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PLAINVIEW MUDDLE

Contest Papers Filed to Prevent Issuance of Bonds for Court House and Jail in Plainview.

A contest suit has been filed in the District court of Hale county by R. West Leonard, B. A. Hudgins, T. L. Harrington and A. Brunnel, contestants, against E. Graham, county attorney of Hale county, attacking the election held on Oct. 3, 1908, to determine the question of issuing \$60,000 court house bonds and \$15,000 jail bonds. The document filed sets forth a number of election irregularities and names about two-thirds of the citizens of precinct No. 1 as illegal voters.

The allegations are various and sweeping.

First, the orders of election and the orders declaring the results of the elections are attacked as vague and uncertain. Then, the location of Plainview is cited as inaccessible to the greater portion of the county.

It is alleged that the county seat will soon be moved from Plainview and that the Plainview people had sought to anchor the county seat to Plainview by burdening the county with a heavy bond issue and making a courthouse at the new county seat impossible.

It was alleged that values were inflated at Plainview and that the new courthouse was sought to help keep valuations at high tide.

It was further alleged that the election was illegal for the following reasons:

Because J. M. Carter and Chas. McCormack, two of the officers of said pretended election during the time was being held in voting precinct No. 1 were outside the place where election was held, mixing and mingling with voters, contrary to law.

Because there was no guard rails or voting booths provided at said voting places in precinct No. 1, as required by law.

That during the day while the election was being held there was congregated a great many people living in and around Plainview, (does not state where congregated) who in every way possible discouraged any voter known to be against the bond issue, etc.

That 220 persons whose names appear on exhibit "D" voted for the bond issue and that neither one of said parties had paid a poll tax to the state and county for the year 1907.

That 222 persons whose names appear on exhibit "E" voted for the bonds and owed the City of Plainview poll taxes for 1907.

The contestants pray the court for citation against contestants; and that on hearing the matters complained of be looked into and fully investigated, that box in precinct No. 1 be opened and the lawful ballots and the result thereof declared against issuance of said bonds, and if it should appear from the evidence that the results of the election is doubtful that election be declared void, etc., and for such other relief as contestants are entitled to, including cost, etc.

The document contains the affidavit of Y. W. Holmes and Walter Y. Price to effect that they served E. Graham, county attorney of Hale county, with notice of contest and a copy of contestants' statements.

Consternation reigned supreme Thursday morning about the courthouse when, like a bomb in a war camp, the petition was found on file in the clerk's office. Its sweeping allegations laying at the door of many respected and wealthy citizens of Precinct No. 1 the charge of illegal voting, embracing accusations of perjury, perjury, alienage, etc., created a sensation of astonishment which gradually cooled into a sense of indignation and resentment. That the suit is based largely on

fallacies is evident from the petition itself.

It is believed here that the only hope of the contestants is to delay the building of the courthouse as long as possible, hoping in the meantime that something else will "turn up."

It is rumored here that some of Hale county's leading lawyers had been offered the case and refused to act for contestants.

A motion to dismiss for want of cost bond has been filed by defendant. Hale County Herald.

Auto Burns on the Plains

Dalhart, Texas, November 6—Monday at an early hour Judge Browning, Senator of Amarillo, D. W. Harrington and C. J. Carter, attorneys at Dalhart, started for Dumas, Moore county, to attend the district court, traveling in an automobile. When about half way the machine caught fire from a leak in the tank and before any thing could be done the auto was a heap of ashes, being actually burned to the ground.

The party was four miles from the nearest house. C. J. Carter went to that place for assistance the judge, senator and lawyers being left to fight the fire, which was then raging on the plain, having been ignited by the blaze from the burning automobile. A ranchman, Frank Williams, came along in a carriage and took the party to Dumas.

Mr. Harrington lost his hat in the fire, Judge Browning his cane, and if the senator had not been bald his hair would have burned off.

Communication from Spirit Land

As some of the Spirits upon their yearly visit were passing through the western part of your little city on Halloween night, they beheld a beautiful light in a beautiful home; and true to their love for light and beauty they made inspection and were attracted by the beautiful faces and beaming eyes of the young ladies present. As the Spirit drew near the place of merriment in that lovely home, they were charmed and held in enchantment, not being able to release themselves from the power exerted over them, by those beautiful smiles and beaming eyes of the young ladies until some of the Spirits had lost a part of their attire. The young ladies true to feminine curiosity were determined to know whom their unknown guests were. And one of the young men present in his attempt to play the gallant, and to drive away the Spirits, retain the center of his affections she was coaxed away by the Spirits—became entangled with the Spirits as they were making their flight to counsel their identity; and he was carried a considerable distance by the spirits. He was afraid of being swept away to spirit land and away from the young lady that had captivated him. He tried in every way to release himself, and as he was being carried farther away he pleaded and cried for help! help! help! in such pitiable tones, and as the young lady made no attempt to rescue him he aroused the pity and sympathy of the spirits by his wild cries until they cut loose the impediments cast about him and permitted him to return to join the young lady that occupied his thoughts and attention, while the spirits continued their flight to Spirit Land.

Chief Reporter Spirit Land

Reading, Pa., Nov. 7.—(By United Press.)—Heart failure due to Bryan's defeat is given as the cause of the death here today of Joseph J. Imhoff, age 72, a well known resident of this city.

During the campaign just closed Imhoff was intensely interested in the welfare of the Democratic party and especially of the progress of Bryan. When the news of Bryan's overwhelming defeat reached Imhoff he was attacked by an illness which resulted in his death today.

AUTOMOBILE REGULATIONS

They must All be Registered With County Clerk—Speed Regulated—Must Light Lamps at Night

The Avalanche man has been approached several times during the past month and asked for information of different kinds concerning the law governing the operation of automobiles and for the benefit of these parties and the public in general. We print below word for word of the law as approved by the Thirtieth Legislature: The sheriff of our county can arrest any person violating these regulations and punish them according to section 7. It would be wise for some of Lubbock county's automobilists to take heed.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas: All owners of automobiles or motor vehicles shall before using such vehicles or machines upon the public roads, streets or driveways, register with the county clerk of the county in which he resides, his name, which name shall be registered by the county clerk in consecutive order in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be numbered in the order of their registration, and it shall be the duty of such owner or owners to display in a conspicuous place on said machine the number so registered, which number shall be in figures not less than six inches in height. The county clerk shall be paid by such owner or owners a fee of fifty cents for each machine registered.

