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NO NECESSITY FOR UNEASINESS ABOUT CONTINUED DRY SPELL

RECORDS SHOW WETTEST YEAR IN HISTORY OF PLAINS HAD NO RAIN IN JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH

AVERAGE RAINFALL FOR 37 YEARS 23.64

The Heaviest Rainfall Recorded in Space of Forty-Seven Years, in January and February, Averaged: January, .71 and February, .96—Time Yet for Wet Year.

Some very interesting data on the rain fall in West Texas has recently come to light through the publication of rain fall data for every year and every month during the past 37 years in West Texas. During the 37 years it is an interesting fact that the years showing the largest rainfall was the year 1914, notwithstanding the fact that during that year the months of January, February and March show the smallest rainfall during the past three months for the entire 37 years time. In other words the year that gave West Texas the largest rainfall ever known happened to be the year when the first three months recorded the smallest rainfall during the entire 37 years. The rainfall that year was 41.61 inches.

Others years during the 37 years time that show the largest rainfalls were: 1888, 30.85; 1905, 33.06; 1908, 34.97. Some of the years showing the smallest rainfalls during this period of time were as follows: 1909, 14.99; 1912, 15.43; 1901, 15.71; 1893, 14.27; 1916, 18.28. An average for the entire 37 years was 23.64.

The two months showing the largest rainfalls for the average period of 37 years were January with an average of 0.71 and February, 0.96. The months showing the heaviest rainfall during the 37 years were May, 5.61; April, 2.60 and January, 2.60. July's average for the 37 years was 2.08 and September's average shows on the entire 37 years that more than 2-3 of the annual rainfall in West Texas falls during the summer months because the two next highest months to January and February during the 37 years period are November, 1.37 and December, 1.23.

These figures apparently demonstrate the fact that the summer period is the wet period in West Texas and the winter period is the dry period. Occasionally, however, nature breaks the precedent and gives some abnormal rainfall months in the winter and on the other hand some abnormally light rainfall months in the summer. For instance December 1911's record, 6.29 inches of rain, whereas January 1906 and January 1907 each record only 0.49 inches of rain, and in January 1901 they are showing no rain at all. The months showing the heaviest rainfall during the entire 37 years were September, 1900 when 9.65 inches of rain fell and August 1914 when 15.70 inches fell.

The year 1922 seems so far to parallel the record of 1914 when West Texas received the largest rainfall ever known in history of the weather bureau. The one difference is that the year 1914 was preceded by heavy rainfall during the months of November and December of the preceding year. Substantially speaking, however, the records of the weather bureau are favorable in the conclusion that West Texas gets the bulk of its rainfall during the summer months. These figures were compiled by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from the statement issued by the First National Bank of Stamford.

FORMER LUBBOCK PEOPLE FORM CANDY COMPANY

A factory which will produce 25,000 pounds of candy a day will be opened in Dallas in a short time by the Northwest Candy Company, which recently has been organized with a capital of \$100,000, according to an announcement made Tuesday morning. Two locations on Elm street for the factory are under consideration. A lease for ten years will be taken on the building, James Bossey is president of the company; S. O'Neal, first vice president; C. A. Rush, second vice president, and W. O. Tubbs, secretary and treasurer.—Dallas Trade Journal.

SECRETARY LOCAL RED CROSS TAKEN ILL SUNDAY

Miss Ellis, the efficient secretary of the local Red Cross Chapter was greatly missed from her office until Wednesday, when she resumed her duties after three days in a local medical institution.

She is an able executive and her office is the busiest place in town usually, for the Red Cross in Lubbock cares for all the persons, and those who would as a result of local people are directed there where their case is investigated and cared for accordingly.

E. L. Southward, of Hillsboro, was here Wednesday from Shallowater. He is visiting two of his daughters, Mesdames Geo. Baumgart and C. L. Gunn. He is well pleased with conditions in Lubbock county.

The many friends of Miss Pearl Clements, of Idalou, will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely after having been operated on in a local sanitarium. She will be able to return to her home before many days have gone.

International Short Course Is Assured For March 20-21

A series of interesting and helpful meetings in agriculture, horticulture, gardening and home conveniences has been assured for this community through the co-operation of the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company. They will be held in Lubbock on March 20 and 21.

The purpose of the meetings will be to help the people of this community solve the many problems in agriculture, horticulture and home making.

The Extension Department has a large force of people engaged in strictly educational work. The party coming to this vicinity will consist of H. S. Mobley and Mrs. Bertha Dahl Laws.

Mr. Mobley was national chairman at Washington of Farmers' Organizations' Legislative Committee during the discussion and adoption of such laws as the Farm Loan Bank, Parcel Post, Smith-Lever Bill etc. He is a practical farmer of many years' experience who sees things from the farmer's viewpoint, a successful live stock and alfalfa grower, a leader among community builders, and a well-known lecturer on the various agricultural subjects and home and rural school problems.

Mrs. Laws is superintendent of woman's work at the Minnesota State Fair and is a most interesting lecturer on home, health, sanitation and kindred topics.

The plan is to hold both day and evening sessions, at which admission will be free and everybody—men, women and children—will be welcome.

In the talks and lectures large charts and lantern slides will be used and at every session the subjects treated will be thrown open for discussion.

Moving pictures of an educational and instructive nature will be a feature of the evening meetings.

Complete arrangements for the sessions will be announced as soon as they are completed.

ANOTHER NICE HOME FOR ANOTHER GOOD CITIZEN

Carpenters are now at work on J. C. Dean's lots near his floral business, erecting a modern six room house, which will reflect well on the progressiveness of Mr. Dean.

Lubbock has been making sturdy substantial growth for the past few years, and we are sure that now financial conditions in this section are about to get better than in many months past, there will be a general revival of building which will make us all look about and admire our town more for its many good people.

Spring gardening, painting and landscaping is going to be dotted along over the town with spring building, and we are in hopes that before many suns have passed there will be enough homes built in Lubbock to partially fill the demand for them. Lubbock is growing and her citizens are realizing their part in the gigantic program.

PEOPLE MISLED BY INSURANCE RATE REPORT

A recent article in the Avalanche regarding the fifteen percent reduction on insurance costs in Lubbock was not understood by several, and for their convenience we have been given information on the subject by a local insurance man, whose wide knowledge of the business is without question.

The good fire record obtained for 1922, was made because the ratio of loss for the past three years, in proportion to the premiums collected was below a certain percent. Had the loss been a little heavier, Lubbock would have lost this credit, and the rates would have gone back, but as it now is there is no change in the 1921 rates.

Should the fire loss of 1922 be as heavy as 1921, the probabilities are that the rates would be raised.

PLEADS GUILTY TO FOUR ACTS OF FORGERY

M. C. Covington, of Lubbock, was locked in the county jail Wednesday, charged with four forgery accounts, to which he pleaded guilty, and will be tried in the June term of court.

No bond has been made at this time, which it is thought will be placed at about three thousand dollars and it is not known at this time whether or not the man will be able to make bond.

Washington's Birthday Fittingly Observed in Lubbock by Display of National Flag on Public Buildings and Homes

Lubbock observed Washington's birthday Wednesday better than any ordinary national holiday has ever been observed. One is to judge by the number of American flags displayed by the business houses and residences of the city. Almost every house in town carried a flag before nine o'clock Wednesday morning and the stores report a heavy sale of flags during the day.

This is a custom that is hoped will grow with the passing of additional national holidays until every business house and private residence in the city will not only have a good quality American flag of a suitable size but will also have a flag staff or holder that will display the flags in keeping with the custom and honor due the national flag.

It is a lack of appreciation of customs and respect to the flag to nail it to the side of a wall or wire it to a tree, or tack it across a door top. They should be properly mounted upon a flag staff and displayed without sweeping the ground, roof or other obstruction, in an upright or slightly inclined position. They should not be placed out before sunrise nor left out after sunset.

A proper observation of these customs will result in a greater appreciation of our flag and what it stands for.

The American Legion is doing a great work along the line of their motto, "100 per cent Americanism" and displaying the American flag is one method of showing your true colors in this connection.

Sixteen uniformed men representing every branch of the Army went to the High School building Wednesday morning for a special Washington's birthday program, not to show the High School how to put on a Chapel program for they are past masters in that art themselves, but to call to their attention: what the Legion stands for and to instill in their minds a closer personal appreciation of our own nation, its problems, ideals and past history in the support of these ideals.

The Legion Orchestra played a number of pieces during the program, a few short talks were made and some whole hearted singing was done with the assistance of every High School student. In fact it might be said that the school sang a number of songs in spite of the Legion members.

During the morning a detail from

the Legion visited every room in the Grammar school building and told them something about the Legion and its ideals.

Wednesday evening from eight until twelve, through the courtesy of the Elks Lodge, the Legion entertained its members, all Ex-Servicemen, their friends and visitors with an informal dance that was attended by representatives from every section of the South Plains. Littlefield and Brownfield having especially large delegations each. Most of the Ex-Servicemen were in uniform and brought back, in memory, the stirring days of only three years ago when these men were offering their all in the support of the ideals of the American Nation.

Unfortunately we are a forgetful nation in some things and the work of the Legion has been necessary to insure the proper treatment on the part of our government toward the disabled soldier of the late war. This they have been most successful in doing but even at that there has been much room for criticism and politics. But with the passage of time and red tape is being dispensed with and more liberal and just provisions being made in the interpretation of the provisions of the law looking toward the proper care of the disabled and support of the helpless left from the late war.

The Allen Brother Post of the American Legion in Lubbock carries its part of this work, assists in holding together the service men of the late war and endeavors to promote a better appreciation of the ideals of our nation that forced our participation in the late war with a view to creating such a unified sentiment in the support of our nation and its ideals that war will be forever banished from the world.

Enough fun is mixed with the business of the Legion to keep up interest and enthusiasm each month, with a result that the attendance is climbing rapidly. The next meeting date is the first Thursday night in March, same being March 2nd in the Justice Court room and the largest attendance in the history of the Legion is expected.

With the Legion, let's observe our National holidays in a manner befitting the dignity of our Nation and our City.

SHORTY HAMILTON ARRESTED SUN. NEAR SWEETWATER

Shorty Hunter, who is charged with the theft of two sets of harness from a Mr. Johnson near Shallowater, and after burglarizing the office of the Farmer's Elevator and Grain Company, at Kress, took a typewriter, adding machine, and a pair of government scales, but owing to the fact that he did not know what the scales were, threw them away after leaving the building.

His wife has been in Lubbock for several days, and has been watched closely by the police force and sheriff, and it was through her that the thief was apprehended.

She left Lubbock Saturday night and after changing trains a time or two and going in a round about way reached Sweetwater, but was shadowed by the city marshal, and when she went into the country that evening where it was arranged for her husband to meet her she was followed by the city marshal of Sweetwater, Buck Johnson, and when her husband came out of a creek to meet her he was seen by Buck who immediately hastened to the scene and made the arrest.

He is now conveniently located in the Lubbock jail, where it is possible he will be unharmed by the kleptomaniac influence for several days.

Hunter is a smooth one, and has caused the city and county officials a little trouble throughout the past year.

MATERNITY AND INFANCY FUND BILL IS SIGNED

Austin, Feb. 20.—The proclamation permitting Texas to obtain Federal funds for the promotion of the welfare of maternity and infancy in Texas was signed by Governor Neff today.

Under provisions of the Federal bill Texas will receive \$10,000 for the first year, and \$40,000 for each year thereafter provided the state matches the Federal appropriation dollar for dollar. The governor's proclamation directs the state health officer to expend the funds appropriated by the legislature for this welfare work in accordance with terms of the Federal bill.

P. H. Johnson went to Post City Tuesday on business. He is proprietor of the Johnson Studio in Lubbock, and does work in many neighboring towns. Business is good for the man who will go out to get it and we are sure Mr. Johnson will do his part of the hustling.

W. O. Wilkinson was here Wednesday from his farm three miles west of town, looking mighty prosperous, having been greatly encouraged by the Tuesday night's shower, and the recent raise in farm product values.

FARM PRODUCTS TAKE HIGHER PRICE LEVEL

Who said it was unprofitable to farm on the Plains and raise feed? That there is nothing to that can be proven by any level headed farmer in Lubbock County, for at this time more than fifty percent of the grain feeds are still in the hands of our farmers, and the raise in prices that has been constant for the past ten days has placed the price of those grains to such point that it is easy to figure how to come out ahead on the 1921 feed crop.

Threshed maize and kafir is in demand at this time in Lubbock at about one dollar per hundred, corn has advanced from thirty-five to fifty cents per bushel, and other grains have made even greater advances. And Lubbock county farmers have them all.

There has also been about one cent per pound added to the price of hogs. Lubbock buyers at this time are taking care of all they can get at about \$9.80 per hundred and for the past thirty days there has been an average of about fifteen cars per day shipped from here, and the average will be kept up through the spring and well into the summer according to those best acquainted with the hog raising industry in this trade territory.

STAMFORD SCHOOL BOND ISSUE PASSED STRONGLY

Three hundred twelve for and 51 against was the way the Bond Election went last Thursday. The School Board immediately passed the Bond Order and President of School Board, Dr. J. E. Montgomery and Supt. N. S. Holland are now in Austin to confer with the Attorney General regarding the details connected with the issuing of these bonds.

The transaction, whereby these bonds amounting to \$50,000.00 will be sold, has already been completed and thus Stamford is assured of having in the near future, new and adequate school buildings for the accommodation of her children. These buildings will be located on the old Stamford College grounds in College Heights and will be modern in every respect.—Stamford Leader.

AMARILLO RANCHER IS ACQUITTED IN KILLING

Vega, Texas, Feb. 16.—Henry C. Harding, wealthy cattleman of Amarillo, yesterday was acquitted by a jury here of the murder of D. E. Walker, who was shot and killed last May 13 on the defendant's ranch.

Harding pleaded self defense. The jury was out but a short time.

KIWANIS CLUB MET IN BANQUET AT METHODIST CHURCH THURS.

PROMINENT PLAINVIEW MEN ATTENDED AND INVITED LUBBOCK MEMBERS TO ATTEND THEIR MEETINGS

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ARE APPOINTED

Chamber of Commerce and Bonds Club Representatives Made Interesting Talks, Assuring the New Club a Hearty Welcome—Desire Expressed to Join Hands and Work for Lubbock.

Colorado Getting Ready for Increase Business From Oil

Colorado, Texas, Feb. 23.—Colorado if prepared to meet the conditions that are expected to arise here within the near future as the result of oil development. Bonds with which to impound a large lake of water, with a capacity of approximately 142,000,000 gallons of water, to extend the water mains and install a complete sewer system have been voted by the city and recently placed on the market. The projects to be built with these bonds will afford ample accommodations for a city much larger than Colorado. Work on these projects is expected to get under way within the next few months. The city now is well supplied with electricity for power and light. The Texas and Pacific Railway Company has recently completed a large freight warehouse here making these facilities sufficient for a city with a population several times larger. The industrial yards of the railway company in Colorado are large enough as to insure ample accommodations of shippers in car load lots. In the matter of constructions of new buildings, this city is again favorably situated. There is located almost within the city limits one of the largest sand and gravel pits to be found in this part of the state. This material is being specified by architects at many places along the Texas and Pacific because of its superior quality.

According to advices to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the funds for the construction of a concrete viaduct over the Colorado River are now available, but nothing will be done until the arrival of an engineer from the State Highway Department.

J. A. Rountree, director general of the Bankhead Highway stated upon the occasion of his last visit to Colorado that the Federal Department at Washington regarded the culvert and bridge construction on the route in Mitchell county very highly. Photographs of some of these structures between Colorado and Lorraine are filed at Washington as examples of accredited construction.

County Will Do Much Road Work After a Good Rain

Workmen are busy getting the big Avery 40-50 tractor in shape for the road work, and they expect to start something as soon as the ground is wet enough to do anything.

The roads that were constructed in the spring have been almost hopelessly so far as putting them into shape is concerned, as the dry dirt was blown away, leaving great holes in some places, and sharp ridges in others, making automobile riding almost a task.

The four Avery "road shaver" machines that were unloaded about three weeks ago, are capable looking machines, and as they are one-man machines the work of putting the roads in shape will be a matter of only a little time.

The precinct No. 1 mechanics, Tom Hollinsworth and J. Chism are busy making arrangements to start, and we are sure that under the directions of the able commissioner they will make the roads leading into the city fine for automobile, and the carrying of heavy loads of farm products which are hauled to market here each day.

Good roads are a necessity and the progressiveness of our commissioners is to be appreciated.

Lubbock will grow and our people will realize it, therefore the necessity of adequate roadbuilding and street making implements is easily known.

HEDLEY IS SHIPPING LARGE AMOUNT OF POULTRY

Hedley, Texas, Feb. 21.—Two car loads of poultry and 125 cases of eggs were shipped from here today, the total receipts for the entire shipment was more than \$3,500.00. A message to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce says that this large shipment of poultry is the result of the farmers culling out the "scrub" stock and poor layers, replacing them with standard bred chickens. This very important point in poultry raising was demonstrated by the poultry specialists in charge of the Denver Railway's one-day poultry school, which was held here a few weeks ago.

The Lubbock business men got together yesterday at the noon hour in their first meeting of the newly organized Kiwanis Club, and a splendid program was rendered. The ladies of the Methodist church took care of the banquet, prepared it in their church kitchen and served the luncheon in the long dining room, where the Club will meet each Thursday noon in the future, and here let us say their knowledge of the culinary art is not to be doubted, and anyone who partook of that deed will admit that what we are telling the truth in saying that their dinner was about the best possible.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. R. B. Hutchinson, chairman of the day, and immediately Al Stimers, the organizer with an international reputation as the most expert pep dispenser in the entire state made an interesting talk on what the Kiwanis Club is, its purposes, duties and a few hints on what it had accomplished in other towns.

Mesdames J. B. Cardwell and Ed Robinson added greatly to the program with two Kiwanis numbers, their talent was appreciated by the entire membership.

It was regrettable that W. O. Stevens, temporary treasurer, and C. E. Maedgen, temporary secretary, were absent, having left last week for a convention of bankers at Fort Worth which met Wednesday. The attendance prize, a five dollar check, presented by Mr. Stevens, which is to be spent by ten Kiwanians before it is cashable at the bank, was won by E. A. Morgan, and started on its rounds immediately after the meeting adjourned.

The Plainview Club was represented by its secretary, W. J. Klinger, a live wire who knows the Kiwanis work and how to go about it, also secretary-treasurer of the Texas Land Development Company, Arthur Boyd, president of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce; J. C. Holton, Furniture man, and J. E. Hoff, Insurance man, and that those Plainview men are awake and on the job was learned from short, full-of-pep talk by Mr. Boyd, who assured us that he was appreciative of the public spirit that helped to place a Kiwanis Club here, and that the Plainview Club would be glad to welcome any member from Lubbock who might visit them. He also stated that it was their desire to have the Lubbock Kiwanis Club the guest of the club sometime in the near future, when a special program will be given.

Is the Lubbock Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce for a Kiwanis Club in Lubbock? Well, that fact is altogether up to whether Jud Rix and Curtis A. Keen, of the two organizations, know what they were talking about, for they are both big numbers and the talks they made were to the point, and there is no need saying they were glad to see the Kiwanis Club in Lubbock, for their every sentence emphasized that fact.

The report of the committee on nominations was read by the chairman, E. C. Young, the nominations being unaniously accepted, and the following officers elected: Officers: Dr. R. B. Hutchinson, President; Percy—Spencer, Vice President; W. O. Stevens, Treasurer; Neal A. Douglass Jr., Secretary; Claude B. Hurlbut, District Trustee.

Board of Directors: Dr. R. B. Hutchinson, Percy Spencer, W. O. Stevens, G. V. Smith, C. E. Maedgen, M. M. Dupre, A. E. Morgan, W. C. Rylander, E. C. Simmons and K. Carter.

