington. He is with his stepson and family, Willie Merrill, near Plainview. The disease is ulcerated stomach.

Miss Helen Walker came in Friday from Plainview to spend the holidays with home folk.

Mrs. S. E. Leckliter and daughter, Ruth, were transacting business in Hale Center Tuesday.

W. R. Fosal and family were in Hale Center Saturday.

Quite a number of the Anchor people attended the Norfolk program and Christmas tree Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White and mother, were shopping in Hale Center Saturday.

Mrs. S. E. Leckliter and daughter, attended services morning and night Sunday at Science Hill.

PRAIRIEVIEW

Dec. 25.—Miss Beulah Williams returned home from Canyon Friday morning, where she has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Batey and Mr. and Mrs. Williams and niece, visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lemaster Sunday.

Miss Goldie Aycock of Bellview spent the week end with Misses Alma and Dovey Hudgins of this community.

Messrs. Wilburn and Willis Eddleman and Lonnie Lemaster and Misses Alma and Dovey Hudgins and Goldie Aycock went to the Christmas tree at Providence Sunday night.

Some of the people of this community are spending Christmas in other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop and family from Oklahoma are moving to this community.

PROVIDENCE

Dec. 27.—Here's wishing one and all a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner were shopping in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kramer are the proud owners of a new Ford touring car.

Mrs. Geo. Deiter and boys were shopping in town Wednesday.

West Gilbreath and Mack Great-house were shopping in town Saturday. Mrs. Teeny Williams and children returned with them to spend Christmas with the Gilbreaths.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clements are spending the holidays with his folk in town.

Erard Pullen attended the Christmas tree at the German church Sunday.

Richard Gilbreath spent Friday with Erard Pullen.

The Christmas tree at Providence was well attended Friday night. Quite a number from Meteor, Whitfield, Lone Star were present. Santa was there with well filled pack, everybody received a present. The program was well rendered by the school children.

Erard Pullen spent Friday night with Mr. Boedeker.

Misses Flo and Dorothy Pullen were shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Deiter and children were shopping in town Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Biers attended the Christmas tree at Providence Friday night.

Harold McLaughlin and Bob Ratten motored to town Friday and brought the Christmas tree out for the school and church.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Raper of Canyon are visiting friends in this community. They will spend the holidays with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Lindeman and Mr. and Mrs. Raper of Lockney.

Everett Spann of the Liberty community visited friends in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williamson of Plainview are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath.

The Christmas tree at the German church was well attended. A nice program was rendered. Every body had an enjoyable time.

Miss Dorothy Pullen spent Monday at the Gilbreath home.

Miss Hazel Crouch, who is teaching school in New Mexico, is home to spend Christmas with home folk, Mr. and Mrs. Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. West Gilbreath attended the Christmas tree at Prairieview Friday night.

Miss Agnes Bairs and Ethel Hart-

man have gone to spend the holidays with their parents.

D. J. Kennedy spent Christmas with home folk.

Miss Hazel Crouch spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Icela Crouch in Plainview.

Services were held at the German church Monday. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. Lovvorn and children, Mrs. Hanon and children took Christmas dinner with Mrs. W. C. Ooley in Plainview.

HAPPY UNION

Dec. 27.—Well, Christmas has come and gone again. We are now looking forward to a happy New Year. Trust each one will be greatly blessed and be much more prosperous through the new year than they were in the old.

The community held its Christmas tree and program Dec. 22. The large Christmas tree of pine, was placed near one end of the rostrum. It was beautifully decorated with silver, scarlet and green. The house was beautifully arranged with Christmas bells and colors. The program was the best that has been rendered in several seasons. We certainly thank and praise the teachers, Mrs. Byrd Murphy and Miss Minnie Agnes Wilson, for the patience and interest they have in training the children.

Miss Wilson left Saturday to spend the Yuletide with relatives in New Mexico.

Arval Tilson, who is home from A. & M. college, will leave again Jan. 1. We wish for him a very pleasant year's study.