SEC. 2. No automobile or motor vehicle shall be driven or operated upon any public road, street or driveway at a greater rate of speed than eighteen miles an hour, or upon any public road, street or driveway within the built up portions of any city, town or village, the limits of which shall be fixed by the municipal officers thereof, at a greater rate of speed than eight miles an hour, except where such city or town may by an ordinance or by-law allow a greater rate of speed, provided the speed limit shall not apply to race courses or speed ways.

SEC. 3. No person in charge of an automobile or motor vehicle on any public road, street or driveway shall drive the same at any speed greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to the traffic and use of public road, street or driveway by others, or so as to endanger the life or limb of any person thereon.

SEC. 4. All drivers or operators of automobiles or motor vehicles are prohibited from racing upon any public road, street or driveway.

SEC. 5. Any person driving or operating an automobile or motor vehicle shall at the request or signal by putting up the hand, or by other visible signal from a person riding or driving a horse or horses or other domestic animal cause such vehicle or machine to come to a standstill as quickly as possible and to remain stationary long enough to allow such animal to pass.

SEC. 6. Every driver or operator of an automobile or motor vehicle shall have attached thereto a suitable bell or other appliance for giving notice of its approach, so that when such attachment is rung or otherwise operated it may be heard a distance of three hundred feet, and shall carry a lighted lamp between one hour after and one hour before sunrise.

SEC. 7. Every one who violates any of these six sections shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

LOST—Between Baptist church and Mr. Glenn's in the Overton addition, lady's fur. Finder will confer a favor by reporting to Lewis & Co.

Propose New State

A certain Kansas City railroad man has hatched an idea in his little head that he will organize forces and have a new state cut out of the extreme west part of grand old Texas and has proposed the name Pecos for the territory. The proposed territory that he has an eye on is that country lying west of the Pecos river, making that stream the eastern boundary line, and proposes Alpine as the capitol city. On this subject many northern newspapers are devoting columns of space in his favor one of which says: "When she came into the Union Texas had certain individual inherent, incalculable and insane rights that the Union had to take along with her. They were in her Constitution. One of these was that she could divide herself into five parts whenever she wanted to, by a majority vote of her people. In other words, she could divide herself into five states, where one state had been before."

"She was a big, overgrown, hulking thing when she came into the Union, and possibly the other states thought it a good thing to allow her this privilege. Chopped up she wouldn't be any bigger in partition than they each were in toto. It was something like that."

"At all events, Texas now has the peculiar power of being able to divide herself into five parts any time she feels the burdens of life so heavily that she can't bear them all at once."

VARIETY OF CLIMATE

"Texas is a large state" as large as three or four New Yorks, and it has a great diversity of natural assets. You can start out at one end of the state in an arctic freeze and end in a tropic shower bath. So what laws are passed for the good of the state at large don't always hit the funny bone of the state in other parts.

PECOS STATE

"The section affected is all that part of the state west of the Pecos river. It is the southwest corner of Texas. It is adjacent to New Mexico and it embraces about 55,000 square miles of territory. It is 250 miles across in one direction and 220 miles across in the other. It borders the Rio Grande for about 400 miles. If it achieves independence from its parent it will be made a sovereign state or annexed to New Mexico."

"There could hardly be a greater contrast between two parts of one body than there is between this part and the rest of Texas."

"This trans-Pecos territory is mountainous. It contains the richest silver mines in the world. It holds fabulous untold mineral riches that has never been brought to light. All the rest of Texas is a grazing cattle raising, farming peaceful country."

"All of the sympathies of the people here are bound up with those of the Mexicans, their next door neighbors, by climate and by community of interest. There is nothing a Texan in the other part of the state hates worse than to be accused of being a greaser unless it is to be accused of stealing horses or wearing fancy Mexican, tenderfoot, leather fringed apparel and jingling spurs."

"This part of the state and the rest of it are alien. They'll fall apart some day; there cannot be any doubt of it."

"In some things the people down here are purely Latin. They like wine, women and cards. They sing, they dance, they flirt and they play generally for high stakes in the game of life all the time."

"This bright, beautiful city of El Paso has a population of about 16,000 and a spirit for about 200,000 more. It is a charming place and to is more than that—it is an important place."

"We have vendors rein notes for sale at this office. Don't send away for these when you can get them at home.—The Avalanche Publishing Co."

MARRIED 50 YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, Pass their 50th Wedding Anniversary this Week—Receiving Many Presents

Last Tuesday was the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark. Fifty years from that date Mr. and Mrs. Clark were united in marriage in Sunny Tennessee. To this union seven children were born, five of which are still living and are W. S. Clark of this place, Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd, who was elected County and District Clerk of Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran counties, A. J. Clark, of Comanche county, Mrs. M. C. Lewis and Mrs. Susie Garber, both of Oklahoma. They have thirty-five grand children and six great grand children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark are both natives of Tennessee, having resided in that state till the year 1874, when they moved to Bosque county and then to the plains locating at Lubbock ten years ago.

Mr. Clark served two years in the civil war a member of the 24th Tennessee regiment, under General Bragg and others, during which time he received a wound in his right wrist the signs of which he still carries. These people are now 70 years of age there being only a month or so difference in their ages, but they are both hale and hearty and Mrs. Clark doing the work of the house besides cooks for a number of boarders while Mr. Clark is handy with the paint brush and scales the roof of a building with all ease. They had intended to celebrate this half century event by having a family reunion, but the children were so badly scattered that they could not all be here hence they made no unusual demonstrations.

They were the recipients of many nice and useful presents from their children and friends as tokens of love, reverence and friendship. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are among the most highly respected people in our town, so made by their straightforward, upright christian lives, their devotion to their family their kindness to every one, and the Avalanche wishes for them many more years of usefulness here on earth.