The Nominating Committee was composed of C. G. Bloom, Louie F. Moore and E. C. Young.

Now that we have a Kiwanis Club let's make it go.

TAHOKA GETS MATERIAL FOR WATER SYSTEM TANK

Tahoka, Feb. 17.—Tahoka has received a portion of the material for the new 100-foot tower and water tank to be installed shortly. More water mains and fire hydrants will be installed over the city at an early date. A fire truck with several thousand feet of hose was recently purchased by the city.

J. A. Burgess was here Wednesday from his fine farm five miles west of town, and looked about as happy as a farmer could be. He said the rain he received on his place Tuesday night was not sufficient to help much but proved that it could rain here, and that it might be a starter of a real good soaker.

Mrs. J. B. Adams, of Shallowater, who was operated on in a local sanitarium Saturday of last week is reported to be regaining strength rapidly, and will be completely recovered within a few days.

IF I WERE A JUDGE I WOULD SENTENCE EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD



Mary Carr as the Mother in "OVER THE HILL" William Fox Production

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Lindsey Theatre TO-DAY

DON'T FORGET the DATES---Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23, 24, 25

<p>NOTE —Mothers and fathers please read it; it is your duty to see that your boy or girl sees this picture; if you don't you will regret it to the end. THERE IS A REASON.</p>	<p>NOTE —Experience in handling this picture in other cities causes me to advise you to witness the afternoon performance if possible, as everyone tries to come at night.</p>	<p>Admission Prices Adults 55c Kids 25c (Including Tax)</p>	<p>Phonograph Records for "Over the Hill" for sale by Rix Furniture Company.</p>
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Shallowater Firm Tried Out Business Diversification

H. A. Davidson says that all the subject matter that has been given out to our farmers on "diversification" certainly must have interested Moore Bros. of Lubbock, and inasmuch as they were not farmers, just decided to try it out in the mercantile business, and whether they have made a success of getting started in the "diversification of merchandise" is absolutely up to our readers, but the writer is about to say we think they certainly have made a go of it.

Now listen quietly and we will tell a few of the things they have in their mercantile business at Shallowater, according to Mr. Davis.

A well assorted millinery and ladies ready to wear department keeps

mother busy making selections, while father makes a deposit in the bank which is at the rear of the store, little Willie immediately proceeds to have his shoes shined at the shine chair, and the cook selects the week's rations from a neatly arranged staple and fancy grocery department. Father is through with the bank at this time, and goes to the other side of the building, where a courteous barber is ready to put on the finishing touch that will make the new hat, suit of clothes and new necktie, which he will buy in the men's department of the dry goods store, look altogether becoming, then takes the littlest kid of the family over to the racket store department and purchases a few nice toys, school supplies for the kiddies at school and before they leave the car is filled with gas from the filling station at the front of the store, all of this being done in the one store.

Now, if this isn't diversification what the deuce is it?

DEMAND CARS OF FARM PRODUCTS FROM LITTLEFIELD

Neal Douglas, Sr., was here from Littlefield Monday and in conversation with an Avalanche man, stated that more than two hundred cars of field products had been shipped out of Littlefield during the past twelve months.

He also stated that there were a number of people moving into that county onto the land they purchased last year, and are preparing to improve the property.

The dry weather seems to be discouraging some of the newcomers, while those who have been on the job for years are suffering no uneasiness about the absence of rain. They figure it will come in "plenty time."

LITTLEFIELD RANCHMAN HERE FOR TREATMENT

Geo. M. Smith, of the Yellow House Ranch, near Littlefield, one of the original West Texans, and possibly the best known citizen of this country, is suffering with eye trouble, and is being treated by a local specialist.

His many friends in Lubbock are indeed glad to have him visit here, but regret very much the condition of his eyes necessitating confinement.

Car Load of Fine Herefords Sold to Paducah Rancher

J. D. Dulaney sold a carload of two year old Registered Hereford bulls Thursday to B. Cannon of Chalk, Texas, near Paducah.

There were 17 animals in the lot. The consideration was not made public but was reported to be satisfactory.

John R. Rosson of the Campbell and Rosson firm of Commission men of Fort Worth was a visitor in Sweetwater Thursday and Mr. Rosson is very optimistic concerning the cattle situation in the country today, from a price standpoint that is.

In Mr. Rosson's opinion all cattle are on the upgrade and more especially the purebred Herefords. There never has been such a cattle shortage in the country in proportion to population as exists today. The present slump in cattle prices is bound to yield to the shortage and in a short time prices will be much higher, sheep hogs and wheat prices are already on the up grade, sharp increases being registered in the past few days. Cattle are bound to follow.

The cattle famine is most acute in Wyoming, Idaho, etc. Drouth depopulated the range in 1919 and money shortage has prevented restocking. A buyer from Omaha was in Sweetwater Thursday looking for grade steers for shipment north.—Sweetwater Reporter.

AMARILLO MAN SAYS FINE HOGS PAY DIVIDENDS

Another big West Texan in the person of H. T. Neeley, of Neeley Bros. of Amarillo, was here Friday to attend the Fred Boerner Duroc Jersey sale at the Fair Park.

Mr. Neeley challenged his hearers with the statement that three times the amount for which any of those hogs were sold could be paid for them, and after several months that money could be returned with good profit. He knows the swine breeding business, and it is well for us all to listen to what he has to say about the way to make money in handling them.

ARKANSAS MAN PLEASED WITH LUBBOCK PROSPECTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Haynie and little daughter, Velma Jewel, of Camden, Arkansas, are here for a several days visit at the home of his father.

Mr. Haynie is well pleased with Lubbock and expressed a desire to make his home here. He is a business man of ability and reputation, and we are glad to welcome him to Lubbock.

WHEN YOUR FARM STOCK IS SICK, LOOK FOR RATS

Disease among farm animals don't just happen. Rats are carriers of dangerous plagues—hog cholera, foot and mouth disease and that terrible of all scourges—Bubonic plague. Farmers should throw around premises RAT-SNAP. It's sure and safe. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by City Drug Store and Cole-Merrick Hdw. Co. 461f

DAWSON COUNTY FARMERS OPTIMISTIC AND BUSY

S. K. Bynum visited the past week with friends and relatives in Lamesa. Mr. Bynum is an old settler in Dawson county, having moved to Lubbock during last year. Many new farms will be opened up in Dawson county this year, and while it continues dry, the farmers are very optimistic about the future and going right ahead preparing their lands, so Mr. Bynum states.

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You get as much satisfaction out of trading regularly with a drug store that has what you want as you do any other kind of store. We try hard to keep our stock up to the high standard maintained by all Rexall stores. We will appreciate your consideration.

Farmers Short Course, Lubbock, March 20-21

City Drug Store

"The Rexall Store"

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CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried every thing I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her.

"I began to eat and sleep, began to gain my strength and am now well and strong. I haven't had any trouble since. . . I sure can testify to the good that Cardui did me. I don't think there is a better tonic made and I believe it saved my life."

For over 40 years, thousands of women have used Cardui successfully, in the treatment of many womanly ailments.

If you suffer as these women did, take Cardui. It may help you, too.

At all druggists. E 85

Neal Douglass, Sr., and C. O. Munson were here from Littlefield Monday.

Strict Immigration Laws Are About The Only Hope of Preserving the Americans Form Total Destruction

Is the Americanism we have derived from Plymouth Rock, Jamestown and the earlier immigration such a pestilent thing that it should be systematically bred out of America?

The stopping of immigration, and that immediately, is the only thing that will save the American race from destruction. And there is an American race; make no mistake about that.

It is folly to say that all of us were at one time immigrants. A nation cannot receive immigrants until it has a national life and the people who are the agents of achieving that nationality are, so to speak, charter members. They constitute the stock upon which later immigration was grafted.

And the earlier American immigration, having the same racial characteristics, soon became an integral part of the nation, not affecting the homogeneity of the American race.

A well-defined character was in process of formation. What variations there were, were all of the same type, and all tendencies were in the same general direction. A standard of conduct was being established.

The present immigration is breaking up this type which was forming and is making the formation of any other type very difficult. The national character, its rules of conduct, its laws, its customs are being destroyed by immigration which is not being assimilated and which is to a considerable extent hostile.

What is so despicable about the Pilgrims and their children; about the early Virginians and their chil-

dren; about the stalwart men and women who drove prairie wagons over the western plains generations ago, that calls for such eager efforts to obliterate their blood from the American stock?

We have had a great deal that is valuable from latter day immigration, but we have had a great deal more that is anything but valuable. A very large proportion of the immigrants who are poured from the third-class of steamers today is hardly human in appearance. These men and women have been brutalized, and almost all but de-humanized, by centuries of oppression. We may well pity them but that is no reason for letting them destroy us. That European countries are "dumping" their undesirables upon us is an undoubted fact. At least Europeans say so frankly and calmly.

If the country is to be saved now is the time to save it.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM LYNN COUNTY NEWS

The farmers and business men of Tahoka and Tahoka trade territory met at the court house on Saturday, Feb. 11 and perfected an organization for the purpose of erecting during the summer of 1922 in Tahoka, an eight stand gin to take care of the Fall ginning business of this territory.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Montgomery, in north Tahoka, on Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, Rev. S. J. Upton, pastor of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and neighbors uniting in marriage Mr. Paul H. McClung, of Edmonton, Canada, and Miss Edna Montgomery. Mr. McClung is a prominent young business man of his home town. Mrs. Montgomery is the accomplished young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Montgomery of this city, and has resided in Tahoka and immediate vicinity for a number of years. She has many close friends in this section who join the news in wishing Mr. and Mrs. McClung a long and happy wedded life.

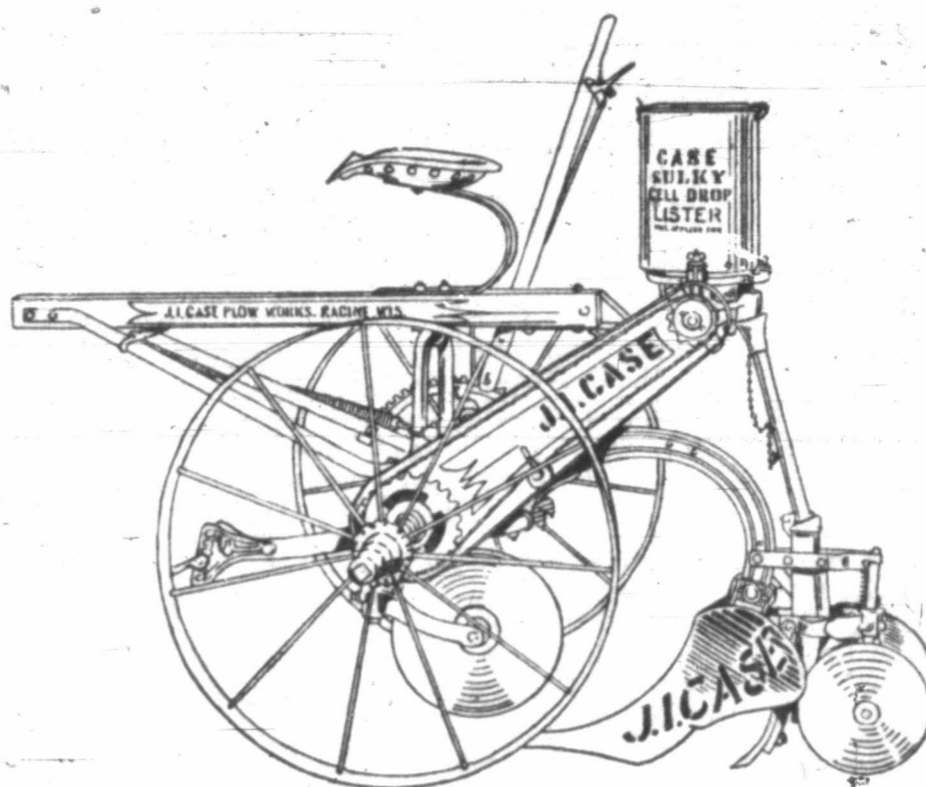
Fire which originated from an oil cook stove, totally destroyed the residence and contents belonging to Fred Dawson, four miles south of Wilson early Thursday morning. Mr. Dawson had lighted the stove and left the house for a few minutes to feed the stock. Upon his return he found the whole inside of the structure a fire and completely beyond control. We learn that Mr. Dawson has already begun the construction of another residence on his place.

One of the Elrod Company's engineers, of Dallas, Texas, was in Tahoka Monday of this week making a temporary survey and securing data preliminary to calling an election for a bond issue to pave the public square and several additional blocks.

"I LOST MY BEST CUSTOMERS THRU RATS," WRITE J. ADAMS

"Used to have the busiest Restaurant in town until news spread that the kitchen was infested with rats; lost a lot of my best customers until I tried RAT-SNAP. Haven't a pest in the place now. Restaurants should use RAT-SNAP." Three sizes 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by City Drug Store and Cole-Myrick Hdw. Co. 46-47

A quack gets your money and ducks.



Large Reduction Received On J. I. Case Implements

We have received perceptable declines in Case Listers, Cultivators and other pieces in this line.

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See Us and Let Us Have the Opportunity to go Over this Line of Goods With You

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When Times are Hard—

In proportion to the stringency of the times your family suffers because of your negligence to carry Life Insurance.

Life Insurance demands more serious thought and attention than you may have given to it. See that in the future your family enjoys at least some protection should you die.

N. H. WRIGHT

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SOUTHLAND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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CATTLE and HOG FEEDERS ATTENTION!

Fort Worth is your market. Daggett Keen is the Commission Company.

Send your Hogs, Cattle and Sheep to us here. We will get you the price.

Friday, February 17th, we sold two cars of 790 pound, strictly fat two year old steers to Armour and Company at \$7.35. This is the highest price paid for steers on this market in some months. These cattle were fed out by Mr. T. H. Pennington, Southland, Texas. Saturday, February 18th, we sold three cars of fair quality two year old steers fat, but not choice, to Swift and Company at \$6.60. These steers weighed 836 pounds and were fed by Mr. D. D. Daniels, Snyder, Texas. You have less expense and less shrink at Fort Worth and no market is higher. Get in touch with us. We want your business. We sell cattle, hogs, sheep and goats on commission.

Daggett-Keen Commission Co.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

"We're Our Own Salesmen" Represented at Kansas City, Wichita, Kansas, National Stock Yards and Okla. City. Established 1909.

LOCAL ITEMS FROM THE RALLS BANNER

Mr. Bonine, formerly of Ralls, but who has been living at Southland for some time, died Wednesday, and the remains were interred in the Emma Cemetery Thursday afternoon. Mr. Bonine was between 80 and 90 years old.

A court of inquiry was held at Judge Green Harrison's office last Thursday for the purpose of endeavoring to determine from whence and where our supply of "moonshine" is coming. At this writing, we have not learned just what information was elicited. Several things have occurred lately, said to have been the indirect, if not the direct result of too much good "moonshine" and our people have become aroused.

Leon Rice, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rice, living about one mile northeast of town happened to the painful misfortune of injuring his left eye one day last week which made it necessary to remove the eye.

The erection of the new \$60,000 school building at Lorenzo is to be commenced at once, the contract for same having recently been let to Ed Boone, now of Amarillo, but formerly of Crosbyton.

W. P. FLORENCE HERE FROM SLATON SATURDAY

W. P. Florence of Slaton, was called as a witness in a Civil Suit in District Court Saturday of the past week. Mr. Florence is well acquainted in Lubbock and has many friends here, and his visits are always welcomed. Mr. Florence was an early settler on the Plains, coming to Lubbock county during the early 90's and it is interesting to hear him relate the experiences of the early settlers. Not only is Mr. Florence an old timer, but he is recognized as one of the most up-to-date and progressive farmers of the Plains and his methods are adopted by many farmers unacquainted with proper methods to be used for best results in this section.

Mr. Farmer and Ford owner, let me loan you a tractor, made from a Ford car, for one week. If not satisfied it costs you nothing. Lub-Tex Motor Co. 51-47

Come to Lubbock.

LUBBOCK MAN RETURNS FROM AVIATION TRAINING

W. C. Breedlove returned to his home here last week, after two years training in Uncle Sam's service as an aviator. He completed the Cadet course in Aviation, having seen service in the larger fields in California and Texas and said he was well pleased with the work. "It is absolutely impossible for a civilian to buy the training they gave us fellows in the service," he said, pointing out that one hindrance to commercial aviation is that the schools to which civilians go for training do not demand enough training for their students, who are given license to fly before they know half enough about the machines.

"We have to take about five times as much training before we are given an opportunity to handle the machines with an experienced helper, to what they get when they are given a ship to themselves, which is to me a pretty good reason for so many accidents in commercial aviation," he said.

COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks any Cold in Few Hours

Instant Relief! Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up any cold. The very first dose opens clogged nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness. "Pape's Cold Compound" acts quick, sure, and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, takes nice, contains no quinine—insist upon Pape's!

Quite a few married men carry their religion in their wife's name.

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**A HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT SHOULD
 BE EMPLOYED IN THIS COUNTY.**

Hale County Farmers are wanting a County Agent. They have petitioned the Commissioners court to employ one. The petition contained the names of 220 farmers and town people, about fifty-fifty. The court last year would not employ this agent, even though the majority of the farmers wanted one, but it is thought that one will be employed this year. The county agent when active is a great factor in agricultural development, and this great South Plains country is in the development stage, and should have all the information possible to bring about the best results by the farmers and poultry raisers for the country. The county agent who is on the job and capable, keeps well posted on matters pertaining to the developments along the lines of agriculture, livestock, dairy and poultry, and we consider that money invested in his services is well spent, and we believe that the services of a well trained Home Demonstration agent is also a very commendable thing. We employ experts to look after matters pertaining to things in the commercial line, and do so because we believe it best and necessary for the best interests of those engaged in the work, then why not spend part of the money in helping our farmer friends, who are the most necessary class of people in the world, and we would all starve to death if they did not get up any earlier in the morning or go to bed any later than the average town fellow. The Avalanche believes that both these departments are essential to the betterment of farm life, and hope that the Commissioners of Lubbock county will see fit to employ a Home Demonstration agent in the very near future, so that the women of the country will have some assistance as well as the boys and men. Their work is just as essential.

**TIME NOW TO ACT—GET BUSY ON THE
 FAIR BUILDINGS**

We don't know of a more opportune time than RIGHT NOW to get busy on the Fair buildings. We cannot hold another fair in the old shacks that have passed as buildings for the past two years, and at this time, plenty workmen can be procured to do the work, and at much less than it can be done for at some future time, when conditions improve and work becomes more plentiful. We believe that the association could more than save the amount several times the interest on the money even if they had to borrow it to do the work at this time, and go ahead with it now. Ready money may be hard to find but we believe it would be a good move on the part of the association to act now, which would give employment to quite a number of laborers, who are needing the work, and would be willing to contribute some portion of their labor to the cause, which would help them and the association too. We will need some new buildings, and the present ones should be strengthened, improved and painted, and made to look more in keeping with the spirit of Lubbock and truly representative of the progressiveness of the community. Soon the time for tourists will be at hand again, and the fair grounds, being used for their convenience while in the city, they should be made attractive. There are two results from advertising—one is good and the other is bad, and in order to make a favorable impression on the people who stop there and spend the night or perchance several days, everything for their convenience should be placed there, and the building should be brightened up. Building material is cheaper. Paint is cheaper and labor is plentiful and not near so high. Let's go!