The singing at H. H. Tilson's Sunday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bayley entertained with a "42" party Monday night. The high score winners being Mrs. Nelson Haun and Mr. Geo. Burt.

Wasson Price, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is slowly improving. He is not able to be up yet.

Noah Halsey and family ate turkey Christmas with Mrs. Halsey's sister, Mrs. Bob Martine, who lives near East Mound.

Welton, William and Miss Edith Moore, from Quitaque, are here visiting their cousin, Miss Edna Callahan.

Mrs. Frank Standifer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis, W. T. Hamilton and family, J. B. Ross of Plainview, H. H. Tilson and family, Mrs. W. A. Dennis, Miss Icie McCown dined with the W. C. Willis family Sunday. Arval Tilson being the honored guest.

J. A. Callahan and family spent Christmas with relatives near Runningwater.

R. B. Mitchell has installed a radio. They have been hearing grand concerts from Chicago, Dallas and other places. They are very much pleased with it.

The "42" club members are surely enjoying Christmas. They are playing some place each night during Christmas. They don't wait to be asked, they just "storm" you. They played at J. A. Callahan's Tuesday night. Noah Halsey and W. C. Willis being high score winners. The club will meet with Mr. Sam Sealing Wednesday night. Also at Mr. Noah Halsey's Thursday night, and W. C. Willis' Friday night. Saturday night is not yet named.

NORTH COUNTY LINE

Dec. 22.—A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hobbs were shopping in Plainview Thursday.

W. A. Bates had business in Kress Tuesday.

Miss Lena Morely left Saturday for Oklahoma City, being called there by the illness of her sister.

J. D. Hatcher had business in Plainview Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Bates spent several days last week in Plainview, the guest of Mrs. W. C. Ooley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Payne are shopping in Plainview today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bates.

Many from this place attended the W. O. Bellah sale Friday.

J. D. Hatcher has traded his farm here for property near Abernathy.

ELLEN

Dec. 26.—Well, Christmas has come and gone, and the holidays are with us again. The young people are enjoying many Christmas festivities this week.

A large crowd attended the Christmas tree here Saturday night. An interesting program was rendered, after which Santa came and delivered the presents.

Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams are spending Christmas with relatives at Whiteflat.

Mrs. J. H. Garner is on the sick list this week.

The bad cold epidemic is prevailing at this place now.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bryan spent Christmas with Mrs. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Porter.

Prof. and Mrs. Stalcup are spending the holidays with relatives at Petersburg and Plainview.

Our Sunday school contest closed last Sunday. The Reds were the winners. The Blues will entertain the Reds with a candy party, Wednesday night of this week, at the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. A. Line. The Blues are not at all discouraged, but say there is great fun in making candy and entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Long and children of Plainview, are visiting friends and relatives here during the holi-

days.

On account of the holidays, there will be no meeting of the literary society this week, but will meet Friday night, Jan. 5th, 1923.

Misses Eloise Dorsey and Letha Faye Hardin, and Francis Dorsey of the Wilson community, attended the singing at J. R. Eakin's Sunday night. Br. Blevens of Petersburg, filled his appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel of Abernathy, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Shields here Sunday.

Miss Johnnie White of Plainview spent the week-end with friends here.

Ward Eakin of Runningwater is visiting relatives here this week.

A. R. Stewart is spending Christmas at Abilene.

Mrs. Lucile Fox of McAdoo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Riley of Mickey, visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

LIBERTY

Dec. 27.—The Christmas tree was well attended at this place Saturday night. Santa Claus was present and delivered a lot of pretty things to the little boys and girls.

M. L. Alexander and wife entertained with Christmas dinner Monday.

C. P. Seipp and family took dinner with J. G. Seipp and family.

Marvin Wise spent a few days with Leo Davis in Plainview.

Murry Foote and family spent the holidays with her parents at DeLeon, Texas.

Bud Moore and family are spending Christmas with her parents at Eady, McLennan county.

Miss Eileen Groff is spending the holidays with Lida Trotter and wife in Abilene.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson and little Jane, are spending Christmas with her mother in Texarkana.