Inspectors Elected Sheriffs

The ability to capture horse thieves, particularly those who wander abroad at night and prey upon the well-fed herds of the Texas cowmen, is a golden asset. So also is personal popularity. But these two assets are threatening to break up the corps of efficient range inspectors in the employ of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association.

Three old-time inspectors, who have patrolled the range for many years, will be inaugurated sheriffs of their respective counties this week. They were elected last Tuesday. A fourth inspector has already taken up his duties as sheriff.

Those inspectors who were elected sheriffs last Tuesday are as follows: C. Brown, Pecos; T. H. Poode, Cortulla; J. E. McConness, Dalhart. The inspector who has already taken office is M. B. Chastain of Marfa.

These inspectors have not as yet resigned and if they think themselves able to care for both offices, they will not be called upon to sever their connection with the association.

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Fall Setting of Fruit Trees.

National Farmer and Stock Grover: Fruit is something that we must have on our farms if we would provide the best food for our family. This I consider it our duty to do, and we cannot have the most healthy food for our children unless we have a variety of fruit. Someone has said that he considered it the moral duty of every land owner to grow at least fruit for his own family. I think this right, and if all enjoy fruit as I do, we would not have to beg and advise one another to set out fruit trees. I do enjoy fruit, especially the apple, and know I feel better when I eat fruit daily with the meals, and think that sometimes an apple between meals is good for one.

The fruit is health itself, and we know that the man who eats plenty of fruit does not require the doctor as much as the other man who does not eat any. I want fruit in plenty on the farms, and I especially want it on my own.

The only way to have fruit is to set out trees, and as trees do not give forever, we have to keep setting them out, if we want a continuance of fruit year after year. I have found that the most practical way for the farmer to have plenty and all kinds of fruit is to keep setting out trees each year and a variety of them, and you will have plenty and all kinds of fruit. We have always done this and we were never without fruit unless there was a failure of the apple crop as there sometimes is and then we have a variety of other kinds, for we always set out a variety, but we do miss the apples.

Some claim that spring is the best time to set out trees, and others think that fall is the best time. I think that if the trees are taken care of there is no difference, and as we possible have more time in the fall, it would be well to set some each fall; better still set a few trees each fall and spring. One time is as good as another. We had better set some this fall for fear we will neglect it next spring.

Some years ago we set an orchard in the fall. The land was

in grass, and this was plowed and ordered before the trees were set, then we set the trees and a little extra care was given in setting.

A hole was made in the ground and a mud puddle was made that the roots of the trees might stand in this for a time before setting. We trenching holes wide and deep and the tree was carefully set, then the dirt that came off of the top surface was placed around the roots, and about a half a bucket of water was poured in, and in a short time some more dirt was put in and tramped, and last of all the clay that came from the bottom of the hole was scattered on top. I will say that we did not lose a tree of the apples, but we did lose some of the peach trees, as some claimed it was to wet for peaches.

We know of another orchard that was set at the same time and the trees came from the same nursery, and that orchard was all gone before it came into bearing.

Fall is as good a time as we can get to set trees, but trees need some care later, and if we do not intend to give this care, we had about as well not set them out at all.

We are going to have fruit at our house if there is any possible way getting it, and so we keep setting trees each fall and spring, so that we will have plenty for our own use and occasionally a few to spare.

Often we can get better trees in the fall, as many do not believe in planting at this time of the year, and the nurserymen often send out the best trees in the fall.

Many of us are crowded with work in the spring, and, as I said before, if we set trees this fall, we will have more time and attend to them right. It pays to do a thing right, and there is something in the way we dig a hole for a tree. Get the trees this fall, and have them out of the way when busy spring comes. I do not see how some people think of getting along without fruit. A big apple or two at each meal is healthy and saves medicine.

If you want to be sure to sell your land, list it with Frank Bowles.

Hog and Hominy.

"Panhandle farmers are sure raising hog and hominy," said General Freight Agent W. F. Stone of Denver road yesterday, upon his return from a trip over the line. "Not only are they raising hog and hominy, but they will make a good cotton crop. Much to my surprise I found that the crop had been injured by the early frost, as I had expected, but the plant had plenty of time to get in some places was coming and forms showing up."

While on this trip I took a drive of several miles off of the line into the country around Memphis, where I saw several corn fields that would average thirty-five bushels of corn to the acre, and right beside of the corn field were hogs growing, good hogs. On that trip of thirty miles I saw more hogs on farms than I ever saw riding 100 miles on the rail road. One farmer was feeding a batch of sixty steers, and in the same pen were about the same number of hogs eating the corn wasted by the cattle, and in a neighboring pen the same farmer was feeding about fifty hogs. This farming was putting his corn into concrete form for the Fort Worth hog market. From what I could gather, other farmers all along the line were doing the same way. If this hog raising increases, it will be but a short time before you will see another packing house in Fort Worth.

The Epworth Era says: A brewer has been telling the truth—strange thing for a brewer to do—about his own products. He declares that no pure beer (whatever that might be) has been made in this country for ten years past. The stuff now contains sulphate of lime, benzoic, tartaric and salicylic acids, calcium metasilphite, and what not, as wholesome to the human stomach as lye, soft soap, small doses of corrosive sublimate, and arsenic sauce.

H. P. Cole made a trip to Lubbock last Friday returning home Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Cole and baby who have been visiting relatives in that city for a few days.—Dickens Item.

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Lodge Saloons Must Close.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 5—It is announced today that the attorney general will soon institute suits over the state through district and county attorneys to cancel charters of all clubs organized for social, literary or charitable purposes which sell liquor to members.

It is alleged these sales violate the charter provisions. At present such clubs cannot obtain charters. The state refuses to grant a charter unless the incorporators make affidavits that liquor will not be handled by them or by the club.

Under this ruling the Elks and other high class organizations in the state cannot obtain charters allowing them to sell liquor to members, and it is believed suits will result, hauling to the courts Elks, Eagles and similar clubs.

"I see by the Record that Northwest Texas people have been doing some bragging about their section of the country, and right now I want to do some tall talking about my part of the country around Roswell," said J. A. Cottingham, a prominent cattleman from that section yesterday. "We have the fattest cattle, the best apple crop and the finest farming section of the world. I guess that will hold them for a while."