FARMERS CAN INSURE INCOME

The farmers of this section, especially those who have been here during the past year, can almost insure themselves a pretty decent income during the coming months, even if the future should be scant of rain, by saving the greater part of their feed crop and raise hogs; have some dairy cows and some poultry on the farm. At the present price of feed stuff, and the present freight rates it will pay to keep the feed stuff, and build battleship hogs with it. There seems to be a tendency upward in the price of hogs. There has always been a good demand for poultry, and there is likely to be a demand for more dairy products in the future, which will make the investment in dairy cows more profitable, and with the big crop of feed stuff on hand in the South Plains, there need not be a repetition of the conditions that existed a few years ago when many farmers purchased dairy cows and did not have the feed on hand to carry them through, and lost in the deal. The feed is here now, and should not be sold at the prices, because it is worth more, and the farmer is entitled to more for it. Do not be persuaded into selling on the present spurt in the grain market, it is probably put out as a means of getting the farmers products into the hands of the speculators. Make 'em pay more, or feed it to your hogs, chickens, and dairy cows. Make the market seek the product rather than the product seeking the market, and the conditions on the farm will improve and the condition of everyone else will be greatly relieved. We would urge that every farmer who has a supply of feed on hand now to procure some hogs and dairy cows at once, swap feed for them if you cannot get them otherwise, and insure yourself a respectable income this year, rain or shine. But it will rain! This dry spell will in all probability break up with a good rain all over this section.

And Lubbock still grows! Plans are being made for a number of new residences in Lubbock, and also several substantial brick buildings. There are at this time three brick business houses under construction to be occupied by business firms as soon as completed. Brick business houses never stand idle in Lubbock. As soon as someone decides to build one, there are a dozen or more applications for it. Watch Lubbock grow!

THE ONE CROPPERS.

Some fellows over about Childress who have been over in the Lubbock section, so they said, went back home and said that the farmers of the South Plains were going to plant everything in cotton this year. That the wheat crop was a failure, and that cotton was the only thing they were going to depend upon for their 1922 crop. We do not believe that statement. In fact, we know it is not true. The Lubbock farmers are better thinkers than that. They do not any more believe in one-cropping than we do, and we figure that it is the wrong idea, and will not work out on the ground, even if the figures do show up good on paper. Conditions are not yet right for the production of a heavy cotton crop, and even if the boll weevil districts do not raise any cotton and the diversified district go strong on it there will be an overproduction, and also a calamity. Lubbock farmers will no doubt increase their cotton acreage, but they are not going to grow cotton-eyed wild over the proposition, and there will be several thousand acres of the best variety of diversification raised in this territory, and our farmers will come out next fall prospering, while the one crop man will merely be perspiring. Which will buy the most eats and dress the family the nearest?

A CHEAP TOWN AND A DEAD ONE

There is a mound not far from El Paso. It is all that is left of an ancient town or aboriginal colony. Excavating, there are ruins of walls showing where houses were; articles of household use; skeletons of those who used them. In that town were no paved streets, no water mains, no electric lights, no parks, no public improvements of any kind. So far as we know there were no taxes, high or low, because there was nothing to tax for. There was one town then, where people did not complain about taxes. But they were non-progressive, and a stronger people came along and put them out of existence. There are present day towns something like that. Unprogressive places, cheap in administration, cheap in taxes and cheap every other way. They are being pushed off into the corner. Who wants to live in a town like that? Growth costs money.

FLIMZY FILOSOFY.

It's not what you do that counts, it's how you do it. Who ever heard of pouring printing ink on a counter to draw customers.

The old-time merchant who gave a box of polish and a peck of apples to every buyer of a pair of shoes has passed into the discard, and his more able successor now invests the same proportion of profits in civic improvements and newspaper advertising. This old world is about the same, only a great deal better.

Col. Mayfield, of Houston, in his weekly publication, says the high school boys and girls of Dallas are falling victims to the jazz dance and automobile outing evils. Spare the car and save the child.

Pay your Independent School District tax before an attorney will have to show you how. New dollars are pretty, but the old ones have not been refused.

Texas produced over fifty million dollars worth of poultry last year. If we could make it a hundred million this year the people of the Lone Star State might be more prosperous.

The local home building association has built more houses than any other organization of the kind that has ever been in our city, and it is a good work that this organization is doing. Home ownership is one of the greatest blessings that a person enjoys, outside of good health, and a happy home, but a man's home can be made even happier if he owns the shingles on the roof that covers his family and for that reason every effort possible should be put forth to encourage home ownership. It makes more contented people and it encourages civic improvement. It is just natural for a fellow to take a lot more pride in the premises if he has a deed to the property than he does if he has a trunkful of rent receipts. Encourage home building more and more. It pays. Happiness pays big dividends. Make people happy.

Some statistics given on the front page of the Avalanche today, shows the rainfall in West Texas over a period from thirty-seven to forty-seven years, and the encouraging thing about it is that the wettest year in the entire thirty-seven had but little rain during the first three months in the year, yet there was more than 41.00 inches of rain that year. Cheer up old glump, smile a little and hold on a few more months. It does not have to rain in this country more than three or four months during the year to make more crops and raise more fat cattle, hogs and chickens than you can dispose of in several years. This is a great country in many ways, and this is one of the ways it is great.

In New Mexico the Santa Fe Railroad company has declined to pay \$175,000 taxes in two counties and is said to be considering refusing to pay road tax in all 31 counties. Here comes to the front the very question that was raised a short time ago, namely, what if the big taxpayers default their tax payments like a host of small taxpayers have? Evidently the Santa Fe intends to see for itself what the answer is.

Uncle Joe Cannon has made known his intentions of quitting congress at the end of his present term. Uncle Joe has been one of the most conspicuous characters in congress for many years, and will be greatly missed, should he carry out his present intentions.

We notice a few car owners still carry their old car seals. This is a violation of the law, and you are subject to prosecution, just the same as if you had not paid your tax, and carried no tax at all.

Will somebody who really knows tell us how many are in the race for United States Senator from Texas?

Lubbock should be the seat of a new Federal court and probably with the proper effort something like this might be secured.

IMPLEMENTMENTS

EMERSON BRANTHINGHAM

- Triple disc plow.....\$135.00
- Double disc plow (standard).....\$110.00
- Two Row Lister.....\$132.50
- One Row, 2-wheel Lister.....\$80.00
- One Row, 4-wheel Lister.....\$80.00
- One Row, Wiggletail Cultivators.....\$67.50
- 2 Row Lister-Cultivator (knife attachment).....\$122.50
- Without Knives.....\$97.50
- 1 Row Go-Devils.....\$35.00

ROCK ISLAND

- Two Row Cultivator.....\$105.00
- One Row Cultivator.....\$55.00
- One Row Go-Devil.....\$28.50

MOLINE

- One Row, 2-wheel Lister.....\$63.00
- One Row, 4-wheel (power lift).....\$72.00
- Double Row Lister.....\$143.10
- One Row Go-Devil (42 inch knives).....\$27.60
- Two Row Go-Devil, complete.....\$82.25
- One Row Cultivator.....\$54.65
- One Row Cultivator (spring trip).....\$59.00

**SPECIAL FOR NEXT FIFTEEN DAYS—10 PER
 CENT DISCOUNT—Remember, we still have PURE
 MEBANE Cotton Seed for planting**

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Where the Price is Always Right

Lubbock

**EPISCOPAL COOK BOOK
 IS COMPLETED THIS WEEK**

The ladies of the Episcopal church have received this week from the Avalanche job printing department, a neat, well arranged cook book, which they issued, and are now distributing. They have made quite a success of the undertaking and the book will net them a neat sum of money for their trouble, which will be used for the improvement of church property. These ladies have worked faithfully on the job, and were liberally supported by the business and professional men of the city. The Avalanche will say this much for them, that besides being a hustling bunch, they are about the most agreeable ladies to deal with that we have ever had the pleasure of doing printing for, and the entire Avalanche force appreciates them for that reason. The work of printing the book has been a real pleasure to the Avalanche force and we wish for them the greatest success possible in the disposition of the books, which by the way, seem to be ready sale among the housewives of this city.

**LOCAL ITEMS FROM THE
 CROSBYTON REVIEW**

Fire destroyed the house belonging to J. K. Burke located just below the wagon yard last Saturday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. It was occupied by Jim Killebrew and family and they lost their entire household goods, not a thing being saved. The fire caught from an oil stove and the blaze had gained too much headway, when discovered to do anything with. A nice little purse was made up for Mr. Killebrew Monday which will be a great help to him in this time of need.

Miss Dixie Spencer, trained nurse from Lubbock who has been at the bedside of Mrs. H. C. Gordon, returned home Wednesday after pronouncing her patient out of danger. Mr. Mike Barrier, a member of the firm of Barrier Bros. at Lubbock, was a business visitor in Crosbyton Wednesday and while here honored the Review with a pleasant call and left a very large and beautiful calendar which we appreciate very much.

We wouldn't be surprised if some neighbors bought records and borrowed our phonograph to play them.

AVALANCHE SERMONETTES

By the Office Preacher

We venture you would be surprised to know how much trouble your dear little boy or girl gives the Sunday School teacher every Sunday. We are confident you do not know, because you do not go to Sunday School yourself.

Out of fifty men and boys that passed a certain place on the sidewalks of Lubbock last Sunday afternoon, thirty-eight were smoking either a cigarette, pipe or cigar. How many of the twelve remaining smoke, but just happened not to be at that time, remains unknown but my, what a percent of the men and boys who are smoking their brains these days! Something should be done to stop the wholesale use of such an injurious weed.

The automobile has kept many a boy and girl from going to church, and has also been the cause of them doing some things they would not have done. Is the automobile a blessing to the morals of the country or a curse? We don't know!

Some people will sit and listen to a dry goods box political speaker for three hours and never grow weary, but will fall sound asleep if a preacher talk for thirty minutes. They seem to be more vitally interested in the salvation of the country than they are of the salvation of their souls. One can't say that they are selfish to say the least of it.

Smiles are in order any day of the month, and they can be understood by any nation. No matter what language one speaks in words, they can all interpret a smile, and know what it means. SMILE.

Church going is said to be a habit. Get the habit.

You mothers should know where your daughter is and who she is keeping company with if you expect her to grow to womanhood, and have the respect of the people of the community. It will be an accident if she does, if you don't.

If more time was given in the home to teaching the sons and daughters, their Sunday School lessons, and less time to teaching them the card games and the forty-two games, there would be fewer divorces in the courts, and there would not be near so many vacant seats in the Lubbock churches.

The fellow who says he stays away from church because they always take up a collection, is a humbug, and is untruthful too. He could go to prayer meeting and never be asked for a penny, but he is never there.

The boy who learns to play cards in the home has two chances to one to learn to gamble over the boy who did not learn the game at home. You old sisters who persist in your boys learning cards at home should not be astonished at him developing into a gambler.

Who wants a dancing school teacher to teach their children anyway? And who wants to send a clean mouthed little boy to school to watch a teacher roll cigarettes, puff a cigar or listen to the whine of an old stale pipe? Who does? School teachers should have more respect for themselves than to smoke in the presence of children, or else quit teaching.

Stinginess can become a sin, and we honestly believe that there are more "stingy sinners" in the world than any other class, especially when it comes to contributing to the upkeep of the church. A lot of fellows will spend fifty cents a day for cigars and contribute five cents a week to church work, and at the same time claim to be a Christian. If he believes it, he is the worst fooled human in the world.

Some folks if they can't be the church bellweather, they don't propose to be a member of the flock. Such folks could not lead the flock if they did wear the bell.

Clyde Mitchell, well known local man underwent an operation in a local medical and surgical institution the first of the week.

THE LUBBOCK AVALANCHE

Two Negroes Confess to Killing Three Persons Near Waco— Say Robbery Was Their Motive

Waco, Feb. 21.—The arrest yesterday afternoon of two negroes and their alleged confession to the triple murder of Concord, near here, in which W. H. Barker, his wife and Homer Turk, a thirteen-year-old boy were assassinated solves one of the most profound mysteries that had ever puzzled the officers of the county.

On a tip that had nothing behind it but mere suspicion, Constable Leslie Stegal, arrested L. C. Johnson, alias Cooper, and Bennie Young, two negroes who came to town on a truck yesterday and after a few hours grilling, both confessed to the murder, according to officials, telling the officers how the crime was committed and why.

They wanted money and believed Barker carried it in his pockets. They went to his place at night, called him out of his house on pretense of wanting to buy something in the store and shot him down.

They got only ten dollars from him and disappointed, they went to the house. Mrs. Barker met them and they brained her with an ax after she had tendered them two dollars. The boy appeared and they struck him several times. He ran back in the house and fell in the floor near the bed where the little four-year-old girl, daughter of the Barkers, lay silent, frightened by the scene. The negroes both said they did not know the child was there. Her silence saved her life perhaps.

The negroes were taken to Waxahachie yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Buchanan for safe keeping and no hint of the arrest was allowed to reach the public until they were out of the county. They will not be allowed to remain in Waxahachie but will be spirited away today or tomorrow.

A new grand jury will be convened in two weeks and the case will be handled by that body. Complaints were filed today charging the two negroes with murder.

AGED MAN IS FOUND DEAD ON ROAD NEAR ROSWELL

Roswell, N. M., Feb. 21.—Abner Harley, aged 62 years, was found dead by autoists on a lonely spot two miles northwest of this city. How he came to his death or how long he had been dead has not been definitely determined by local officers.

Harley had recently been employed as a cook for a round-up wagon and was on his way to his home near Hope when he died. An examining physician stated that he believed Harley died of apoplexy.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

W. A. Pollard and Miss Maggie Lewis Parker, February 17, 1922.

AN INTERESTING BATCH OF MOODY NEWS ITEMS

At writing Moody is being visited by a nice little shower—of sand. But I'm sure you are having the same good fortune, so I shall not boast.

Mr. Bob Swofford was a Lubbock visitor last Monday. But he was very much disappointed to find the doors closed against him, of the banks, and thinks Pres. Lincoln might have postponed his birthday until Tuesday.

Wesley Williams and George Thorp who were Lorenzo visitors last week returned Monday via Slaton.

Bill Meares' mother, of Lamesa, is spending a few days with her son and his wife of this place.

Messrs White, Palmer, King and Murray made a business trip to Brownfield last Tuesday. They were on a business deal for some cattle.

Mrs. Teague and two children, Weldon and Wilsie, made a business trip to Lubbock last Monday.

Bill and Gentry Murray left last Thursday for Brownfield. They drove a bunch of range cattle, which they were exchanging, in a deal, for a bunch of Jersey cows. They returned Friday with the Jerseys.

Bill Chism, who has been gone on a two weeks' business trip to Slaton, and other points, returned Friday. His wife is awfully glad. She says she won't have to slop the hogs now.

John Swofford helped Mr. Elliot build his house last week.

Mr. Elliot has his house completed and is now living at home. He is "batching" temporarily as his wife and children have not come yet.

Prof. Teague has just received a complete notary equipment and he is prepared to do any kind of notary work.

Mrs. Lillie Swofford and Bill Chism spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Bob Swofford.

We were certainly glad to see Mrs. Nickell who has been sick several weeks, back at Sunday School, Sunday.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday. There were thirty-five members present.

Mrs. Bob Swofford is to entertain her Sunday School class Wednesday evening, at her home. She has the little tots, primary class, and they are all elated over the idea.

Mrs. Charlie Forgas and children are visiting the family of George Forgas at Mesquite.

Oree Gunn returned to school today, after several days absence on account of sickness.

Mrs. Lillie Swofford and children took dinner Sunday at the Bill Murray home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Murray had

supper Sunday night with Prof. Teague and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tow went to Claud Havens Sunday and they and Mr. and Mrs. Havens decided, to spend the spring at Roper.

Mr. Bob Swofford and Mr. Longley have been preparing the race track preparing them for the races which are planned for next Wednesday, the 22.

There will be church at Moody next Sunday afternoon. Bro. Russell of Lubbock, will do the preaching.

Moody will soon be supplied with young chickens as all the incubators are pressed into service.

Mrs. Teague spent one evening last week at the Bill Murray home.

Messrs Palmer, King and Roberts made a business trip to Lubbock Friday. They brought home a truck of freight for the store.

Grubbing is the order of the day among the farmers, and you wouldn't believe that the color of ones eyes would tell you whether or not he had been grubbing, but just look at Mr. Whites left eye and you will be convinced. His eye is so black it is blue. The result of grubbing.

Valentines were very much in evidence the past week. Especially in school.

The men of Moody are working up a base ball team. They have secured the right to make the diamond on Mr. Palmer's ground just south of the school ground.

The following parties were at the home of Mr. Bob Swofford's last Sunday afternoon: Messrs Jim and Fulton Goodrich and three Stalnaker brothers—of Frederick, Okla., and Mr. Denny of Lubbock. Mr. Jim Goodrich bought a place, near Leveland for his son Fred, and work was to be begun on his house today.

Fred Reeves spent Sunday night with Weldon Teague.

Annie Lou Thorp visited her sister, Mrs. Williams Saturday.

John Swofford and Clay Walker helped Mr. Chism slaughter a beef Monday, which he sold out to the neighbors.

MOTHER! OPEN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Your little one will love the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" even if constipated, bilious, irritable, feverish, or full of cold. A teaspoonful never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works. It is safe, reliable, and undigested food out of the bowels and you have a well pleased child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Miss Lois Duff is now with the County Clerk's force assisting with the stenographic work.

Men--Something You Have Been Looking for--the New Van Heusen Collar

Saves Laundry Bills, Shirts and Ties	Will Not Shrink Will Not Wrinkle Will Not Wilt No Starching No Rough Edges	Comforts of Soft and Appearance of Starched Collar
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New Shirts, Latest Patterns of Crepe, Poplin, Soisettes, and Oxford Cloth
---\$1.50 to \$8.50

Barrier Bros. Dept. Store

Mail Orders Appreciated and Filled Promptly.
Save Gold Bond Savings Stamps—Barrier Bros., Martin & Wolcott, Sid Caraway.

INTERESTING BATCH OF NEW HOPE NEWS

The wind and sand seems to tell us spring is near.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rhoades were in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. McDale and daughter Sick Mae, are reported on the sick list. We hope they will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ealy Eoff visited relatives in the Wilson community Saturday night and Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Philk Taylor.

Mrs. Curry was called to the Lubbock Sanitarium Monday morning to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Adams, who underwent an operation. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Eoff and son Ealy, and daughter, Mrs. J. L. Floyd and little son, Cyril and Mr. Philk Taylor visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barton, of the Carlisle community Monday.

Messrs Jennings, Haynes, Bean, Jennings and Ward—all of Lubbock, visited the school Friday.

Misses Veda, Ettie, Lorena and Lauenis McDale and brother, J. C., visited at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Eoff Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Borland and children were in town Saturday.

Mr. J. S. Richardson visited the school Friday afternoon.

The little Cox children spent Friday night at the home of their aunt, Mrs. S. A. Battin.

Messrs S. D. Pate, S. D. Stewart, Roy Cowart, S. P. Eoff and Virgil Covart were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Miss Dixie Cromer and brother, Lee, visited at the Stephenson home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lauenis Curry visited at the Borland home Sunday.

Mr. Caluin Eoff was a Lubbock visitor Saturday evening.

Messrs Ettie and Lorena McDale were in town Saturday.

Mr. Cox was in town Saturday.

W. B. Jones, of Tahoka, owner of a string of seven dry goods stores in West Texas, was here Tuesday on business. Mr. Jones is a live wire, and a Tahoka booster from the start. West Texas is well known for its progressiveness and such as the Tahoka dry goods store has had a conspicuous part in establishing that reputation.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 20.—The first sale of fed lambs at \$15.00 reported in nearly two years sold on today's market. Prices were 25 cents higher than last week's close and \$2.00 above the January level. Though hog receipts were fairly liberal they were short of a year ago, and the market ruled higher regaining the 10 cent top price. Trade in cattle opened slowly but later became active with prices holding strong with last week's close.

Today's Receipts
Receipts today were 13,000 cattle, 12,000 hogs, and 9000 sheep, compared with 12,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs, and 7000 sheep a week ago, 10,350 cattle, 13,900 hogs, and 9900 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle
Both shipping and local killing demand for cattle was active today with prices strong, in some cases slightly higher. At the outset some lower bids were placed because of liberal supplies offered, at these did not hold when trade got underway. Nothing prime was offered. Some good fat steers sold at \$7.50 to \$7.10 and any kind that showed flesh sold above \$6.75. Cows and heifers, veal calves and bulls were in active demand and sold readily from the start. Good heavy cows and choice light weight heifers were scarce.

