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## ALLIES ARE SUSPICIOUS OF GERMANS

LONDON PAPERS ARE LOOKING WITH MUCH SERIOUSNESS ON ACTIONS OF THE GERMANS.

## HINDENBURG GATHERING LARGE ARMY IN GERMANY

General Foch Says German Commander Could Mobilize Three Million Men in the Course of a Few Months—More Trouble Feared.

London, Feb. 10.—British newspapers of all shades of opinion are devoting serious attention to the attitude adopted by the German government toward the armistice conditions. The Daily News' Paris correspondent sends a dispatch from "authoritative sources" on the subject, in which he says his informant told him that he had the best reason to believe that Germany is not continuing to demobilize.

"She has now concentrated more than eighteen divisions" under Von Hindenburg on the western front," the correspondent quotes his informant as saying.

"We also have the best reasons to believe that Germany is keeping her troops under arms on the pretext of economic necessity.

"German demobilization is a condition to our demobilization and therefore disbandment is impossible so long as Germany does not continue to demobilize.

"Allied military authorities consider the time has now arrived for Germany to give up her military strength. That she be brought to such a condition that she cannot resist later the conditions of peace now being prepared.

"The allied treaty always has been that we shall frame conditions which Germany will have to accept, and that there is nothing to discuss, except as regards details.

"For this reason, Germany is trying to keep up her military strength so that she can send a delegate to the peace congress for a thorough military discussion on the peace conditions imposed.

"On this point the French national socialist party and its extreme left wing is strongly opposed to anything being done to save Germany from the consequence of defeat.

"In this matter the French government will be supported by the entire nation."

"The correspondent says he has been informed by a competent British authority that Marshal Foch made a declaration of a somewhat serious character at a meeting of the supreme war council."

"He feels," this authority is quoted as saying, "that the Germans are beginning to forget that they are beaten."

"They are apt to forget that we are in a state of war."

"They have been slow in handing over transports and other things."

## WOODMEN CIRCLE HAS AN INTERESTING MEETING

The unusual number present at the Woodmen Hall Thursday evening looked very encouraging to those faithful ones who can always be depended upon. We are confident the attendance will increase as the warmer weather approaches.

We have selected a delegate to the Woodmen convention to be held in Dallas beginning April 7th. The favorite was Miss Maggie Mallard. Woodmen Drill Teams from all over the state will compete for honors at this convention and delegates are specially favored by the Head Officers. A very interesting report is anticipated.

Mrs. Mitchell was winner of the prize, a box of fancy candy.

Our thanks are due Mr. Judd for arranging the tables in the banquet room and preparing coffee which was pronounced delicious, cake and sandwiches were also served.

Soverign.

Every boy or man who wore the uniform, whether in school, in home camps or overseas in any department of the government is urged to be present as guests of the Methodist church, at the Welcome Home Services to be held at the church Sunday evening, Feb. 23, at 6:30.

O. E. Smith of Elkina, N. M., passed through town Wednesday enroute south, to visit with relatives, and friends.

Ed Johnson was in town this week from Crosbyton attending business interests and visiting friends.

"They are causing a great deal of difficulty."

"We are demobilizing fast; they are not continuing to demobilize."

"There is danger of Germany saying, 'We do not care anything about your league of nations and we have got our troops, unless a change takes place we might be faced with a situation in which Germany, as regards the number of men in the field, will have three men as against the allies two.'

"The question of demobilizing has been taken up by the supreme war council."

"All the technical advisers have certainly been in favor of taking what additional measures may be necessary to prevent any danger to the allies or their positions or any danger of their not being able to dictate what peace terms they please."

The correspondent in Paris of the Daily Mail credits Marshal Foch as having said to the supreme war council that there were many instances of Germany's failure to comply with the armistice terms, notably, in the handling over of artillery, submarines and agricultural machinery.

"As evidence of the German spirit," the correspondent continued, Marshal Foch mentioned an occasion when he summoned a German commission to meet him and they failed to appear at the time and place indicated.

"It was only after strong pressure on his part that the meeting eventually took place."

"According to Marshal Foch's estimate, the Germans are now capable of placing an army of 3,000,000 in the field in two months' time."

The correspondent adds: "It is desired to make a renewal of the war impossible under the conditions to be laid down Feb. 17."

"The terms suggested include the handing over of the whole of the German artillery, compulsory re-formation of the German army to twenty-five divisions with machines for the internal policing of the empire, and occupation by the allies of the Ruhr district, which includes Essen."

"During the important debate on these proposals, the further suggestion was made that in view of Germany's attitude the allies should also revert to the initial demand for the handing of telephones, which was modified on account of Germany's plea of impossibility."

## EL PASO SALOON MAN WILL TEST LAWS

El Paso, Feb. 11.—Voluntarily going to jail with his son and bartender, John Ford, who operated the only saloon in the state of Texas until the sheriff's office closed his rough board bar at Vinton, Texas, is making a test of the law under which his place was closed and he and his son and bartender arrested recently. The two Fords and bartender, Luis Herrera, were at liberty on bond pending of their cases charging them with conducting a saloon illegally. Wanting to reopen his place near the New Mexico-Texas line, Ford is seeking an early decision from the Criminal Court of appeals so he may resume the record-breaking business done at his hay barn saloon until it was closed.

## SEVEN TRANSPORTS LEAVE FRANCE WITH SOLDIERS

Washington, Feb. 11.—Departure from France of seven transports and two warships carrying approximately 12,000 home-coming troops, was announced today by the war department. They will arrive at New York and New Port News between February 16 and 20.

The transports are the Ortega, Canopic, Rotterdam, Northland, and West Durfee for New York and the President Grant and Tiger for New Port News. The battleships Georgia goes to New Port News and the cruiser St. Louis to New York.

Messrs. W. H. Dodson, G. E. Knight and son, were attending to interests here Wednesday.

## MISS HALSEY RETURNS FROM DISTRICT MEETING

Miss Millie M. Halsey, County Home Demonstration Agent, returned Friday from the State Meeting of Home Demonstration Agents, which was in session in Dallas January 30 to February 5.

The meeting just closed was a very pleasant and profitable one and the outlook for the Home Demonstration work is very bright in Texas at present. The Panhandle is showing especially good interest in the work. Five new counties having put the work on since October.

The Dallas Fair Association, which has given a free educational encampment to the Club Boys and Club Girls each year for several years past will continue that gift to the girls and boys of Texas, but has also gone a step further. This year the Fair Association will offer two free scholarships to girls and two to boys in any of the colleges or universities of the State.

It was decided that all counties having the home demonstration work should hold Short Courses for the members, and that all people interested in the work should be encouraged to attend the Annual Short Course given at A. & M. College in the Summer. The College announced that it will be able to take care of as many as wish to attend and the railroads will give special rates.

Miss Halsey announces that Miss Inez Alderson, Home Economics Specialist of the A. & M. Extension Service will be here next week to meet the women of Lubbock and Slaton. Arrangements have been made for Miss Alderson to give her demonstrations in the Domestic Science Laboratory at the High School building. The demonstrations at Slaton will probably be given at a similar place.

## KANSAS CITY MARKET MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 10.—Cattle receipts today 15000 head, market steady, top steers today at \$17.25. Hog receipts today 16000, market 10 to 20 cents higher, top today \$17.80, being the highest price paid this year. Sheep receipts 5000, market 15 to 25 higher, choice lambs today at \$17, ewes at \$11.15, both being the highest prices so far this year.

**Beef Cattle.** Very few choice to prime steers on the market today, bulk being pulpers and rangers from Colorado, Nebraska, Idaho and Arizona. A few native steers selling at \$17.25, some Idaho steers selling at \$15.50 to \$16.25 and some Arizonas at \$15.10. Colorado and Nebraska pulpers selling from \$15.50 to \$16.90. Cows and heifers 10 to 25 higher selling freely at from \$10.25 to \$14.25. Canner cows selling from \$6.00 to 6.50, veal calves active at firm to higher prices, selling up to \$12.50, bulls steady selling from \$8 to \$9.50.

**Stockers and Feeders.** Stockers and feeders in good demand going at steady to higher prices with traders strong competitors on the better grades sales ranging from \$16.25 to \$17.00, pigs under 120 lbs selling from \$12 to \$15.

**Sheep and Lambs.** Receipts today 5000 head market 15 to 25 higher with trade on lambs very active with packer buyers in strong competition for the better grades. Best lambs selling around \$16.90 to \$17.00, being the highest prices paid this year. A string of Colorado ewes selling here today at \$11.15, being 65 cents over the top for the year. No good ewes or yearlings on the market.

J. A. RICKART, Market Correspondent.

## RESOLUTION TO ADJOURN MARCH 14 IS REPORTED

Austin, Texas, Feb. 10.—The Senate Committee on State Affairs today favorably reported the McNealus concurrent resolution providing for sine die adjournment on March 14. That is the end of the sixty-day period calling for pay of \$5 a day. Thereafter the pay of members would be \$2 a day, the same as drawn by the pages and porters, while the Senate officers and other employees would continue to get \$5 a day.

Messrs. Pool and Goodnar, cattlemen of Terry county were in town this week attending to business. They have their cattle in the old T. F. M. pasture, which is well known by many citizens here, as this has been the property of Lubbock men for many years.

Mrs. Groves, of Lubbock, arrived in Tulia the first of the week and has accepted the position in the Tulia public schools made vacant by the resignation of Miss Henri Karnes.—Tulia Herald.

Alvin Hadley recently with the 68th infantry, at Camp Travis, where he had been in training for some time, passed through enroute home near Lorenzo, having recently received discharge from duties in Camp.

H. J. DeHoney recently with the army in training at Camp Travis returned and is visiting with his sister, who lives near Crosbyton.

Carl Roberts left Thursday for Ranger and other points in the oil district to be gone several days.

## DR. INMON WILL GO TO THE PHILIPPINES

J. T. Inmon in talking with a representative of this paper stated that his son Dr. Inmon, who has been in army service in the medical department in Virginia, has sent him a message stating that he had been assigned to two years service for the government in the Philippine Islands, and he and family will go to their new field about the first of April. Dr. Inmon volunteered his services early in the conflict, and has been recognized by promotion a number of times and we are glad to hear of his success.

## A. S. HOPPER ADJUDGED INSANE BY A JURY

At a hearing before County Judge J. H. Moore and a jury, last Wednesday, A. S. Hopper was adjudged insane, and application has been made for entrance in the institution for such unfortunates, and as soon as a place is secured he will be sent away. Some years ago Mr. Hopper received a severe injury in one of his eyes, and it is from this that his mind has been affected. It is hoped that by special treatment and close attention that he may be cured and return to his family.

## COMING BACK TO THE SAN ANGELO COUNTRY

San Angelo, Texas, Feb. 11.—At least 60 per cent of the Tom Green County lands that were vacated during the drouth have already been re-occupied, according to Federal Farm Demonstration Agent L. G. Sumrall here. The grain acreage is from 25 to 25 per cent greater than in 1918 and the cotton acreage has increased 15 per cent. The grain acreage for the year, he reports, will be double the cotton acreage.

## BRADLEY AUTO CO. REMODELING GARAGE INTERIOR

The Bradley Auto Company are remodeling the front interior of their building this week. The business of this popular company continues to grow and more floor space was necessary, and the changes have added considerable more, by the adding of the balcony for the offices. The entire ground floor in front will now be available for sales room displays.

## CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK MADE COUNTY DEPOSITORY

At the session of the Commissioners court this week, among other things that that honorable body acted upon was applications for County Depository for the next two years. The Citizens National Bank, present depository for county funds was selected, at the old rate of three per cent.

## EXECUTIVE MEETING OF EXECUTIVE BOARD W. T. C. C.

A meeting of the executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held at Mineral Wells next Monday to elect a manager, field secretary and publicity man for the organization. Mr. Briggs is a member of the Executive Committee and will likely attend the meeting.

Roger A. Burgess returned last week from government service and is looking hale and hearty, and feeling fine. He says he is mighty glad to get back to the plains however, and will be satisfied to make this his future home. He has taken a position in the school in Lubbock for the remaining portion of the school term.

Dr. Baugh went to Temple the first of the week, to be present at an operation to be performed on Dr. Hall, who is now confined in a sanitarium at that place. It is the information here that Dr. Hall is getting along nicely, and within the proper time will be back home.

Russell Ramsey, who resides at Slaton, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ellis the latter part of last week. He is express messenger between Slaton and Clovis, over the Santa Fe.

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## DIVERSIFIED CROPS TEXAS SLOGAN

TOO MUCH OF ANY ONE CROP MIGHT PROVE DISASTROUS TO THE FARMING INTERESTS OF THE STATE.

## THE PLAINS FARMERS ARE ALL DIVERSIFICATIONISTS

Agricultural Representatives Hold Meeting in Dallas and Decide to Advocate Cutting Cotton Acreage at Least One Third This Year. Lubbock Farmers Met Wednesday.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 11.—Plans for a reduction of cotton acreage in Texas of at least one-third were generally approved Tuesday at meeting of representatives of agricultural, commercial, financial and industrial interests of the State.

The meeting was called by W. F. Ramsey, chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank.

On the resolutions committee were representatives of the Farmers' Union, the State Department of Agriculture, the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, the State Associated Industries, the State Ginners' association and the state organizations of bankers and retailers.

Mr. Ramsey was chosen permanent chairman of an organization to carry out the plan of the meeting.

Nathan Adams of the American Exchange National bank of Dallas, presided.

He emphasized that the cotton price problem was not essentially a southern one, but one in which the whole nation was directly interested.

"The country should recognize the fact that the Liverpool market is setting the price of cotton," he said.

"It is not a sectional crop, but balance wheel on the gold reserve."

W. W. Woodson, president of the State Bankers' association, said the gradual marketing of the crop and the reduction of acreage was necessary to prevent a financial catastrophe.

The reduction of the price of cotton, he said, was inevitable, but only by making the reduction gradual enough to extend over at least three years could the financial equilibrium of the south be maintained.

A call for a general meeting to be held in New Orleans Feb. 22, when a definite effort will be made to reduce by one-third the cotton acreage in all those states, was sent out.

The governors of all southern cotton-growing states will be asked to issue proclamations setting aside Feb. 22 as pledge day and all farmers will be asked to pledge themselves to reduce their acreage by one-third.

## WORK BEGUN ON FARMERS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

The work of remodeling and adding to the Farmers National Bank building was begun this week. The building will be extended full length full two stories. The store building where the Lubbock Dry Goods Company and the meat market occupied will be thrown into one large store room for Barrier Brothers Dry Goods Company. The adding on to this building will make quite an improvement, and greatly increase the floor space for the Barrier store.

## PROHIBITION LAW IS HELD VALID BY APPELLATE COURT

Austin, Feb. 12.—The constitutionality of the statewide prohibition law was sustained today by the Third Court of Civil Appeals when it granted an injunction in the case of the state against John Ford, appealed from Travis county.

Lennis W. Jones, of Rule, Texas, who we reported last week as being one of the business visitors here, has accepted the position of Assistant Cashier with the Citizens National Bank of this place. Mr. Jones has for the past nine years served the First National Bank of Rule in the position of cashier. Mr. Jones is a man with a family, and is making Lubbock his future home.

Prof. E. R. Haynes has resigned his position in the school in Lubbock to take up active management of his farm southwest of Lubbock. He is going in earnest for a big crop this year. Prof. R. A. Burgess will take his place in the school.

W. H. Kendrick of Kendrick, Colo., which is named for him, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Kendrick has cattle interests in Colorado and certainly has some fine cattle as he brought pictures of his ranch outfit.

President Wilson will start on his return trip on February 16th.

The Avalanche has always advocated the diversification of crops, and as a rule the farmers of this section of the country have followed this rule closely and when there is anything like a reasonable season they have made good. This is a great country for raising all kinds of crops and for that reason our farmers are not as wild over the one crop proposition as in other parts of the state. There has for a number of years been quite a lot of cotton planted in the South Plains, but never an over acreage, so that the meeting held in Dallas may not have much bearing on the farmers of this section, but they will of course abide by the suggestions of the organization and departments in planting their crops of cotton this year.

The Avalanche suggests that our farmers devote at least part of their acreage this year to raising of broom corn, as this is a good money crop, and has always brought a good price. Parties are already in communication with the Chamber of Commerce for the establishment of a broom factory in Lubbock should the crop acreage justify, and we would be glad if there is enough acreage here that this factory be located at Lubbock.

The meeting of the Farmers which was held at the Court House Wednesday, Feb. 12th, for the purpose of trying to secure a cotton marketing office for Lubbock County, was well attended regardless of the stormy weather, there were representatives from most every section of the country, and all expressed their earnest desire and hearty co-operation of the south be maintained.

Plans were perfected for securing this office, a petition will be presented to every cotton farmer in each locality to sign, assuring us of his good faith, and support of the work.

So it behooves every farmer interested in this work to give us his hearty co-operation in securing a marketing office for Lubbock County.

## SANTA FE IS PLANNING BRANCH TO ABILENE

Abilene, Tex., Feb. 10.—An extension of a branch line from the main line of the Santa Fe railroad to Abilene from the town of Buffalo Gap, in the central part of the county, is proposed by the system, according to information given out here. The proposed line would be 15 miles in length and would give the Santa Fe increased business.

## BILL WOULD VALIDATE TITLES TO SCHOOL LANDS

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11.—Senator Bailey today introduced a bill to validate all school land titles to soldiers and sailors who entered the army and did not complete their actual settlement. It also validates titles to persons who were forced to leave the land because of continued drought conditions in the west and could not make a living on the place.

On account of the death of Judge James R. Robinson, and the funeral Friday afternoon, the field day exercises of the Father's and Son's day will be abandoned. The supper at the church Friday night will also be called off, but the Sunday services will be held in accordance with the former announcements. Please do not get this confused, but attend all the services Sunday.

Geo. W. Briggs returned Wednesday from a business trip to Wichita Falls. While there he attended the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and reports a very interesting meeting.

Mrs. Lee Cowan was in the city today, transacting business with our people. Mrs. Cowan is advertising some fine turkeys in this issue of the Avalanche.

R. H. White of Colorado City, is visiting with acquaintances and attending to business interests this week.



Sgt. R. C. Scudday passed through here Wednesday enroute home from Ft. Sill. Mr. Scudday having been with the 56th Field Artillery there for several months, but received his discharge and is considering going into business here.

## The Gift Shop



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Jeweler and Optician  
Manager.

## The Gift Shop

BERNICE WOLFFORTH  
Proprietor

### INTERESTING BATCH OF ACUFF NEWS ITEMS

February 11, 1919.  
Everyone is very busy in this part of the country so there's not very much news.

There was a very good crowd at Acuff Sunday morning.

Mr. Grimes happened to a very painful accident last Friday afternoon when a mule kicked him and broke his finger. He immediately went to Lubbock and had it dressed, and went back Saturday. The last report is that he was doing nicely.