"One thing is noticeable in our section, and that is since the advent of railroads out of Roswell, the New Mexico cattleman is in about the same fix as the Texas cattleman is—he is being pushed off the earth. The man with the plow comes with the railroad builder, the farmers are not doing a thing but taking up all the land in New Mexico that is anywhere near a railroad. Although the cattleman has by necessity been compelled to give way to the farmer, he has bettered his condition by bettering the grade of his cattle. The longhorn is a thing of the past in this country. The Shorthorn and white faces have taken their place. The man with the plow also raises stock and raises good quality stock. We are perfectly willing to let the farmer come in, although it is hard to give up your big ranches."—Fort Worth Record.

Hamlin, Texas, Nov. 5.—The citizens of Hamlin gave a banquet during the course of which they accepted the proposition of the Texas Cement Plaster Company and subscribed to more than the \$20,000 stock required. The company is to build a mill with a capacity of 200 tons per day and begin the work in thirty days. They will also build four miles of railroad in connection with the plant. The capital stock of the company is \$200,000. The same company owns and operates a large mill near Acme, Texas. The deposit at Hamlin is said to contain more than 300,000 tons of first class material. This mill is a great thing for the future of Hamlin.

A rather sensational turn of affairs has presented itself in connection with the local option law in Potter county in the form of the service of mandatory injunctions restraining those alleged to have in contemplation the sale of intoxicants in the city. It is further alleged in the application for injunction that the parties named therein are now dispensing intoxicants, that they are provided with bars, fixtures, bottles, glasses, tools and other appliances used in the dispensation of said intoxicants, all in violation of the aforesaid local option law now prevailing in Potter county.—Daily Panhandle.

Does your home look like a camp house? If it does will you resolve to change the appearance of this next year. Plant some shade trees, set out some shrubs, plant some flowers and use some paint. All of these things cost but little and makes one feel so much better and keeps the blues away and you feel like a citizen and not a stranger.—Jacksboro News.

Lubbock needs more rent houses. We know of several families now who will be forced to leave town on this account. They are not able to build houses of their own and to pay board for the family is out of the question. Build more houses. They are needed and it will be a good investment of money.

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A move is said to be started to boom Senator Chas. A. Culberson for presidential nomination in 1912 by the democratic party.

You boosted your candidate for president and the votes decided who he should be. Now boost Lubbock and she will grow and become the gem city of the Plains. Tell your friends about her and let's have a general forward move in the line of town building.

The people have something like \$500 tied in laundry machinery from which they are not realizing a cents benefit. Why not double our subscriptions and get a man to put it in operation. The Avalanche man is in to trouble his subscription if necessary.

Chas. W. Watkins, the editor and proprietor of the Crosby County News has leased the plant to Loy D. Lattimore, of Plainview, who took charge last week. Mr. Watkins states he will spend the winter months in southern Texas for the benefit of his wife's health.

Two out of three of the proposed amendments to the State constitution, carried the two successful ones being the school amendment and the re-educating of county pre-incts, while the one proposing to increase the salary of the governor and lieutenant governor was defeated by a considerable majority. In our opinion all of the amendments should have carried, but as it is, we are proud that the people of Texas are wide awake to educational matters and supported the school amendment.

It would be a mighty good idea for the ranchmen to devote a little of their time to their fire guards as a matter of protection against a big fire that might sweep down upon us at any time. By using a day or two of your time now, you might save several hundred dollars later on.

A Haskell, Texas man last week murdered his bride of two weeks by splitting her head open with an ax and then tried to kill himself. He claims he killed her because he thought she was trying to poison him, but testimony entered indicates that it was jealousy that prompted the rash act.

Bexar county gave J. N. Simmon, the Republican nominee for governor a majority of 1454 votes, and also gave her nominee for state senate Julius Real, a majority of 904 against Joe, F. Onton the Democratic nominee. Mr. Real it is claimed has carried every county in the District. It seems that Ontons do not thrive well in South Texas.

The Texas Bottle is the name of a new publication, soon to be launched in Fort Worth. It will be published in the interest of temperance and will be edited by W. D. Upshaw, late of Georgia, who is noted for his powerful work in the cause of prohibition and temperance. It will be a weekly publication and promises to be a red hot number from the beginning.

The Altus, Roswell & El Paso is sure thing and Lubbock will have several roads in the course of a few years. You will never lose any money by putting it in good substantial rent houses as rents will remain such that a good interest can be drawn on the money invested. Rents are low in Lubbock when compared with railroad towns still they are high enough.

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We handle the best English goods of the latest patterns. We have the prettiest designs and the best goods ever brought to Lubbock. See our 75 piece dinner set composed of the following pieces:

6 6 inch Plates	1 8 inch Meat Dish	1 6 inch Scalloped Bowl
6 7 inch Plates	1 10 inch Meat Dish	1 8 inch Scalloped Bowl
12 8 inch Plates	1 12 inch Meat Dish	1 10 inch Scalloped Bowl
6 7 inch Soup Plates	1 14 inch Meat Dish	1 Cream Pitcher
6 Oatmeals	1 16 inch Meat Dish	1 Sugar Bowl
6 Desert Saucers	1 6 inch Baker	1 Butter Dish
6 Coffee Cups	1 8 inch Baker	1 1Q Pitcher
6 Saucers	1 10 inch Baker	1 3Q Pitcher
1 Picnic Dish	1 Round Covered Dish	1 4Q Pitcher
1 Gravy Boat	1 O-long Covered Dish	

THIS ENTIRE 75-PIECE SET FOR ONLY \$22.75.
THE GREATEST BARGAIN EVER OFFERED To see it is to buy



Fruit Trees.

Patronize home industry. Full supply of Plains grown trees, etc.
John S. Abel,
Lubbock, Texas.

Bishop Asbury gave as one reason why he had never married that he believed it is his duty to bestow his pityance "upon the wretched and fatherless girls and poor married men." Epworth Era

I will be in town with a load of Turkeys Nov 24. All who want them saving turkeys will find me on the Public Square.
W. J. STALCUP.