Stockers and Feeders
Prices for stockers and feeders were strong to slightly higher. Feeders sold up to \$7.50 and light weight New Mexico stockers up to \$7.00. Character of the demand is much the same as last week.

Hogs
Hog prices which weakened some last week, turned stronger today and most of Friday's loss was regained. The top price was \$10.00, and the bulk of the offerings sold at \$9.50 to \$9.99, or within 10 cents of the high point last week and 10 to 15 cents above Friday. Receipts continue inadequate to meet the demand.

Sheep and Lambs
Ten doubles of Western fed lambs sold at \$15.00, the highest price paid in nearly two years and 25 cents above the extreme high point last week. Ewes sold up to \$7.50 and wethers up to \$8.50. Choice yearlings would have brought \$12.75 or better.

Horses and Mules
With receipts of horses slightly larger than a week ago, a better demand was supplied at unchanged prices. Indications are that auction prices for mules will be steady.

Charles M. Pipkin,
Market Correspondent.

Square people are never left flat.

BASEBALL CLUB GETS TWO BROWNFIELD MEN FOR TEAM

E. D. Jones, third baseman, and E. G. Akers, pitcher, of Brownfield, were here Monday and signed up with the Lubbock Baseball Club to take part in the 1922 games.

These men come to us well recommended, and have been seen in action by local people.

Mr. Jones was with the Roswell Giants last season, and has quite a reputation in the baseball world, which he expects to develop while on this team.

Mr. Akers played with the West Texas Normal team in 1920, and will keep the reputation he made with that team, and have it so expanded after a few games as to make all the people of Lubbock proud of the decision of the Lubbock Club to take him in on their team.

They were accompanied by Dalton Lewis, merchant of Brownfield, and B. Stice, also a baseball player, whose ability as outfielder is recognized by his many admirers in West Texas, but owing to the fact that the Ballinger team which is being brought here was well cared for in that line he was not signed up at this time, but will possibly be tried out on the team in the future. He is a brilliant and promising young player and we are sure his participation in the West Texas League games would enable him to establish an enviable position in the baseball world.

Brownfield is to be proud of her young men, their very appearances speak well for the town and community, and after talking with them one is prone to create a great desire within himself to go that pace.

May these young men win everything favorable at baseball championships is a great wish of the writer.

PRAIRIE DOGS BEING KILLED IN PANHANDLE

Good results are reported in the campaign for the eradication of prairie dogs and coyotes in Oldham and Potter Counties, it is reported by Haimon Benton, county agent, who made an inspection trip through the west part of Potter County and to Vega and Adrian, returning Monday.

Mr. Benton said that exceptionally good results are being encountered in the extermination of prairie dogs, which is done by putting out poisoned grain, but that the drive against coyotes has not yet sufficiently developed to determine what the results will be. He said, however, that some results are being reported.

Mrs. Pearson of Lubbock, is spending several days in Dallas visiting E. J. Fletcher and family. Mrs. Fletcher is a daughter of Mrs. Pearson.

Fresh Roasted Coffee—
Our High Grade Blend—
"Martin's Best"
Is Gaining Favor Every Day

—Mrs. Martin is serving this coffee Free, every afternoon, and 98 per cent of the people who drink it, say it is better than the coffee they are using, even though they are paying a much higher price than "MARTIN'S BEST" will cost them. This coffee is 100 per cent pure and is rich in aroma. Pleasant to taste and has the "kick" that makes the burden of the day light.

REMEMBER, COFFEE IS NOT ALL WE SELL—We have Fresh Vegetables every day and the finest Fruits that are on the market and a store full of Fresh Groceries that we are offering at extremely low prices from now until the 28th, our invoice date.

—Say, we have a good stock of Flour, that we will sell for the next few days at the old price. There is a big advance in the flour market.

Martin & Wolcott

PHONES—309-310 PHONES 309-310

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAKATIVE PROM QUININE (Tablets) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 5c.

Ex-Sheriff J. H. Burroughs was here Monday from his farm eight miles west of town.

T. W. Arnett, of Abernathy, was among the Lubbock visitors Monday.

Free Scholarships in Methodist Colleges Given for Best Collection of Centenary and Educational Pledges

As an added inducement to the speedy payment of the first installment of the Educational Pledges the Methodist Colleges of Texas have arranged a series of scholarships to be given out on the terms presented by the following plan:

Any young man or woman interested may help his or her district to win a scholarship and secure it for himself or herself, by taking the matter up with the presiding Elder and pastors of the district and helping personally in the collections. Here is an opportunity to some wide-awake young person to get one year's free tuition in a great school. Here is also an opportunity for the Methodists in the Lubbock District to help some deserving young person.

A Free Scholarship in Methodist School

Scholarship—A scholarship is free tuition in the Literary department for a nine months season.

The Proposition—The three institutions supported by the church in Texas, Southern Methodist University, Southwestern University and Texas Woman's College each will give a scholarship to the District in Texas which pays the largest per cent of its first year's quota in the Christian Education Movement by May 1, 1922. The district making the highest record having first choice, the district making the next highest record having second choice and the district making the next highest record having third choice.

Our Conference schools, Clarendon College and McMurry College will each give a free scholarship to district in the Northwest Texas Conference. The district making the highest record having first choice and the district making the next highest record having second choice.

In case a district in Northwest Texas Conference should receive first, second or third place in the State contest, then the contest within the Conference will be among the other districts not participating in the State contest and the award will be made in the order mentioned above.

The Beneficiary—The beneficiary of a district scholarship must be able to satisfy entrance requirements at the college where the selection is made. The beneficiary may be a man or a woman, a new student or one already in college, but consideration should be given to the needs of the beneficiary.

The Manner of the Selection of the Beneficiary—The beneficiary

shall be selected by the Church Collectors of the churches within the District which wins the scholarship. The collector will be allowed one vote for every dollar raised in the church on the church's quota up to May 1.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. B. Teal and wife to O. C. Robinson and E. D. Courtney, December 1, 1921. About 160 acres of the north and of survey 36 in block D7. Consideration, \$6,200.

S. H. Weaver and wife to G. E. McCleskey, Nov. 8, 1921, the N. E. quarter of section 8, block D19, Cert. No. 1097. Consideration, \$4,000.

J. E. Wren and wife to W. M. Robinson, December 3, 1921, lots Nos. 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 in block 38 of Laley subdivision of the Roberts and McWhorter addition to the town of Lubbock. Consideration, \$2,500.

G. W. Starnes and wife to T. A. Johnson, December 1, 1921, N. W. corner of survey 23 in block E, containing 218 acres of land. Consideration, \$23,186.95.

J. H. Pettit and wife to G. W. Knowles, November 19, 1921, all of the N. E. one-fourth of the N. W. one-fourth of survey No. 8, block B, Cert. No. 307, containing 40 acres of land. Consideration, \$18,000.

J. C. Duff and wife to A. A. Braucher, Dec. 21, 1921, part of survey 1, in block E2. Consideration \$2400.

E. D. Wright and wife to W. C. West, December 23, 1921, all of block No. 10 in lot No. 4 of the South Slaton addition to the town of Slaton. Consideration, \$1000.

R. G. O'Rear and wife to Reiner Reinken, December, 28, 1921, N. W. one-fourth of survey No. 1 in block D, Cert. No. 21, containing 160 acres of land. Consideration, \$100.

Fred Spikes and wife to Wesley Smith, December 29, 1921, lots 17 and 18 in block 196 in the original town of Lubbock. Consideration, \$1.

T. E. I. Self and wife to J. A. Hodges, November 2, 1921, lot No. 6 in block 37 of the original town of Lubbock. Consideration, \$100.

M. T. Klattenhoff and wife to Julius Stahl, December 16, 1921, N. E. 1-4 of acre No. 30, block S, and being 162 1-2 acres of land. Consideration, \$5,200.

J. P. Breedlove and wife to Fred Spikes, December 21, 1921, N. E. 1-4 of section 60, in block A and containing 160 acres of land. Consideration, \$1.

J. I. Reed and wife to J. M. Slagle, December 28, 1921, north one-half of the southeast one-fourth of survey No. 15 in block B, containing 80 acres of land. Consideration, \$6,000.

J. M. Slagle and wife to J. R. Reed, December 28, 1921, part of survey No. 4, block B, containing 162.3 acres. Consideration, \$12,172.50.

J. H. Bennett and wife to J. H. Pettit, November 22, 1921, the north one-half of block 12 of the Richmond addition to the town of Lubbock, and improvements thereon.

DYED CHILD'S COAT AND HER OLD SKIRT

Buy "Diamond Dyes" and follow the simple directions in every package. Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes even if you have never dyed before. Worn, faded dresses, skirts, waists, coats, sweaters, stockings, draperies, hangings, everything become like new again. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run.

John Haney, cashier of the Rails State Bank, and Mr. Taylor, of the Bryant-Link Company, of Rails, were here Monday on business.

SPECIAL VALUES!

For Saturday and Monday Only
Just Read These Prices and See What we Can Save You

Plain White Cups and Saucers, per set

65c

Hotel and Restaurant Dinnerware

20% Discount

No. 1 quality Decorated Pattern Cups and Saucers, per set

\$1.49

Gold Band Cups and Saucers, No. 1 quality Per Set

\$1.49

10 quart Grey Enamel Dish Pans

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TABLE TUMBLERS

Extra good grade at

89c

BOX STATIONERY

Good linen grade, worth 50c box, Now

29c

SOAP

Almond Coco Oil, Jergins. Best grade, 3 for

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TOILET PAPER

4 ounce rolls, 20 for

\$1.00

4 Quart Aluminum Stewers, extra heavy grade, regular \$1.35 values,

89c

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We deliver all purchases for \$1 or more.

3 quart Blue Enamel Stewers on sale at 3 For

\$1.00

MOPS

For your housecleaning, heavy, good, grade at

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MEN'S HOSE

All colors and sizes in good cotton grade, 15c, two for

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Large size, 15c two for

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Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

We Invite Your Attention to These Facts:

We offer you high quality at fair prices. Prompt Service Free—Vegetables and Fruits in or out of season. Satisfaction or Money Back—for

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PHONE 57

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE MONROE COMMUNITY

Dear old grandmother Collier suffered from lockjaw on last Friday, but is recovering, we are so glad to report her improvement.

Mrs. George Dally is still in the Sanitarium at Lubbock, but is improving.

Mr. Ribble of Lubbock preached two splendid sermons on last Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 4 p. m., filling his regular monthly appointment at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Hose of Lubbock attended church here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mesdames Clark and Ramsey and Bledsoe and Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. May, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Jackson and fam-

ily, Mr. Williams and the minister from Plainview, Mr. O. M. Reynolds, all from Abernathy attended church here last Sunday.

Miss McClary of Vaughn was a guest of Miss Carr and attended church here last Sunday.

Jack Parish, wife and little daughter of Abernathy were visiting in the home of Ward Crim and wife last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Crim and their mother, Mrs. Parish visited Mrs. J. J. Adams in Lubbock on last Friday.

Caldwell defeated our girls in a game of basket ball on our campus last Friday p. m.

Mr. Aubrey Perkins and wife and Mrs. W. F. Barber and two daughters, Misses Tommy and Ruth visited in the home of Mr. Henry Barber and wife on last Saturday.

Mr. Rufus Bondy and family visited Mrs. T. H. Cox on last Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Thaxton and Miss Elvera Tannahill were dinner guests in the Cox home on last Sunday.

Mr. Ribble, Mr. Willie Robinson and wife and little Stephenson enjoyed a sumptuous feast in the home of George Robinson and wife at dinner last Sunday.

A singing in the Matheny home on last Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd of our young people.

Mr. Matheny and wife are entertaining with a "candy pulling" on next Friday night.

Two of our most eligible young men wish to get married and have asked me to insert a notice to that effect. So girls, take notice. No. 1 has eyes of Brown,

is six foot-three from sole to crown is handsome and a little lazy. About him all the girls go crazy. You may address him "X-Y-Z."

At Mr. Warren's on Route Three, his dark hair curls to beat the band. His weight is just (210)-Two Hundred-Ten.

My No. 2 has eyes of Blue With a gleam of heaven all so true He weighs One Hundred-Fifty-Three, (153)-

And just as cute as he can be, To like him, is but him to know, And girls, I say!

He has the "dough," So write to him at Abernathy, Box One-Eight-Naught, (180), and get a bargain.

WILLARD BATTERIES

Reduced Until My Stock Is Sold

Ford Size, only \$20.00
Big 4 Volt \$28.50
Little 6 (all rubber) \$25.00

This stock of batteries will not last long. Come in today. Remember the place!

PAULGER BATTERY STATION
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No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GRUYER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three 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. 60c per bottle.

C. W. BEASON BUYS

PURE BRED HOGS FRIDAY

C. W. Beason was here Friday from his farm ten miles northwest of town to attend Fred Boerner's Duroc Jersey Auction Sale. He is an enthusiast about better methods of farming and full breed stock, and says he has found that by taking advantage of these sales by buying the best swine obtainable, farmers can improve conditions rapidly.

There are two kinds of nations: those that feel big enough to lick the world, and those that are required to lick their boots.



**Suffer From Backache?
Pain in Your Side?
Hear What Mrs. Youngblood
Says**

Jamestown, La.—"I suffered with my right side, back and head. A friend of mine told me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it did me so much good I never get tired of praising it, for I believe it saved my life. I am forty-two years old now and my health is very good, tho' when I think I need a medicine I get the 'Favorite Prescription', as it is the only medicine I ever got that did me any good. I tried several doctors, but none of them helped me. Now I am enjoying good health."—Mrs. Ida Youngblood.

Favorite Prescription is made without alcohol and can be obtained from your nearest druggist, in tablets or liquid. If you write Dr. Pierce, president Invalide Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., he will give you confidential medical advice free of cost. Don't wait a minute if you're ailing.

Americans can get into Mexico now without a passport but few can pass port after they get in.

**Oil Well at Colorado Is Still
Flowing—Output Is Estimated at
One Hundred Thirty-Five Barrels**

The following from the Sweetwater Daily Reporter of Tuesday gives the following about the oil well at Colorado:

Leases and exchanges of land continues as plans are made to resume drilling in Morrison No. 2. Tuesday the failure to complete repairs caused the postponement of drilling in the well today, but assurances have been received that the well will be worked tomorrow.

Morrison No. 2 flowed without agitation for thirty-five minutes Sunday evening, the flow being estimated at 50 barrels. The estimated flow of the well without agitation is placed at approximately 135 barrels a day and it is thought that the well will produce in the neighborhood of 500 barrels a day, if pumped.

At present the drill has gone down about three feet in the oil sand and about three feet in a white gas sand, where the gas pressure is reported growing stronger.

Tests have been made of the producing oil and gas strata by Charles Farris of Colorado. The oil sand in Morrison No. 2 tests 34 per cent pure silica and small percentages of mineral shale. The gas strata is the regular white sugar loaf sand and tests about sixty-two per cent according to Mr. Farris.

Drilling in the Comoway, Cilpha and Foster No. 2 wells started today. Oil men continue to arrive at the fields and short orders stand

on the ground are said to be doing a land office business "boom time" trade and prices prevailing.

Sweetwater was practically deserted Sunday. Everybody that could get a car who had a friend that had a car, went to the Colorado oil field. On the road the string of cars going and coming all day. There was no possibility of estimating the number of people from all over West Texas who were there.

There was no attempt to do any work around the well on Sunday but without swabbing, it flowed naturally from 10:35 to 11:17 Sunday, according to P. T. Quast who timed it. The well had not been connected up to the storage tanks and the oil went into the slush pit. The flow varied from a stream of an inch or so in diameter to the full 8 inch capacity of the casing according to Mr. Quast, accompanied by a high gas pressure which sprayed the oil many feet from the rig, according to Mr. Quast.

**LOCALS AROUND SLIDE
THE PAST WEEK**

We are having some very beautiful weather here of late. It looks as if spring was already here.

Mr. R. A. Rankins, the Minister that preached at New Home passed through the community Monday enroute to his home at Abernathy.

Most everybody in this community went to town Saturday, as it was such a pretty day.

Mrs. M. L. Williams is very sick at this writing, but we hope she will soon be able to be up and able to be about her work soon.

Mr. Wisener's brother and children from near Lubbock visited him last Sunday.

Mr. Claude Dean and wife and Mrs. Edd Estes visited Mrs. M. L. Williams and children Sunday.

Mr. H. T. Bateman and family, J. B. Stanford and family were guests of Mr. Jim Mabray and family last Sunday.

Mr. Jim Mabray returned home the latter part of the week from Waras, N. M., after a few days there on special business.

Most everybody attended the all-day singing at Ropes last Sunday. They reported a good singing and plenty of good eats for everybody.

The young people that were in the play, "The Daughter of the Desert," all went to Ropes last Friday night and put the play on over there. There was a large crowd out to witness the play and they gave us a very hearty welcome, which made everybody want to go back.

Mr. B. A. Sumner and wife and some of the Farr children went to town to church and also visited relatives and friends in the afternoon. Those attended church over at "Holly Rollers" Sunday night were: Eva Bounds, Messrs Leonard and Herschal Davis, Bill Bounds and Grady Harriest and the school teacher from Woodrow.

Wynette Copeland spent last Sunday with Ruth Staggs.

Mr. Gim and Mattie Hamm from Slaton attended the party at Mr. Bounds last Saturday night.

Miss Bell from Tulsa is the guest of Miss Stella Guthrie for a few days.

Miss Mattie Hamm from Slaton is the guest of her brother and wife, Uris Week.

Mr. R. L. Northam and family from Lynn County was at the store Wednesday enroute to Lubbock on business.

Luther Harris and father were in Slaton Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Rieger and wife from Lubbock visited their son, C. L. Rieger Monday.

Mrs. Andy Moore and little son visited Mrs. Moore's parents Monday.

Mr. Lonnie Williams was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. J. O. Gresham from Lubbock came out to her mothers, Mrs. M. L. Williams.

The doors of the Bounds home was opened to the young people on last Saturday for a merry party. There was an extra large crowd present, and about twelve o'clock

PROFESSIONAL COLUMN

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In Black, Blue, Lavender, Red, Pink, Brown, Green, and Tan Checks. Exceptionally beautiful patterns for Spring Dresses. These new fabrics suggest new ideas for Spring Frocks. C them.

Substantial savings in all our foot-wear. Womens high shoes at only \$1.85. Many of these shoes in this lot were bought to sell as high as \$17.50.

Extra Values in Footwear

Our low shoes include strap effects and the walking oxfords in all the wanted leathers. There are all sizes and widths in the combined lots but not all sizes in each style.

Equally as many bargains for the men and boys.

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DRUG BUSINESS**

We are continually striving to merit it. We try to keep our stock complete and yet fresh. We strive diligently to see that all prescriptions are filled quickly and we know that each one is correctly filled.

Our stationery line is very nice. We keep a neat assortment of jewelry in stock—and best of all, our prices are right.

**FLOYD BEALL
DRUGGIST**

Building Must go on--

Building homes is different from any other expenditures—whenever money is scarce homes are needed—expenses such as rent should be stopped.

*** BUILDING MATERIALS ARE CHEAP NOW**
You can build a home now much cheaper than heretofore. You will find that we are prepared to help you when you get ready to build—and we are anxiously awaiting your decision.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

everybody departed to their homes declaring they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

Messrs Dick Crouch and Charlie Farris from New Home were in the community Sunday morning.

Mrs. H. T. Bateman and daughter went to town Monday evening and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. S. L. Williams from Lakeview was at the store Monday afternoon.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM
IDALOU COMMUNITY**

We are having some windy weather. Some rain would be greatly appreciated.

Bro. Summers our Baptist preacher, filled his regular appointment Sunday with a packed house. We had singing in the afternoon at the auditorium. Quite a lot of visitors from Lorenzo, Lubbock and Acuff were in attendance.