Messrs. and Mesdames M. A. and E. O. Evitt took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boyd Sunday and motored over to Lorenzo to singing Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Evitt and E. R. Davis motored to Lubbock Saturday.

There was a very large crowd attended the pound supper Saturday night at Bro. Metcalf's and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

Mr. J. M. Boyd and son, accompanied by E. O. Evitt and wife motored to Lubbock Saturday.

Acton Baker made a flying trip to Eastland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Selman of Lubbock visited Mrs. D. Pounds Sunday.

Mr. A. A. Green is moving to his place near Old Emma this week. Mr. Bryan and family will occupy the house he formerly lived in.

There were quite a few present at the singing given by Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Evitt Sunday night.

E. T. Bailey of Lamesa, was another of the business visitors here this week.

Come to Lubbock.

### A Coated Tongue? What it Means

A bad breath, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, languor and debility, are usually signs that the liver is out of order. PROF. HEM-METER says: "The liver is an organ secondary in importance only to the heart."



as deadly as a snake's venom.

The liver acts as a guard over our well-being, sifting out the clinders and ashes from the general circulation.

A blockade in the intestines piles a heavy burden upon the liver. If the intestines are choked or clogged up, the circulation of the blood becomes poisoned and the system becomes loaded with toxic waste, and we suffer from headache, yellow-coated tongue, bad taste in mouth, nausea, or gas, acid dyspepsia, languor, debility, yellow skin or eyes. At such times one should take a pleasant laxative. Such a one is made of May-apple, leaves of aloe, jalap, put into ready-to-use form by Doctor Pierce, nearly fifty years ago, and sold for 25 cents by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

STOCKTON, CALIF.—"For constipation, sick headache, an inactive liver, indigestion and biliousness there is nothing to equal Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. I have tried other things but like the 'Pellets' best of any."—Mrs. F. GANFIELD, 322 S. Grant Street.

### HOW TO AVOID ERRORS IN COUNTY TAX COLLECTIONS

The Lynn County News:  
Following is an article on "How to avoid errors in county tax collections and protect property owners who pay their taxes."

In the Dallas Daily News there was an article that ran for several issues by a Mr. Crowell, wherein he gave out the conditions of a great deal of real estate titles becoming damaged by back taxes appearing against said real estate and although the tax was paid, it appeared delinquent and if tax receipt was lost or misplaced the owner thereof would have to pay not only the taxes, and penalty, but a heavy cost to clear up his title.

Now, in this article I propose to show how to avoid such mistakes and save not only the tax payer, but from my years of experience in the tax business the only way to make legal settlements and correct all errors. The Commissioners Court is the financial court of the county and it is their sworn duty to make all settlements with each officer from constable up to the highest officer in their County.

First, we will take up each item of the work and give the true statement as I understand the law.

#### The Tax Assessor and the Tax Rolls.

On the first day of January the Assessor commences his work and should endeavor to get every owner of property on his rendered rolls and where he knows a party owns a certain piece of property, he should render said property in this owner's name, placing it on the unrendered roll, form D. Now, after the rolls are made out and brought into Commissioner's Court, with all abstract said abstracts against the rolls and sees that no item is entered on the rolls twice, and if they find such double entry they mark it error and make note of such error for the instruction of the collector, and deduct such error from the amount to be paid to the assessor. Again they may find, which is often the case, property (real estate) left off the rolls, mostly appearing for unrendered or unknown owners. They should in this case make note of this omission and give it to collector and have him assess it on his supplement roll as the law directs. Many commissioners object to making this checking on the grounds that it takes too much time and yet if they will read the law on the subject they will see that if they do not make a full check up they are violating their oath and causes much trouble in the future to real-estate owners from errors in assessment and the escape often of non-payment of taxes on property to the loss of their county and state. Any one once familiar with the work can, with the assistance of three commissioners, get the work off in a short time, but it is the law and why not follow it and make all acts under this head lawfully complied with no matter how long it takes? Now we will turn over all tax rolls to our Collector, the rolls duly approved.

The collector gives his receipt for same, receives list of errors found and list of lands and lots for his Supplement roll and if he is on to his job he will at once commence to make out his tax receipts for all rendered property owners, both resident and non-resident owners, marking in small lead pencil figures of receipt number on rolls, so that when Jones

comes in to pay his tax, all the collector has to do is get Jones' number from tax roll, go to that number and sign up receipt, give it to Jones, take the money and check receipt on rolls paid, and when a rush is on at the 31st of January he will not have his office congested and save time and worry. Of course that unknown or Form D is where he will find much trouble and where many errors are made from not checking or marking credits and if he is on to his job he will go back to all receipts issued against his unknown or unrendered roll, and check receipts against all delinquent list before he submits it to the court at the annual settlement. When the Commissioners Court receives said report, instead of approving the work as reported by the Collector, to make a true settlement it is their duty to take over all Delinquent Reports turned in by collector, with all tax receipt books, and check all carbon copies of issues against said delinquent reports to see that there is nothing reported delinquent wherein receipt has been issued and thus save unjust cost and damage to property as set out by Mr. Crowell in the Dallas News of some time past.

When a settlement comes up and the collector shows amount over collected on tax rolls, it is evident that there is errors, as it is impossible, if his accounts are kept right, for him to pay out more than his tax receipts shows he received and his paying in to Treasurer and the over plus claimed as over amount collected and paid in lies in errors of credits allowed such as Delinquent real estate, and personal property and on its face shows too much credit as no collections or rather too much paid in is evidence that it lies in credits, as a tax roll charge is all that can be collected on its face value, unless Collector is collecting more on the item than is charged by tax roll account shown on County Ledger kept or should be kept according to law, said Ledger being the charges against all officers and settlement made, not what the books of the different officers say, but what the Ledger says.

Approval of accounts of every description, without full examination, as is often done by the financial agents of our counties, is causing an enormous loss to the tax payers and when affairs get balled up, call in an auditor and pay him a big fee to find cash errors, but auditor will not save the cost and penalties that accrue against real estate from improper checking up of all business coming up before the Board of Directors of the county.

The hardest proposition before Boards of Counties, in my opinion is the question of values. There should be passed a law making it an offense to swear to a fictitious value. The value of property should be placed at what evidence and general opinion is true, then the board should take what they consider a fair per cent, enough to cover the financial budget for the year, treating thereby all fairly and not in any way discriminate against the towns, in favor of the country or favor the town to the injustice to country. They should also take into consideration that as a Board of Directors, the people are watching and waiting for reforms in the methods of settlements and if an officer's accounts are approved by the Board and some time afterward errors appear, the Board will be condemned as much so as the principal, for there is no excuse for passing up an error, as full examination as set forth herein will show.

—Contributed by an Old Timer

### WEEKLY NEWS LETTER FROM CENTER COMMUNITY

The farmers are progressing very nicely with their plowing this week. Mr. Habbinger is baling his sudan this week.

Misses Theodora and Elizabeth Goebel were hostess of quite a number of young peopl. last Friday evening.

R. H. Haney and wife returned home Sunday from Foard County, where they had been called to the bedside of Mrs. Haney's stepmother. Mr. Emery, Mrs. Haney's father, came home with them and will make his home there.

Mr. Dunn happened to quite an accident last week while scraping out his tank he was on the scraper by the team which caused him to fall on his chest. He was better the last report.

Walter Emery and his little sister, Eugenia were in this vicinity one day last week.

Messrs. Bill Haddock and Burriel Warren were in this vicinity last Sunday.

Several more students were present Monday. We are certainly glad to have them back.

B. F. Struve and Grandpa Fuchs were in Abernathy Saturday.

George S. Selby, of Colorado, was here this week attending to business. Mr. Selby is in the cattle business in Colorado and has recently purchased land south of here with the intentions of putting cattle on it. On account

of the severe winters in his country he says that he will move most of the cattle here for winter pasture, and back home in the spring.

O. A. Sandstrom of the western states, especially prominent in Texas and New Mexico, passed through here Wednesday enroute to eastern states. Sandstrom, altho moving at rapid speed was in town long enough to visit old acquaintances.

We have noticed the last few days cattle buyers coming here looking for deals, there has been two or three sales made recently and shipping will commence about the first of March.

### Rheumatism Relief--25c.

Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets), Are Helping Thousands Who Tried Expensive Things Without Result. It's Guaranteed.

There are three vital processes of human existence—the digestion of food, the extraction of nourishment from it and the elimination of waste. Poor digestion and assimilation means failure to derive full nourishment from food and that in turn often means impoverished blood, weakness, anemia, etc. Poor elimination means an accumulation of waste matter which poisons the body, lowers vitality, decreases the power of resistance to disease and leads to the development of many serious ailments.

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is spelled with an "IF". Too many people see only the "IF". They say they would practice thrift, "IF" they only made a little more money, or "IF" they hadn't been sick last winter, or "IF" they hadn't purchased so much oil stock, and various other reasons.

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**A FEW HAPPENINGS  
AROUND SLIDE**

The farmers are all plowing during the pretty weather.

Mrs. Jim Sumner and daughter from Pampa, are visiting friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Hazel Millsap visited the school last Wednesday afternoon.

Floyd Harrist went to town Wednesday after H. H. Nixon's piano.

Mr. Dodds, a sheep inspector of near Lubbock, was at the store Wednesday.

J. E. Hubbard and Chess Hubbard and wife went to town Thursday.

Mrs. Jim Mabray and daughter motored to town Thursday.

Messrs. J. H. Rieger and Bax Honey from Lubbock, were out at Slide to attend the school meeting.

Mr. Bivings of the Meadow community was at the store Thursday.

Misses Gertrude and Thelma Foster and Ruth Moore spent last Wednesday night with Mrs. E. C. Morman.

J. E. Hubbard and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. J. Walter Smith of Slaton Friday.

There will be a social entertainment given at the school house on Feb. 21, everyone invited to attend.

The patrons of the community met at the store Thursday to decide about dividing the school district and it was decided to divide the district.

Mr. B. T. Sumner and wife, Mrs. Jim Sumner motored to Lubbock to see Leona Saturday.

Mr. James Grady Harrist returned home Saturday from Camp Sheridan. He has received his discharge from service.

Messrs. R. M. Foster, Claude Moore, T. J. Davis, W. B. Copeland, were at town Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Copeland and little daughters spent Saturday evening with Mrs. T. J. Davis.

Mr. B. B. Ater and wife of Lakeview, were at the store Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nixon gave a party to the young people last Friday night. A large crowd was present. All reported a nice time.

Elmer, Gilbert and Miss Olivia Wortham of Lakeview, attended the party Friday night.

J. B. Nail, J. W. Ellison, R. L. Ellison were at town Saturday.

Louie Williams went to town on Tuesday.

The young people spent last Sunday with Miss Lola Mabray. The crowd went to Lakeview in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. O. Gresham is spending the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ed Estes.

J. E. Hubbard went to town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rieger gave a singing Sunday night.

The thrasher is at Vol Farris' place this week.

Otis Copeland and wife and Harry Copeland, of the Meadow community were at the store Tuesday.

Walter Reiger and family of near Joe Stokes school house, spent last night with Mr. Jim Mabrays.

We understand the high wind of last Monday blew J. W. Ellison's side down.

Mr. Richardson of the Woodrow community was at the store Tuesday.

B. T. Sumner and wife and Mrs. Mae Sumner motored to town Tuesday after Leona.

Mrs. Floy Williams was in town Tuesday.

Every boy or man who wore the uniform, whether in school, in home camps or overseas in any department of the government is urged to be present as guests of the Methodist church, at the Welcome Home Services to be held at the church Sunday evening, Feb. 23, at 6:30.

There were 1497 pol tax receipts issued this year for the voters of this county. About one hundred of these were issued to women voters. There were only 10 exemption receipts issued.

W. A. West of Miles, Texas, was a prospector here this week.

# ECONOMY DAY

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15th The Day of Extra Value Giving at This Store

Just for Saturday	Saturday Wonders	Just for Saturday
\$3.75 men's leather gloves --- \$2.98	Lot of Women's Shoes, military heel grey and mahogany sold for \$10.-50 and \$11.50, sizes 3 to 5 only, to clean up --- \$6.85	Lot of Women's Fibre Silk and wool sweaters --- 25 per cent off
\$1.50 Heavy Jersey gloves --- \$1.15	Lot of Women's Shoes, high and military heel, black and tan, \$6 and \$6.50 values to go at --- \$4.45	All fancy silks --- 20 per cent off
\$1.00 Wool gloves --- 79c	A lot of women's shoes, broken sizes, small lots, black, brown, champagne and two tone to go at a discount of --- 30 per cent	45c Cotton poplin, popular shades at only --- 35c
All other wool and leather gloves at 20 per cent off.	Lot of Misses and Childrens' Shoes, patent, button and lace, \$3 and \$3.25 values, to clean up --- \$2.25 and \$1.95	35c outings at --- 25c
All our heavy weight suits for men, including Society Brand 25 per cent off	A special lot of well made indigo blue overalls for men, all sizes \$1.59 35c grade bleached domestic --- 25c yd.	45c Dress Gingham --- 35c
\$1.75 men's ribbed union suits \$1.29	27 1/2c Brown Domestic --- 19c yd.	35c Dress Gingham --- 29c
\$2.50 Men's heavy ribbed union suits at --- \$1.85	A lot of unbleached canton flannel --- 15c yd.	All wool serges, \$2.50 grade, navy, green, grey, burgundy, etc, at per yard only --- \$1.79
\$1.00 Men's Heavy ribbed underwear --- 75c	E. Z. Union Suits for children, all sizes --- 95c	\$2.25 Serges, popular shades --- \$1.48
Lot of boys ribbed union suits --- 69c	A lot children's wool sweaters at 30 per cent off.	Wool Charmoise, \$3.00 grade at per yard --- \$2.15
Men's and Boys Cotton and Wool Sweaters --- 25 per cent off	\$2.25 Women's Fancy Silk Hose Saturday only --- \$1.50	\$2.25 wool poplin, yd. --- \$1.45
Lot of Men's Elastic Seam Drawers at --- 59c	\$1.50 Women's Fancy Silk Hose Saturday only --- \$1.15	85c Cotton plaids, yd. --- 59c
Lot of Jersey Sweaters for men and boys at --- 59c	Lot of Boy Scout Shoes, \$4.00 and \$4.25 values, --- \$3.25	45c Cotton plaids, yd. --- 29c
\$1.25 Men's Heavy Wool Hose --- 89c		40c Bleached Domestic, best grade, at yard --- 29c
35c Men's Hose, black only --- 25c		35c Bleached Canton Flannel at 25c
Women's heavy ribbed union suits, \$2.00 grade Saturday Only --- \$1.50		Lot of wool caps --- 25 per cent off
Women's Union Suits, \$1.50 grade --- \$1.19		All Flannel Overshirts 30 per cent off
Women's Outing Gowns, Economy Day --- \$1.95		\$1.50 Blue Work Shirts --- \$1.19
\$4.00 Women's Driving Gloves, all leather --- \$2.95		\$1.25 Blue Work Shirts --- 98c
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**EQUAL SUFFRAGE FAILED IN UNITED STATES SENATE**

Washington, Feb. 10.—By a margin of one vote equal suffrage met its fourth defeat today in the senate. No further action at this session is now possible but advocates announce that the now nearly half a century old campaign for submission of the Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment to the states, would be renewed when the sixty-sixth congress convened.

**NEWS ITEMS FROM THE IDALOU COMMUNITY**

February 10, 1919.

Mr. George W. Knowles, for whom the famous "Knowles Well" at Desdemonia is named, is visiting in Kansas City this week. Mr. Knowles has purchased the J. F. Bacon place and intends to make this his home in the future, as well as making some improvements in Idalou.

B. T. Long and wife are entertaining a big boy this week, having arrived Sunday morning.

W. B. Shelton from Altus, Okla., arrived last Friday to make this his future home. He owns 400 acres of land two miles north of town, which he purchased some eleven years ago before the railroad was in Lubbock county.

Miss Gladys Woodard and Miss Flora Fugitt of Eastcado spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Viola Robinson.

Miss Bean, Miss Robinson and Mrs.

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Edgar Cox is visiting with acquaintances and attending to business in Ralls this week.