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We have the agency for the popular Buick & Jackson Automobiles. If you want one of the best popular machines that is sold see us. We are agents for Lubbock, Haskell, Levell, Cochran and Terry counties. We are in position to sell you



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If you are going to buy your **STOVES** for the winter don't forget that we have what you need

See our Dishes and Graniteware. They are all pretty patterns. Also new Saddles, Harness and a nice line of Leather Goods

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Come to see us when you are in need of Hardware or Groceries
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LUBBOCK,

TEXAS

Local Siftings

Mr. Ellis, who recently purchased the Ed Wilson home a few blocks northwest of the square, is now occupying same.

John Dean will begin the erection of a fine residence in Lubbock soon, just south of Callie Dean's home in northwest Lubbock.

Lubbock is to soon have a new land firm composed of Will R. Ingram and Luther Caldwell. Their office will be located between the Citizens National Bank and Crawford Bros. Confectionery Store on south first street.

W. D. Benson returned Monday from Mineral Wells where he has been at the bedside of his wife, who has been very sick the past three months. He reports her condition much improved and his physician informs him she will be able to return home soon, which will be good news to the many friends of the family in Lubbock.

I have a splendid paying Telephone system in first class condition, located in a thrifty little city of 1200 population in southeastern Iowa, for sale or will trade for good land located close to Lubbock Texas; reason for disposing of this property my time is occupied in other lines of business. For any information desired, apply to E. D. Kinsinger, Salem, Iowa. 17-41

R. H. Lowery presented the editor with a big mess of sweet potatoes. They were very fine specimens of the sweet potato family and from the way the editor and the little Avalanche's partook of them they must have been superfine in flavor. Mr. Lowery has a magnificent place a few miles southwest of Lubbock and does some fine farming and stock raising out there.

Warranty Deeds for sale at this office.

J. E. Stokes was up from Tahoka Wednesday.

Notes, Notes, Notes, promissory notes and vendors' notes for sale at this office.

Walter S. Posey, cashier of the Lubbock State Bank is confined to his bed again this week.

J. J. Collins of San Antonio becomes a regular reader of the Avalanche with this issue.

Miss Rennie Short, of Arlington, has been employed to take charge of the Primary department in the Brownfield school in place of Mrs. McConnell resigned. Miss Short arrived Monday evening and commenced her duties Wednesday morning. Terry County Herald.

Mrs. John Hufstедler and children arrived here from Petersburg Tuesday, and joined her husband who has been holding a position on the Avalanche typographical force the past three weeks. Mr. Stalcup, Mrs. Hufstедler's father came down with them.

J. C. Philips, who has recently moved to this country was a pleasant caller at our office Saturday and took advantage of our clubbing offer of the Dallas Semi Weekly News and Avalanche. Mr. Philips has just completed a very nice residence three miles southwest of town.

Rev. M. M. Smith, who has been pastor of the Christian church here for the past three months, left this week for his old home in Greenville, where he will accept the pastorate for the next year. He preached his farewell sermon here last Sunday. Another preacher has been secured for the present for the church here. Judge Jno. R. McGee has consented to take up the work and carry it on.

West Texas Notes

Abilene has received her first street cars.

Amarillo is to erect a \$25,000 Christian church building.

Abilene is to have a \$75,000 hotel, work to begin right away.

Grading work is reported to have begun on the railroad from Abilene to Ballinger.

Big Springs is preparing to celebrate Arbor day by planting trees in the cemetery.

The Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific now constructing a road from McCaulley to Roby, expect to have trains running into Roby in about six weeks.

The chief engineer of the Altus, Roswell & El Paso railroad says that he expected to be in Childress in a short time to begin survey work on the line between Childress and Hollis, and that with the beginning of the work the headquarters of the road would be moved to Childress. He also states that there was no doubt but what the road would be built on to Lubbock as fast as men and money can do the work.

Mr. Green, of Lubbock came down Saturday after his wife who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. J. E. Stokes. He was accompanied by Mr. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Penney, all of Lubbock. The party remained over night and returned Sunday. Lynn County News.

A few of the magazines we carry.

The Metropolitan.

The Delinicator.

Outings.

Smart Set.

McClure's.

Good Housekeeping.

Review of Reviews.

Red Book.

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Just Received
A Fresh Line of
Friend's and
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Its because we want your trade that causes us to offer you the keen values—makes us content with small margins and tempts us to meet you half way—It's a desire backed by merchandise that means reliability. The goods that possess worth and bring you fullest satisfaction. You'll like the values, they're reliable

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In the Jewelry Line. If you do not get a good Quality of Jewelry you will not get satisfaction out of it. My goods are strictly high grade.

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The RACKET Store

Is full of bargains that are not found elsewhere in town, and variety is such that you can find a great number of useful household articles. Many articles for the school children can be found on my 5c and 10c counters.

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FOR SALE

100 bushels Kings Early Improved Cotton Seed for planting—50c per bushel.

John Usleman
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THE BON TON

R. T. PENNEY, PROP.

Local Siftings

Dishes, dishes, many varieties at the Racket Store.

J. W. Adams was over from Floydada, the first of the week.

Enameled Ware of all kinds at the Racket Store.

R. H. Matthews, of Fort Worth, was in the city Sunday.

For Fresh Milk and Butter phone The Floral Dairy.

J. W. Anderson and family, were in from the country Sunday attending the revival meeting now in progress.

See the many useful articles just received at the Racket Store.

G. W. Brown has sold his place on the Overton addition and will move with his family back to his place in the southwest part of the county.

When you want feed Call up Phone No. 134, May & Downing Proprietors.

The quail season has opened up in full blast and reports from different parts of West Texas, indicate that the quail crop this year is a large one and game is plentiful.

FOR SALE—40 head of good Hereford calves. Apply to J. C. Coteman.

H. B. Earnest returned Saturday from Dallas and Sherman, where he went on a visit connected with business. He purchased a stock of holiday goods for the Palace Pharmacy, while in Dallas.

The Lubbock Drug company has established a News Depot and will carry all the leading magazines.

Mr. Downing and family arrived this week from Norman, Okla. Mr. Downing will engage in the grain business with his father-in-law, Mr. May. The Avalanche is glad to welcome Mr. Downing to our city.