Our community sale which was pulled off Saturday was a success and was well attended. Quite a lot of stock changed hands.

Bailey Guess and family had dinner with W. B. Shelton and family Sunday.

Miss Maggie Harold, of Lubbock, spent the week end with Miss Lillian Shelton.

The farmers are looking blue on account of so much dry weather. Don't get discouraged folks, we will get rain.

Professor C. W. Bene is moving to Lubbock to make his home. We regret very much to lose this family from our community.

Mr. Jim Whitaker of Seagraves, was in Idalou all last week buying cattle. He left this morning for home.

Mr. Sam Weaver, of Lubbock, was in our town Tuesday of this week looking after the loading of Sudan seed which he had bought from the farmers of this community.

WHAT MRS. BRENNINGER, OF NEW YORK, SAYS ABOUT RAT POISON

"Tried preparations that kill rats, but RAT-SNAP is the only one that prevents disagreeable odors after killing. Also like RAT-SNAP because it comes in handy cakes, no mixing with other food. You don't have to dirty your hands, it's the best for household use." Try RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by City-Drug Store and Cole-Myrick Hds. Co.

Mr. Seal, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mallard, of this city is here this week from Marvel, Alabama, and will spend a short time here visiting in the Mallard home.

No Ointment That Does Not Affect the Skin.
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROWN QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness and ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.

**LOCAL NEWS FROM THE
ROARING SPRINGS REVIEW**

The Matador Methodist parsonage is now completed and is being enjoyed by Rev. Quattlebaum, the pastor in charge, and his family.

Miss Eunice Hamilton, formerly of this place, but who is now making her home in Los Angeles, California, came in Tuesday, in response to a message advising of the illness of her mother, the late Mrs. J. A. Hamilton. Miss Eunice received the wire the day before her mother's demise and starting at once, was on the road when the end came and could not be communicated with, the result being that she did not know the sad truth until she reached here.

The three-year-old child of T. M. Dixon, living a mile south of Whiteflat, had a narrow escape from death, in an accident which occurred Monday evening of this week. The child was riding on a wagon, with its father, who was hauling sand and gravel, when it fell and was caught beneath the wheels.

Miss Gladys Plumlee returned

from Dallas, Monday, and reports that her mother's physical condition is not improved, and is very discouraging. She is at the Baptist Sanitarium, where the best of treatment and every consideration for her comfort is extended, but the prospects for relief from her suffering seem to be quite remote.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it restores the appetite. You will appreciate its true tonic value.

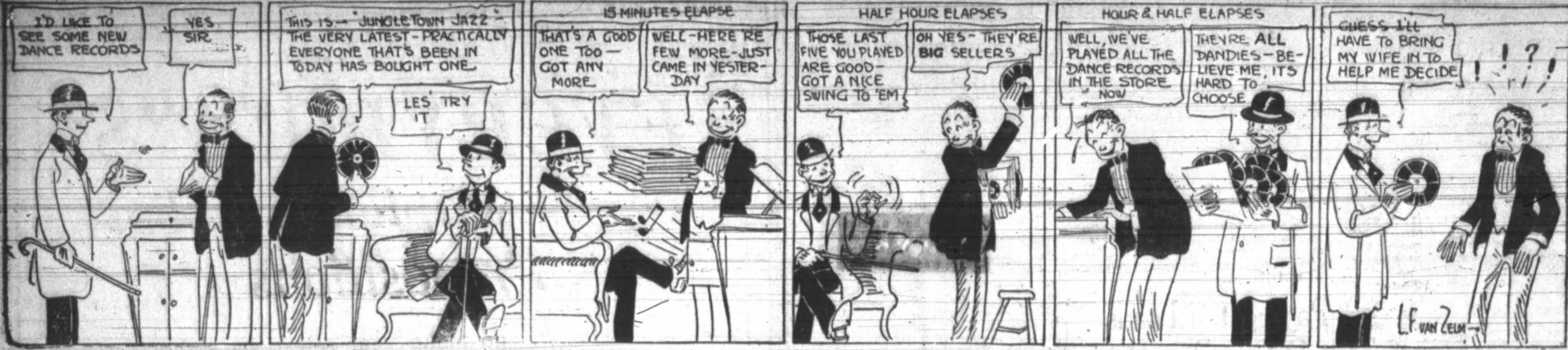
Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 50c.

What worries congress is, can the farmers raise a majority?

AW, WHAT'S THE USE

By L. F. Van Zelm
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And He Looked Like Such a Good Prospect Too



TULIA WINS CHAMPIONSHIP OF TWO DISTRICTS BY DEFEATING EMMA; IS IN FINALS AT AUSTIN

Plainview, Feb. 21.—Tulia won two of the three games played here yesterday and today with Emma. This gives Tulia the championship of this section of the state and entitles her to enter the finals at Austin for the state title.

Tulia won the district No. 1 championship at Canyon last week by defeating Higgins at Canyon. Emma was the champion of District No. 2.

Emma won the game played yesterday afternoon 3 to 23. Tulia turned the tables last night, defeating the District No. 2 champs 26 to 21. This victory apparently paved the way for Tulia to meet the famous South Plains hoop men from Tulia and they posed out ahead of Emma in the game today by two points.

A hot fight in which both teams played basket ball with college-like perfection finally ended with the score standing Tulia 29, Emma 27. After the game Tulia staged a parade in Plainview. Seventy-five carloads of people from the Swisher county seat town were in Plainview to root for their warriors. The Tulia schools dismissed for the contest.

Tulia girls yesterday afternoon defeated Floydada girls at Plainview 28 to 11. Tulia line up: Stringer and Kell, forwards; Lindley, center; Bivens and Jennings, guards; Emma line-up: D. Richards and Oustatt, forwards; Townsend, center; Tarver and C. Richards, guards.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM THE PLAINVIEW NEWS

Mrs. Lee Nora Eller, wife of John J. Eller, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Maloon, in Plainview, last night, from pneumonia. She was born in Brown county March 13, 1872, hence was fifty years, ten months and 26 days old. The family has lived in Hale county for many years.

Mrs. M. H. Barrington, of the Anchor community, twelve miles southwest of Hale Center, died yesterday morning from heart disease, after a long siege of sickness. She was sixty-two years of age and leaves a husband and a number of grown children.

B. E. Thomas, age 68 years, died at 12:30 today at his home fifteen miles west of Plainview, in the Sunshine community. He was a very prominent citizen of that section of the county. The deceased leaves a widow and seven children, all of whom were with him when the end came.

This morning the grist mill owned and operated by J. P. McCoy, half way between Silverton and Tulia was destroyed by fire, and Mr. McCoy was badly burned about the body. It was caused by an explosion of gasoline while Mr. McCoy was trying to start the engine.

EDITOR QUINN'S HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE SAT.

Saturday morning about sunrise fire was discovered in the home of L. Quinn by G. C. Gray. Mr. Gray, who was doing some varnishing at the place went by to examine the work before applying the final coat and found the house full of smoke and a considerable blaze in the living room. The fire had burned through the double floor, making a hole about four feet in diameter. The fire was probably caused by rags used the afternoon before to mop stains and varnish from the floor, and which were thrown into a wooden container—Lorenzo Enterprise.

The governor of Kansas says March 22 will be no tobacco day. Perhaps he can bum a little, though.

REPRESENTATIVE OF EL PASO HERALD HERE THIS WEEK

F. L. Andrews, accompanied by his wife is here this week looking after the business of the El Paso Herald. He is well pleased with the work of his agents in Lubbock, and says the demand for the Herald is growing in Lubbock every day.

Speaking of conditions in this territory, Mr. Andrews says the people here who are prone to complain of hard times, and put in the greater part of their time hanging crepe, should right about face and never mention hard times again. This country is in the finest of condition, and the people here will know nothing about hard times as compared with other places.

JUDGE J. E. VICKERS RETURNED FROM EL PASO

Judge J. E. Vickers returned Saturday from El Paso, and right off the reel when we asked him how he enjoyed the trip he opened up with a long story about how he was entirely too busy to go over to Juarez, Mexico, and before it was half finished we had a whole lot of doubts about whether to believe it or not, anyhow we are not going to say anything about it, for the judge is really a busy man and no doubt had plenty to do in El Paso. Since we learned in school that an excuse of having forgotten the main book in which the teacher was so interested would not work we have had little use for excuses, but this time we will let the judge have the benefit of the doubt.

O. C. SCHROEDER SAYS MARKET IS NEEDED

O. C. Schroeder was here Saturday from his farm west of town. The local demand for butter and eggs being so overrun from every farm in the vicinity is offering a great problem to him and he is trying to devise some means for the producers to get in better contact with foreign consumers. Luck to you, Mr. Schroeder, there is plenty food for thought on that proposition, and a good level headed farmer can make a rep by working it out. We are for you. Butter and eggs are too plentiful on the Plains to have to be sold at a losing figure, and systematic marketing is necessary to the progress of our people.

No. 204 THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

John W. Johnson, Executor of the Estate of Rodney K. North, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Rodney K. North, deceased together with an application to be discharged from said Estate.

You are Herely Comanded, That by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published in the County of Lubbock for a period of not less than one year prior hereto you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the March Term, 1922, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Lubbock on the 20th of March 1922 when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness Hubert Stubbs Clerk of the County Court of Lubbock County.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office, in the City of Lubbock this 22nd day of Feb. A. D. 1922.

HUBERT STUBBS, Clerk C. C. Lubbock Co. A True Copy. I Certify: C. A. HOLCOMB, Sheriff Lubbock Co. By A. J. Clark, Deputy Sheriff 52-7

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the mucus. There is only one "Bromo Quinine" C. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 36c

WHAT IS A BOOMERANG?

A boomerang fails to hit the objective of the one throwing it.

ORDER STEAK TODAY

You can make any meal complete by getting good steak. You can always get good steak by phoning me.

Phone three-four-Oh!

SID CARAWAY--the Butcher

Cattle Coming Back and Prices Going Upward

"The lowest price ebb has been reached," says W. E. Pool, who is interested in the Goodman and Pool ranch in Terry county, and who was in Abernathy Thursday and Friday on business. Mr. Pool says buyers are coming in from Kansas and other states wanting cattle and are offering \$20 for yearlings and \$40 for two year old steers and all have money to pay for them. These buyers, says Mr. Pool, are not finding many cattle at this price, only in a few instances they find ranchers who are overstocked with sell. The range has been good throughout the winter and stock has gone thru in fine shape. Most of the big ranchers are looking ahead to better prices and from the many prospective buyers and the prices they are offering at the present time, they believe is a good indication for cattle of all kinds to be higher in the next few months.

Sheep are in demand also and a few fleeces have changed hands at good figures, in fact, as Mr. Pool stated, it looks like Terry county is on the eve of a boom as lands have increased in price, and a few of the ranches have been sold.—Abernathy Review.

EAST TEXAS CATTLE NO GOOD SAYS LOCAL MAN

J. W. Burleson returned Tuesday from Mineral Wells, Stephenville, Fort Worth and other points in that section, where he spent some time trying to buy some cattle to place on his ranch here, but said he was not impressed with the conditions of the cattle there, as they are all poor and looked like bad investments to him. We admit those cattle might have been a little run-down, but are going to lay Mr. Burleson's fault with them to the fact that he has been around the fine ones like he raises on the Plains until the best that part of the country affords would look like a "scrub" to him.

It is hard to get used to the general run of an ordinary country after having spent the greater part of a lifetime in the great section of the whole universe.

A JUDICIOUS INQUIRY

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade, says he has often heard druggists ask a customer, who wished to buy a cough medicine, whether it was for a child or an adult and if for a child, they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it and for colds, croup and whooping cough it is unsurpassed. 46-1f

LOCAL FARMER SAYS PRICE OF GRAIN ENCOURAGING

W. J. Roberts was in town Wednesday from his farm west of town talking about how good the Plains looks to him now.

The Tuesday night's shower has proved to him that there is probably a good rain laid-up for the Plains which we will get in the near future, and expressed the opinion that with the present prices of the feedstuff that is being held by farmers there will be a great revival of conditions here which will be keenly felt within a few days. Our farmers know theirs is the best farming section anywhere, and that all that keeps them from making money is price conditions, and when grain prices go higher they realize that their day is about to come at last. Moral: Stay with the Plains and the Plains will stay with you.

OFFICERS DENY NEGROES BROUGHT TO DALLAS

Dallas, Feb. 21.—Officers at the Dallas County jail early today denied reports that Leslie Johnson and Cooper Young, negroes alleged to have confessed the murder of W. H. Barker and his wife and Homer Turk near Waco had been brought here for safe keeping. "I noticed press reports that the two negroes had been brought here but that is wrong," John Ellison, Jailer, said. "They must have been taken to some other jail."

POSTMASTERS NAMED IN NUMBER TEXAS OFFICES

Washington, Feb. 21.—President Harding late yesterday sent to the Senate the following Texas postmaster nominations: James W. Griffin at Deudemons; Annie B. Causey at Doucette; Nora C. McNally at Godley; Shirley P. Cox at Mobeetie; Warner W. McHarren at Rotan and Minnie X. Ashinburst at Sipe Springs.

Ballinger Postmaster Named

Washington, Feb. 21.—Carl S. Guin was nominated today as postmaster at Ballinger, Texas.

WICHITA FALLS MAN HERE TO PAY TAXES

A. P. Bowen, of Wichita Falls, was here Monday paying taxes on Lubbock county property. Not so bad after all, this paying taxes, when a fellow has his taxes to pay on real property, in a real county, near a real town, and which money is used in extending the county work of a real state. Come again another year, Mr. Bowen, we hope you like the honor of being an owner of property in such county.

A. K. Hall of the William-Cameron Sash & Door Company, Wholesale of Dallas, was here Tuesday calling on local lumbermen. Mr. Hall was at one time manager of the R. D. Jones Lumber Company, at Rosburg Springs, and while there made many friends among the West Texas people.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF MRS. R. E. OVERSTREET

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father in His providence has seen fit to remove from her earthly to her heavenly home, our friend and co-worker, Mrs. R. E. Overstreet, —Be it resolved, that we, the members of the Womens' Auxiliary, of the First Presbyterian church, hold in memory her example as a faithful Christian and a devoted wife and a tender mother. That we extend to the family our deepest sympathy in this, their great bereavement.

That a copy of these resolutions be recorded in the minutes, one be published in the Avalanche and another be sent the family.

Mrs. H. A. Davidson, Mrs. E. L. Robertson, Mrs. S. C. Wilson—Com.

LOCKNEY CITIZEN LOSES RESIDENCE BY FIRE WED.

Wednesday morning, about 5 a. m., John Matthews had the misfortune to lose his home by fire. Very little of his household effects were saved.

The cause of the fire was by reason of a stove exploding. He got up to make the customary fire in the heater, and it is said that he used a little too much coal oil in same, which exploded the stove, throwing fire all over the room, with the above disastrous effects.

Beauty is only skin deep and some get skinned trying to get it.

Father is mother's silent partner.

PRINTERS READ THE UN-READABLE SOME TIME

Compositors are supposed to be able to decipher all kinds of handwriting. On this point Robert Clark, the Edinburg printer, used to tell a story. Prof. Lindsay Alexander came into his office one Friday with the manuscript of a sermon. "You must let me have proofs of this tomorrow," he said, "I must preach this sermon tomorrow. It is a special sermon. I wrote it ten years ago, and now I can't make out a word of it."—The Argonaut.

The hardest time for a man to get up in the world is every morning.

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WILLARD BATTERY

Your local agent is well stocked to give you immediate battery service. It is at all times at your service.

Your battery problems will be easier and more satisfactorily solved if you will keep in touch with us.

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Same old stand, in the same old town.

Why Our Business is Growing Fast

—Low rent, small over-head expense, fine groceries, and at all times a fresh and complete assortment of vegetables—a combination you shouldn't wonder that makes our business grow. If you can't get what you want at the other place, call us.

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Palace Grocery Co.

Cross street from Cadillac Garage.

Turn Ardmore Court House Into a Shooting Galery Monday

Ardmore, Okla., Feb. 20.—Former Deputy Sheriffs "Bud" Ballew and Bill Whitson, Deputy Sheriff E. L. Cowles and Robert P. Short and former Jailer E. J. Bird were wounded in a shooting affray in the county attorney's office at the courthouse here this afternoon when Cowles broke into a room where an altercation was in progress between Sheriff London and E. J. Martin, county tick inspector.

According to witnesses, Cowles, hearing a scuffle in the office, kicked in the door and started shooting as he entered the room. Ballew, who was in the room at the time, attempted to intercede. London said, but, when the firing began, he pulled his gun and emptied its chamber.

About fifteen shots were fired, according to London, but it is not known how many were implicated in the fray.

How Men Were Wounded
Ballew was shot through the right leg.

Whitson was shot in the left arm and the bone was fractured.

Short was shot through the left sleeve and cut about the head by falling glass.

The extent of Cowles' wounds have not been determined.

Bird's left hand was lacerated by broken glass, it was said.

Many Persons Present

The courthouse was filled with spectators at the time, there having been more than 2,000 in the building a few minutes before when the board of county commissioners met to make a permanent appointment for sheriff to succeed Buck Garrett, who was ousted last Friday.

Action on the appointment was postponed for two weeks, due to technicalities growing out of Garrett's appeal.

London, who is the local post commander of the American Legion, has been acting sheriff since Garrett was temporarily suspended about two weeks before his trial.

J. C. SHAW FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

In the Avalanche last Friday, J. C. Shaw's name appeared as a candidate for the office for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. Mr. Shaw offers for this office after having been strongly solicited by friends over the county and in his home precinct. Mr. Shaw ran for this office at last election and received a vote that was quite complimentary to him, and he asks that the voters of that precinct give his claims due consideration. Mr. Shaw is a good conservative citizen and is capable in every way to fill the office of county commissioner.

We are considering that if elected to this office that every precinct in the county will receive careful consideration on matters that affect them, and we therefore ask that you give his candidacy due consideration.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, smarting, bleeding or protruding piles. Instantly relieves itching, smarting, and you can sit down after the next application. Price 25c.

A serious scarcity of reformed reformers is reported.

Why Not Trade Your Old Piano for a Phonograph?

Edison Victrola
Columbia Brunswick

RIX FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.
THE HOUSE OF SATISFACTION
BIG SPRING LUBBOCK

LOCAL URADIA STATION CHANGED HANDS LAST WEEK

J. W. Patterson sold the Lubbock Uradia Station, established by him here about two months ago, to Raa Smith last week, at one time owner of the Lubbock Matress Company.

Mr. Smith is a live wire and we are mighty glad to have him associated with the business men here again.

Mr. Patterson is a live wire, he having made many friends here, who have patronized his business and found Uradia all right. He has been a consistent advertiser, and knows business principles correctly. We regret very much to have him sever his business relations with Lubbock.

Payment of Loans Before Due Date Shows Prosperity

Washington, Feb. 19.—Marked improvement in agricultural conditions is being manifested in an orderly liquidation reflected in recent repayments to the War Finance Corporation, according to a statement from the corporation tonight. The repayments apply to the corporation's export loans, as well as to loans for agricultural and live stock purposes.

"From Jan. 1 to Feb. 15," says a statement from Managing Director Meyer of the War Finance Corporation, "a total of \$15,233,000 has been repaid to the War Finance Corporation. Of this sum \$3,420,000 represents repayment on account of loans made under the war powers of the corporation. Of the latter amount \$163,000 was repaid on cattle loans and \$3,257,000 on railroad and public utility loans."

"Repayments of export advances total \$7,641,000, of which \$530,000 was repaid by exporters, \$735,000 by co-operative associations and \$2,694,000 reflects the liquidation of export loans financed through the Edge law bank acceptances."

"Repayments on account of agricultural and live stock loans aggregate \$3,671,000. Of this amount \$2,877,000 was repaid by banking institutions, \$347,000 by live stock companies and \$447,000 by co-operative associations. "All repayments have been voluntary and a considerable part of the total represents repayment before due dates."