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**THE SCOURGE OF THE EVIL TONGUE**

"He that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile."—1 Peter iii:10.  
 "Unclean! Unclean!" cried the victim of leprosy in ancient days. His uncleanness was physical. But there is a mental leprosy carried about and imparted to all with whom the bearer comes into contact. It is vastly more destructive than is the physical leprosy, for while the body of the leper is destroyed, it is the mind which is the object of the moral poisoner's destructiveness.  
 The warning, "Unclean!" is not given by the moral leper. On the other hand, he draws as near as possible and pours his poison into the ear of his victim. It consists of two kinds—filthy conversation and adverse criticism of others. He is in effect a mental and moral scourge, from which it is almost impossible to escape entirely, one's only recourse being to preventative which give immunization, and which make ineffective the attacks of the disease. These preventative consist of love for the good and pure and the beautiful, of a firm resolve not to allow the virus of this terrible malady a place in his

thought. He who goes about pointing out the faults, real and imaginary of others; who sees only the bad in everyone; who puts an evil construction upon every act which is not entirely clear to him is a human mad-dog; a moral vulture; a mental hyena; a social skunk. The safest method to use in escaping the poison sought to be dispensed by the moral leper is to avoid him or her, as the case may be, as we would a deadly contagion, meanwhile keeping one's mind filled with love for all mankind, with thoughts of purity and goodness, praying as did the Psalmist, "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." There is little likelihood that one who can with earnestness utter this prayer, who can say with sincerity, "Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer" will be a victim of the mental malady referred to. Someone has said that a good heart, benevolent feelings, and a balanced mind lie at the foundations of character. Other things may be deemed fortuitous; they may come and go; but character is that which lives and abides and is admired long after its possessor has left the earth.  
 He who makes an unjust criticism of another, violates the commandment "Thou shalt not bear false witness," and also that given by the Master when he said, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."  
 There is hardly a doubt that the most fruitful source of earthly woes and misery is useless, idle criticism which is the stock in trade of itinerant peddlers of gossip and other evil thinkers. One reason for the misery-creating power of such criticism is that in nine cases out of ten the criticism is unfounded. The mental snakes in the grass which lie in wait for their victims and fasten their venomous fangs in them are the most dangerous of reptiles. One begins the story and another takes it up, magnifying their victim's faults and minimizing his virtues. It is this sort of thing of which some poet wrote very appropriately—  
 And all who told it added something new;  
 And all who heard it made enlargements, too.  
 It is perfectly natural that a gossip should lie, and so it is perfectly natural also that they begin with a lying whisper of suspicion and end with what they state to be facts. "Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue, keepeth his soul from troubles," and in doing this he also keeps the souls of others from unhappiness. The gossip and scandal-monger never tell their stories in the presence of their victims. Knowing their injustice, they haven't the courage, for all liars are cowards. These thoughts give us impressive evidence of the great aye, the inestimable, import-

ance of good thought habits.  
 Someone has said, "What a great power is the power of thought; and what a grand thing is man, when he uses it aright; because after all it is the use that is made of it that is the important thing. Character comes out of thought, for 'as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he.'" The characters of thousands have been assassinated by purveyors of evil thought, which is murder worse than the killing of the body.  
 Bearing on this important matter is the following from an unknown author, which should have the effect of making us all think more than twice before repeating anything that is not good about another. "Never tell anything about anybody unless you know positively it is true. Never tell even then, unless absolutely necessary; and remember, God is listening while you tell." A thought to be remembered just here also is that not only is God listening while you tell, and that you are sinning when you tell it, but you are ruining that possession of another that is dearer than life—his or her character. Character is a beautiful house, requiring years to build; and it is possible to destroy it by causing to blow against it the breath of suspicion, requiring in some cases only a moment. The depth of this sort of wickedness is beyond estimate, and the grief and sorrow caused are more than words can describe. So that we find that the foulest murder that can be committed is the murder of one's good name, of his character and reputation. To use the gift, the power of speech with which God has endowed man only for such infamous purposes is to commit a sin which it would seem would require all the patience and mercy of the Almighty to forgive.  
 "Unto the pure all things are pure; but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving nothing is pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled."  
 —Dallas News

**CHURCH NOTES**

**C. E. Prayer Meeting at Cumberland Presbyterian.**  
 Topic: Our Relation to God. II. Trusting.  
 Scripture Lesson: Ps. 91: 1-16.  
 Leader: Miss Armn.  
 Song—Trust and Obey.  
 Scripture Reading.  
 Prayer.  
 Song.  
 Child and Father—Romans 8: 14-17—Gladys Collins.  
 Trusting in Trouble. Ps. 31: 1-24—Mr. Peek.  
 During Discipline. Heb. 12: 4-11—Katie Slover.  
 In Dark Days. Heb. 3: 17-19—Mrs. Hubbert.  
 Song.  
 Trusting God's Love. Rom. 8: 31-39—Irma Pryor.  
 Victorious Trust. 2 Cor. 4: 8-18—Mrs. Peek.  
 What reasons have we for trusting God?—Carter Collins.  
 How can we develop the habit of Trust?—Mrs. Hurd.  
 What are some of the fruits of trusting God?—Jeff Martin.  
 Song.  
 Benediction.  
**Program for Returning Soldiers at Methodist Church.**  
 The following program will be rendered at the Methodist church Sunday evening, Feb. 23, at 6:30. Every boy or man who has worn the uniform whether in school in home camps or overseas, is especially urged to be at this service as guests of the church on that occasion.  
 America.  
 Invocation.  
 Anthem—"A Song of Thanksgiving"—Choir.  
 Ladies Chorus—Our Soldier Boys.  
 Male Quartet—"Back to the Yankee Shore."  
 "Address of Welcome"—Sister Griswold.  
 Response—Prof. R. A. Burgess.  
 Quartette—"Take Off Your Hat, It's a Grand Old Flag."  
 Duett—"Tis Your Flag and Mine."  
 Chorus—"Let's Keep the Glow in Old Glory."  
 Address—Bro. T. H. Pottard.  
 Male Quartet—"Dixie Land."  
 Solo—"I Love That Dixie Song."  
 Anthem—"Oh, Columbia."  
**Cumberland Presbyterian.**  
 Sunday School at 10 a. m. sharp. Presching at 11 a. m. Communion service at the morning hour.  
 Junior and senior endeavor at the usual hour. No preaching at the evening hour as we will join in the Union Service at the Methodist church.  
 Why not everybody go to church Sunday? Remember it is Father and Son's Day.  
 A. A. Collins.  
 The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will give a Colonial Tea Saturday, February 22, from three till six o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. W. McKee on Broadway. Every-

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**CHURCH**

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Fresh flashing batteries at the Watkins Jewelry store. 331

**ANTI-POOL HALL BILL NOW UP TO GOVERNOR**

Austin, Texas, Feb. 6.—Unless Governor Hobby interferes, pool and billiard halls operated for profit will follow the saloons out of Texas. The bill abolishing pool halls has passed both houses by overwhelming votes.  
 In the House today the Senate bill by Mr. Floyd to prohibit pool halls was finally passed by a vote of 104 to 16. It is expected that the bill will be enrolled tomorrow and delivered to the Governor. It passed the Senate by a vote of 24 to 4.  
 By the terms of the bill, pool and billiard halls can not be operated for profit. They may be conducted in clubs, Y. M. C. A. and the like. If a small fee per cue is charged to defray the expenses of the play, it will be necessary for the courts to determine whether that will be against the law, said Senator Floyd, author of the bill.  
 R. G. Brown was over from Tahoka the first of the week, attending to business interests.  
 S. H. Botts of Lorenzo is attending to business interests here this week.

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**NEWS ITEMS OF THE PAST WEEK AT MONROE**

We are very glad to report the health of the community fine and the flu is now over in our community. School started last Monday with a good attendance.  
 Hayden Warren was in town Saturday.  
 A. A. Bratcher was seen in town Saturday.  
 Haden Warren and Hal Showalter, who have been in Lynn county have returned home.  
 Miss Leola Cox spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. H. Cox.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Claypool spent Sunday with friends in this community.  
 Miss Willie Mae Bratcher who has been going to school at Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bratcher.  
 Mrs. T. H. Cox gave a dinner Sunday and all who were present reported having a good time. Those present were: Miss Willie Mae Bratcher, Miss Bernard Greenhill, Miss Delia Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Claypool and children, Miss Lois Thaxton and brother Ernest Thaxton, Mr. Dowling Cox and mother, Mrs. T. H. Cox and sister, Miss Leola.  
 Mr. J. A. Long was in town Saturday.  
 Elbert Alton Nail, age 27 years and 21 days, son of A. M. Nail, of this place died Wednesday following a long sickness.  
 Tubby Garrison of Lorenzo passed through Lubbock on his way home Wednesday. Mr. Garrison has been to the Oil Fields for several days.  
 S. H. Kelsey of Sweetwater was one of the visitors here the middle of the week.  
 Elmo Wall made a business trip to Seagraves last Monday.



# THE LUBBOCK AVALANCHE

## OUR CLEARANCE SALE

Which has been very successful so far will close Saturday, February 15th at 7:15. We wish to thank each and every one of you for the good business you have given us. Now the new Spring Suits, Hats, Dresses, Oxfords and Pumps, in fact every thing that goes to make your Spring wardrobe complete is now being displayed at our store. The Green Stamp premium parlor is now in the balcony at the Hy-Style Dress Shop old stand. Beautiful display now on.

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#### Lawyers Predominate in House Membership

Austin, Texas, Jan. 26.—Representative Lee B. Reeves of Grayson County has made a census of the members of the House, obtaining data as to their occupations, religious affiliation and place of birth, also whether serving in previous sessions. According to his figures, 76 members of the present House, or more than 50 per cent, have served in former Legislatures. This heavy average experience should aid in expediting legislation at this convocation.

There are 63 lawyers in the House. The next in numbers are the farmers who total 31. There are 8 newspaper men, 5 merchants, 5 insurance agents, 4 stockmen, 4 bankers, 2 ministers, 2 druggists, 2 doctors, 2 teachers, 2 lumbermen, 1 commercial traveler, 1 contractor, 1 laborer, 1 student, 1 real estate agent, 1 surveyor and 1 listed as having no profession.

Among the religious the Methodists lead with 43 members. Baptist second with 36, Christian 14, Presbyterian 8, Episcopal 6, Catholic 2 and no preference 26.

The list prepared by Mr. Reeves is shown below. Where a \* appears before the name of a member it denotes that he has served in previous sessions.

- \*Mr. Speaker, occupation, lawyer; denomination, no preference; State of birth, Tennessee.
- Alexander, Will P.; farmer; no preference; Kentucky.
- Atlee, E. A.; lawyer; no preference; Texas.
- \*Bagby, W. T.; lawyer; Episcopal; Texas.
- Barker, Charles A.; lawyer, no preference; Arkansas.
- Barnes, W. H.; teacher; Baptist; Georgia.
- Barrett, C. W.; (of Bell); farmer; Methodist; Georgia.
- \*Bass, C. T.; druggist; Methodist; Texas.
- \*Beard, C. M.; farmer; Christian; Texas.
- \*Beasley, T. J.; Baptist; Texas.
- \*Beason, A. L.; lawyer; Christian; Colorado.
- \*Bedell, E. E.; teacher; Baptist; Texas.
- Bertram, R. E.; farmer; Methodist; Tennessee.
- Biggs, W. E.; farmer; Methodist; Texas.
- Black, William A.; lawyer; Christian; Indiana.
- Blackburn, M. E.; lawyer; Methodist; Texas.
- \*Bledsoe, W. H.; lawyer; no preference; Texas.
- \*Bolin, T. R.; farmer; Baptist; of Texas.
- Bonham, H. S.; lawyer; no preference; Texas.
- Brady, Leo C.; lawyer; Catholic; Texas.
- Brown, C. S. (of Liberty); farmer; Methodist; Wisconsin.
- Brown, Marvin H. (of Tarrant); lawyer; Methodist; Mississippi.
- \*Brown, J. H. (of Wilson); banker; no preference; Missouri.
- Bryant, S. A.; lawyer; Baptist; Kentucky.
- Burns, J. D.; no profession; Methodist; Texas.
- \*Burton, G. W.; farmer; Baptist; South Carolina.
- \*Canales, J. T.; lawyer; no preference; Texas.
- Childers, E. H.; farmer; Methodist; Alabama.
- Cox, Ben L.; lawyer; Baptist; Texas.
- Crumpton, Sid; lawyer; Methodist; Louisiana.
- \*Culp, I. W.; lawyers; Baptist; Texas.
- Curtis, A. B.; lawyer; Methodist; Texas.
- Daroch, John C.; lawyer; Methodist; Texas.
- Davidson, Lynch; lumberman; Methodist; Texas.
- \*Davis, John E. (of Dallas); manager paper; Baptist; Georgia.
- Davis, John (of Dallas); lawyer; Methodist; Texas.
- \*Davis, H. P. (of Van Zandt); minister; Baptist; Texas.
- \*Dickson, D. W.; laborer; Methodist; Arkansas.
- \*Dodd, Dr. J. A.; doctor; Methodist; Arkansas.
- Dwiggins, Ben. F.; contractor; Baptist; Tennessee.
- \*Estes, F. S.; newspaper; Baptist; Texas.
- \*Fairchild, I. D.; lawyer; Methodist; Texas.
- Faubion, H. E.; newspaper; Baptist; Texas.
- \*Fly, W. M.; merchant; Methodist; Texas.
- \*Ford, John J.; lawyer; Baptist; Texas.
- Gaddy, J. Homer; insurance; no preference; Mississippi.
- Hall, J. W.; merchant; Christian; Alabama.
- \*Hamilton, J. T.; minister; Baptist; Tennessee.
- Heideke, Herman; farmer; Texas.
- Hill, Hood (of Hidalgo).
- Hill, H. D. (of Wheeler); lawyer; Methodist; Missouri.
- \*Hornby, H. B.; newspaper; Meth-

- odist; England.
- Horton, F. B.; lawyer; Baptist; Tennessee.
- \*Johnson, Sam E. (of Blanco); lawyer; Baptist; Texas.
- Johnson, Jack (of Ellis); student; Christian; Texas.
- Johnson, T. S. (of Travis); lawyer; Methodist; Alabama.
- Jones, W. F.; lawyer; no preference; Texas.
- \*Kellis, W. F.; lawyer; no preference; Texas.
- King, T. B. (of Erath); counselor for home buyers; Missouri.
- \*King, A. H. (of Throckmorton); farmer; Presbyterian; Texas.
- Kittrell, Norman G.; lawyer; Episcopal; Texas.
- \*Lacey, W. D.; lawyer; Presbyterian; Mississippi.
- \*Laney, C. O.; lawyer; Baptist; of Texas.
- \*Lange, Edward H.; lawyer; Catholic; Texas.
- Lawrence, James D.; lawyer; no preference; Texas.
- Lee, C. J.; farmer; Christian; Illinois.
- Loggins, J. T.; lawyer; Mississippi.
- \*Lowe, W. A.; stockman; no preference; Texas.
- \*McCord, Felix J.; lawyer; Baptist; Mississippi.
- \*McDonald, J. O.; lawyer; Methodist; Texas.
- \*McDowda, R. L.; farmer; Christian; Tennessee.
- McFarlane, W. I.; lawyer; no preference; Texas.
- McLeod, John D.; farmer; Presbyterian; North Carolina.
- \*McMillen, Dan; banker; Christian; Tennessee.
- Malone, Wallace; lawyer; no preference; Texas.
- Marshall, J. C.; lawyer; Methodist; Louisiana.
- \*Miller, Herman J. (of Austin); farmer; no preference; Texas.
- \*Miller, Barry (of Dallas); lawyer; no preference; South Carolina.
- Moon, Z. B.; farmer; Methodist; Arkansas.
- \*Morris, Fred E. (of Bosque); lawyer; no preference; Texas.
- Morris, W. A. (of Montague); surveyor; no preference; Arkansas.
- \*Murphy, Charles; lawyer; no preference; Texas.
- \*Murrell, J. C.; farmer; Methodist; Missouri.
- \*Neill, D. J.; farmer; Methodist; Texas.
- Newton, J. D.; farmer; Baptist; Louisiana.
- \*Nordhaus, Eugene; newspaper; no preference; Texas.
- \*O'Banion, M. M.; lawyer; Episcopal; Texas.
- \*Osborne, S. J.; lawyer; Baptist; Texas.
- Owen, R. R.; lawyer; Baptist; Tex-

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- Parnell, J. D.; insurance; Christian; Texas.
- Parsley, W. F.; farmer; no preference; Texas.
- Peavy, D. D.; real estate; Methodist; Texas.
- Pedigo, E. R.; lawyer; Methodist; Texas.
- Peyton, John B.; wholesale lumber; Baptist; Tennessee.
- \*Poague, W. A.; stockman; Baptist; Virginia.
- Pool, Adrian; lawyer; no preference; Texas.
- Pope, W. E.; lawyer; Christian; Texas.
- Quicksall, J. L.; farmer; Methodist; Kentucky.
- \*Raiden, John M.; farmer; Christian; Georgia.
- \*Reeves, I. B.; commercial traveler; Baptist; Kentucky.
- \*Richards, C. F.; lawyer; Baptist; Texas.
- \*Roemer, Dr. F. J.; doctor; Methodist; Texas.
- \*Rogers, John C.; Druggist; Baptist; Louisiana.
- Rosser, M. E.; lawyer; Baptist; Georgia.
- \*Sackett, Henry; stockman; Episcopal; England.
- \*Satterwhite, Lee; farmer; Baptist; Arkansas.
- \*Schlosshan, H. F.; lawyer; Methodist; Tennessee.
- Scott, J. M.; farmer; Methodist; Ohio.
- Seagler, R. E.; lawyer; Christian; Texas.
- \*Sentell, C. F.; stockman; Baptist; Texas.
- Seward, Oscar; farmer; no preference; Texas.
- \*Smith, J. O. (of Bastrop); newspaper; Methodist; Georgia.
- \*Smith, B. H. (of Hopkins); farmer; no preference; Texas.
- \*Sneed, J. H.; merchant; Presbyterian; Texas.
- Stephens, C. R.; merchant; Presbyterian; Kentucky.
- \*Stewart, W. W.; farmer; Methodist; New York.
- Stout, L. E.; lawyer; no preference; Missouri.
- Taylor, Mack; lawyer; Baptist; Alabama.
- Teer, Claud D.; insurance; Baptist; Arkansas.
- \*Terrell, George B.; farmer; Baptist; Texas.
- \*Tharp, Josh F.; farmer; Methodist; Texas.
- \*Thomas, Charles G.; insurance; Baptist; Texas.
- \*Thomason, W. E.; lawyer; Christian; Texas.
- \*Thompson, R. D.; lawyer; Baptist; Alabama.
- Tidwell, W. M.; lawyer; Methodist; Arkansas.
- \*Tillotson, Leonard; banker; Episcopal; Illinois.
- \*Tison, T. J.; farmer; Baptist; Virginia.
- \*Vaughan, B. F.; lawyer; Methodist; Texas.
- \*Veatch, J. H.; farmer; Methodist; Kentucky.
- Walker, B. P. (of Newton); no religious preference; Texas.
- Walker, J. W. (of West); lawyer; Methodist; Texas.
- \*Weber, E. J.; lawyer; Episcopal; Texas.
- Wigington, Mark L.; insurance; Methodist; Alabama.
- \*Williams, N. B. (of McLennan); lawyer; Methodist; Texas.
- Williams, W. M. (of Montgomery); lawyer; Methodist; Texas.
- \*Wilson, C. W.; newspaper; Methodist; Michigan.
- Winfree, E.; lawyer; Baptist; Virginia.
- Wright, W. O.; merchant; Baptist, Kentucky.
- \*Yantis, R. E.; newspaper; Christian; Kentucky.

- John Lemond was in town from the Lazy S Ranch the last of the week.

#### A Schedule of the New Federal Taxes

Washington, Feb. 7.—In addition to the income and profits taxes the revenue bill imposes the following:

**Estate or Inheritance Tax.**  
Inheritance taxes, 1 per cent of amounts under \$50,000, running up 25 per cent of amount in excess of \$100,000.

**Transportation, Facilities and Insurance Taxes.**

- Freight, 3 per cent.
- Express, 1 cent for each 20 cents or fraction thereof.
- Passenger fares, 8 per cent, not including commutation.
- Pullman, 8 per cent.
- Pipe lines, 8 per cent.
- Telephone and telegraph messages, 5 cents on charge above 14 cents and under 50 cents; 10 cents on charges over 50 cents.
- Leased wires and talking circuits, 10 per cent of rental.
- Life insurance, 8 cents on each \$100 of insurance.
- Marine, inland, casualty and fire insurance, 1 cent on each dollar of premium.
- Distilled spirits, beverages, \$6.48 per gallon.
- Beer, ale or porter, \$6 a barrel.
- Wine, 16 cents to \$1 a gallon.
- Near beer, 15 per cent of selling price.
- Soft drinks, 10 per cent of manufacturer's selling price, 1 cent for each 10 cents or fraction thereof paid by consumer for ice cream, ice cream sodas or other soft drinks.
- Mineral water, 2 cents per gallon on manufacturer's selling price.
- Cigars, \$1.50 to \$15 per 1,000.
- Cigarettes, \$3 to \$7.20 per 1,000.
- Chewing and smoking tobacco and snuff, 18 cents a pound.

**Theaters and other amusements.**

- 10 per cent of admission at box office and when tickets are sold elsewhere an additional 5 per cent on the premium up to 50 cents or 50 per cent of the premium if exceeding 50 cents.
- Cabarets and roof gardens, 1 1/2 cents for each 10 cents of admission.
- Club dues, 10 per cent on dues above \$10 a year.