FOR TRADE—Several second hand buggies and harness to trade for feed. See J. A. Wilson, at the Lubbock Livery Company, Lubbock, Texas. 15 tf

Oris Paden and wife, of Boone county, Arkansas, arrived in Lubbock the latter part of last week and expect to locate here. Mrs. Paden is a school teacher by profession and will try to get a school in this county.

The Lubbock Land Company sell those fine resident lots in the Overton Addition. Wake up, snore up, get busy, they will soon be sold out. One door north of Post office.

Mr. Klattenhoff, a merchant of Taylor, Texas, who was out here last week with a party of prospectors from that vicinity, was a pleasant caller at our office and ordered the Avalanche sent to his address for a year.

We learn that the contract has been let to grade the canyon and enough grade to make four miles beginning at the east line of the town section, to parties from Roswell who will be here with 25 or 30 teams to begin work next week. It looks like the Altus, Roswell & El Paso railroad is a "go."

Mr. Wilson and family, of Elida, New Mexico, have moved to Lubbock and will remain here during the winter, and probably longer. Mr. Wilson has accepted a position as time keeper, and grade superintendent of the Altus, Roswell and El Paso Ry. Company, and will begin work on the road four miles out of town soon.

The Staked Plains Telephone Company are getting material on the ground as rapidly as possible and the work of putting in the new telephone system is being pushed as fast as a corps of workmen can do it. The entire local exchange is to receive an overhauling and remodeling. Lubbock has outgrown her "clothes" again and president Alexander of the phone company has purchased a suit that he thinks will last a while. They will put in a switchboard with 450 drops and a cable line from the east part of town in to the Overton addition will be put in, as well as on all lead lines.

Full Rendition.

The commercial Secretaries Association says:

It is claimed for full rendition that it has decreased the ad valorem tax rate to the desirable level of 6 1/4 on the \$100 of property valuation. This is not the case, and is deceptive, as we shall see by an analysis of the proposition.

The assessed valuation of property for taxation in 1907 was \$1,635,297,115, and for that year the state ad valorem tax rate was 12 1/2 cents. For 1908 the assessed valuation was \$2,171,584,368—an increase in values only of \$536,805,248—and the tax rate is 6 1/4 cents. Since it is obvious that the property assessed for 1908 must have doubled the assessment for 1907 in order to cut the ad valorem tax rate in two, it is equally obvious that the reduction in the rate must have come from some other source than in the increase of assessments under the operation of the Full Rendition Law.

Admitting that all the increase of assessed valuations over those of 1907 was due to the full rendition law, as that increase was but \$536,805,248, we can credit the full rendition law with only 1 1/2 cents of the reduction.

The state received from sources other than property assessed under the full rendition law, a revenue of \$418,700 in 1908. This item should therefore be credited with 1 1/2 cents of the reduction in the rate to 6 1/4 cents.

There was no session of the legislature in 1908, as in 1907, and in consequence the decrease in government expense in 1908 was \$770,000. This item accounts for another decrease in the rate and is entitled to a credit of 2 1/2 cents in the reduction.

If we credit natural increase with a small part of the total increase, at least another 3/4 of a cent must come off of the claim of the full rendition law that it has reduced the ad valorem rate to 6 1/4 cents. Summing up the following is an undeniable correct result:

Natural increase in property values	3/4
Increase in receipts from other tax resources	1 1/2
Decrease in government expenses	2 1/2
Full rendition	1 1/2
Total	6 3/4

Land Frauds.

The Attorney General's office is busy on land litigation from cases all over the state and there will likely be something doing soon along these lines. William E. Hawkins first assistant attorney general says:

The greatest offense which is said to be indulged in over the state is false swearing in connection with settling upon the school lands purchased. The law requires that persons purchasing lands live upon them for three years, and Judge Hawkins says that he has evidence of many cases where affidavits have been made by purchasers to the effect that they have lived upon the lands which they have purchased, whereas a survey of the lands, which he has personally made discloses the fact that no one has ever lived upon them.

He said today that he is now busily engaged in this land litigation and he hopes to prosecute in some cases, in which events the offense will be lessened. However, he admits that it will be a hard problem to convince a jury which hasn't seen the lands that that they haven't been settled upon and that the purchasers have perjured themselves.

The grand jury here is said to have indicated two very prominent men in Texas for false swearing in connection with state lands purchased, but the indictment has not been returned and therefore the names of the parties can not now be disclosed.

Some interesting litigation is expected in the near future over state lands which have been purchased.

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If you will make it a habit to ask us before you buy elsewhere, you will inevitably be a regular customer. Ask our trade. They know.

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Stock Judging Contest

College Station, Tex. Nov. 4.—Results of the stock judging contest at the Texas State Fair in Dallas have been announced. The following students of the Agricultural and Mechanical College participated: W. H. Furneaux of Dallas, A. A. McDaniels of Mincola, R. F. Miller of New Ulm, S. A. McMillan of Anchor, J. S. Williams Jr. of Yazoo City, Miss., C. J. Minter of Fort Worth, R. L. Robertson of Waelder, J. J. Caldwell of Brownwood, M. M. Coleman of Lubbock, A. A. Ward of Houston, B. L. Bing of Waller, C. H. Menke of Hempstead, K. M. Trigg of Bastrop, B. Gist of Memphis, L. Wade of Corpus Christi, H. P. Brown of Cuero, C. C. Speed of Cerens, E. L. Lanford of Blankett.

There were two classes of dairy products and two classes of Jersey cattle judged, a of 50 per cent given on each class; four classes of cattle, fat steers; 2-year-old Herefords, Hereford heifer calves and Aberdeen Angus calves; three classes of hogs, two classes of Poland-China barrows and one class of Duroc Jersey; two classes of draft horses, 2-year-old Percheron and aged Percheron stallions, and one class of coach horses that of the hackney stallions.

The premiums offered in the dairy cattle contest were: First prize \$25, second prize \$17.50, third prize \$12.50, fourth prize \$10, fifth prize \$5; cattle, swine and horses, first prize \$15, second \$10, third \$8.