J. C. DENTON FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. FOUR

In this issue of the Avalanche will be found the name of J. C. (Claude) Denton, who authorizes us to announce him for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct Number Four. Mr. Denton is now serving as Commissioner of that precinct, by virtue of his appointment to fill out the unexpired term of P. von Rosenberg, who had served for several years as commissioner of that precinct.

Mr. Denton is one of Lubbock county's most successful citizens, and is interested in the affairs of the county, and is capable of making a good commissioner, and we are sure will do so. He has many friends in the county, and many in his home precinct who, we are sure will do all they can to have him elected to the office which he is now holding.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING EDITOR GETS A ROUQUET

The Avalanche editor received the following letter from our good friend, Guy O. Vaughn, away up in Indiana, at Val Paraiso. We are glad to know that Guy has made the great progress he has. It does not seem but a few years (and it has not been long) since he stayed at the editors home and went to school in Lubbock, and later wrote school items for the Avalanche to help pay his board in Lubbock, while he finished his education in the schools here and now he is principal of the ... Township High School at ... Ind. He writes:

"I have noted the compliment paid you in a recent issue of the Avalanche, relative to the comparative value of the Avalanche as a Weekly and as a Semi-Weekly. Allow me to extend my congratulations on the improvement also. The news as presented in the Semi-Weekly is a credit to Lubbock and should be so appreciated by every one. When it becomes necessary for me to make a choice as to which paper to read first of evenings, the Avalanche or the Chicago Evening American, the Avalanche always wins by several laps. I read every issue from cover to cover and enjoy it very much. Your editorials certainly show the right spirit. Keep it up."

STATE AGENT TYPEWRITERS LOCATING IN LUBBOCK

D. E. Lane, of Fort Worth, for the last seven years traveling representative of the Martin Finance Company, of Springfield, Mo., arrived in Lubbock last week, and will establish the State Agency for the Shilling Bros. Typewriters in Lubbock, associated with B. W. Frank, of the Typewriter Equipment Company.

The company will move the rent stock of the Office Equipment Company into the Sears & Powell office on I Avenue northwest of the courthouse, where they will handle a large stock of office fixtures and equipment, and from where state distribution of typewriters will be carried on.

Lubbock is the practical center for any wholesale business in the opinion of Mr. Lane, and we are sure they will realize the wisdom of that decision before many months in the work. His wide knowledge of the business equips him well for this position, and we are sure he will become a real booster for Lubbock.

JUNIORS KEEP GOING WITH HOME TALENT PLAY

That the Juniors of the Lubbock High School are going to make a constant go of their play, "The Denton's Second Wife," is already determined, and they will be checked in putting that play on only by the demand for more seats to their studies.

They went to school Friday night and presented their play to a house full of people who expressed themselves well pleased with the entertainment. A neat sum of thirty-three dollars was cleared and the alert students have decided to put the play on in Lubbock on Friday, the third of next month.

Lubbock people will receive this announcement with applause, and we are sure they will have good patronage.

The following Juniors are associated with the play: Tommy Moore, Nealie Jackson, Ewell Hunt, Merle Ottinger, Mac Reed, Pearl Hensley, Glenna Fae Grant, John Dupre, Elbert Helm, Mary Scott, Willette Waters and Tracy Smith.

SCHOOL TAXES MUST BE PAID SAYS MOBLEY

Collector of Independent School District taxes Mobley is working hard on the tax lists getting notices to all those who have not settled their taxes, and urging them to take advantage of the last days of February to settle their accounts to keep the additional 10 per cent penalty from being assessed, which will be added to all tax bills after the first of March.

He also stated that persons knowing that they owe taxes on property for past years, not including 1921, pay said taxes before the twelfth of March, for on that date these accounts will be turned over to an attorney for collection, and the additional attorney's fees will increase the amount to be paid greatly, and he emphasized the fact that regardless of how soon after that date said taxes were settled for the fee would be added just the same. Moral: Pay while the paying is good.

To Stop a Cough Quick
Take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trade Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

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Avalanche Twice a Week, 1 year	\$2.00
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Sheriff's Dept. Will Proceed to Kill Prairie Dogs

The sheriff's office is making all haste in getting the recent act of the legislature declaring prairie dogs a nuisance carried out in Lubbock county, and they are now sending notices to land owners of this county informing them of this duty, and declaring that if the dogs are not killed by the land owners the sheriff will, and have the commissioners' court itemize and present the bill to said land owner.

Prairie dogs in West Texas have become so numerous in places that even the grass lands are damaged to some extent, and their advance on farm products is always very costly, and their existence adds that much loss to the farmers.

The little fellows are not to blame for their exuberance and the fact that they were born, raised and never away from West Texas is mainly the cause of their taking liberty to eat what they please, but the farmers should put a stop to this unnecessary hazard to crop production, and exterminate them, even if they are a friendly and wide awake inhabitant of this soil.

Most ever issue of the papers carry some good remedy for killing them and the cost of buying this poison is nothing at all as compared with the cost of feeding the pests.

Farmers and ranchmen alike are urged to take notice to this need of immediate action, and set to work in a systematic way to comply to the demand.

EDITOR BOB HAYNES A LUBBOCK VISITOR

Bob Haynes, editor and owner of the Lynn County News was here Tuesday on business, and incidentally called on the Avalanche force. He is a newspaper man of the winning class as can be seen from a glance at his paper. Tahoka merchants are indeed fortunate to have located with them that able editor, and we are sure his success there will be continued.

BEARCATS HERE TUESDAY IN INTEREST OF CLUB

Manager Nicholson, of the Lubbock Club, accompanied by "Big Boy" Wooten, pitcher, both of the original Ballinger Bearcats, were here Tuesday for a few hours on business. Manager Nicholson has his old team in fine shape to start into the spring training, and will have them all comfortably located in Lubbock before long.

The Lubbock League management is already making a showing of their ability to put over a team, and we are sure their efforts will meet with success.

Federal Expenses Increases About Forty-Five Million

Washington, Feb. 21.—A net increase of more than \$45,000,000 in the expenses of the Federal Government is the result of five of the twelve regular appropriation bills, under the budget system, in the House.

The five bills carry a total of \$1,476,891,000. This sum is for the Post Office Department, independent offices, Treasury Department, legislative establishment and Interior Department. The total for these branches for the current fiscal year was \$1,431,430,000, or \$45,460,000 less than for the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

The explanation of the increase is found in the extra sums appropriated in the Independent Offices Bill for the Shipping Board and the Veterans' Bureau.

The House Appropriation Committee cut out of the budget estimates for these branches approximately \$51,316,823.

W. E. Henderson, formerly of Tahoka, but now of Los Angeles, California, was here the first of the week visiting his cousin, J. E. Henderson, of the Avalanche. He had been on a business trip to Tahoka, and said he was mighty glad to be there among his old townsmen again.

Local Business Man Arrested by Nightwatchman

A long-used habit of making changes in the ventilation of his produce house at the change of weather conditions caused quite a joke on our good townsman, Bill Meador, manager of the Lubbock Produce Company, for one night last week when an immediate change of atmospheric conditions necessitated his making the change, he immediately cranked the Overland and made his way as rapidly as possible to the produce house, killed his motor, entered the building and using the flashlight to see what the thermometers were registering, found that several changes in the positions of his windows were necessary, and after making these changes went to the door to go back to his car, but decided to make a survey of the building and stood for a few minutes contemplating the good he had done for the wares therein, when immediately a cold piece of iron touched his face, and a commandant voice demanded that he raise his hands, which he did immediately, but soon was released as the alert night-watchman saw he was a privileged character about that place, and made apologies for the mistake, and went on his way of watching the many warehouses to protect them from theft.

Mr. Meador is not at all displeased with this affair, as he is very grateful to the nightwatchman for being so closely on the job, which this incident proved.

AGED CITIZEN OF STAMFORD DIED WEDNESDAY

Stamford, Texas, Feb. 16.—Mrs. M. A. Addis, age seventy-seven years, died at the home of her son, Mr. G. H. Addis, Wednesday at 12 o'clock. She is survived by her four children: G. H. Addis, of Stamford; Mrs. P. H. Parker, Tyler; Mrs. W. T. Ward, Rusk, and Miss Mertie Addis, Dallas.

The remains will be laid to rest at her old home in Rusk on Friday, the 17th.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reed, of Falls, passed through Lubbock Tuesday en route home from a trip into East Texas.

HOG INDUSTRY IS GROWING IN THE SOUTH PLAINS COUNTRY—LOCKNEY SHIPS 15 CARS ONE WEEK

The Beacon has repeatedly made the statement that Lockney is the biggest shipper of hogs and poultry of any town on the Plains. As yet no one has challenged this statement. We come forward this week with some figures that will make the natives sit up and take notice.

Last year, up to December 31st, 1921, Lockney shipped 260 cars of livestock and poultry. The hog shipments predominated in three figures. In November, 1921, we shipped livestock and poultry products, as follows: Hogs, 12 cars; cattle, 12 cars; poultry, 2 cars. December, hogs 10 cars; cattle, 9 cars; poultry, 3 cars. January 1922: hogs, 17 cars; cattle, 11 cars; poultry, 3 cars. February, hogs, 10 cars; cattle, 9 cars.

For the past two months, January and February, we shipped a total of 50 cars of livestock and poultry. They are distributed as follows: Hogs, 36 cars; cattle, 20 cars; poultry, 3 cars. Last week there were shipped

from Lockney 15 cars of hogs and 3 cars of cattle, making a total of 18 cars of livestock in one week. This week we will ship several cars of hogs and cattle, not counted in on the grand total for January and February.

These are some splendid figures, and is proof positive that Lockney and Floyd county is forging to the front as a livestock shipping center. It is said that we have the best hog market on the Plains. The hog shipment has been something wonderful, and the end has not been reached yet. Hogs are coming in to Lockney daily. There are herds of them in pens in the elevator district ready for shipment. These hogs were fattened out on last year's maize crops. Instead of selling the maize on the low market our people have fed it to hogs, which will enable them to realize a handsome price for their feed stuff, when driven or hauled to town on foot and wrapped up in hog skins.

You can talk about your marketing associations to benefit the farmers, and the Beacon is friendly to them, but there is nothing that will, and is, benefitting the farmers of Floyd county like this diversified farming. Had they not been for our hog crop this year we would have been a blowed up bunch of Plains suckers. Had it not been for the poultry we have shipped from Lockney, and the money paid the people from same, we would have hubbed it like those unfortunate farmers down in the boll weevil district. Our livestock industry is pulling us out of some very tight places. There is no way to keep a farmer down and out when he helps himself. He can, and always has, helped himself when he has a nice bunch of hogs to market. He always lives at home and puts his feet under the mahogany three times a day when he has a large bunch of poultry to market. He is independent and can look the world squarely in the face when he bears biddy advertising her products by the friendly and familiar cackle. The farmers of the Plains country, especially Floyd county, will neglect big resources if they fail to plant a few acres to chickens and hogs this year. Wheat has all but bankrupted this Plains country, and when we speak of the Plains, we include Floyd county as a large portion of same, and if wheat farming is continued on the same scale, as we have grown it in the past few years, we will all be broke, and will have our applications filled with the poor-farm managers. It can't be done. Cotton alone has broke Central, North, and East Texas. What the one-crop plan failed to do for the farmers of those sections, the boll weevil did the rest. We haven't the boll weevil, but will go the same bankrupt route if we stick to the all wheat idea. Wheat production on the same scale we have been farming it in Floyd county the past five years has broke every man in Kansas. It will break every man in Floyd county if not stopped. The Beacon urges, in order to avoid the fate of Kansas, that we adopt a permanent policy of raising some wheat each year, and some cotton each year, and some maize each year, and lots of hogs each year, and let the poultry roam the prairies in droves. Let the cackle of the hen be heard by the thousands on each farm. Arrange to feed every pound of maize you raise. In this article and before we conclude, the Beacon wishes to

warn our farmers not to sell off their hogs too close this winter. Keep back plenty of brood sows. You can't afford to do this. You must have the stock for your spring and summer pigs. The man that sells his brood sows is short sighted. Finally, brethren of the farm, plant this year, hogs, poultry, maize, cotton and—well, put in some wheat this fall, but not more than one-third of your acreage.—Lockney Beacon.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Lubbock.
Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, in Case No. 1509, on the 26th day of January, 1922, on a certain judgment rendered in said Court on the 31st day of December, 1921, in favor of W. A. Bacon and J. F. Bacon and J. O. Jones, Plaintiffs against H. M. Hitt and C. R. Beaty jointly and severally, for the sum of Nine Thousand Seventy Two and 80/100 (\$9072.80) Dollars, with interest and cost of court, and against said H. M. Hitt, C. R. Beaty, Arthur Kelsey, Southern Eat-a-Bal Company, and James Bossey, for foreclosure of the Vendor's Lien on the hereinafter described property, I did on the 27th day of January, 1922, at two o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tract of land, situated in Lubbock County, Texas, to-wit: Being the Northeast Quarter (N.E. 1-4) of Survey 39, Block D, B. & S. F. Cert. No. 1780, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point where the north line of Section No. 39 intersects the west right of way fence of the Santa Fe Ry., for the north-east corner of this tract; thence west 94.7 vrs. to point for the north-west corner of this tract; thence south 95.0 vrs. to point for the south-west corner of this tract; thence east 92.7 vrs. to stake in the west line of Santa Fe Right of way; thence in a northerly direction along the west line of said Santa Fe Right of way to place of beginning, containing 157.5 acres less a strip twenty feet wide, reserved on the north side of said tract for road purposes.

And on the 7th day of March, 1922, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said date, at the Court house door

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of Lubbock County, Texas, at Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said H. M. Hitt, C. R. Beaty, Arthur Kelsey, Southern Eat-a-Bal Company, and James Bossey, in and to said property.

Witness my hand at Lubbock, Texas, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1922.

C. A. HOLCOMBE, Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas. 45-4T

SLATON MAN BUYS TRACT OF SLAUGHTER LANDS

The firm of Smith & Chipley, realtors, sold one hundred and seventy acres of the Slaughter lands to J. W. Slaton last week, for a consideration of \$3,542.

Real estate on the Plains at the present price is a good investment for either a capitalist or farmer, and we are sure that those who buy at this time while land values very where are far below the average will realize a greater profit than the fellow who waits a few months. Come to Lubbock county.

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College girls who deny they pine for kisses now have some more explaining to do.

Child Swallowed A Bolt—Physician Called, Removed It

The two year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Al Prater, of near Slaton, was brought to a local medical and surgical institution Monday, where a large bolt, with a rough nut on one end about one-fourth inch thick and about three-fourths of an inch square, the bolt measuring about one and a fourth inches in length, was removed from the child's throat. In some manner the bolt had been worked into the cavity occupied by the tonsils, and the child was at ease for a day, as when the mother discovered he was choking she felt into the mouth, and touched the bolt, but as she

could not locate it again decided that the child had swallowed it, and the several hours which elapsed before he began choking again convinced them that the instrument had gone into the child's stomach, and it was not thought serious, but when again the coughing and choking started it was decided to bring him here to the specialists who removed the bolt.

The child is reported to be getting along very well at this time.

Big Barn Burned At Claude Causing Heavy Total Loss

Claude, Feb. 21.—Loaded to the brim with feed stuff and farm implements the big new barn of Barney Conner, dealer in registered Herefords, was destroyed by fire Monday morning at 10 o'clock. No cause for the fire can be assigned unless it came from cigarette smoking among employees. From before daylight the men had been in and out of the barn loading show cattle to go to Amarillo for display. All had started except one man and Mr. Conner when they noticed that the barn was burning. Rushing to the entrance Mr. Conner threw open the door only to be met by flames and so the two men had to stand and watch the fire consume a big new building not two months old, three tractors, two combines, two binders, and all kinds of plows and farm tools besides fifty tons of hany, milo maize, and other feed stuffs. The loss is estimated at \$15,000 and the insurance is \$9,000.

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A woman wants divorce because her husband tried to sell her for \$400. Perhaps this was far below cost and made her feel cheap.

SOME THINGS TO DO TO KEEP A TOWN FROM GROWING

An exchange says, "In the first place, buy everything you need in some other place. If you have a flower mill, send off for all your flour. It sounds better to have it come from a distance, even should the quality be inferior. If you have a brick yard send off for your brick, it makes a man feel important to ship in a few cars of brick, even if you do have to pay a little more for them. If you have a good job of printing be sure and not give it to your home printer. Send it to a city press, if it does cost you double what it would at home. You might give the home printer the small jobs, it will save trouble. If you want a barrel of sugar, sack of coffee, a chest of tea, a barrel of molasses, a wagon load of salt and other things, send off for them, by all means. And then you can boast to your neighbors that you buy your groceries in the city. It will cost you a little in time and freight but you will have the satisfaction of knowing the fact that your money will not be squandered in building up your home town. If you want dry goods send to the city. If you want a suit of clothes do not buy it at home; you might help build up your town, your merchant would get hold of the money and the profit would go to enhancing the wealth of our town."

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Next Dose may Salivate, Shock Liver or Attack Your Bones.

You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate. 10-20

AMARILLO MAN WILL DRILL FOR OIL OR GAS

Jim O. Whittington, of Amarillo, was here Tuesday on business and told one of his friends here that as he had been dabbling in oil for so long and had spent such large sums of money in that business without realizing any great returns he was going to buy a rig and complete a well of his own on his four thousand acre tract north of Panhandle.

There are many unexplored opportunities in oil operating in West Texas and we are in hopes a man who has the nerve to go after that work with the courage he has will accomplish an absolute satisfaction of that ambition.

There is more room on top in this world than there is on the bottom, and we are sure that the men who occupy the really enviable positions on this earth are those who have convictions of what they should attempt, and the nerve to go into it with all force.

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FARMER STOCKMAN SAYS NEW MEXICO NEEDS RAIN

W. G. Eller, stock farmer, of Lovington, N. M., passes through Lubbock Tuesday enroute to Amarillo. Mr. Eller said the farmers of his country were needing rain very badly at this time, and that some of the newcomers were beginning to get uneasy about their crops. He has been in that immediate vicinity for the past fourteen years, however, and said he was not at all worried about the outcome of the 1922 crop. Old timers in West Texas and New Mexico are wise to the signs of the times and are not prone to worry much about tiding the stream until the last hill is crossed, and we believe that before the newcomers become uneasy to the point of deciding to go back to where it rains every few days, but without achieving any greater results than our three rain seasons, it would be well for them to consult their neighbor who knows something about West Texas.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

The members who live on farms and ranches, we will be glad if you will contribute butter, eggs and dressed chickens, if its more convenient than to bring cake, pies and candies. Also the members without phones will you please bring some thing on Saturdays. Any Saturday, we can sell anything in the way of eats.

The sales are every Saturday at Mrs. Ed Robinsons Furniture store.

LOCAL PEOPLE MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR SPRING

The warm days of the last week placed the intention of going forward with planting shrubbery in the minds of many of Lubbock's progressive people, and as a result there were workmen busy on most every side of the resident streets digging, watering ditches, making room for shrubbery of all kinds, landscaping and grassing the yard, and in dozens of other ways showing that the spirit of spring had laid hands upon them, bringing forth all their better efforts and civic pride.

Lubbock is the home of prosperous, progressive and happy people and even if the creator did make this country treeless he gave it over to real builders and we are sure that a survey of this little city in its spring clothes will convince one that they certainly are on the job to make the Plains possibly the most beautiful country anywhere. One thing that we are assured of and that is when we have our hedges, vineyards, orchards and shade trees growing good-there will be no interference by foreign, untamed, ugly growths to mar their beauty—pretty good country, after all, isn't it?