**Luxuries.**

- Excise taxes on sale price of automobile trucks, 3 per cent.
- Automobiles and motorcycles, 5 per cent.
- Tires, 5 per cent.
- Pianos, organs, phonographs, etc., 5 per cent.
- Sporting goods, 10 per cent.
- Chewing gum, 3 per cent.
- Cameras, 10 per cent.
- Photographic films and plates, 5 per cent.
- Candy, 5 per cent.
- Firearms, for private use, 10 per cent.
- Daggers, swords, canes and brass knuckles, 100 per cent.
- Electric fans, 5 per cent.
- Thermos bottles, 5 per cent.
- Cigar holders and pipes of Meerschaum or amber, 10 per cent.
- Vending machines, 5 per cent and slot device weighing machines, 10 per cent.
- Servants' liveries, 10 per cent.
- Hunting and riding habits, 10 per cent.
- Fur garments, 10 per cent.
- Yachts and pleasure boats costing more than \$15, 10 per cent.
- Toilet soaps and powders, 3 per cent.
- Art works sold by other than artists, 10 per cent.
- Ten per cent on the excess of price above following amounts: Carpets and rugs, \$5 per square yard; picture frames, \$10; trunks, \$50; traveling bags, \$25; purses and shopping bags, \$7.50; portable lighting fixtures, \$25;

umbrellas and parasols \$4; fans, \$1; house jackets and bath robes, \$7.50; fancy waist coats, \$5; women's hats, \$15; men's hats, \$5; men's caps \$2; shoes, \$10; men's neckwear \$2; men's silk stockings, \$1; women's silk stockings, \$2; men's shirts, \$3; pajamas and night gowns, \$5; kimono, petticoats and waists, \$15.

**Jewelry, watches, clocks and opera glasses, 5 per cent.**

Rentals on motion picture films, 5 per cent.

Motion picture film exhibits, 5 per cent.

Perfumes and cosmetics, including tooth paste, 4 per cent.

Pills, ointments and patent medicines, 4 per cent.

**Special Taxes.**

Domestic corporations, \$1 on each \$1,000 of capital above \$5,000.

Foreign corporations, same tax on capital employed in the United States.

Brokers, \$50 and up to \$150 additional if member of trading exchange.

Pawn brokers \$100.

Ship brokers \$50.

Custom house brokers, \$50.

Theaters, \$50 to \$200.

Circuses \$100.

Bowling alleys and billiard rooms, \$10 per alley or table.

Shooting galleries, \$20.

Riding academies, \$100.

Automobiles for hire, \$10 to \$20.

Liquor dealers and producers, \$1,000.

Tobacco manufacturers, \$6 up.

Cigar manufacturers \$4 up.

Cigarette manufacturers, 6 cents for every 10,000 cigarettes.

**Stamp Taxes—After April 1, 1919**

Bonds of indebtedness, 5 cents on each \$100.

Indemnity and surety bonds and guaranty and fidelity insurance, 50 cents.

Capital stock, 5 cents on each \$100.

Capital stock transfers, 2 cents on each \$100.

Produce sales on exchanges, 2 cents on each \$100.

Drafts or checks, 2 cents up to \$100 and 2c for each additional \$100 or fraction thereof.

Conveyances, 50 cents from \$100 to \$500 and 50 cents for each additional \$500.

Imports, 25 cents to \$1.

Steamer tickets above \$10, \$1 to \$5.00.

Playing cards, 8 cents per pack.

Parcel post packages, 4 per cent on postage above 25 cents.

Disaster insurance, 2 per cent.

**TAKES OFF DANDRUFF, HAIR STOPS FALLING**

Save your Hair! Get a small bottle of Danderine right now—Also stops itching scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scourge.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a small bottle of Knott's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try it!

Ernest Burnett, passed through here last Friday enroute home to Brownfield. Mr. Burnett is another of the boys released from Camp Travis, and says they are preparing that camp for boys from overseas.

## QUICK LUNCHES

When in a hurry do not go hungry, because you haven't the time to wait for a meal. Phone us your order, when you want it ready and we will have it for you on the dot, prepared in first class style.

Remember our Fine Candies, Cigars and Drinks.

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**Jackson Brothers**  
Lubbock, Texas

## ECTOR INFLUENZA SITUATION BETTER

The influenza epidemic in Ector County is under control and the health situation in general greatly relieved, Dr. A. W. Montague, who returned from there on Friday, re-

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood in mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best known combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients of Hall's Catarrh Medicine in what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. W. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Drugists, Inc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ported. Drs. Harold V. Johnson and Montague, three nurses and a druggist went from Fort Worth in answer to appeals from the County Commissioners' Court. A hospital was established by the Fort Worth party in the Woodmen hall at Odessa and all work centralized there.—Star-Telegram.

Miss Stella Ivison returned home the first of the week, in Crosbyton, having visited with acquaintances and relatives here for several days.

J. A. Percy of Plainview, was down transacting business the latter part of the week, and visiting with acquaintances.

W. A. Rice of Lamesa, was transacting business here the latter part of the week.

## MRS. LEE'S RESIDENCE BURNED LAST MONDAY

Last Tuesday afternoon the six room residence of Mrs. E. Y. Lee, located in the extreme west part of town, was completely destroyed by fire from an unknown origin, the entire roof being on fire before any one knew it, and on account of the very high wind blowing, and no water plugs near enough to attach the hose to, the fire department was entirely at loss to control the fire. The residence was occupied by Mr. Thaxton, formerly of Petersburg. No insurance was carried on the furniture, which was a complete loss. A small amount of insurance was carried on the house by Mrs. Lee.

Wm N. Guthrie, has recently returned from Ft. Worth where he has made his home the past few months. Mr. Guthrie is one of the old timers here, and has been in business in Lubbock a good while, although he moved to Fort Worth in the early fall, with intentions of schooling his children there, but informed us that he was here now to stay, and again will be in business, with intentions of staying with us and is expecting old friends to call on him.

James (Jimmy) Beakins, formerly employed in the Manhattan Parlor, left the first of the week for Talpa, Coleman county, where his parents reside. Jimmy is going to do some farming down there this year, he states.

R. M. Harris of Temple, was in town last Saturday, attending to business interests. Mr. Harris has recently disposed of his property at Temple, and is contemplating making his home in this part of the country.

Mrs. C. D. Newman of Grant County, N. M., was here the first of the week, Mrs. Newman is County Demonstrator for food conservation, and is here with intentions of getting transferred from New Mexico to Texas.

Ray Brownfield passed through here the first of the week, enroute home in Terry county. Mr. Brownfield has interests at Burkburnett, and has been there several weeks attending to business.

Cecil Gilmer Braeken, age 12 years, died at the home of his parents at Lorenzo, Sunday, with typhoid fever, following a sickness of about three weeks, and was buried Monday in the Lorenzo Cemetery.

R. B. McWhirter and wife returned to their home the first of the week, after visiting with relatives who live near here the last few days. They are at present residing in Oklahoma.

W. M. George returned the first of the week, from Portales, N. M., where he has been several days visiting with acquaintances and attending to business interests.

Frank Whitaker of Pueblo is visiting with acquaintances here, and near by communities.

Virgil Brazelle was over visiting here from Slaton Monday.

# 3% DISCOUNT PROPOSITION

You all know that for some time passed we have been giving S. & H. GREEN STAMPS with all cash orders and with all accounts paid by the 5th of the month. This has been quite an attractive feature and we are going to continue to give the stamps as before, and **Beginning Saturday, February 5th** We are going to add another feature, and that is to give you your choice of the S. & H. Stamps, or 3 per cent CASH DISCOUNT on your Cash orders or Accounts if paid by the 5th of the month. This Means an Additional Saving to Our Already Close Prices

## Hugh L. Henry Grocery Company

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All three kinds sealed in air-tight, impurity-proof packages. Be SURE to get WRIGLEYS

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WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT CHEWING GUM  
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# Auto Accessories

It may be that you need some repairs for your car, but haven't the time to put them on. Bring your car to us and we will be glad to look it over and replace those parts you wish and put your car up in good shape for you.

REMEMBER OUR GOOD CASINGS AND INNER TUBES, GAS AND OIL

Free Air and Water Handy Any Time.

## General Auto Supply Company

Lubbock, Texas

W. G. Cook and wife passed thru last Monday enroute home in Terry county, having just returned from Wichita Falls, where they have been visiting for several days.

C. W. Scow of Albuquerque, N. M. passed through here Monday enroute to lower south plains country where he has interests, and also to visit with acquaintances there.

C. M. Pressley of Farwell was over this week, visiting acquaintances. Mr. Pressley was formerly living near Ralls.

H. C. Bennett returned this week, from the training camp at Kelly Field where he has been several months.

Prompt Clothes Cleaning, at the Lubbock Tailors Co. Phone 85.

### FINE PIANO AT A BIG BARGAIN

We have on hand in the vicinity of Lubbock, one of our very best upright pianos, used only a few months but in perfect playing condition and actually like new. To avoid storage and freight charges to Denver, we are going to sell this fine instrument at a price far below its real value. Here is the chance of a life time to have the pleasure of a piano of extra quality in your home, at a saving of at least \$100. We will sell this instrument on easy monthly payments, if desired. Under our liberal terms of payment, any home in moderate circumstances can own a piano or a player-piano. Write today.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court, of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment in favor of Joe Lee Ferguson and against John Yarbrough as principal and James P. Elliott as surety for the sum of seven hundred

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YOUR garage will always be comfortable and inviting—warm in winter and cool in summer if the walls and ceilings are finished with

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### A. G. McADAMS LUMBER CO.

sixty one and no-100 (\$761.00) Dollars, I did, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1919, levy upon the following described property, to-wit:

—Lots four (4) and Five (5) in Block No. Fourteen (14) in the Overton Addition to the town of Lubbock, in Lubbock County, Texas.

I will on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1919, the same being the 4th day of March, 1919, offer said property for sale for cash, at public auction at the court house door in the town of Lubbock, in Lubbock County, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M.

This Feb. 5th, 1919.

C. A. HOLCOMB,  
Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas.  
(324)



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Lubbock, Texas

## COUNTY TREASURER OFFICE TO BE RETAINED IN TEXAS

The senate joint resolution for an amendment to the constitution to abolish the office of county treasurer failed in the house 86 to 31.

The Dry Cleaning System, the best. Lubbock Tailoring Co. 331

## LOCAL ITEMS FROM THE RALLS BANNER

It is not unlikely that a vast oil field will be developed in the territory lying immediately south of Ralls in the near future. There was a geologist here last week examining this territory, and it is his opinion that oil, in paying quantities, will be found when a test well is sunk. Such is also the opinion of many of our citizens, and we understand that efforts are being made to lease all the land possible in this territory and that up to the present time much has been leased. The movement, however, is yet in embryo, and we are not at liberty to give further particulars this week, but hope to be able to give some gratifying news in regard to the matter next week. Should oil be discovered near Ralls, and it now seems very likely, our town would be given an immediate boost which would astonish the most ardent well wishers of our town.

The only case of importance disposed of by the recent term of county court was that of E. E. Southwick, of Streator, Ill., who was suing the Western Union Telegraph Co., for \$800 because of a mistake in a telegram in regard to the sale of 150 acres of land at \$50 per acre, when it should have been \$55. Plaintiff recovered judgment for amount sued for.

We understand that Con Parrish yet has about forty acres of cotton in the field and that Mexicans are busy gathering it.

R. R. Travis received a letter from his son, Oliver, last week. Oliver is still in France, and says he is enjoying good health. He does not know when he will be at home.

P. C. McCoy returned last Saturday from Terry County, where he went last week to take a nurse to his brother-in-law and family, as they have been very sick with influenza, but are improving at the present time.

## OLD TIMER VISITS RELATIVES AT SLATON

W. V. Duncan of Endoka, British Columbia, visited his nephew, Claude V. Hall, in Slaton for two days last week, also his sister here, Mr. Hall's mother. Mr. Duncan's trip to the South Plains is a remarkable one in many ways. He was one of the first white men to come to the Plains, and he was the first man to live on the land that is now in the city of Plainview. He dug the first well and built the first house in Plainview. At that time there were only two other men in Hale County, and they were named Graves and Adams and lived at Hale Center. He was the second man at Blanco, Hank Smith having located there just ahead of him. In a few years the country was taken by pioneer settlers, and when there came to be as many as forty or fifty people in Hale county in the Eighties, he concluded that the country was becoming too crowded with people, so he moved north to the Dakotas, and then into Canada where he is now located in the interior about three hundred miles east of the coast.

Mr. Duncan is very enthusiastic over the attractions of his country in Canada and considers that the elderado he was always looking for. He says the laws are more modern and equitable and the people are better governed and enjoy greater privileges than in the United States. Canada is governed by what is known as the short ballot system, and Mr. Duncan thinks that is far ahead of the system of election of officers in this country.

This trip to West Texas was indeed a revelation to Mr. Duncan after an absence of over thirty years. When he was here thirty years ago, the railroad points were Trinidad, Col., Dodge City, Kans., and Colorado City, Texas.

Now he finds railroads all over this land, thousands of prosperous farmers and a score or more of good towns and little cities. He says he can't hardly accept the transformation even when he sees it with his own eyes. He is spending several weeks visiting relatives over Texas while on his way to California—Slaton Slatonite.

## LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM LYNN

Lynn County News. Mrs. J. E. Stokes received word yesterday that her mother, Mrs. W. E. Penney, of Lubbock, was injured by falling from a chair. It seems that Mrs. Penney was engaged in hanging some pictures and became overbalanced on the chair in which she was standing. Fortunately she was not seriously hurt in the fall to the floor.

Little Lucille Slaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Slaton, has been quite sick at their home in west Tahoka this week. We hope to soon report the complete recovery of little Miss Lucille.

Louie Weathers has accepted a position in the drug store of Thomas Brothers, and entered upon his duties the first of the week. Caudie Milliken, who has seen seventeen months service in the U. S. army in France, arrived in Tahoka Wednesday afternoon, he being the first of the Lynn County boys to return here that has seen overseas service.

Rev. W. E. Lyon, Presiding Elder of the Lubbock District, gave a very interesting stereopticon lecture at the Methodist church last Sunday night to a large and appreciative audience. The pictures were first class and con-

sisted of views of Oriental countries and Latin America. Rev. Lyon showed great talent and thorough preparation in giving the lecture and those attending were greatly benefitted from seeing and hearing him during the evening.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind deeds and assistance they so faithfully rendered during the sickness and death of our loved ones. Also wish to thank them for the floral offerings, may God bless you all in return is our wishes and prayers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Groves and family.  
Mrs. Boss Groves.  
Mr. Joe Joplin.

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## ALL WOUNDED TEXANS CAN GO TO UNIVERSITY

Every Texas man who was wounded in France, who desires to enter the University of Texas next fall to begin or to complete a college education already begun, and who has not the means himself to secure that training will have the means provided by former students of the University. That is the first step, and the immediate step, which will be taken by the University of Texas Ex-Students' Association in carrying out its plan to provide the means of obtaining a col-

lege education to hundreds of Texas boys and girls annually, through the million-dollar student loan fund which will be raised as a memorial to University men who were killed in action. The first benefits of that fund will go to those men of Texas who fought side by side with those who were killed, and received wounds which might handicap them in their efforts to complete their college training.

S. LESTER GUINN, Secretary.

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Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Thedford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine Thedford's. 25c a package. E-75

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

**The Policy of the Ford Motor Co.**

to sell its cars for the lowest possible price, consistent with dependable quality, is too well known to require comment. Therefore, because of present conditions there can be no change in the prices on Ford cars:

Runabout	\$500
Touring Car	\$525
Coupe	\$650
Sedan	\$775
Truck Chassis	\$550

These Prices F. O. B. Detroit

**WE TAKE LIBERTY BONDS**

**Bradley Auto Co.**

**IN STOCK**

**FORD CARS**

Our supply is limited and we have authority from the factory to say---

**Price Will Not Drop**

**Bradley Auto Co.**

**"SEE ME BEFORE YOU DIE"**

**A PROPOSITION THAT SHOULD APPEAL TO EVERY MAN AND WOMAN**

Remember we are the first to pay **LUBBOCK MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION** If not a member won't you give us your application?

**Life Insurance at Cost**

Subject to the Order of the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking of the State of Texas

Room 101 Security State Bank Bldg.

**No Worms in a Healthy Child**

At children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, restless, irritable, poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GERRY'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for three or four weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

H. O. Belcher, stopped over in town the last of the week, visiting with acquaintances, enroute to his home at Yesso, N. M.



# DON'T SELL YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

A Liberty Bond is a certificate of patriotism. Do not sell your bonds but hold them to show to our boys when they return from Europe. This bank will loan 90 per cent of any issue of Liberty Bonds on one or two years time with privilege of partial payments at prevailing rate of interest.

## Farmers National Bank of Lubbock

WE BUY VENDOR LIEN NOTES ON FARM LAND AND MAKE FARM LOANS.

**The Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak**  
You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza.  
When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the Winter cold.  
**GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC**  
Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching the Blood.  
It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and is pleasant to take. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60¢

D. (Doe) Powell was up from Terry County this week transacting business. Mr. Powell has until a few months back, been in the Mercantile business in Brownfield, but sold it, and is now in the cattle business, and he thinks this will be a year of prosperity for cattlemen.  
H. L. Beauchamp, of Plainview, stopped over in Lubbock last week, enroute home from France. Mr. Beauchamp was formerly with the 21st Brigade, Coast Artillery.

### BUREAU FOR RETURNING SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

In order to facilitate the absorption of the boys who have been discharged from the army and navy into the industrial life of our community, the United States Department of Labor has established a branch office in Lubbock, for the assistance of returning soldiers and sailors.

It is the patriotic duty of every employer to give preference whenever possible to returned soldiers and sailors in filling his new requirements.

Because the service rendered is efficient, and without cost to anyone concerned, it is to the interest of every employer to list his needs with this office.

With our present splendid season, there is certain to be a great demand for hands on the farms and ranches of the county, within the next few months. If you will let us know your requirements, we will be glad to serve you promptly, in every way possible.

Tell the boys about this office when they come back from "Over There" or from the cantonments. We want to help them get back on the job, ask them to come and see us.

Though this office has been established primarily for the benefit of returning soldiers and sailors, we will be glad to assist anyone who desires a position. Our purpose is to bring those who desire work in touch with those who have the work to offer, and we will gladly devote all the time necessary to this end.

The government was requested that we secure a list of every returned soldier and sailor in this county, who has secured employment since his discharge from the army. We will appreciate very much if every soldier and sailor in Lubbock County who has secured such employment will report to us at once.

Our headquarters is in the Chamber of Commerce and County Agents' rooms on the first floor of the court house. We will be glad to see you there at any time.