Charley Fowler and family spent Christmas with her mother in Lockney.

Edison Chambers and wife spent Christmas with her parents at Hale Center.

Dave Finney and family spent Sunday night and Monday with her parents at Kress.

KRESS

Dec. 21.—The Happy basket ball team came to Kress Friday and played Kress team. The score was 17 to 81 in favor of Happy.

J. P. Martin and family visited relatives in Canyon Saturday and Sunday.

Santa Claus came a little early and left Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kerr a fine boy the 16th. His name is Rufus Willie.

The school rally at the auditorium was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Mitchell and her music pupils from Tulia furnished the music. Mr. Hill, president of the State Normal at Canyon, made a lecture on education that was fine indeed.

This school district voted on bonds for a new school building Saturday. The votes were 36 to 46 in favor of the bonds.

PRAIRIEVIEW

Dec. 21.—Miss Jewel Sluder is on the sick list this week.

Some of the people of this community are killing hogs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Nations and Mr. and Mrs. Coin Batey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garrett England in the Liberty community.

Messrs. Frank Zelney and Russ May went to the brakes after a Christmas tree last week. There will be a program and tree Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and family will leave Friday morning for East Texas to spend Christmas with their folk.

School will turn out Christmas week and will begin Tuesday after New Year.

Misses Laura McCulloch and Fay Stambaugh will spend Christmas with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Batey moved to the Shoemaker place in the Liberty community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins and family moved to this community last week.

ABERNATHY

Dec. 21.—Mrs. E. D. Carter left last Sunday for Denison, where she will spend several weeks visiting her parents and relatives in that city. Mr. Carter will join her some time the first of January for a few days visit.

Mrs. A. M. Medlin and children left this morning to spend the holidays with her parents in San Saba.

Fritz Fuchs left last week with his family in their car for the Marble Falls country, where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

W. E. Pool, partner of C. G. Goodman in the Terry county ranch, was in Abernathy Tuesday conferring with his partner. He says stock is doing well and hopes they will get through the winter without the expense of feeding but very little.

J. N. Daniels and family, returned last week from a visit with relatives and friends in parts of Oklahoma.

W. G. Murray, who is ranching northwest of Abernathy, returned the first of the week from the San Angelo country, where he has been for the past few days looking over conditions in that section. He says things are looking fairly good in those parts, and if nothing happens to set it back, winter range will be good and stock will go thru in fine shape.

Miss McKee, one of the teachers in the school here, received a telegram

Friday that her grandfather died at Canyon on that date. She left on the early train Saturday for that place to be present at the funeral.

Mrs. C. H. Bucks left last week for Amarillo, where she will visit relatives for a few days.

F. Fuchs, Sr., father-in-law of B. F. Struve, is here from his home in the Estancia Valley, N. M., visiting his daughter.

B. F. Struve returned last week from a week's trip into Arkansas, where he has been on business for his firm.

C. A. Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson, living near Hale Center, left Tuesday morning for his home in Cushing, Okla., after spending a few days with his parents. He is bookkeeper for the St. Clair Oil Company of Cushing.

Troy Stambaugh and Nelse Fitzgerald returned home Saturday from Waco, where they have been for the past two weeks attending a meeting of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M.

V. Stambaugh and Wallace Magee left Friday on the special excursion train that was made up here by the Rio Grande Valley Land Co., and will spend several days in that section of the state prospecting.

The Farmers Union of Abernathy joined in a few days ago and placed an order for a car of coal for its members. The car arrived the last of the week.

Dr. Robert Harp, arrived from his home in Perryton, Texas, and spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in Abernathy. He also looked into the matter of a location at this place to practice his profession. Mr. Harp is a brother of Walter Harp of this community, and at one time lived here.—Review.

LAKEVIEW

Dec. 26.—The school literary society rendered a Christmas program Friday afternoon, after which Old Santa Claus came in and distributed the presents from the beautiful little school Christmas tree. The school closed for the holidays. Mr. Jackson, the principal, and family went to Oklahoma to spend the holidays with Mrs. Jackson's parents. Miss Siler, the assistant, went to her home in Plainview.