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Medicines that aid nature are always most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its good qualities. Try it when you have a cough or cold. 46-tf

LUBBOCK STUDENTS IN WARD-BELMONT COLLEGE

The following items from Nashville, Tennessee, will be of interest to the people of this community, concerning some of the Lubbock students, who are attending the Ward-Belmont school:

Miss Eppie Edsall, daughter of Mr. H. V. Edsall, a student at Ward Belmont, Nashville, Tenn., contributed to a recital given in the school auditorium recently.

Miss Frances Conley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conley, Jr., who is attending Ward-Belmont, Nashville, Tenn., was a recent guest of Mrs. E. E. McGee of that city.

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AS USUAL EXPLANATIONS MAKE THINGS WORSE

A colored brother makes this explanation of an alibi: "Alibi is provin' you was at prayer meetin' when you wasn't, in order to show dat you wasn't at de crap game whar you wuz."—Plainview News.

Sambo is right there when it comes to proving an alibi, or getting by in another way. He is like the negro that was being tried for assaulting another darkey with a rock. The judge asked the colored brother why he hit the negro, and he replied in this wise: "Boss, dat nigger called me a black rascal. Now wouldn't you hit him had he called you a black rascal?" The judge replied, "But I am not a black rascal." Whereupon the negro continued, "But judge, if he had called you whatever kind of rascal you is, wouldn't you have hit him?" The judge then inquired as to the size of the rock he struck the negro with, and the darkey replied, "Jes about the size of my fists and about as hard as your head."—Lockney Beacon.

South Africans have a drink that makes them walk backwards. A man can swear he started home but went the other way.

TEXLINE IS BUILDING A FINE SCHOOL BLDG.

Excavations for the foundation of the new high school building in Texline was started this morning, Feb. 20th. Quite a number of men are employed on the work and we understand the building will be rushed to completion as soon as practicable. This building is to cost \$75,000, and will be one of the most modern school buildings in West Texas. Also bonds for city water and light system voted recently have been approved and as soon as these bonds are sold work will be begun on the new system.

WHOLESALE VEGETABLE BUSINESS FOR LUBBOCK

L. H. Brasher, for a long time a citizen of Lubbock is back again after spending some time in the lower Rio Grande Valley, and has opened up a wholesale vegetable business in Lubbock, using as storage rooms the Stephens-McKee-Bacon Company warehouse space.

It is unnecessary for us to comment on the new business or its management as Mr. Brasher is well known to the people of Lubbock and his many friends are glad to know he is here again.

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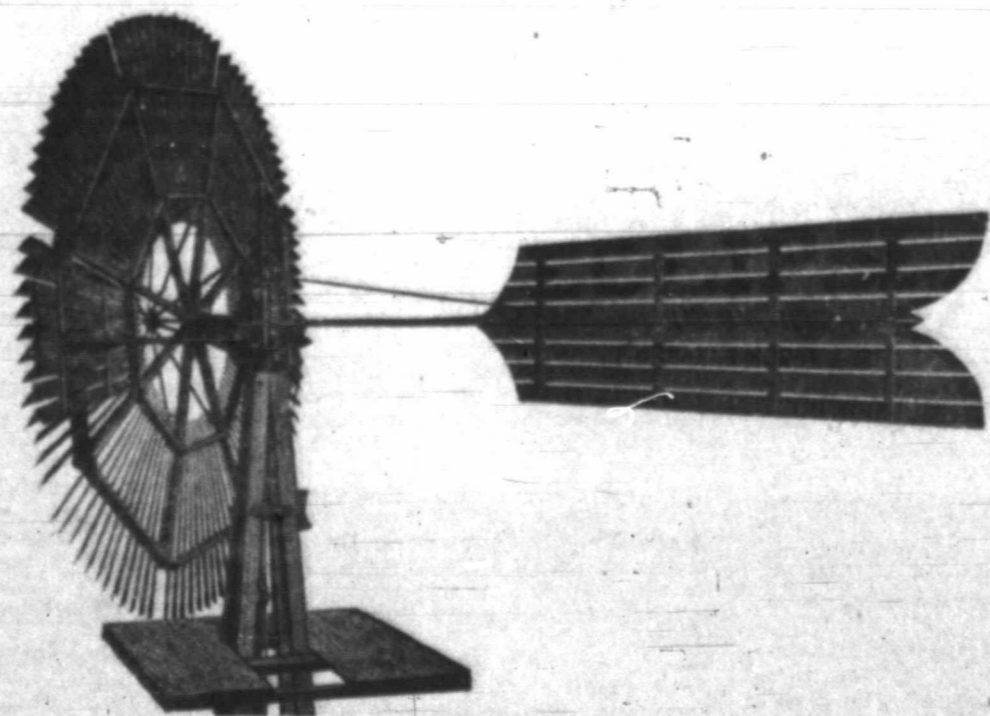
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Just to Give You An Idea What the Average Newspaper Editor Has to Contend With Daily

It is popularly supposed that nobody knows more about his fellows and their hidden springs of conduct than ministers and physicians know. They are credited with being walking repositories of human secrets and confidences. Undoubtedly the healers of souls and bodies do learn an amazing amount about people, but they certainly know no more, and probably not as much, as does the country editor. Nobody can be around a newspaper office very long without learning a vast deal about human nature, and about the funny streaks and queer crochets of every day people. Of all newspaper offices, the small town institution is the best in which to study mankind—and that includes womankind—in the raw.

There's no day passes in the country newspaper office without its fun, its pathos, its trials, and its irritations; but it is when you have occupied the seat of authority for years, and have grown acquainted with every man, woman, child, and dog in the community, that you get to know people inside out. And after you have learned that, you feel both glad and sorry. One rejoices over the fine things, and is saddened by some of the evidences of vanity and pettiness which frequently get the upper hand in the lives of even the best of men. To know mankind and womankind at their best is one of the compensations of being an editor. The experience shatters all illusions, but one likewise learns to avoid snap judgments and to look beneath the surface of men and affairs.

Nobody who lacks a pronounced sense of humor, a robust philosophy of life which refuses to acknowledge defeat, at least one of the characteristics of genius—an infinite capacity for hard work—or an optimistic faith that God's in his heaven and all's right with the world—will ever make a successful editor. Not for him is the joy of living on a bed of roses for even a brief five minutes daily, for he seldom gets a chance to emerge for so long from the hot water by which he is generally surrounded. But it's a great life for one made of the right stuff. The country editor, if he's worth his salt, has so much fun—and has so much disappointment—and has to be in fighting mettle so much of the time, that if he does not succumb in the early stages of the game, he is apt to live to be the last leaf on the community tree. Though he may finally wear out, he never rusts out!

The first thing I learn as a country editor is that a pronounced streak of vanity runs through all mankind, from the highest to the lowest, and that I was generally playing safe when I appealed to that vanity. It manifests itself in queer and unexpected ways. I have yet to encounter an individual ab-

solutely free from it. The closest mouthed person, who seldom is given to talking about himself, will yet maneuver in devious ways, will travel all round Jack Robinson's barn, and will pull strings of all sorts, to get his name in the paper, or to inspire the editor to say of him what he would rather bite his tongue off than say himself. And after he gets his name before the public, he'll often pretend he is mightily offended, while all the time he is secretly as pleased as a boy with his first pair of pants. Such a man, however, is usually appreciative, and generally remembers favors done him long after the editor has forgotten.

The man who tries to make you think he'd rather be shot than be mentioned in print is only "bluffing." Take him at his word and he immediately manifests a decided brand of irritation. If you have learned to double discount these pretensions and mention him on every possible occasion you do exactly what he really wants. But he never forgives the editor who is fool enough to imagine he means what he says.

I had this peculiarity of human nature made very plain to me when I was a "cub" under an editor who feared nobody on earth. The village "Pooh Bah," whose word was law, fell victim to the bare of 50 many dictators—he got the goat. At last his family doctor said that was what ailed him so the Clarion printed an item to the effect that Mr. Doe was confined to his home by an attack of gout. Several days later, the gentleman in question hobbled into the office fairly sizzling with wrath, to say that he had no gout, never did have, and never expected to have it. All explanations failed to assuage his outraged feelings, and he finally wound up with the threat that if the Clarion ever dared print his name again, the editor would be immediately introduced to the business end of a shotgun.

The very next week, Mr. Doe was re-elected president of the savings bank, a position which he had held many years and of which he was very proud. The Clarion, therefore, printed the report of the annual meeting, headed the list of officers, with "President, —," and then followed with the remaining names given in regulation and proper fashion. It was an audacious thing for the editor to do, but it had just the effect he anticipated. Mr. Doe again stormed to the office and demanded to know why in thunder we had made a laughing stock of him, and why his name had not been printed instead of a blank inserted.

"Why," returned the young editor, sedately, "didn't you tell me only week before last that if I ever printed your name again, you would shoot me? Well, I'm not hankering

to die just yet, and so I adopted safe methods." The big man saw the point, capitulated handsomely, and withdrew the embargo on his name. Not only that, but he frankly acknowledged that he had made a fool of himself, and hinted that possibly he did have a touch of the gout, and that's why he lost his temper. (Continued, next issue)

SHALLOWATER NEWS ITEMS OF THE PAST WEEK

We enjoyed an old time sandstorm Tuesday and early Wednesday morning the people were awakened by an unusual sound of rain. We do not think there was enough moisture so as to work the old land but as many farmers want to break out more land, this rain will be a great help, coming at the time when they cannot work their old land. It also will help the wheat.

The patrons and pupils had a general clean-up day Tuesday, and the school grounds now have a much better appearance.

Bro. Boyd of Lubbock preached an interesting sermon Sunday morning.

Miss Brown Lee spent Sunday night with Miss Carter.

The Farmers' Union speakers and some of Lubbock singers entertained at the school house Monday night. Everyone went home with a hope in their hearts that Mr. Dyess and the others would come to Shallowater oftener.

Among those that are on the sick list are Mary and J. C. Bowles, the little baby of T. C. Calley, and Mary Beth Sheely.

Mrs. Hollyfield entertained the Junior young people with a forty-two party Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang Anderson and children, of Frederick, Okla., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson. Both Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are well known here and their many friends are glad to see them again. They drove through in their car.

Hardy basket ball team came to Shallowater Friday afternoon, and Hardy won the game by a small margin. Come again, Hardy and we will win next time.

F. S. Sooter and family are moving near Slaton this week. We are sorry to lose these good people, but we wish them much success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. May and Mrs. Reed of Lubbock, were Sunday afternoon callers at S. M. Sooter's home. Mr. May believes in Shallowater and hogs. Mr. Sooter and he have a fine bunch of hogs on his place north of Shallowater.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express through the columns of the Avalanche our appreciation to the Masons, and friends and neighbors for their many kind acts during the illness of our father, J. A. Smith, and for the many sympathies expressed when death called him. We assure you that what you done for us is greatly appreciated, and we will ever remember you for it. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haywood.

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A connection with this bank means that you are partners in a financial institution that is a live, aggressive, looking toward development. It means that you are a partner in the oldest bank in Lubbock county; with the officials who will readily concur with you on any problem confronting you; with a bank that will extend the accommodations that are consistent with a safe, aggressive operating institution.

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THINGS ABOUT AUTOS WORTH KNOWING

Twelve railroads are now using motor buses.

Berlin has just held its first automobile show since 1911.

The only speedway on the continent is located near Berlin.

Ninety per cent of automobiles in Peru use 40- and 45- tire.

Unsettled weather is causing a big demand for rubber footwear.

Factory employment in the automotive industry continues to show gains.

Raw rubber is firmer and cotton prices higher. This may affect tire costs.

Holland will hold its first automobile exposition in Amsterdam, next February.

The United States uses 80 per cent of the rubber grown throughout the world.

Twenty-one states show a registration increase over the last published figures.

The Horse Thief Detecting Society of Mamakating, N. Y., has been abandoned.

A new invention develops color combinations in rubber in every possible variety and shade.

Most every man is worth two dollars a day from his neck down.

The regular quarterly dividend on preferred issues has been announced by the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.

It is estimated that Australia could absorb 450,000 cars, but has only one-sixth of that number in use.

The manufacturers' warranty will soon displace the long established custom of mileage guarantees, on tires.

In 1922 New York state license fees will be determined according to horsepower, if proposals go through.

According to an authority, America could grow its own rubber in the Philippines, but for the occasional droughts.

An Englishman claims an invention for using crude rubber in manufacture of shoe soles, books, covers and paper making.

C. C. McClintock, for several years manager at Pittsburg for the Firestone Company, has now taken charge at New York.

Members of the Rubber Club, San Francisco, will mutilate their old tires in order to prevent them getting back into service.

Secretary of the Navy Denby will be the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce on January 10.

YOUNG MAN RETURNS FROM A. & M. COLLEGE

Ledyard Winn returned Sunday from A. & M. College, where he took a course in mechanical work, and is here to ply his trade in that line in some garage or on automotive machinery on some of the farms. We believe he is getting to Lubbock at the right time for work like that, as there are many farmers here who will be glad to secure the services of a trained mechanic to handle their tractors, and are sure he will make good when given an opportunity.

The young man who takes advantage of the rapid progress of the farms by equipping himself will find young Winn taking the lead among the farmers of his community.

H. A. Johnson, of Slaton, was here Monday transacting business.

MONEY to LOAN on FARMS and RANCHES

Can handle some good brick building loans. Loans closed promptly.

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WHAT IS RUBBER?

Although the public is fully aware of the source of supply of coal, iron, sugar, gold and other basic needs, but little seems to be known concerning the fundamentals of rubber" says a recent article in one of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company's publications.

The first references to 'India rubber' are found in the writings of Spanish travelers in Mexico, about 1521. These travelers observed that the natives of Mexico had a national game of ball which they had developed to a high degree of skill. The travelers were greatly impressed with the remarkable resilient qualities of this ball, and they had never seen anything of the sort before.

"It was found that these wonderful bouncing balls were made from the dried juice of a certain tree, but the Spaniards failed to realize the commercial possibilities for this new product, and did not seem to make any attempt to put their discovery to any useful purpose.

"About a century later, Portuguese missionaries, in the Amazon regions, discovered that the natives were using rubber in making such articles as shoes, clothing and water bottles. In 1731, the French Academy of Science sent explorers there to investigate the sources of this, to them, new substance. These scientists reported that it was a gum obtained from a tree and they named it Hevea."

According to the Firestone article, it was Priestley, the discoverer of oxygen gas, who, observing the wonderful erasing qualities of the substance, named it "Indian rubber," but it was McIntosh, also an Englishman, who, in 1820, put the material to general commercial use by manufacturing rubberized raincoats.

The best kind of rubber, commercially known as 'para,' is produced from Hevea trees. This tree grows to a giant height and girth, flourishing only in tropical regions. The largest plantations are in Malay States, Straits, Settlements, Sumatra, Java and Ceylon, and the greatest volume comes from Straits Settlements with Singapore as the port of shipment. It is here that the Firestone Company maintains a large establishment for washing and packing the crude rubber which, with buying headquarters at the same point, effects economies in eventual tire costs by reducing freight charges and ensuring first selection of materials.

"The process of collecting the latex or rubber," the Firestone article concludes, "is similar, in some respects, to collecting maple sugar. When the trees have matured a native picks out those to be tapped, cuts a notch and a channel, places a cup below to collect the flow, and later in the day gathers his cup's carrying them to a central point where the day's crop is usually collected."

ITEMS FROM THE WOODROW COMMUNITY

Seems almost like summer again. People are breaking and preparing their land for another crop.

There was not very many present at singing Saturday night, but a large crowd attended church on Sunday night.

The question, "whether or not we would have a singing school in March" was discussed Sunday, and the majority ruled in favor of one.

There will be a Farmers Union meeting at the school house Friday night, Feb. 24. They will also bring a string band with them.

The New Hope basket ball boys played Woodrow boys again last Friday and were defeated.

Mrs. A. Kimbler was at the school house Friday afternoon.

Mr. J. B. McClure was in Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. G. M. Eubanks came home Saturday from Canyon community, where she spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Tyson.

Misses Beryl McCarty, Willie Mae McClure and Sarah Pearce came home from Lubbock Friday and stayed until Monday.

A serious accident was narrowly escaped Sunday afternoon when Carl Vaughn, Buster Johnson, Tom Bevers and Clyde Mote were riding in a Ford, which became uncontrollable and turned over, throwing the boys out. Clyde was knocked unconscious for about an hour and is still very sick. The other boys were not hurt any excepting a few minor scratches.

Miss Hattie Chatman who is attending school at Lubbock came home Friday to spend the weekend.

Mrs. A. B. McCarty has been real sick, but is better at this writing.

Miss Rosa Mae Jones spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson spent the day with Mrs. Mote Sunday.

Miss Bessie Edwards of Lubbock is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Eubanks.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh-Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces.

Hall's Catarrh-Medicine is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh-Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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J. H. Doyle is a local sanitarium under treatment of specialists.

Mrs. A. W. Perkins is under the care of specialists in a local medical institution.



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There's a convenient and economical way to be rid of wash-day and all its trials. It is this—enlist the services of this corps of competent laundresses.

These are the folks—conscientious and careful—who do your washing when you send it to us.

It is they who look to the washing. It is they who super-

wise your ironing, and give to it the painstaking attention you would give yourself. It is they who send back your family bundle—snowy white, refreshed and ready to put away.

Have these willing assistants take off your shoulders the burden of the wash. Ours is a service that will satisfy. Have us call for your family bundle.

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LIVE STOCK ACTIVITIES

J. W. Catching, local cattle and hog buyer shipped to Kansas City last week, two cars of steers, and two cars of sheep. He also shipped a car load of hogs to California markets. Good market prices were received on both shipments. —Lorenzo Enterprise.

Gage, Okla., Feb. 20.—George Hawlett of Gage has sold 1,000 head of cows for March delivery to E. M. Huggins, Kansas, at \$60 per head. This is the highest price paid in the Panhandle country for cows in more than two years. Local cattlemen are jubilant over the apparent recovery of the industry. The cows sold were of the famous Gourd brand and said to be one of the finest in the southwest.

Man, Feb. 20.—Ben Dorsey sold for Will Tandy of this city 1,000 head of coming three year steers to Kansas parties at \$100 per head. Cattle buyers from Kansas and other states in the Northwest are coming into this section and numerous sales have been reported and others are pending. Owing to the scarcity of cattle, especially aged steers, in this country it is said by local men in touch with the situation that it will require only a few weeks trading to deplete the Panhandle of aged steers.

The Panhandle Hereford Breeders' Association will begin its Sixth Annual Spring Exhibit and Sale, in connection with the annual meeting of the Association, Wednesday, and prominent cattle breeders and buyers from over the entire Panhandle are in the city for the occasion. Approximately 175 head of the finest bred Hereford cattle are on exhibition, 110 head to be sold in the car lot sale, and the remainder at the general auction sale Thursday. —Amarillo Daily Tribune.

Doak Brothers of Calude, prominent in the Panhandle as Hereford breeders, will have in the sixth annual sale Thursday, the largest number of animals of any other breeder. The Doaks will offer thirty head of cattle to the cattlemen, and it is said that no finer herd has ever been offered. The Doak herd is said to be as good as there are in the United States. Service to the cattlemen, rather than of financial gain is the purpose of Doak Brothers in maintaining their herd, local cattlemen say, and during the hard years just passed they have handled their cattle in an almost perfect manner, it is pointed out. —Amarillo Daily Tribune.

The last ten days has witnessed more sales in cattle to a profit than the total of the past six months heretofore. More than 5,000 head have changed hands in average lots of 800 or 900 head all over the South Plains and the Panhandle. Among the sales reported being those of Dave Christian, Big Spring, 1,200 head; Tom Good, Lamesa, 1,000 head; Armstrong of Floydada, 900; Mitchell & Long of Gale, 200 head each; Scarborough & Hunt of Midland, 1,000 head each, and several others in smaller lots. It is reported that practically all of this stuff was sold to a profit. It is true that the profit has been small in most cases. It is estimated that more than 5,000 head of calves and steers are on feed in this section at this time.

all of which will be marketed to a reasonable profit if conditions hold up. Sam Ross has 1,500 head of calves on feed at Lubbock, with 850 head of hogs. More than 3,000 head are on feed at Post City by Jackson, Herd and the Double U Co., and others. John Hettler has 250 head of good steers, Elwood ranch is wintering something over 3,000 head that will be shipped from grass in the spring. All told, the cattle business in the Panhandle and South Plains, while not back on its old basis, is showing signs of improvement, and there is a spirit of optimism beginning to be felt in the trade that has been conspicuous by its absence the past few years.