F. D. BROWN, Manager Bureau for Returning Soldiers and Sailors.  
GEO. W. BRIGGS, Secretary Chamber of Commerce.  
CARROLL THOMPSON, County Agent.

### NOTICE

Have a party wishing to build a modern brick on first lot south of the Western Windmill, to suit desirable rental. If you wish to figure on this proposition, come at once. Claude B. Harbut, Office Citizen's National Bank Bldg. 307

Do you get up at night? SANOL is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. SANOL gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. SANOL is a GUARANTEED REMEDY 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store. 8-52

George Wilson of Sweetwater was here the first of the week, attending to business interests and visiting with friends.

Mules and horses, bought, traded and sold by Oliver Todd, at Seitz's Livery Barn. 322

E. T. Daniels, of Idalou, was here Saturday looking after business matters.

Frank Jones returned the first part of the week from a visit with friends in Ft. Worth.

## Still Loaning Money

I make it easy for you. No red tape about it. Just tell me your needs and I get busy and you get the money.  
WANTED--Liberty Bonds. Pay highest cash prices.

**F. M. MADDOX**

Lubbock State Bank Bldg.

Phone 302.

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#### WEST TEXAS SANITARIUM

Medical and Surgical Cases  
Lubbock, Texas

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DR. C. J. WAGNER  
Office Phone 406; Res. 90

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A Modern Fireproof Building  
Equipped for Medical and Surgical Cases

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Office Phone 628  
Residence Phone 628

Dr. O. F. Peebler  
Office Phone 25  
Residence Phone 34

Dr. J. T. Hutchinson  
Office Phone 25  
Residence Phone 216

Mary F. Farwell, R. N.  
Superintendent  
Phone 628

A chartered Training School is conducted by Miss Mary F. Farwell, R. N., Superintendent. Bright, healthy young women who desire to enter may address Miss Farwell.

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Dentist

Office Lubbock State Bank Bld.  
Telephone No. 209  
Lubbock, Texas

DR. R. B. HUTCHINSON  
Dentist

Suite No. 2, Burrus Building  
Phones: Office 131, Res. 122  
Lubbock, Texas

B. F. NICKERSON  
Cement Contractor

Sidewalks, Foundations and Buildings  
Phone Number 139  
Lubbock, Texas

#### ROSCOE WILSON

Attorney-at-Law

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Burrus Building  
Lubbock, Texas

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Lubbock, Texas

Abstracts to Lubbock, Hookley Cochran Counties, and Townsites therein.

#### ROBINSON FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.

Funeral Directors  
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Licensed Embalmer in Charge  
Day Phone 153; Night, 645-510  
Town or Country Trade  
Day or Night

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Successors to Lubbock Undertaking Co.  
Motor Equipment

J. A. RIX and J. C. DUFF  
Licensed Embalmers  
Day Phone, No. 675  
Night Phones:  
Mr. Rix, 650. Mr. Duff, 381  
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## SAY! WHICH IS THE CHEAPEST Price or Quality?

Moore Brothers can offer you both. Call and see us for all kinds of Leather Goods Hardware and Furniture.

North Side Square

PHONE 65

Lubbock, Texas

# Burkburnett Oil Stock

## 10 Cents a Share While it Lasts

We believe we have a 100 to 1 Shot right here. Read on, and if you don't agree with us, we won't ask you to buy.

### The Golden Goose Oil and Refining Company

which is capitalized at only \$45,000, and whose stock is selling at only 10 cents a share, has 20 acres in the center of the new district in the BURKBURNETT OIL FIELDS where the frenzied rush for acreage is now going on. There is virtually a stampede for acreage in this immediate vicinity. Now, there must be a reason for this intense scramble for acreage. You follow us, and we will tell you the story. In this locality, and adjoining the holdings of the Golden Goose Company's 20 acres, the Quannah Oil Company has 21 shallow wells that are paying handsome dividends monthly, but, the big, important reason why Golden Goose stock should go extremely high is that large companies are putting down deep test wells practically around this 20 acres, and one of these companies on Monday, January 20, struck a sand at 775 feet which the drillers estimate will produce 100 bbls. of oil per day, and the drillers say the formation is identical with that of the gushers near by. Now, this company is going on down after the 1000 foot sand that produces the big gushers many of which are flowing at the rate of 1000 to 2000 barrels daily. These wells have been known to pay as high as 12 per cent daily on the investment, or in other words a \$12 a day income on a \$100 investment. Think for a minute what it means to the GOLDEN GOOSE OIL AND REFINING COMPANY and its shareholders for the big companies to spend practically \$200,000 on these deep tests, which will beyond a doubt prove up the GOLDEN GOOSE COMPANY'S 20 acres as to deep oil. If these big companies strike gushers, as their geologists say they will

### Golden Goose Stock Will Go Sky High

because it is only natural to expect to find gushers on the adjoining holdings of the GOLDEN GOOSE COMPANY also. But, even in case the big companies fail to strike gushers, as they expect, the GOLDEN GOOSE COMPANY can still make the big dividends for their shareholders by developing the shallow depths, as it is only about 100 yards from their holdings to the producing wells of the Quannah Company, where the 775-foot sand is producing 100 bbls. a day. Now, frankly, if these big companies know the oil game can afford to spend \$200,000 betting that they will find gushers in this locality, haven't you got nerve enough to bet \$10, \$50, \$100, or more, that the

### Golden Goose Will be a Big Dividend Payer

The officers of the GOLDEN GOOSE COMPANY are very highly endorsed by both State and National Banks.

WRITE YOUR DECISION ON YOUR CHECK BOOK  
DON'T PROCRASTINATE.

Make all money orders, bank drafts and checks payable to the BIG SOUTHERN COMPANY.

We reserve the right to refund the money in case the stock is oversold. Fill out the blank today. Send in your money order or check. Don't delay or you will be too late.

#### REFERENCES:

Any bank in Fort Worth or Wichita Falls, Texas.

LIBERTY BONDS ACCEPTED AT THEIR FULL FACE VALUE.

**BIG SOUTHERN COMPANY**  
112 East Ninth Street,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

I herewith enclose \$

for \_\_\_\_\_ shares of the capital stock of the GOLDEN GOOSE OIL & REFINING COMPANY, at 10 cents a share.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_

## MR. FARMER:

Our store is the place for you to trade. We give the highest prices possible for your produce, and we save you money on your grocery bill. A small store but a big business. Let us prove our prices.

## FARMERS GROCERY

GARRISON & BUMPASS, Props.  
Phone 12 North Side Square.

Miss Clara and Jewel Dearmon of Bronts were visiting with friends and acquaintances this week.

E. L. Meredith left the first of the week, for Wichita Falls, on business.

### ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to an order made and entered on the tenth day of February, A. D. 1919, by the commissioners court of Lubbock County, Texas, proclamation is hereby made giving notice to all qualified voters of said county who pay a property tax in said county, that an election has been ordered held in the whole of said county, at all the regular voting places therein, the said election to be held on the eighth day of March, A. D. 1919, during the usual hours of said day provided by law for holding public elections, to determine whether there shall be levied upon the property within said county, by the commissioners court of said county, a road tax not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property in said county subject to taxation, under the provisions of Article Eight, Section Nine, of the present Constitution of this State, and under the provisions of Title 119, Chapter 11, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas.

Only qualified voters of said Lubbock County who pay a property tax in said county shall be permitted to vote at the said election. The tickets printed and to be voted at said elec-

tion shall be the official ballot and shall have written or printed on them the words: For the Tax, and Against the Tax, and those who favor the tax shall vote the ticket For the Tax, and those who oppose the tax shall vote the ticket against the tax. The said election shall be held at all the regular voting places in the county heretofore fixed by order of the commissioners court, and shall be held by the official election officers duly appointed by said court at the present term of the court for the ensuing two years. Dated this 12th day of February, A. D. 1919.

J. H. MOORE,

County Judge of Lubbock County, Texas.

**A Tonic Laxative**  
that will remove the bile from the Liver and cleanse the system THOROUGHLY without griping or disturbing the stomach is truly a Perfect Laxative.

**LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN**  
is the name of a Salubrious and Perfect Laxative which not only relieves Sick Headaches, Dizziness, indigestion, Stomach Trouble, Gas and Piles caused by a Torpid Liver and Constipation. Always use a Reliable Laxative in the treatment of Colds, Grip and Influenza.

**LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN** is a Liquid Digestive Tonic Laxative excellent in its effect on the system, both as a tonic and as a laxative. It is just as good for children as for Adults. Pleasant to take. Children like it. See Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicines Co., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic** restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.



**100 Per Cent Service  
and Very Best Stock**

Makes our Drug store a very desirable place to trade. We have a complete line of Drugs and Toilet Articles, Fancy Stationery and Rubber Goods, and we want your business upon the merits of our service and the dependability of our goods.

**City Drug Store**

"The Rexall Store"

Thomas-Cain Building

Phone 422

**Hayes' Healing Honey**

**STOPS THE TICKLE  
HEALS THE THROAT  
CURES THE COUGH**

Its Soothing, Healing Effect soon gives relief. Price 35c.

Sold by all Druggists. If your Druggist should not have it in stock, he will order it from his nearest Wholesale Druggist.

**GOVERNOR SIGNS RESOLUTION FOR SUFFRAGE VOTE**

Austin, Feb. 5.—Governor Hobby today, in the presence of the Senate and a number of well-known suffragist leaders of the State, signed the woman suffrage resolution. He used two gold pens for the ceremonies, one being given to Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham of Galveston, president of the Texas Equal Suffrage Association, and the other to Mrs. Nona Boren Mahoney of Dallas.

On the president's stand in the Senate, when the Governor signed the resolution before a committee of Senators, were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Coleman, San Antonio; Mrs. R. H. Doom, Austin; Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Mahoney.

The election on the suffrage amendment will be held May 24.

The Senate free textbook bill was passed finally in the Senate today, as was also the House bill amending the interchangeable jury law so as to make it necessary for the judge to draw the names of jurors from the hat instead of deputies. The House bill to repeal the Sul Ross Normal at Alpine was received and will be considered tomorrow.

W. W. Murray, of Abilene, was a business visitor to Lubbock this week.

**IN MEMORIAM OF RICHARD NEW FREELY**

Of our Littlefield boys only one has been called upon to make the supreme sacrifice—Richard New Freely. He gave up love, hope and high ambition and such deathless heroisms should be remembered by those for whom he died.

Richard New was born in Lemont, Ill., December 19th, 1890, and educated in Chicago Schools. He had lived here a number of years and possessed many friends.

A man of splendid physique, with clear blue eyes, and an honest open smile. A natural American Soldier. He married Miss Gladys Parker, a lady of wonderful depth of character, whose patience and patriotism in the long days of anxiety and whose heroism in the darkest hours put her in the class of heroines who have made our victory possible.

These beautiful words, spoken of another hero of this great conflict are as exactly fitting of the life of Richard New—"Another River of Life has reached the Sea; another Life of love has become a sacred memory—a lingering strain of sweetest music. In the very May of Life, another gentle noble heart, has ceased to beat. Yet perhaps, it is best that in the full tide of youth and love to be cast upon the hidden rock and in a moment hear the billows roar about a sunken ship for whether it be in mid-ocean or upon the most distant shore a wreck at last must mark the end of each and all, for over life like every day—the its every moment be jeweled with a joy—must end at last in night."

So it behooves the friends of so brave a man to keep the memory of Richard New green in their hearts as the brave French women and the noble sisters of mercy are keeping green the grave in the cemetery of the little French city Suzanne, where he sleeps so peacefully since the guns of war are stilled.

"While up above  
Between the glistening stars  
The angels sing  
Sing on in spite of war  
Peace, Peace on earth,  
To men of gentle will.  
To those nearest and dearest we can add great promise of reward from One who made the same sacrifice "He lay down his life for another."  
A FRIEND.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head**  
because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.

W. C. Mann of Seminole, was another of the visitors here the first of the week.

R. V. Muse of Brownwood, is in town this week with the intention of buying some mules, and taking them back home with him for the purpose of using them in the oil field.

**Until March 1st**

We are going to continue the special prices on our merchandise, which was given for January through February. It has been our custom to have two Clearance Sales each year for the past twenty and each time we have tried to give our trade something unusual in prices in these sales and we feel from the way the people have responded, that we have been successful.

We are not going to mislead you in our advertisements. You know, and so do we, that prices are going to drop sometime. You do not know, neither do we, just when this decline is coming and just what lines will be the first to decline. Therefore all we can do is to prepare our stock throughout. We believe that it will be many months before prices will be materially changed. But we also know that it takes time to diminish a stock the size we are carrying therefore we are starting early so we may be prepared and at the same time save you a nice per cent on your purchases.

**ALL PRICES REDUCED  
MEN'S SUITS, FANCY, LESS . . . 20 PER CENT  
Ladies' Suits, Dresses, Coats . . . 1-2 Price Plus \$1.00**

**A. B. Conley, Jr.**

THE HOME OF HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

**This Store Believes in--  
QUALITY**

**Men are More Critical Than Ever  
About Quality These Days  
Especially in Hats**

See our new Spring Hats

After wearing a heavy hat all winter you will be glad to wear one of our New Spring Hats.

Light in weight, but with absolutely dependable "staying" qualities. The styles are so attractive—they conform with every type of feature. If you are not a steady customer, we invite you to drop in and let us show you OUR fine selection

QUALITY, QUALITY and STYLE applies to our CLOTHING, SHOES, SHIRTS and all FURNISHINGS.

Ours is the Men's Store where men find whatever they need to wear—Priced Right all the time.

**HENDERSON & JONES**  
OUTFITTERS FOR MEN  
"The Postoffice is Still One Door West of Us."

**BECOME A  
DEPOSITOR**

of this bank today—and we think you will remain with us. Many of our depositors have never known any other banking house. This proves not only good banking but also good fellowship. We take care of our customer's needs as far as is consistent to good banking. Begin an account with us today. Men, Women and Children's Accounts receive our most careful attention.

**Lubbock State Bank**

**RESOLUTION OF RESPECT.**

Whereas, the All Wise Father has taken from our classmate, Clayton Vance, his best earthly friend and guide, his beloved mother; be it resolved that the Sub-Sophomore class of Lubbock High School extend to Clayton their sincerest sympathy in this his time of sorrow.

Be it also resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Clayton Vance, and a copy published in the Lubbock Avalanche.

Nolan Hart,  
Clara Lively,  
Edythe Cates,  
Mrs Geo. W. Briggs,  
Committee

It does the work, use SANOL ECZEMA REMEDY to get rid of those Black Heads, pimples, Rough Bumpy Skin, Lumps, Skin Smooth Cures any case of Eczema. Is pleasant to use. A trial convinces you 50c and \$1.00 at the drug store. 8-52

**10 CENT "CASCARETS"  
FOR LIVER AND BOWELS**

Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels, how much your head aches, how miserable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—always get relief with Cascarets. They immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet and head clear for months. They work while you sleep.

Mrs. H. L. Flameken and daughter, Mrs. Mike Read, of Rogers, Texas, passed through here Tuesday on way to Rails to visit relatives.

**MONEY TO LOAN**

We make farm, ranch and city loans, at current rates and on liberal terms, we lend our own money and close loans as rapidly as possible. Office in rear of Lubbock State Bank Building, on ground floor.

**Temple Trust Company**

T. B. DUGGAN, Vice-Pres.

**Many New Buildings in Lubbock**

Will have material from our yard in them. Contractors know our stock, and they like our style. We have all kinds of building material.

**Alfalpa Lumber Company**

Phone 311 Near Iron Works Southwest of Square

Fordson Tractors are wonders—Bradley Auto 321

See Fordson Tractors and parts at B. T. and T. Co. 323

George W. Robert of Shallowater was a business visitor here last Saturday.

**Colds Cause Grip and Influenza**  
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Ford Trucks and Fordson Tractor. Prices will not drop. 321

**HEAD AND NOSTRILS  
STUFFED FROM COLD**

Don't starve! Quit blowing and snuffing. Use of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will get rid of mucus and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs. It promptly opens up nostrils and air passages, stops sneezing or nose running; relieves sore throats, dulness, feverishness, sore throat, soreness, and stiffness. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores.

Come to Lubbock.



# WE ARE REMODELING OUR STORE



Getting ready for the big business that is coming to Lubbock this year. We are adding a balcony to our store room, thereby increasing our floor space considerably, which we have needed for some time. The balcony will be used for our Millinery Department, and Ladies Ready-to-Wear. Here you will find every convenience. **Come to Our Rest Room and Dressing Rooms** when you come to town, and make yourself comfortable and at home.

## NEW DRESSES AND SUITS NOW ARRIVING

We are now receiving some shipments of very desirable selections of Dresses and Suits that we want you to see. The very latest to select from.

**REMEMBER TO MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS WHEN IN TOWN**

**CASH DRY GOODS CO. G. L. MILLS, Prop.**

T. H. Brown of Plainview, was a business visitor here last Saturday.

### KEEP IT SWEET

Keep your stomach sweet today and ward off the indigestion of tomorrow—try

**KI-MOIDS**

the new aid to digestion. As pleasant and as safe to take as candy.

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE  
MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

James Miller, a Marine, stationed the last few months at New York, passed through here last Saturday enroute to Terry county. Mr. Miller's mother who was a teacher in the school at Brownfield, died last week, and Mr. Miller was informed before she died of her serious condition, and attempted to get with his mother before death, but was 8 days coming from New York.

T. E. Lassiter passed through the last of the week, on his way home near Ralls. Mr. Lassiter has been in training at Camp Meade, with the 11th Division (Lafayette) and has received his discharge.

### POOR WELCOME AWAITS GERMANS IN UNITED STATES

Coblenz, Feb. 2.—Via Paris, Feb. 2.—When the correspondent entered one of the headquarters offices today, the Captain was just completing what appeared to have been an interesting lecture to a German civilian.

"Just take my tip," he said, "and stay right here in Germany where you belong. They are laying for you fellows back in the States and you are a lot safer right here."

The auditor clicked his heels, saluted and retired.

"What's the matter with the bird?" asked the correspondent, and the Captain explained.

"He's another of those damned Boches that we call 'American citizens for convenience.' We have had about a dozen wanting passports to the United States. They were born in Germany, went to the United States and took out citizenship papers and then, according to their stories, either just happened to be over here when the war started or were forced to return and join the German army. Some fought for four years."

**Want to Get Back.**  
"Now they know that hard times are ahead of Germany and want to go back to America, where it is soft picking. I suppose they will even send American money over to help pay the indemnity."

"There are others who merely took their first papers and quit right there without a thought of becoming citizens. It was merely convenient for them to be able to say they had applied for citizenship. They also say they love the United States better than Germany, but don't you believe it. You don't hear of any refusing to turn their machine guns on American troops."

"Of course, we have nothing to do with passports here, but we don't tell the Boche soldiers that without first telling them the welcome that awaits them in the States if they go."

The only case that aroused my sympathy at headquarters was that of a young German who had declared his intention to become a United States citizen, but was taken off a vessel on which he was a sailor by the British, who refused to recognize him as anything but a German subject.