The prize winners in the different contests are as follows:

Dairy Products and Dairy Cattle—M. K. Trigg and L. Wade tied for first place, R. F. Miller, third; J. J. Caldwell, fourth; M. M. Coleman, fifth.

Beef Cattle—J. J. Caldwell, first; M. M. Coleman, second; C. C. Speed, third.

Hogs—J. J. Caldwell, first; C. J. Minter, second, A. L. Ward and H. P. Brown, third.

Horses—R. F. Miller and W. H. Furneaux, first, H. P. Brown, second, J. S. Williams, R. L. Robertson, S. A. McMillan, B. L. Bing and M. M. Coleman third.

The five students making the highest general averages in the entire contest are as follows, in the order named: J. J. Caldwell, R. F. Miller, M. M. Coleman, R. L. Roberts and W. H. Furneaux.

Prof. Burns says that he is well pleased with the work of the students at Dallas.

President Milner received a letter from Mr. Connelley of Eastland, asking him to send one of the college graduates to judge horses, cattle and swine at the county fair to be held in Eastland on Nov. 5, 6 and 7. C. E. Jones, who graduated from the animal husbandry course of this institution last June and is now following his profession on his own ranch at Harvey, Texas, has been selected for this purpose.

Lynn County Sheriff

J. S. Wells, the old sheriff of Lynn county, was re-elected by a majority of 43 votes according to the returns of the election on the 3rd of November. It will be remembered that J. S. Wells and D. N. Glass tied in the July primary and it was decided that each run the race over at the general election, which resulted as above stated. A report came to Lubbock that Mr. Glass had been successful in the election this time, but from the returns of the election as printed in the Lynn County News show Mr. Wells majority of 43.

The election in Terry county last Tuesday was a very tame affair there not being more than half the vote polled. All the candidates nominated in the primary for county officers were elected by practically the same vote.—Terry County Herald.

Notice

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and make a settlement as soon as possible. We have sold our interests in Lubbock to Messrs. W. K. Dickinson, T. P. Gibson and J. D. Quick and thanking you for your patronage we trust it may be continued with the new firm.

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The election is over and Fall is our present elect. Now let every one throw aside the political sword and put on their working clothes and pull for Lubbock. This is far more important to us than politics. Of course we all have our opinions of government and they may be different to a great extent but we can all unite in one great effort to push Lubbock on to the top. She is destined to be a big city and we must be up and doing to lay plans with this end in view. She must have the hearty co-operation of every man to accomplish what she should during the next year. We should at once take steps to clean up the whole town and keep it that way. Get busy now and clean up around your own premises and your neighbor will follow suit from a standpoint of personal pride if no other. Then we should provide ourselves with some kind of fire fighting facilities, a thing that is very badly needed. Then our court yard should be put in better shape and the new well should be fixed up so that it will be of some use in providing more water for the public use. And arrangements should be made to use the water in a tell telling way on the nice trees in the court house yard. This can be made a very beautiful place with a little work and a small expenditure of money. Lets all get busy.

If you have it for sale tell us about it. The Lubbock Land Company.

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FOR SALE—Ranches from 8 to 30 sections, have 8 sections and 1 1/2 sections of land to trade for land in the Panhandle, 8 section ranch well improved, plenty of water. For bargains in ranches call or address R. C. Hampton, Marfa, Texas, Presidio, county.

FOR SALE—2 horse power gasoline engine, the very thing for ranches or farms for light work. Call at this office. A bargain 10.00

You'll have to hurry if you want Reynolds to make your photos. He is here for a short time only.

Another Election

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITES

For the Girls	For the Boys	For All
We are going to give away FREE, three dolls to the three girls that get the greatest number of votes. Of course the dolls are not all a like; The girl that gets the largest number of votes will get the best doll	Right here is the chance to get three Air Guns for as many boys. Where is the boy that would not like to have an Air Gun for this year's fun? All you will have to do will be to get your friends to vote for you when they make their purchase at the Lubbock Drug Co.	That do not succeed in getting one of the dolls or an air gun we will give a one-half pound box of fine candy. To get this will require not less than 25 votes. We want you all to get something and think that with a little effort anyone can get that number
<p>RULES FOR VOTING</p> <p>First—Come to our store and get the tickets. Write your name on them and give them to your friends.</p> <p>Second—Request your friends to come here for all their drug wants and at the same time to hand in one of your tickets.</p> <p>Third—Every purchase amounting to Fifty cents or Over (except postage stamps) entitles the person to One Vote.</p> <p>Fourth—Soliciting votes around the store is prohibited. All votes obtained in that way will be thrown out.</p> <p>Fifth—The voting will continue until Christmas when the votes will be counted and presents distributed</p>	<p>THE TIME TO VOIE</p> <p>Polls will open Monday morning, the 8th. Start early and keep on the go; the ones that do the most work will certainly get the Dolls and Guns</p> <p>Your friends can all find what they want in this Drug Store where QUALITY is the first consideration and prices are always reasonable.</p> <p>One thing that we want all to keep in mind, that this is the place to get PRESCRIPTIONS PREPARED. You will always get just what the doctor orders and no guess work about it. Our prices are also reasonable in this department.</p>	

The Lubbock Drug Co.

PHONE NO. 153

→ Social Siftings ←

Lewis & Co. expect a supply of Underwear today.

The Baptist meeting closed today with the 11 o'clock service.

W. M. Ross made a business trip to Big Springs the first of the week.

Go to Lewis & Co. for nice Trunks and Telescopes. All sizes, and correct prices.

Jno. W. Baker has moved into his new house on the McWhorter and Roberts Addition.

Agnew Bros. have just completed a new residence northwest of town for Mr. Hamm.

C. E. Parks, of the Hartford Land Company returned Wednesday from a trip to San Angelo.

J. F. Callicoate has returned to Lubbock and is holding a position with the Lubbock Iron Works.

Lubbock has had a hint at winter weather this week. Sleet was reported in counties north of us last Tuesday.

School opened Monday after a suspension of two weeks on account of diphtheria, and is moving along nicely again.