The community tree was at the church Saturday night and was well attended. A nice program was rendered by the children, then in came Santa with a wagon load of apples for the little folk.

Mrs. W. C. Jernigan had as her guests on Christmas day, her mother, Mrs. S. M. Fuller, and brother, Mr. Frank Terrell of Loreizo.

Quite a number gathered at the school house Sunday morning for Sunday school, then again at the church in the afternoon for Sunday school

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and preaching. Rev. Davis filled his regular appointment. Mr. Medlin of Abernathy made a talk on Titling and Laymen's work. We met again, at night, for B. Y. P. U. and prayer meeting.

Next Sunday, the 31st, immediately after Sunday school, the Baptist church will meet in conference to call a pastor for the ensuing year. Each member is requested to be present at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wimberly gave a Christmas dinner Sunday. Among those present were Miss Laura, their daughter, who is a teacher in the Black school, their son, Lewis and wife of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Jones of Abernathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hefley of Crosbyton.

Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown served a turkey dinner. A few of their friends were present, among them were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown and daughter, Leola, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gregory and daughter, Mariah and Josie Ragland.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Moreland and children took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ragland at Abernathy.

The singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Monday night, was enjoyed very much, as both old and young took part in singing both old and new songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elis of Amarillo are spending the holidays in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Andie Thomas of Inez, N. M., are visiting in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellerd.

Miss Audie Moore of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellerd entertained their friends with a party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Craig of Plainview are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Craig.

Miss Callie Jernigan of Lorenzo is spending the holidays with home folk.

Mmes. Gore of Clovis, Mason of Elida and Harkness of Cloudercroft, N. M., are spending the holidays with their father, M. A. Goldston and family.

Lee Guthrie of Plainview was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wimberly last Monday.

Mrs. Castleberry is visiting her mother in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moreman spent Friday night with the former's sister, Mrs. Harry Ragland. They were moving from Lovington, N. M., to Burkburnet.

were driving run into a fence with them. Noble sustained a sprained ankle, and the buggy was considerably damaged.

Today has been some colder and a higher wind than the past few days. We hope Foster's bad spell passes us up.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Havanhill are entertaining the young folks tonight.

TULIA

Dec. 29.—Scott-Tracy Hardware Co employees are very busy this week moving the large stock of hardware and repair parts across the street to their new location.

Walter Fowell and Mrs. L. A. McBride were married here Sunday. Judge J. E. Sweetson performed the ceremony.

H. F. Scrow of Mitchell county, and Miss Verna May Hendrix, of Dimmitt, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. C. E. Fike performed the ceremony.

Wednesday evening, Mr. B. F. Markham of Tulia, and Miss Irene Sinclair of Bartlett, Texas, were married by Pastor E. E. Dawson, in his study at the Baptist church.

Sunday morning, just after the morning church service, Mr. Sheridan Atenley and Miss Alpha Shafer, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. Fike officiating.—Herald.

"Plant Roses" Day

It is worthy of note that the city of Temple has, by official proclamation, three "Plant Roses" days. The early part of December is a favorite time for planting roses in the south, so Dec. 4th, 5th and 6th were named this year in Temple and on those days everybody in the city planted roses.

More than fifty thousand rose bushes, it is claimed, were planted in home gardens in Temple during the three "Plant Roses" days. It was an excellent beginning. If Temple comes known as the Texas City of Roses it will be because of her "Plant Roses" days, suggested and sponsored by the Lion's club of Temple as a civic endeavor that would bring its own reward.

Mr. E. H. Perry is fostering a movement to make Plainview a "rose city." Every property-owner in the town should join with him in the work.

Will Build \$60,000 Church

Canyon, Dec. 27.—The local Methodist church reports \$24,000 already subscribed for the new church to be built here. The goal is \$30,000 and when this amount is raised, the board of church extension will be asked to take a like amount into a church building in Canyon.