He was interned in England and recently deported to Germany. He made his way to the American bridgehead to present a plea for a passport, but even he was not encouraged in his plan to go to the States.

A number of German women also have been told things would not be pleasant for them in America.

W. H. Green of Snyder, passed through here the latter part of the week, enroute to Brownfield to visit with his cousin, J. C. Green, County Clerk of Terry.

### LOOK WHO ARE OWNERS OF

# Fordson Tractors

R. L. Johnson . . . . . Lubbock  
J. E. Watson . . . . . Lubbock  
Spade Ranch . . . . . Lubbock  
Dean Brothers . . . . . Lorenzo  
J. H. York . . . . . Lubbock  
A. B. Robertson . . . . . Slaton

ASK THESE MEN WHO HAVE ALWAYS LEAD AND NOT FOLLOWED---THEY WILL KNOW

Fordson Tractors in Stock

## Bradley Auto Company

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

## Arrival of More Goods

Just received another big order consisting of crochet thread, fine made lace, crochet trimming, hair ribbon and etc.

Also a shipment of plain white ware, consisting of cups, saucers, plates, bowls, oatmeal dishes, and dessert dishes. I also have a new line of goods on the road I'll advertise later.

Something new all the time at—

## SHROPSHIRE

The Racket Store Man

West Broadway Lubbock, Texas

Hot Rolls for dinner. Get 'em at

### MARTIN'S

Confections, the Best at

### MARTIN'S

Hot or Cold Drinks, just as you want them

### MARTIN'S

Phone 218 or call at the store West Broadway

### MARTIN'S

### RENEWED TESTIMONY

No one in Lubbock who suffers headache, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Plainview man's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no resident of this locality can doubt.

Dr. V. C. Canon, retired physician, W. California Ave., Plainview, Tex., says: "I suffered from lumbago and other signs of kidney complaint. I also had trouble with my bladder and sharp twinges shot through my loins when I stood or got up from a chair. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they helped me."

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Over three years later Dr. Canon said: "I don't have near as much trouble with my kidneys now as I used to, but when I do I use Doan's Kidney Pills and always with the same good results."

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### SOME FIGURES OF THE WHEAT CROP

Here is a story of real interest in any community where wheat is grown. Government figures show that there was planted in Texas in the fall of 1918, 2,109,000 acres of winter wheat. The condition of the crop December, 1918 was 100 per cent. It follows then that on a conservative basis of ten bushels to the acre over twenty-one million bushels of this wheat will be placed upon the market. Today's price of wheat is around \$1.50 and the price is very unlikely to rise. With a government guarantee of an average of \$2.25 per bushel, it follows that the farmers of Texas are likely to receive a bonus of nearly sixteen million dollars over and above the current market price when this wheat is ready.

The government which has singled out the wheat grower for special treatment and made a present to him of this kind has every right to expect that a very large proportion of this gift will be reinvested in Bonds of the Victory Liberty Loan.

J. W. Hammond of Durant, Okla., was another of the visitors here last week, attending to business interests.

G. N. Lemmons and family were visiting with acquaintances here last week, from Pawnee, Okla.

## We are Buying Eggs By Weight

No more so much per dozen, big or little at our store. We are now paying 16c per pound for eggs, the price of course being subject to the changes in market quotations. The weight method you will readily see is the fairest. If you have large, nice eggs they are worth more per dozen than the little fellows, and you get more per dozen for them when sold to us by the pound. Remember our stock of Good Groceries and fresh vegetables.

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M. A. Smith of Brownfield, passed through here last Saturday enroute to Wichita Falls. Mr. Smith was formerly in the Dry Goods business at Brownfield, but has disposed of his business there and is now in the oil exchange business, with headquarters at Wichita Falls.

H. Waldo Michael left last Saturday morning for Washington, D. C. to report for duty. Mr. Michael has been visiting with parents for the past few weeks, having been away from service on furlough.

H. B. Sparks of Quanah was one of the business visitors to Lubbock the last of the week.

Dr. King of Snyder, who has recently undergone an operation in one of the local Sanitariums was able to return home last Friday.

PANHANDLER  
H. W. G. Lumber Co. district ch. and Syrlan Panhandle ing to an from C. F. for North Mr. Gall the organi counties, a except in men hav has been patriotic having be United Wa Northern a "The pe rounding d Armenian Mr. Galbra torship. " we can to ings of ou I predict th the pace fo generosity The quot ties are as Sherman, Swisher, \$ comb \$700 \$100 Olph Collingswor \$600; Brisc \$1,500; Lub MEETING The Lubbock ers' Associa session at t in the Cour noon, Febru Ten mem were presen business wa portant que ciation were the holding nection with County thi We shoul tions taken rural commu er raises po hasten the when we ca raises profit The next tion will b Offices th A program there will b to all OIL WELL HOK For the b readers, we being driller Gas Co., so ing nicely, f ments from who have s producing w burnett, the identically t the wells in pany at the give out an the depth th to old moth all wildcat. to be able t something e the very ne weekly visi ble and such operations in County New CHANGE IN ING JAI Austin, Fe ing for the the Commis by the Sher Legislature ing of Coun sioners Asso here. M WEST



**PANHANDLE QUOTA FOR ARMENIAN RELIEF FUND**

H. W. Galbraith of the Amarillo Lumber Co. has agreed to serve as district chairman of the Armenian and Syrian Relief Campaign for the Panhandle district of Texas, according to an announcement received from C. P. Sites, campaign director for North Texas.

Mr. Galbraith will have charge of the organization of the drive for 2 counties, appointing county chairmen except in a few counties where chairmen have already been chosen. He has been prominently identified with patriotic and charitable activities having been district director of the United War Work Campaign for 41 Northern and Western counties.

"The people of Amarillo and surrounding districts have long had the Armenian situation at heart," said Mr. Galbraith in accepting the directorship. "We are anxious to do what we can to relieve the terrible sufferings of our Near Eastern Allies, and I predict that the Panhandle will set the pace for the whole of Texas in generosity to this cause."

The quotas for the Panhandle counties are as follows: Potter, \$3,000; Sherman, \$350; Hansford, \$200; Swisher, \$500; Ochiltree, \$250; Lipscomb, \$700; Roberts, \$750; Moore, \$100; Oldham, \$150; Wheeler, \$900; Collingsworth, \$1,200; Armstrong, \$600; Brisco, \$500; Floyd, \$670; Hale, \$1,500; Lubbock, \$980; Lamb, \$80.

**MEETING LUBBOCK COUNTY POULTRY ASSOCIATION**

The Lubbock County Poultry Raisers' Association held an interesting session at the Agricultural Offices in the Court House, Saturday afternoon, February 8.

Ten members and several visitors were present and some interesting business was transacted. Two important questions discussed by Association were "Marketing Eggs," and the holding a Poultry Show in connection with the Fair, in Lubbock County this fall.

We should like to see these questions taken up and discussed in every rural community. Most every farmer raises poultry of some kind. Let us hasten the day in Lubbock County when we can say that "every farmer raises profitable poultry."

The next meeting of the Association will be held in the Agricultural Offices the second Saturday in April. A program is being arranged, and there will be something of interest to all.

Sincerely,  
MILIE M. HALSEY,  
Corresponding Secretary

**OIL WELL SOUTH OF TAIHOKA STILL GOING DOWN**

For the benefit of our out-of-town readers, we will say that the oil well being drilled by the Tahoka Oil and Gas Co., south of town, is progressing nicely, and according to statements from the drillers and others who have seen the formations from producing wells at Ransler and Burkburnett, the well here is discharging identically the same substance as the wells in that section. The company at this time are not ready to give out any information regarding the depth the drill has penetrated in to old mother earth, as is the rule in all wildcat operations, but we expect to be able to give the News readers something good regarding the well in the very near future. Look for the weekly visits of this paper for reliable and authentic news about wildcat operations in Lynn County. Lynn County News.

**CHANGE IN MANNER IN FEEDING JAIL INMATES INDORSED**

Austin, Feb. 7.—The bill providing for the feeding of prisoners by the Commissioners' Court instead of by the Sheriff's pending before the Legislature was indorsed at the meeting of County Judges and Commissioners Association now in session here.

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Now we ask you to cook these luscious oat flakes so that flavor keeps intact. Cook them so they easily digest. This Cooker will help you to do that, as it does a million others.

It is yours for \$1 if you send this week. And if you send the sales slip asked for, to show that you are using this delicious grade of oats. You will save enough to buy a great deal of cereal by accepting this dollar offer.

## Your Last Chance to Get It

Buy from your grocer five packages of either Quaker Oats or Mother's Oats. Or buy four packages of the oats, and one of either Quaker Best Corn Meal or Quaker Hominy. Send us the grocer's sales slip with \$1 and we will mail the Aluminum Cooker by parcel post. Sales slips must be mailed within one week.

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Lubbock Grocery Co.	Martin & Wolcott	H. E. Miller
North Side Grocery	W. H. Parish	Twitty Grocery
Hunt Grocery Company		

**HOUSE ADOPTS PLAN TO HELP HOME BUYERS**

Austin, Feb. 7.—By a vote of 110 to 11, the House today adopted the joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution authorizing the State to lend its credit to the purchase of land by heads of families in Texas.

An amendment was adopted striking out that provision of the resolution which permitted private corporations to be formed for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act. The election on the amendment will be voted on May 23.

Governor Hobby had recommended this resolution as a means of aiding returning soldiers who may desire to acquire homes. Under the provisions of the resolution only natives of the United States and citizens of Texas can participate in the benefits of this measure.

P. D. Bartley and wife made a flying trip to Lubbock Sunday, but had bad luck. They got in about 26 miles of Lubbock and the car went dead. P. D. looked about the "hub" and it was all gone, as his boy didn't screw the top on it just went out on a shooting. Mrs. Bartley says Ruth is improving slowly.—Rails Banner.

Jack White was up from Lynn county Saturday mixing among his friends in Lubbock. Jack is one of the old timers in this section and has been a constant reader of the Avalanche for several years.

Miss Augusta Short, until recently bookkeeper for the McAdams Lumber Co. left Tuesday for Lubbock to take a similar position with the same company there.—Hale Center Record.

W. B. Shelton from Altus, Okla., was in the city Saturday. He and family arrived Friday from Oklahoma and will make their home on their property three miles out from Idalou.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Percy Spencer, who was reported as being sick at Brownfield, with her mother, last week, was able to return home Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Burke of Idalou, passed through last Saturday enroute home, having visited with her parents at Sweetwater for several weeks.

Phone 85 for the best Clothes cleaning on the plains.

H. E. Miller returned last Saturday from Burkburnett, where he has been taking in some of the oil field thrills, and reports everyone very lively there.

Messrs. Wm. H. and C. M. Fureneaux and families were here the last of the week, from Sudan, visiting with acquaintances.

A. J. Rawlings of Clovis, was transacting business here last Friday.

T. Sims of Shallowater was a business visitor here last Saturday.

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Plainview, Texas.

K. Carter made a business trip to Terry county last Friday.

## NO OLD STOCK IN OUR SHELVES

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### IT CAN'T BE "DID"

Since the article appeared last week in regard to the Commercial Club we have been told by several of our readers that we were on a "cold trail," and it was needless for us to waste our time and space in promoting such an enterprise. They stated that ever since the town had been organized that there had been efforts made on the part of the newspaper men to cause a club to be organized, but that their efforts were always fruitless. Now, are we going to let conditions remain as they are, or are we going to get up and get a little "pep" in us and do a great work for the town by organizing a commercial club? It can be done. We have the right kind of stuff here, to do it with, so why not now.—Ralls Banner

It can't be "did"  
There is always some fellow who will have this sentence on the end of his tongue ready to spit it in the face of the fellow who has the nerve to speak out on a matter that is for the launching of a new enterprise—new invention—new idea, or anything that the said pessimist might conceive in his little brain cavity that he could not see how it could be done. There are thousands of people that said the steam boat and the locomotive engine and the automobile would not prove practical.

It can't be "did"  
There were those who said that the United States could not get an army across the pond in time to

smash the nose of the invading Hun. Some said—many, that the airplane would never be used to any advantage.

It Couldn't be "did"  
And, it seems that some of that kind of fellows have located around Ralls, and just because Ralls has no Chamber of Commerce and possibly never has had, that she never will have, and according to the said pessimist: It can't be "did".

The Banner need not become the least discouraged, however. The Avalanche has been along the same rough road. We used to have people of that kind here, but the town got entirely too progressive for them and they either satisfy themselves by saying nothing or have left the city. They do not tell us anymore that it can't be "did". Just keep pounding away at the proposition, and first thing you know the thing will go over the top, and old man Can't B. Did, will take to the brush.

A number of the newspaper boys over the plains are trying hard to work up a commercial organization in their town to boost things along. The Avalanche hopes they may succeed. A good live commercial organization in a town will help to develop the country faster than anything else. The more the better.

The 1920 presidential timber seems to be budding some, but not very noticeable yet. Morris Shepard seems to be the latest bud.

We dreamed the other night that Lubbock streets were paved and the houses numbered, but we awoke and came to work next morning and found that the same condition existed as the previous day. A fellow wanted to know where a certain party lived and we told him he was about half a mile west of the Court House on the second street south in a little unpainted house without any trees around it. With a new windmill and possibly a picket fence half way around the house with walks in front and on one side. He said he thought he might find the place. How nice it would have been for us to have said number 1090 corner Galveston and First street, and the fellow could have found the place. What we mean is that Lubbock streets should be marked and the houses numbered.

We would like to see the Commissioners court, or whose ever duty it is, provide a sanitary drinking fountain for the horses and other livestock that are brought to town. The two little basins in the corner of the court yard is not adequate to the needs, and if they were the chances are the team would bog down should they attempt to get to the drinking place, especially if the condition is not changed to what it has been.

One exchange away down in the sticks is beginning to holler ice, and grieve about the "good old Summer time coming soon." That doesn't bother the people of the south plains yet. Those fellows might move out there in this delightful climate and they wouldn't have to bother about these little trifling things. Come to Lubbock.

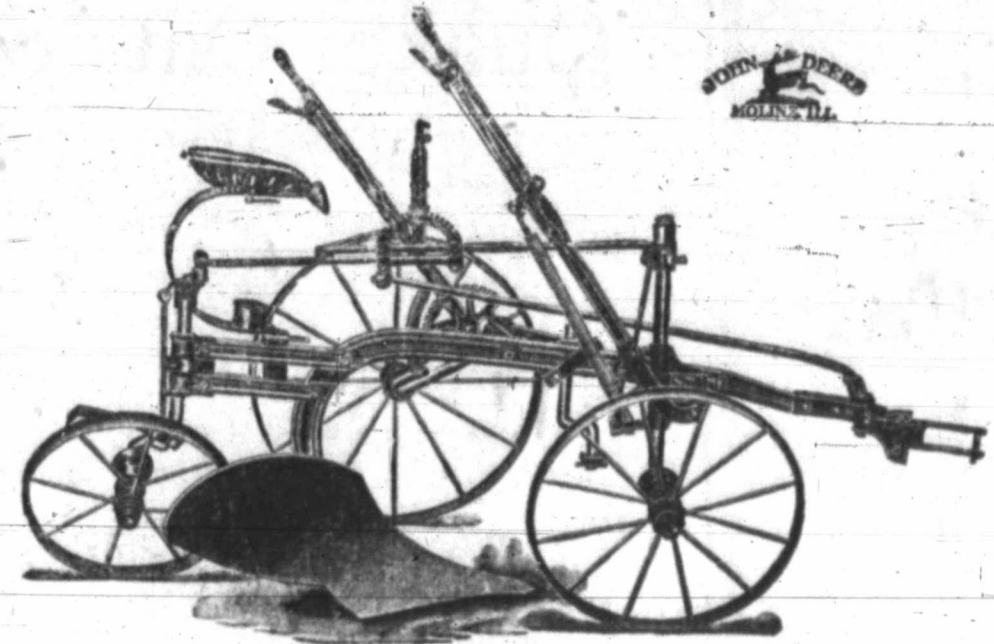
Enough of bills have been introduced in the two branches of the Texas legislature to keep that body busy the balance of the year if the questions involved were given the proper thought and investigation. The grand rush will start a few weeks later for the home run, and the big statute book will be made bigger rapidly.

We understand that the road from the railroad crossing to the cemetery is being fixed up in good shape. We are glad to hear it. After a fellow has lived and bumped around over Lubbock streets for a number of years he is certainly entitled to a smooth road to the last resting place.

Some of those German spies now want to be forgiven and return to the United States to live in peace and plenty. We might be willing to forgive them if we were real sure that they would never return. Shoot them and then forgive them is the better plan.

The old hens are bucking the egg market now, and have brought the price of the product down to more than half price. The meat combine, however, seems to be on the job, and is keeping a tight rein on the price regulator.

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## New Spring Millinery

Mrs. Barkham has just returned from the Eastern markets and a complete line of tailored and trimmed hats are now on display at the Cash Dry Goods Company.



She will be pleased to have you call and inspect her latest models.

## Cash Dry Goods Company

G. L. MILLS, Proprietor

We realize that the oil fever is high and that the flu is still in the land, but even in the face of these obstacles it might be well to resume our FIRST MONDAY TRADES DAY.

Germany seems in a great notion to want to settle up. It looks like she will have to settle down before there can be much settling up.

### ITEMS FROM THE BADGER LAKE COMMUNITY

Mrs. W. C. Vaughn and daughter, Miss Marine, are victims of the flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Greenhill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd.

Miss Alma Elliott is the guest of her Uncle, Mr. D. Karr, from Shallowater.

Misses Ruth Newton and Lois Cane were guests of Mrs. R. T. Stone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hightower and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis of Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Haney were guests of Mr. J. M. Hettler and family Sunday.

Mrs. E. Gilliland of Lubbock is visiting her son, Mr. G. G. Gilliland and family.

The people of our community met at the school house Monday night and organized a community Literary Society, said society to meet every third Friday in each month with the following officers:

President—Arthur Cone.  
Vice President—Franz Hettler.  
Secretary—Miss Hazel Grice.  
Treasurer—Lois Cone.  
Program Committee—Franz Hettler, Mrs. McNeely and Ruth Newton.

The following program will be rendered February 21, 1919:  
Reading of Constitution, Mr. Stone  
Humorous song—Claud Newton and Arthur Cone.  
Reading—Carola Hettler.

## A. J. HICKS

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Reading—Ara Karr.  
Jokes—Mr. Stone.  
Reading—Bessie Collier.  
Reading—Eva Karr.  
Reading—Erma Grice.  
Song—School girls.  
Quiz—Trix Karr.  
Reading—Jannita Flanagan.  
Reading—Lois Cone.  
Special Music—Misses Hazel Grice and Ruth Newton.