R. D. Looney and Mr. Hall of the Acndi community called at our office the first of the week. Mr. Looney and family have recently arrived from Ennis, Texas and will improve their property in this county.

Are you afflicted with bunions? Lewis & Co. offer two effectual remedies. First, Buy Lewis & Co. Shoes, that's prevention. Second, Buy a Bunion Protector of Lewis & Co., that's comfort if not cure. Cost 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The Canyon school has prepared a nice program for thanksgiving day to be rendered at the school building in that community. The program will be found in another column of this issue and we are sure the school will execute every detail of it in a most commendable manner.

Little Grace Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown, died last Wednesday morning between the hours of three and four o'clock and was buried Wednesday evening. She had been suffering for several weeks with a complication of diphtheria and other ailments from which she could not recover.

We learn that Miss Maude Nevils, who had a position in the public school at Tahoka has resigned her position that she may accompany her mother to Fort Worth, where she goes to have a surgical operation performed. The many friends of Miss Maude will regret very much to learn of the afflictions of Mrs. Nevils. Miss Roberta Wilson, we understand, will take up Miss Nevils' work at the school at Tahoka.

Commissioner's court met in regular session last Monday and Tuesday and transacted such business as came before it. The new officers received their commissions to enter into the duties of their respective places and all have given bond and are now in their offices. No changes were made in county officers except the county and district clerk and commissioner of Precinct No. 3. Mrs. Boyd was installed as Clerk and J. A. Wilson Commissioner.

A letter from Dr. R. J. Hall informs us that he has moved from Waldo to Lubbock, Texas, and requests that his paper be changed to that place. Dr. Hall is one of our first friends in this section and it is with regret that we learn that he has given up this section for the west, but we wish for him the greatest abundance of success in Lubbock—the success he so much deserves, for he is a physician of unusual ability, long and successful experience and a gentleman of the highest type. Over at Waldo where he lived and practiced his profession for so many years to a man those people speak of him just as we do here and if they had had the say he would be at Waldo today. Success to you Doctor, and if you tire of the west remember your old and many friends in this and McLennan county will be pleased to kill the fatted calf upon the return of the prodigal son—Gatesville Messenger.

Canyon.

School opened Monday after two weeks vacation.

Rev. Elliott, a Cumberland Presbyterian Evangelist, preached Sunday, 11 a. m. and at 4 p. m.

The party Friday night at Mr. Burgess' was enjoyed by all present.

Quite a number of Lubbockites visited the community Saturday night.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM.

The Canyon school invites all the patrons and friends of the school to spend Thanksgiving Day from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. at the school building.

The forenoon will be occupied by the children, while the afternoon will be devoted to singing, prayer, and talks by the older people.

The following is the program for the forenoon:

1. Scripture Reading: Willie Burgess, Wilda Warren.
 2. Song, Thanksgiving.
 3. The President's Proclamation, Virgil Warren.
 4. The Governor's Proclamation, Otha Buchanan.
 5. The First Thanksgiving Day, Ida Nairn.
 6. A Boy Wanted, Jink Dickinson.
 7. Song, Kind Words.
 8. Recitation, Grace Green.
 9. Recitation, Hubert Burgess.
 10. Reasons for Thanksgiving, Gene Barnett.
 11. A Little Boy, Leon Warren.
 12. Song, America.
 13. Thanksgiving, Nora Green.
 14. Grandma's Pies, Byron Dickinson.
 15. Recitation, Delia Green.
 16. Turkey, Turkey! Ruth Kemp.
 17. Recitation, Helen Barnett.
 18. Song, Columbia.
 19. Recitation, Leo Buchanan.
 20. Thanksgiving, Velma Warren.
 21. Recitation, W. K. Dickinson, Jr.
 22. Song, Old Folks at Home.
- All come prepared to stay all day. If any people should be thankful, we who live in Lubbock county should be. So come spend the day with us.

Strip.

To the Avalanche—Weather is cold and windy, makes us think melancholy days have come sure enough.

Farmers in this part of the country are almost done gathering their grain, and they have an abundance of it.

The Ladies Home Mission Society will give a big supper at the new Church Piers Chapel on Thanksgiving night. Everybody come, there will be a nice program rendered.

Miss Ethel Tedford who has been quite sick is able to be up again.

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Notice.

Because of panic conditions last November we were forced to carry over a large volume of last year's business, and at that time put our business on a short time basis.

We expect all past due paper, and accounts to be paid in this fall, as we have made arrangements to use quite a sum of money.

Do not ask us to deviate from his rule, for we will be forced to refuse. So make your arrangements to meet your obligations with us.

Yours truly,
Lubbock Mercantile Co.

B. Y. P. U.

- A Bible study—Peace;
Scripture Reading: Gal. 5, 22, 26
Leader Miss. Dezzie Johnson.
Place of Saul Promised,
Irene Dixon.
Peace in Emergency,
Claud Burns
Solo—Wonderful Peace,
Miss Cowan.
Permanent Peace
Mrs. Richmond.

Preaching.

Rev. J. L. Elliott, the Cumberland Presbyterian Minister will preach at the new Christian Church Building Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation extended to all.

G. A. Cummings of Memphis, Texas and Miss Bessie Stoneker were married at Plainview last Sunday evening.

Jno. P. Lewis & Co.



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NONE CHEAPER BECAUSE NONE BETTER

Jno. P. Lewis & Co.

The new restaurant building next door to the Avalanche office is going up rapidly and it will not be long till "warm meals at all hours" will be served there.

J. D. Quick this week sold his nice new residence in west Lubbock to H. T. Kimbro, cashier of the First National bank, and will give possession in a few days.

Alton Brown is still very sick and his condition seems very critical at present, though if any change is noticeable it is for the better.

HELLO O O O O O !! WHO IS IT?

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We want to remind you that we have some beautiful residence lots left in the OVERTON ADDITION. They are going fast, better come in and see us. We are also managers for the ROBERTS and McWHORTER Addition, which we are selling in five and twenty acre blocks. If you want something good, call and see us now. And that's not all, if you want your land sold, we are the hustlers and can bring you a buyer. List it with us if you want it sold. We are advertising in fifty papers in the Northern and Eastern States

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