Debate: Resolved: That Columbus deserves more praise for discovering America than Washington did in defending it. Affirmative, Mrs. Elvis Abney and Mr. Steve Collier; Negative, Mrs. Riley Stone and Mr. Elvis Abney.  
Critics report.

When you have BACKACHE the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try SANDOL, it does wonders for the liver, kidney and bladder. A ant to use. A trial will convince you. drug store. 8-52

See Mrs. Lena McElroy for hem-stitching and picotting. Phone 327. Lubbock, Tex. 301f

W. F. Shaw, of Portales, N. M., was a business visitor to town last Friday.

Dick Brownfield passed through Lubbock last week enroute to his home in Terry. Mr. Brownfield has

## TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate.

Every druggist in town your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place. "Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is perennially guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back. Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach, or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

just returned from Burk Burnett where he has oil interests.

Mrs. J. R. Hill of Brownfield, was visiting with friends here the last of the week.



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We have 2 and 1-2 acres, block 104, Van Cleve Tract. Actual value of land \$30,000.00. Every man gets a run for his money. The officers of this company are dependable citizens of Lubbock and Wichita Falls.

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The "13" is an attractive investment because the men behind it are working to make money for the stockholders as well as for themselves.

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**JOHN F. TURNER, FISCAL AGENT**

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

John F. Turner is spending the week in Central Texas, looking after the interests of the 13 Oil Company.

Sgt. Gus Farrar of the 50th Field Artillery stationed the last several months at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, has recently received his discharge. Mr. Farrar was practically raised on the South Plains, and has many friends who are glad to welcome him back again in civil life. Mr. Farrar has accepted a position as Deputy County Clerk of Nolan County.

**NEWS ITEMS FROM THE SEMINOLE SENTINEL**

There were 208 poll tax receipts issued in Gaines County this year. There being 180 men and 28 women who paid them.

On account of the influenza epidemic breaking out in the Seminole school it was thought best to close for a few days. Some of the teachers and quite a number of the pupils having contracted the disease. Supt. Duff states that he hopes to be able to open the school at the earliest possible date, and that he will give due notice of same in order that all pupils may return and proceed with the work.

Dr. Wagner, of Lubbock, was here Thursday on professional business. He being called to consult with Dr. Richards concerning the condition of James Dow, who has been critically ill for several days.

County Judge T. O. Stark accompanied by Commissioners P. B. Coe, T. I. Harwell and J. E. Hughes recently visited Lamesa to inspect Dawson County's court house, and to confer with the officers who had helped build this building. The court made this trip in order to better equip themselves and get whatever information possible that would be of benefit to them in matters pertaining to the construction of Gaines county's new court house. They also visited Tahoka while on this trip and looked over Lynn county's new court house. Each member of the above party expressed themselves as having made a very profitable trip and propose to lose no time in pushing our court house to completion as soon as possible. The court is now advertising for plans and specifications to be submitted at their next regular meeting, which is February 10. At this time they hope to be able to decide upon the plans, in order that they may immediately advertise for bids for the construction.

George W. Murfee, of Lubbock, auditor for A. G. McAdams Lumber Company, was here last week checking in L. D. McReynolds as manager of their yard at this place. C. E. Slaton resigned this position to accept a place with the First State Bank. Mr. McReynolds, who has been postmaster here for the past three or four years, recently sent in his resignation and Mrs. C. E. Slaton has been appointed to serve in this capacity.

C. E. Hair and family left a few days ago for their newly acquired home on the North Plains. Mr. Hair recently traded his ranch in the southeast part of the county to Joe J. Mickle, of Memphis, for a place near Amarillo.

J. C. Hart this week finished moving a residence from Shafter Lake which he recently purchased. He will locate this building in the south part of town, and after having same thoroughly renovated will offer it for rent.

The Lockney Beacon went back to the all home print paper last week and comes to us this week a full eight-pager with the usual amount of good reading matter. Smith gave the people a short statement of facts and out of his liberality, said he was going to give the people a sure good paper even if it was more than they were entitled to, according to the amount of advertising they carried.

The editor and wife accompanied by the two youngest Avalanches visited the bedside of the editor's father, James Dow, at Seminole last Sunday afternoon, returning Monday afternoon. Our father is in a very critical condition, but of course we hold on to the slightest hopes, but it would seem that only a remarkable constitution and a strong will power, will pull him through.

The Lynn County News last week said that several hundred more shade trees would be very beneficial to Lubbock. Well, Mrs. News man we will put out at least a thousand and then some, and we will try to satisfy your suggestion. In the meantime Tahoka might also improve some of her blank premises by planting a few trees. People living in glass houses, etc.

Leonard Nichols recently discharged from the service has returned and will visit with his sister who lives near here a few days. Mr. Nichols was with the 34th Division for awhile stationed at Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico, and reports that they have some real sand storms there, and more often than we do here.

Charlie Ward has resigned his position with Martin & Wolcott and has taken a job as road salesman for the Lubbock Produce Company. He began work for the Produce Company Monday of this week.

FOR SALE  
Mammoth Bronze Turkey Toms, large size, \$5.50 for ten days only. Write, no phone. Mrs. R. Cowan, Meadow, Texas. 331p

**NEWS ITEMS FROM THE ROPES COMMUNITY**

Selag and Charley Cowan carried their seventh bale of cotton to the gin Friday, they will get one more bale. Eight bales from sixteen acres and it was a dry year too, not bad, is it?

Mrs. Louise Price came home from the sanitarium Sunday. She is improving slowly. Her many friends hope to see her up soon.

Mrs. Carter and Misses Verner and Florence, visited Mrs. Wicker Wednesday.

George Carter loaded a car of maize at Ropes Tuesday. He sold to Mr. Simpson of Lubbock.

Dick Jarrott has come to the ranch to commence his farming for 1919. Dick can do other things besides fly in the air. He is a good stockman and farmer.

Mr. Ellwood loaded several cars of cattle at Ropes Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stern from the Needmore community and Mrs. J. W. Peeler were Sunday visitors at Herschel Timmon's home Sunday.

Misses Verner and Florence Carter visited Onie and Mattie Earl Ardis Sunday.

J. T. and W. W. Price and families spent the day Sunday at L. P. Prices.

The trustees at Ropes have been informed that the bonds for the new brick school house have been approved at Austin. Work will begin in early part of the spring. This building has been delayed on account of the war industrial board and other causes. It will be completed in time for next term of school. There are other buildings in contemplation at Ropes soon, we hope to give more definite information in our next letter.

Mr. C. C. Wicker is running the pump for the Santa Fe company at Ropes, and Mr. Hannon is section foreman now.

Mr. Slaughter has a caravan of teams and wagons hauling cake to the ranch, fifteen wagons in all. Mrs. Cowan shipped a pen of Mammoth Bronze Turkeys Wednesday to Mrs. Dalton Reid of Seminole.

George D. Harper has returned from Fort Bliss and accepted a position with the Lubbock Drug Company having been away for several months in the training camps. He was a member of the medical corps while in the government service.

T. C. Calley was here this week attending to business interests, from the Shallowater community.

**JUDGE JAMES R. ROBINSON DIED SUDDENLY**

Lubbock people were very much shocked to learn of the sudden death of Judge James R. Robinson, one of Lubbock's prominent lawyers, which occurred at an early hour this morning. His sudden death was caused of heart trouble. Judge Robinson was in his usual good health the past week and therefore his sudden demise was very unexpected. He has been in Lubbock quite a number of years, has practiced law in all the courts of the state and has always been prominent in development of the country and growth of Lubbock, and will be greatly missed by the local bar and the fraternity over the state.

Judge Robinson was a member of the Christian church and was faithful to his duties in church work, true to his pastor and his fellow churchmen.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon and interment in the Lubbock cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, four sons, John F., James R. Jr., Louis A., and Hall and two daughters, Mrs. L. S. Mast and Mrs. Hattie O'Hair.

P. R. Davison and J. E. Blaine Army-official of Fort Sam Houston, were here this week, investigating conditions relative to having Remount Depot located here, although it would consist of only a very few men and horses, were it located in Lubbock, but even though only a few, every little bit helps. At the present nothing definite is known.

G. C. Abbott returned this week, from Camp Sheridan, Ala., where he has been with the Medical Department of the Army, and has been in training about five months.

Ed Arion returned the first part of the week from Central Texas, where he has been transacting business.

Joe DeShazo, Bookkeeper for Martin & Wolcott, has returned from California, where he has visited with his children several weeks.

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A. (Aut) Graham, rancher of Terry County was here this week, receiving treatment from one of the local physicians.

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Just try it. Get three ounces of creosote white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

**NOTICE!**  
I have charge of the A. S. Hopper and Co. Blacksmith and Machine Shop. Have all my workmen. Prices Reasonable. S. M. Delaney, Rec.

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C. C. George of Ben Wheeler, Texas, is a business visitor here this week, also visiting with relations.

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Every boy or man who wore the uniform, whether in school, in home camps or overseas in any department of the government is urged to be present as guests of the Methodist church, at the Welcome Home Services to be held at the church Sunday evening, Feb. 23, at 6:30.

Roy N. Jones of Falls, but recently with the 56th Field Artillery, passed through here this week, on his way home, having just received his discharge. Mr. Jones has been in Fort Sill in training several months.

The many friends of Mrs. W. E. Penney will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely and is rapidly recovering from the fall she got a few days ago, and bruised her up considerably. She was standing on a chair adjusting some things in a closet when the chair turned and she fell to the floor.

R. I. Walker passed through last Friday enroute home at Bronco. Mr. Walker was recently with Company B 83rd Division in France, and has received his discharge.

### WHAT TO PLANT AND WHEN TO PLANT IT

The Lynn County News: The questions embodied in the above caption are of vital importance to every farmer, and to a very great degree, to every citizen, for upon the proper solution of these questions rests the prosperity of every producer, and as the producing are the backbone of every industry, the general prosperity of the country depends largely upon a correct solution of these questions.

As the adaptability of West Texas does not include so wide a range of varieties of crops as most other sections of the country, it would seem that it would be easier to reach the best answer to these questions here than elsewhere, but in reality, it is just about as difficult for the West Texas Farmer to decide what is the best crop to plant, and when the best time to plant it as it is for the farmers of any other section of the country, and in the case of the time to plant a given crop, it is even more difficult to know just what is the best course to pursue. This is true because the planting season for the crops best adapted to this section, extends over a much longer period than in other sections, and because the seasons are less stable.

Grain sorghums and cotton are, and doubtless will ever be, the chief farm crops of most of West Texas, and the question that presents itself to each and every farmer, this season, as well as every season is, "how shall I divide my acreage between these two main crops, and when shall I plant each?"

As yet there has been no absolute answer to this question that can be relied upon as being always the best, but some valuable lessons have been learned by long years of observation and experience, which may be used as a partial guide in planning your crop with reference to the time of planting, as well as what to plant.

With reference to grain sorghums, the general rule is that the later plantings, up to as late as the latter part of June for Milo and Feterita, and up to the middle of June for Kafir, make the best yield, and the best quality of grain, but every one who has spent several years in West Texas has seen the time when this rule did not work, but when the very earliest planting made the best yield and the best grain. If you will recall the seasons when this happened, you will remember that we entered the season with at least a fair supply of moisture in the subsoil, which was sufficient to keep the young plants growing, even though we got very little or no rainfall in the early spring months. We have the best supply of moisture in the soil now, that we have had for 4 years at this period, and this condition justifies the planting of at least a small acreage of Milo and Kafir at the earliest date there has been sufficient warm, sunny weather to put sufficient heat in the surface soil to germinate the seed, being careful that the seed are to be planted in a well prepared, moist seedbed. If it is possible to secure and maintain a stand by planting this early crop the latter part of March or very early part of April, it will have sufficient time to produce its grain before the usual extremely hot days of July and August arrive. It is

of vital importance to a grain crop, that it either be practically made when this season comes, or that it shall not have reached that period of growth when it will be ready to make the grain, for we usually have about 30 days at this period, when the extreme heat of the sun is very trying on any plant in its effort to produce its fruit, and millions of bushels of grain are lost annually in West Texas, by having grain sorghums in the grain-making stage just at this time. Years of experience and observation have pretty well established the fact that the best yields of these grains are harvested either from very early or very late plantings, with late March or very early April as the date for the early plantings and the latter half of June for the late planting of Milo. Late Kafir should be planted a little earlier, as it requires a longer period in which to mature the grain. Feterita can be planted as late as July 10th with reasonable safety, provided there is sufficient moisture to bring it up and keep it alive through the hot days that usually follow this date. There are farmers in this county, who had Feterita grow to maturity in 1917, which was brought up by a rain which fell July 17th, and that year brought frost October 18th, which is about the earliest killing frost in the memory of the oldest settlers. There are two reasons for endeavoring to have early grain this year. In the first place, it will enable farmers to cease using high priced feed, and in the second place, that much crop will be out of the way when the fall harvest season arrives.

As to the best time to plant cotton, it has been found to make fair yields planted anywhere from about April 15th to June 20th, with the advantage decidedly in favor of early May planting, when conditions are favorable for seeding at this date. For early planting, more seed should be used, but the crop should be chopped to a thinner stand than in the case of late planting. In fact, it appears that the later the planting the thicker the plants should be left in the row, for obvious reason that the fruiting period will be materially shorter, and by having a greater number of plants, with a few bolls to the plant, the yield will approximate that of a thinner stand with more bolls per plant.

The question of how to divide the main farm crop is one for each individual farmer to decide for himself, having in view the supplying of the greatest possible per cent of the farm food and feed, which simply means the production of the greatest possible amount and variety of food for the family and feed for the livestock. Every time a farm family consumes a dollars worth of food or feed stuff that has been produced on the farm,

a dollar is saved that would have had to come out of the cash crop, and the profit derived from the cash crop is determined by the actual amount saved, rather than the amount for which it is sold. Failure to realize this, has been the means of keeping many thoughtless, but worthy farmers with their "noses to the grindstone."

If every farmer in the South would plant sufficient acreage to the production of food for the family and feed for the livestock, and the remaining acreage to cash crops, there would be no more complaint at overproduction of cotton, and the price would always be on a profit-paying basis. W. T. HOWARD, County Agricultural Agent.

### SOME TIME WE'LL UNDERSTAND.

GEO. M. HUNT  
Lubbock, Texas.

Our hearts are sad when loved ones pass.

Beyond this vale of tears,  
And leave for us our broken homes,  
Thru many lonely years,  
And why we thus are called to part,  
Unlike what we had planned,  
The mystery that shrouds the mind,  
"Some time, We'll Understand."

The father leaves his little ones,  
To mother's love and care,  
He drifts across the silent sea,  
And leaves a vacant chair,  
We often wonder at this loss,  
Brot by the unseen Hand,  
And then the thought comes home  
to us,  
"Some Time, We'll Understand".

As voyagers along life's way,  
We find our griefs to bear,  
But, if we place our trust in God,  
Our sorrows He will share,  
And yet we do not comprehend,  
The Master's wise command,  
His ways, the hidden from us now,  
"Some Time, We'll Understand".

And as we journey on thru life,  
It's not for us to know,  
What trials in our pilgrimage,  
Await us here below,  
But feel, while we are drifting on,  
Towards the better land,  
The mysteries of life and death,  
"Some Time, We'll Understand".

C. B. Barber, local agent for the Avery Tractor reports the sale of two tractors to the neighboring counties of Terry and Yoakum for the purpose of grading roads.

H. W. McGee of DeLeon, was transacting business here the first part of the week.

Every boy or man who wore the uniform, whether in school, in home camps or overseas in any department of the government is urged to be present as guests of the Methodist church, at the Welcome Home Services to be held at the church Sunday evening, Feb. 23, at 6:30.

Mrs. H. L. McCray left Tuesday morning for Clovis to visit with relatives and acquaintances for a few days.

Among the business visitors here the first of the week, were, Bruce Gordon, and S. H. Webb, of Dimmitt.

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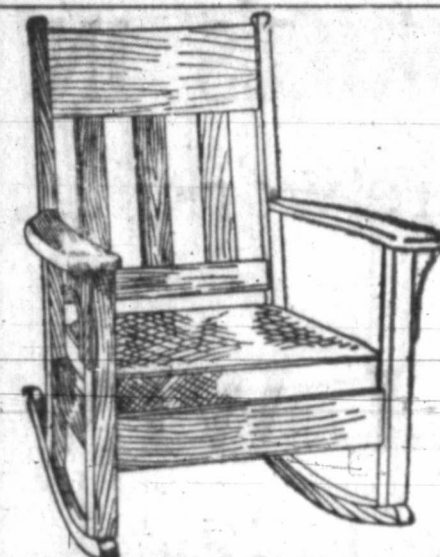
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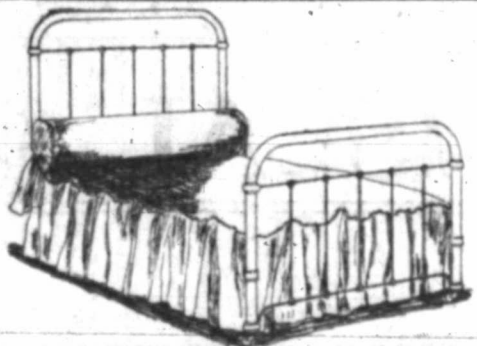
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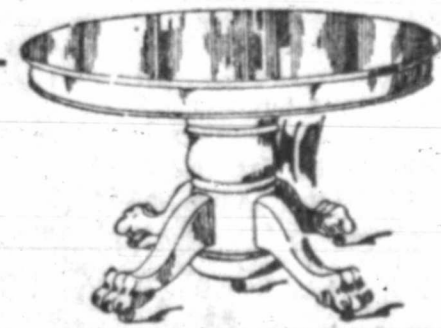


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## CARLISLE NEWS ITEMS OF THE PAST WEEK

The weather is fine and farmers are busy preparing the land for another crop.

Dr. T. A. Moore, leaves for his home at Greenwood, Texas, today. He was called to see J. B. Moore's little boy who got a grain of corn in his throat.

Rev. Oldham filled his appointment here Sunday.

Mr. Tom Lay of Ralls, came up and spent a few days at his uncle's J. B. Moore, this week.

Mr. Bond was in town Saturday.

A crowd of young people took supper Sunday night with Misses Georgia and Jewel Guin and Miss Ettie Heffington spent the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Altman, Dr. T. A. Jim, Susie and Clara Moore motored to Meadow Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Altman spent awhile with their old friends, Mr. Collins, while Dr. Moore, Jim, Susie and Clara went on to Brownfield.

J. C. Shaw was in town Saturday.

Mr. Stricklin was in town Saturday attending to business.

Mr. Wood and Mr. Heffington threshed their grain Thursday and Friday.

W. J. Randolph, J. B. Matt and Dr. Moore were in Brownfield Monday.

Messrs. George Bumgard and John Kunz, of Shallowater attended church here Sunday.

Come to Lubbock.

## WEST TEXAS BODY TO RETAIN ITS IDENTITY

With the completion of the permanent organization of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Wichita Falls Saturday, that body rejected the proposal made by Gus W. Thomasson of Dallas for the absorption of the new body into the proposed Texas Chamber of Commerce. The resolution introduced by Starkey Duncan, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Stamford, gave as a reason for rejecting the proposal that the new organization felt that Texas was too large for one organization to accomplish the purpose of the West Texas body.

The new organization does not propose to work as a rival of the State body, but to work in conjunction and in harmony with that body. Porter A. Whaley, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, said that the need for the new and separate body was shown in figures of increases in population of Texas in 1910. Of the 1,000,000 increase in population, 750,000 was the increase credited to the territory covered by the West Texas body.

Permanent organization was effected with the election unanimously of T. Herring, banker and cattleman of Amarillo, to the presidency in spite of his protests that another be selected. W. W. Tunney, a banker of El Paso, was elected first vice president. Eight other vice presidents were elected as follows: R. Q. Lee of Cisco, J. W. Cheney of Amarillo, R. A. Underwood of Plainview, C. C. Walsh of San Angelo, C. J. Well of Big Spring, C. B. Jones of Spur, Louis J. Wortham of Fort Worth and Charles E. Shults of Llano.

**Executive Board Named.**  
Selection made of the executive board was as follows: J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, C. C. Gunn, manager of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce; Charles Brevington of Stamford; H. P. Brelsford of Eastland and George W. Briggs of Lubbock. Mr. Gunn was selected as chairman of the executive committee. He was instrumental in working out the plans for the organization of the body.

Upon the action of the executive committee will depend in detail the future actions and work of the body. The selection of the permanent headquarters of the body was left to this committee. The cities having extended invitations for the locations of the headquarters are Mineral Wells, Wichita Falls, and Fort Worth. The work of the committee in the next ten days will be concerned with the selection of a man to fill the important position of manager. Other officials to be selected include the publicity agent and the general field secretary. The latter will spend his entire time in the various counties in the organization to foster local work. The manager will have full responsibility for the work of development.

For the launching of the campaign for carrying out the extensive program for the development of West Texas twelve committees were proposed. Speakers stressed the great opportunities and possibilities of such an organization not only in the intensive development of West Texas, but to bring the possibilities of West Texas before the people of the Southwest. The general purpose of the body is to be accomplished through the work of these committees.

**Covers 140 Counties.**  
The territory covers more than 140 counties, an area much larger than many of the States in the Union. This body is the first regional Chamber of Commerce to be organized on this basis in Texas. The committees expect to push irrigation, agriculture, and other lines possible and fitting for the individual communities. The organization will have much weight in matters pertaining to legislation affecting this section. One of the resolutions adopted was a protest against the proposed levying of a tax on oil production of more than 1 per cent.

It is the aim of the body to raise \$50,000 in the near future to finance the work of the body. There has been pledged thus far \$35,000 for the fund. The government of the body is vested in the board of directors. Each county that raises its quota of the fund will be entitled to a vote in this body. This distributes the power of government over the various counties, giving an equal representation.

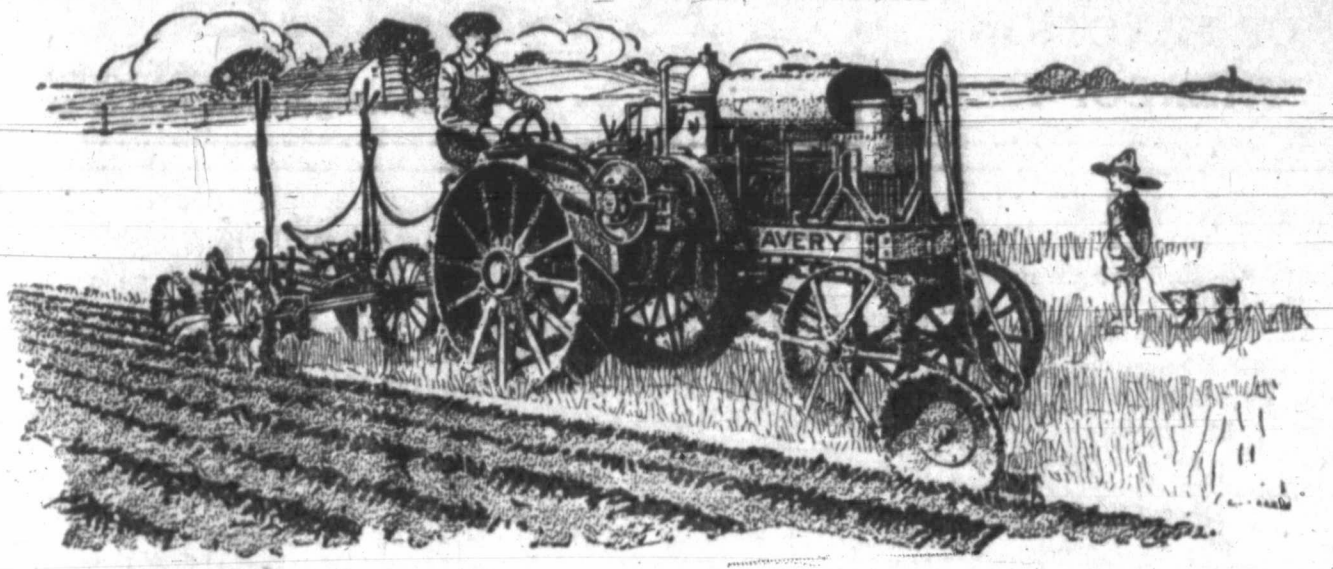
George W. Briggs, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Lubbock, reported that of the counties in his district, 90 per cent would raise their quotas. S. E. Miller of Mineral Wells guaranteed the quotas of all but two of the counties in his district. He said that he believed these two would join when properly canvassed. Counties in the Waco district were reported as lined up by V. T. Wheeler.

Porter Whaley of Brownwood, as campaign manager of the temporary organization, reported that the sentiment for the organization promised its success. He reported for the Sweetwater and the San Angelo districts. The San Angelo district gives encouraging prospects while another and more thorough canvass will have to be made of the Sweetwater district, because it had been impossible to get delegates from the other counties to the meeting held in Sweetwater.

Mr. Whaley and E. H. Lilley of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce served the temporary organization as campaign managers, canvassing the entire territory. Credit was given to these two men for the success of the meeting Saturday.

The delegates to the meeting visited the Burk Burnett oil fields in the afternoon as the guests of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. Two cars were provided for conveyance, the party returning about 8 o'clock Saturday night.

R. G. Sudberry of the Naval Air Station located at San Diego, came in the first of the week.



## When to Buy a Tractor

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FLOYD BEALL, DRUGS, LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. C. Howell, of Plainview brought their daughter, Miss Mary to one of the local sanitariums last week for an operation, which was performed with most satisfactory results and the patient is recovered sufficiently for Mr. Howell to return home. Mrs. Howell will remain here till her daughter fully recovers and is able to return home. Mr. and Mrs. Howell are old friends and former neighbors of Mrs. Raleigh Martin.

Every boy or man who wore the uniform, whether in school, in home camps or overseas in any department of the government is urged to be present as guests of the Methodist church, at the Welcome Home Services to be held at the church Sunday evening, Feb. 23, at 8:30.

Ben Dixon informed us Wednesday that his sister, Mrs. Clyde Hudson, who has been sick several days at Seagraves, with pneumonia, was no better.



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You can get quick sales or purchases by placing an ad in this department.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ford car cheap. See Weaver Brothers. 32tf  
FOR SALE—Cheap, two sod plows one John Deere Lister. John Penney. 322  
FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Roosters. Mrs. Douglas Pounds. 332  
FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red eggs at \$1.50 per 15, or \$6.50 per 100—Mrs. B. T. Sumner, Slide, Texas. 331p  
FOR SALE—One J. L. Case lister planter, never used except to plant 20 acres. Bargain price. W. S. Webb. 331f  
FOR SALE—Thoroughbred, S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs for setting, \$1.50 for 15. See Barnett in Stratton row. 331  
FOR SALE—Eggs \$1.00 per setting. S. C. White Leghorn, English strain. Feeding guaranteed. Stock from pens averaging 200 eggs per year. C. A. Walton, Rt. 1. 322

FOR SALE—Ford Roadster, 1917 model, A1 condition. See or phone Ed Cox, Jackson House. 30tf  
FOR SALE—CHEAP—My home on South Cedar St. will also consider trade. Address W. N. Cauley, Box 440, Lubbock, Texas. 32tf  
FOR SALE—Good heavy work stock, cash or good notes. Also do a commission business. Todd & McClendon at Livery Barn. 322p  
FOR SALE—New Oliver "J" type-writer, just out of box, a small payment plan or discount for cash. Have two only need one. S. Lester Guinn, 101 Security State Bank Bldg. 331  
FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red eggs from range stock at \$6.50 per 100. From selected pens \$2.50 per 15—Mrs. Edd Schroeder, Lubbock, Texas. R. A. 331p  
FOR SALE—Broom Corn—Seed and Hay Press. Seeder is mounted. To buy such an outfit from the factory today would cost over \$500. This outfit for only \$200. One man or several go in together and save \$300; get a good outfit—L. S. Sanders, Atlanta, Kansas. 331

FOR SALE—Tahoka oil leases. Might trade for good car. S. B. Hatchett, Tahoka, Texas. 332p  
FOR SALE—John Deere Buster, almost new for \$65.00. Also cultivator. A. G. Mullins, across the canyon. 331p  
FOR SALE—Extra good registered Duroc Jersey blood gilts. W. E. Boerner, Phone 277. Farm one and one half miles west of Lubbock. 26tf  
FOR SALE—A perfect quarter section of unimproved land, 6 1/2 miles from Lubbock, 1 1/2 miles from school on public road and mail route; Price 30 per acre, \$500 cash balance of payments struck out for 20 years at 6 per cent interest. See A. L. Harris, County Surveyor. 331  
FOR SALE—Must sell by the 15th, 20 acre lease three fourths miles south of Kemp & Kell well now standing over 3000 feet in oil. Price \$45.00 per acre \$1.00 renewal. Also have brand new one and a half ton Bethlehem truck never been run. Will deliver at a bargain. Write or wire E. Clements, Putnam, Texas. 331p

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Good piano. Phone 33, box 484. 331f  
FOR SALE—Fine Barred Rock eggs for hatching. Call 374. 331p  
FOR SALE—One of two typewriters, either Royal or Remington. Frank Bowles. Rural Phone 30tf  
FOR SALE—New Royal Sewing machine in good shape, also one feather bed. Phone 33. Box 451, Lubbock. 331f  
WANTED—Good cow to milk for feed. Inquire at Avalanche. 321p  
WANTED—To buy one or two fresh, good milkers. Apply to J. C. Wilson, Lubbock, Texas. 322  
WANTED—Woman to do general house work. Mrs. W. S. Posey, telephone No. 8. (311f)  
WANTED—Your prairie dogs to kill by day, month or contract. W. M. Guthrie, Lubbock, Tex. 332p

WANTED—Good in good rooms and board. Call 31. 331  
WANTED—To rent good garden spot, must be arranged for irrigation. W. C. B., care Avalanche. 331  
WANTED TO RENT—My 7 room house, furnished, including piano. at \$17.50 per month. Address—W. M. Guthrie. 331f  
WANTED—Good second hand piano. Will trade talking machine, furniture or rug. Phone Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co., 675.  
WANTED—Experienced stenographer. If you cannot take dictations do not apply. Do not phone. Write M. care Avalanche. 331  
FOR RENT—Farm 8 miles south-west of Lubbock. M. C. McCrummen. Phone 33. (291f)  
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed rooms with all conveniences. Close in. Phone 556 or apply at Avalanche office. 321f

LOST AND FOUND  
FOUND—Maginaw. Owner may have same by describing and paying for this ad. 331  
MISCELLANEOUS  
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good Ford car. See W. May at Cicero Smith Lbr. Co. 332  
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FOR TRADE—320 acres near Olney, Young County, Texas, 200 in cultivation, well improved. Will trade for land in or near Lubbock County. Give description and price first letter. R. M. Sims, Olney, Texas. 323  
FOR TRADE—Good piano for Ford car. Phone 3021F13. (313)  
WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Avalanche office. 44  
I have charge of the A. S. Hopper and Co. Blacksmith and Machine Shop. Have all new workmen. Prices Reasonable. S. M. Delaney, Rec.

Mrs. F. B. Graham of Warren, N. M., passed through town today en route to Wellington, where she was called to the bedside of her daughter who is suffering with pneumonia.  
Paul Miller, of Lorenzo, passed through here this week, on his way back home. Mr. Miller is another of the visitors from this part of the country to the oil fields.  
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J. G. Davis, of Plains was in town Wednesday attending to business interests and visiting with acquaintances.  
W. J. Atkinson, of Tyban, N. M., friend and acquaintance of A. E. Ellis, and merchant of that place was here Tuesday, stopping over for a day's visit with Mr. Ellis. He was returning from the market in the east.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hood are expected in from Amarillo Sunday. Mr. Hood will take a position in the Martin & Wolcott grocery establishment. Mrs. Hood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin.  
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We repair things at the Watkins Jewelry Store. 331

.....Society Notes.....  
Mrs. Adelaide Summers, Phone 435  
The Wesley Class of the Methodist church had its regular monthly social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sims Tuesday evening. The crowd was large and there was much enthusiasm from the beginning to the end of the evening. A few of the men were present all of whom wore a red heart on his sleeve. Large valentines were distributed and each one present was expected to write an appropriate verse on the heart which was afterwards collected and read. This brought forth peals of laughter. The men were called upon to identify the ladies present by their maiden names which were read aloud. A program of music was enjoyed. Mrs. Geo. Beatty sang "Ireland" by Henry J. Sayers and in response to an encore gave a patriotic musical reading entitled "Wrap me in the dear old flag." The tangle of hearts followed the music and upon finding the partners for refreshments the crowd was served to sandwiches, pumpkin pie with whipped cream and chocolate. Special mention must be made of the delicious sandwiches made by Mr. W. H. Sims. The crowd was loath to leave, but at a late hour saw that they must go, and Mrs. Sims won the distinction of being a delightful hostess.  
Little Miss Louise Wolfarth was the honoree at the birthday party given Thursday of last week. The children went from the school with her to her home and Mrs. Wolfarth had everything ready for a happy time. The house was decorated in red and white and refreshments of fruit gelatin, whipped cream, heart wafers, and grape juice carried out the color scheme. Favors of valentines were distributed. In a little contest Alice Bean won the prize. The children all enjoyed themselves as children can do and look forward to every time they think of getting to visit with Louise.  
The Agile Needle Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Sue McMurray at her home in North Lubbock. This club has not met for the past several months and this meeting was a re-organization. The following officers were elected for the new term: Mrs. Ed Twitty, president; Mrs. L. H. Simpson as Vice Pres.; Mrs. F. K. Mitchell, Secy.-Treas.; Mrs. W. C. Bryan, reporter. Their next meeting will be with Mrs. G. H. Montgomery.

BIG STANDING ARMY IS OPPOSED IN HOUSE  
Washington, Feb. 12.—General opposition to a standing army in excess of 175,000 men as authorized in the national defense act 3 years ago was voiced in the house today during debate on the annual army appropriation bill with its provision for a military force of 536,000 officers and men during the period of demobilization.  
Question Chairman,  
Chairman Dent of the Military committee, was questioned closely as to the future army, with several members asking if the force provided in the bill was to be the permanent army strength. The chairman explained that it was not and there was general applause from both sides of the house when Representative McKenzie of Illinois, Republican, said the military committee favored a small army.  
Mr. McKenzie said the proposal of the army general staff for a permanent peace time military establishment of 500,000 had been rejected by the committee and Representative Kahn of California, Republican, interrupted to say that not a single member of the committee favored the proposal.  
Discussion in the house continued throughout the day with leaders offering no prediction as to when a vote would be taken on the measure, which carries a total of \$1,100,000,000 for the war department during the fiscal year beginning next July 1.  
We call attention to the ad of Hunt Grocery Company this week. They are advertising a new method of buying eggs that we believe should be put into general practice all over the country, and that is buy eggs by the weight instead of the dozen.  
S. B. Goldbury of Pecos county was in town this week visiting acquaintances and also prospecting in this part of the country.  
Claude Burrus underwent an operation at a local sanitarium this morning for appendicitis. Last accounts he was getting along nicely.

WEDNESDAY—Wind too high Sand the thick to write an ad, but we are still on the job.  
DAVIDSON FEED STORE  
PHONE 134  
Watch for the Red Ford Truck.

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Mrs. Mast was hostess at a very enjoyable meeting of the Auction Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. There were two tables of players. The visitors for the day were Mesdames Slaton and Kuss. During the social hour following the games refreshments of fried oysters, potato chips, saltine wafers, olives and tea were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. M. E. Merrill on South Cedar.  
Wednesday Needle Club met with Mrs. Easton Wolfarth as hostess. Owing to the storm there were not so many members present as usual. Mrs. Wolfarth was assisted by Mrs. Floyd Beall. The next meeting will be at Mrs. W. B. Atkins, with Mrs. Frank Winn as joint hostess. A delicious salad course was served to the ladies during the social session.

Twentieth Century Club met as usual at the home of Mrs. A. W. McKee. The lesson subject "Belgium before the storm," by Brand Whitlock was very ably led by Mrs. Frank Winn. Other splendid papers read were written by Mesdames L. T. Martin and O. D. Hargis.  
Mrs. G. D. Fropps is guest of her cousin Mrs. J. S. Johnson. Mrs. Fropps was Miss Mertle Moorhouse and taught the fifth grade in Lubbock school a few years ago and we welcome her back for this visit. She now lives in Benjamin, Texas.  
Mrs. Jack Robinson of Fort Worth arrived Monday for a visit with relatives. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Geer.  
Mrs. V. H. Stringer came in this morning from Warren, N. M., and will make Lubbock her home.  
Miss May Ellison of Ft. Worth is a guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Starnes and other relatives.

H. O. Claunch of Yoakum county passed through here Wednesday on his way to Archer City. Mr. Claunch has been farming in Yoakum county for several years, but has recently sold his holding there and has acquired interests at Archer City, where he will make his home in the future.  
Eldred P. Smith, whose home is in Denver, Colorado, stopped off here for a few days visit with his old friends, the A. B. Ellis family. He has been in training in Indiana, but has been released by the government and was returning home.  
R. H. Banowsky of the Trio Investment Company with Headquarters in Wichita Falls, passed through town Tuesday on his way to Wichita Falls, having been attending to business interests that he has in Brownfield.  
Floyd Yurman and wife, passed through town Wednesday on their way home, at Malone, Texas, after visiting acquaintances residing in Yoakum county, several days.

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Bro. excellent morning Influenced present. Bro. Mr. and services. Mr. J. training day, had ed from friends him back. G. H. up Satu night wi Sunday. Miss J. Pounds The li day after ciated, E. C. Idalou S. and a ve Mr. N. home Su