Littlefield, Feb. 21.—This section of the South Plains country has found a new market for its products. A few days ago a solid train load of hogs, comprising 40 cars, passed through Littlefield for California. This shipment originated on the South Plains. California buyers are here for grain, and many carloads of kafir corn, maize, etc., are now being loaded and shipped to that point. Notwithstanding the long haul and high freight rate, the people are finding a better market in the far West than in the East as heretofore.

The cattle industry in the Panhandle showed considerable briskness during the latter days of the week just passed, and several large sales were recorded. The increased activity is taken by local cattle men to be the beginning of a freer and easier condition. Seventeen hundred head of coming three-year-old steers were sold Saturday, by O. P. Jones of Midland, to Kansas parties for spring delivery. The cattle have been on the range near Dalhart. Joe Gamble, cattleman of Canyon, has sold 1,000 head of steer yearlings to local cattlemen. The sale is for immediate delivery. Kansas cattle buyers, Saturday purchased 100 head of registered cows from Farwell Brothers of Dalhart. Walter Knorpp, banker and cattleman of Groom, Saturday sold 150 head of four-year-old steers to Kansas cattle interests. The cattle will be delivered in the spring. One thousand head of aged steers were sold Saturday, by McMurtry Brothers of Clarendon, to Kansas buyers. A part of the herd was sold for immediate delivery, and the remainder will be delivered in the spring. Ryan & Gibson of Childress, Saturday, sold to Charlie Giddings, Kansas cattle man, 900 head of steer yearlings. Four hundred head of big steers were sold last week, by Col. L. B. Watkins of Dalhart, to Kansas cattlemen. The steers were sold for immediate delivery. A. S. Eaton of Naravisa, N. M., sold by weight to Illinois buyers, Saturday, 800 head of steers. The cattle have been on feed near Dalhart, and were weighed at Dalhart Saturday. W. H. Shroger of Meltonville, Kan., prominent cattle man and breeder, was in Amarillo during last week, looking into the cattle situation. Mr. Shroger takes a very hopeful view of the conditions, and is optimistic for the future activity of the market. M. S. Thomas of Erick, Okla., was visiting with the cattle fraternity Monday, in Amarillo. Mr. Thomas buys a great many cattle in Amarillo, and ships them to Oklahoma.

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Picnic at Canyon On One Saturday 19 Years Ago

A jolly crowd went fishing on the Canyon Saturday. Those who went were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robinson, Mrs. Jack Alley, Misses Estelle Clayton, Ethel Cook, Mabelle Hudson, and Sallie Wilkinson, Messrs. A. M. Clayton, Kid Boyer, Gus Clayton and Oscar Adams.

The hearts of the art-players highly elated while the vicissitudes of fortune smiled on us. Our hearts were filled with joy which found vent in laughter as we went whirling through the suburbs of the metropolis (to be). The chattering birds along the wayside were singing jaunty airs to jollyt, while the whizzing wheelies seemed to say get off the town section.

We landed at the Jim Robinson division of the O6 ranch. We had plenty of fish for supper, after which we had a callisthenic drill, Irish wake or something of that nature, then 30 minutes rough house, the game being panic boys vs. ladies. The boys won the game and cornered on sugins. All parties came out all right but didn't look like anything.

Caught plenty of fish. Ladies caught dry land suckers mostly. Returned Sunday afternoon with smiling faces but dreamy eyes. Everyone seemed to have a lovely time.

As we were coming home the scene reminded one of the "dirty dozen," we were one short, however. The following ranch boys were with us: Jim Robinson, Sam Stergos, Jim Johnston, Will Robinson, Ruby Clayton, Chas. Roy, and Jno. Rocket.—A Member.—Avalanche 19 Years Ago.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY CLASS TO ENTER CANYON CONTESTS

Raymond Boyd, Roy Davis, Carl Hensley and Earl Nail, members of the Animal Husbandry Livestock Judging Team, of the Lubbock High School, went to Canyon to judge in the Panhandle Stock Judging contest, where they will meet several teams composed of twenty-five or thirty students' stock judging contests there Saturday, February 25. These boys are of the ten who were reported in a recent issue, to be working for these contests, and their close application and wide knowledge of the work equips them well to enter this meeting.

These boys are live wires and we are sure they will make a favorable showing in these contests.

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Furthermore: We believe that the use of suction sweepers on your rugs will preserve their life, leave the nap in place longer than the old style broom. The housewife knows this and a little demonstration will prove the same to any one.

We have invested thousands of dollars in the most modern and efficient machinery in order that the people of Lubbock may have equal opportunity of saving and keeping well dressed with those of large cities. And we know that this has not been done in vain.

JUST PHONE AND WE WILL COME The Lubbock Tailoring Co. Erick Posey Manager.

Petroleum Supply In United States Is Deminishing

According to a statement made by Dr. Ralph McKee, professor of chemical engineering at Columbus University, the petroleum production has reached its peak and probably will begin to decline within two years. He stated that there is no likelihood of the discovery of new petroleum fields in this country, but says rich oil shale deposits, as yet practically untouched, are capable of supplying the nations petroleum needs for hundreds of years. He predicted the extraction of oil from shale would become one of the greatest industries in the country. If the public would only consider how large these shale deposits are while they will furnish a barrel of petroleum per ton of shale, it would yield more than five times the total production of the world since well petroleum became commercial sixty years ago. In Colorado, Utah and Wyoming alone there is sufficient shale to furnish 64,000,000 barrels of petroleum alone, and there is similar deposits in other parts of the country. The demands for petroleum are increasing in the country at the rate of about 50,000,000 barrels a year. If this continues it will require each year seventy-five new plants each handling 2,000 tons of oil shale a day and represent an investment of \$1,000,000 each to give sufficient oil to supply the yearly increased demand for oil.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM POSEY COMMUNITY

The warm weather the past few days reminds us of spring and puts gardening thoughts in our minds. Several in the community have set out cabbage and onions. We hope there will be cold weather enough to keep the fruit trees from budding out early and all get killed as has happened the two past seasons. Mr. Fred Gneterslop had his maize thrashed out last week and sold a car load to a local buyer for \$3.90 per hundred weight. While they were thrashing, his son Michael got his hand caught in the machinery of the thrasher, but fortunately he extricated it before any further damage than a badly skinned hand resulted.

There has been quite a good deal of sickness in our community the past week. Mr. Taylor's baby was right sick for several days from catarrha fever, but is better now. The little year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gentry is sick at this writing. They had a doctor but from Slaton Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. L. Benton was sick last week, but has about recovered. Mrs. L. Denton has had several days from school on account of a bad cold and fever.

Quite a few absentees from school on account of colds. We certainly hope all will recover and we will be spared a repetition of the dreaded influenza epidemic.

Last Friday afternoon our school was visited by Supt. E. R. Haynes, and several other gentlemen. They gave some very interesting, encouraging talks, and Mr. Haynes tested some of the children in spelling and arithmetic. We appreciate

the visit and invite each to come again. There was no preaching Sunday afternoon, but class number three rendered a short program. We are having fairly good attendance at Sunday School, but there is room yet for those of you who stay at home. The singing at Homer Kelley's Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. The young people were entertained at the home of Mr. Bob Johnson's Saturday night. Mr. Robert Baker and family visited relatives at Post City Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Legg and daughter, Doris, visited at R. M. Winegars over near Ropes. Archie Conner and wife were visiting relatives Saturday night and Sunday. C. Z. Fine has sold his last years crop of Sudan grass seed to Mr. Wilson of Slaton. Saturday night our County Agent Mr. Jennings, accompanied by Mr. Karper of the Lubbock Experiment Station, also Mr. Woods, Mr. Ward and Mr. Lancaster, of the A. & M. College met with some of the patrons of our community to discuss plans for co-operative marketing of farm products. We learn that Mr. Fritz Brau has joined the Farm Bureau and has shipped his years crop of 40 bales of cotton. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bennett accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Newt. Cantrall to the Boerner Hog Sale last Friday. They reported a large crowd. Mr. and Mrs. William Gentry were Sunday visitors at Tommie Johnson's. There was a mistake in our last writup where it said our school enrollment had been reduced. It should have said had reached 98. Our school is so full we have not sufficient seats for the pupils, so the trustees have built a table and will get chairs to accommodate five pupils. We hear that we have been conditionally granted \$700.00 State Aid, the State Inspector is to be around on his tour of inspection soon. There have been several patrons hauled out coal for the school, so we now are prepared for cold weather. Robert Cobb is a visitor at the home of his uncle, O. R. Patterson. F. M. Klatenhoff is having some new land grubbed, preparatory for breaking when the rain comes. He has a bunch of Mexicans doing the work. Mr. Jennings has promised to come down and give us a demonstration in culling poultry. All you people who are interested watch for the date. We would like to have a large class. We all have hens that are unprofitable and if we would save feed so let us all try to learn from Mr. Jennings lessons how this is done.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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For County Judge: P. F. BROWN, Lubbock, (Re-election) D. W. PUCKETT, Lubbock

For County Clerk: H. F. STUBBS, Lubbock.

For Sheriff: C. A. HOLCOMB, Lubbock, (Re-election) JOE W. PERKINS, Lubbock. R. L. TUBBS, Lubbock. P. B. PENNEY, Lubbock

For Tax Collector: SAM SPIKES, Lubbock. TONY Q. DYESS, Lubbock. A. J. CLARK, Lubbock. ANSEL HINES Lubbock.

For Tax Assessor: R. C. BURNS, Lubbock. (Re-election) A. B. JONES, Lubbock.

For County Superintendent: E. R. HAYNES, Re-election (Lubbock)

For County Commissioner, Pre. 1 M. M. CRAWFORD, Lubbock Re-election. J. H. BURROUGHS

County Commissioner, Pre. No. 3: B. N. WHEELER, Idalou, Re-election.

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 4: J. C. SHAW. L. C. DENTON.

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 1: J. WESLEY SMITH (Re-election)

For Public Weigher, Pre. No. 1. C. T. JACKSON, Lubbock. (Re-election) J. F. BUMPASS, Lubbock.

For Public Weigher, Pre. 3. (Idalou) J. D. FUGITT.

CITY OFFICIALS

For Mayor: PERCY SPENCER.

For Commissioners: L. E. SIMPSON, Com. No. 1. J. O. JONES, Com. No. 2. GEO. C. WOLFFARTH, Com. No. 3. W. S. POSEY, Com. No. 4.

HOCKLEY AND COCHRAN COUNTIES.

For Tax Assessor: W. G. FRAZIER. LEONARD C. TOW.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. A. STROUD, (re-election)

Alta Coenough, of Idalou, is here in a sanitarium where she was operated on recently.

Mrs. H. L. West, of Seagraves, is in a local sanitarium, having undergone an operation last week.

John T. Street, of the Littlefield Mercantile Company, was here Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Jon Fondy, of Slaton, is in a local sanitarium, where she was operated on last week. Her condition is not serious at this time.

Announcement I have leased the building formerly occupied by Red & Posey Auto Company and will conduct a general garage business in same. I will handle oil, gas, casings, tubes and parts for all makes of cars and will do all kinds of repair work. I solicit your business and ask that you give us a trial, proving our merit and service. George W. Foster Auto Company

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Gov. Neff Proclaims Health Week to Be March 5th to the 11th

To the Citizens of Texas: The Governor of Texas has proclaimed March 5th to 11th inclusive as Health Week and has urged the people of the State to earnestly direct their attention to producing better health conditions and eradicating menaces to the Public Health. As your State Health Officer, I wish to impress upon the people the real meaning and object of this Health Week. To the average citizen unacquainted with the true meaning of Sanitation, a Clean-Up Campaign means to him the hauling away of trash, the burning of leaves, the gathering up and destruction of various forms of rubbish around his place which chiefly offend the eye and are of very little real danger to his health, and he leaves the real deadly menaces to health still closely surrounding him because he is unaware of their danger. Therefore, in a few brief words I wish to point out some of these real disease producers and urge each citizen to not only clean up the trash and improve the looks of his premises but to remedy, if possible, all truly dangerous conditions.

Protection That Will Really Protect

1. Flies are extremely dangerous. They convey Typhoid Fever Germs from person to person; they breed in manure. Clean up manure piles and do not permit them to remain on the place.
2. Mosquitoes are deadly. They cause malaria, yellow fever and other diseases; they breed in standing water and sluggish streams. Drain your premises, screen your houses, cover your cisterns; put crude oil in the streams; destroy tin cans and other water containers.
3. Your open-back, surface privy is a relic of barbarism and extremely dangerous. Flies and small animals carry deadly germs from it directly to your food. Typhoid Fever, Hook Worm Infection and Summer Diarrhea that kills the babies is the result. Build a simple form of sanitary, fly-proof privy; or connect with the sewer if possible.
4. Your water or milk supply may be polluted—have it tested.
5. Have your children and yourself examined for physical defects

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by a competent physician. It may greatly prolong your life.

6. Find out if your child is attending a school with insanitary surroundings or if he is working under similar conditions—If so have them corrected.
7. See that your garbage is placed in covered containers while awaiting collection and that it is properly disposed of.
8. See if your food comes from a sanitary dairy, slaughter house and meat market.
9. Make a real effort to obtain for your city and county a Whole Time Health Officer who will constantly look after your health.

If you will do some or all of these things Health Week will be of tremendous benefit to the State of Texas.

Asking your earnest cooperation. Sincerely yours,
J. H. FLORENCE,
State Health Officer.

PROCLAMATION
By The Governor of The State of Texas

Whereas, smallpox is raging to the North of us, and is being transmitted promiscuously over the State, and

Whereas, our Sister Republic to the South is reporting yellow-fever, typhus, and bubonic plague, and

Whereas, plague infected rats are being trapped in Texas, and

Whereas, typhoid fever continues to take its toll in unusual numbers, and

Whereas, diphtheria, pneumonia and influenza are on the increase in this State, and

Whereas, malaria infected over two hundred thousand Texans last year, impairing their productivity and causing an economic loss of millions, and

Whereas, the death-rate of infants exceeds the normal ratio, and

Whereas, contaminated foods and drinks are being dispensed in many places in this State, and

Whereas, the capacity of State Institutions for the blind, feeble-minded and insane are being over-taxed, and

Whereas, tuberculosis still continues to lead the list of causes for death, and

Whereas, the sanitary conditions of some of our communities have become almost intolerable, and

Whereas, quarantine laws are being violated, and

Whereas, an indifference is being shown in the enforcement of health and sanitary laws, and

Whereas, heroic measures are necessary to stop this preventable

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human loss of 14,000 per annum, and

Whereas, the welfare and happiness of our Texas citizenship is largely dependent upon health.

Now, Therefore, I, Pat M. Neff, Governor of Texas, at the request of the State Health Officer, do hereby proclaim the week beginning Sunday, March 5th, 1922, as: Health Week, designations:

Sunday, March 5, Health and Welfare Sunday; Monday, March 6, Health Appraisal Day; Tuesday, March 7, Clean-Up Day; Wednesday, March 8, Day of War on Insects, Rodents and Disease—Carriers; Thursday, March 9, School Health Day; Friday, March 10, Pure Food Day; Saturday, March 11, Education and Child Welfare Day, to be observed by every individual, school, church, club, organization and official of municipalities.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto sign my name and have caused the Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1922.

PAT M. NEFF,
Governor of Texas.

By the Governor
(Signed) S. L. Staples,
Secretary of State.

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IN MILADY'S REALM

BY MRS CURTIS A. KEEN Residence 1119 Fourteenth St. Phone 657. A thought for today: "So live, that when the summons comes to join That innumerable caravan which moves to that mysterious realm, where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death, you goest not like the quarry-slave at night, scourged to his dungeon; but, sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave like one that draws the drapery of his couch about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."—Bryant. Episcopal Ladies Auxiliary. The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church met at the home of Mrs. T. W. Thomas, on Monday afternoon, in social hour. The afternoon passed pleasantly with a bright and interested discussion of the various phases of church problems and work to be accomplished during the coming months. Among the items of discussion was the new Cook Book which has been just recently completed, and which contains worth-while reading, for every housewife in Lubbock, insofar as it furnishes the reader with two hundred and fifty "up to the minute" recipes, given by some of the best cooks in Lubbock. The price was decided upon, and the books are now for sale at sixty cents each, at the Lubbock Drug Store, or they may be purchased from the members of the Auxiliary, if desired. After the meeting Mrs. Thomas served a dainty lunch to the members and guests. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. W. Thomas. Methodist Home Mission. The Social Hour of the Methodist Home Mission was enjoyed by a good representation of members and guests, at the home of Mrs. Sam Cooper. A splendid program was arranged, the leader for the afternoon being Mrs. Bean, "Cuba" was the subject and study and the papers by Mrs. Baugh and Mrs. Tubbs were interesting and generally helpful in data and information. Mrs. Trinkle and Mrs. Bean sang a duet, which was greatly enjoyed by all and Mrs. A. B. Ellis added charm to the afternoon by her piano solo. After the program time was given for a social chat. At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Cooper served a delicious ice course with cake. The work of the Auxiliary is deserving of complimentary comment. In membership they are steadily gaining and at the meeting on Monday there were fifty-five members present. Announcement will be made later of the next social meeting. Presbyterian Ladies Aid. The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary church met in Bible Study at the home of Mrs. Ellis on Monday afternoon, with a good attendance. Mrs. John Bacon was leader in the afternoon study, which was found in the Books of Leviticus and Numbers. The members and their friends are reminded of the Wednesday prayer meeting. Another Thought: The serene, silent beauty of a holy life is the most powerful influence in the world, next to the might of the Spirit of God.—Spurgeon. First Christian Auxiliary. The Auxiliary of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Clark Mullican on Monday afternoon, in Social Hour. A Request. Will the various Church Auxiliaries and Ladies Aids please send a report of their business and social meetings immediately after they are held. If these organizations do not have a regular reporter please elect such this column the work, as through this column the activities and have an opportunity to bring before the public. It is only through co-operation that this can be accomplished, this request is applicable to all of Lubbock's Church and Woman's Work. IF STOMACH S BANGS LET DIAPHRAGM END GAS, INDIGESTION. "Pape's Digestin" has proven itself the most reliable relief for Indigestion, Gases, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sourness, Constipation or Stomach Distress, caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief, and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only few cents at drug store. Millions helped annually. 11-11. Andrew Green, of Brownfield, was here Wednesday and said the shower Tuesday night in Brownfield was about the same as fell in Lubbock, just enough to wet the top of the ground without any good results so far as farm work is concerned. Look for us at Rix's Saturday, with cakes, pies, dressed hens, and country boiled ham. Baptist Ladies. Mrs. D. P. Warren is in Navasota, visiting relatives and under care of her uncle, a physician. She is expected to return to her home here in the near future, and we are glad to report that at this time all indications are that her health will be greatly improved. Mrs. G. A. Cooper, of Slaton, is in a local sanitarium where she underwent an operation Monday. Mrs. C. L. Moore, of Tahoka, is in a local sanitarium under the care of specialists, having undergone an operation.

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AT THE CHURCHES. C. P. C. E. Program For Feb. 26. Leader—Miss Leora Green. Scripture Reading, Proverbs 3: 13-26, and Phil. 4: 3. Prayer. Song. Business, Adoption of New Constitution and By-Laws. Prayer. Song. Benediction. Program, Junior Endeavor, Feb. 26. Leader—Paul Squyres. Song, No. 21. Topic: The Missionary Teacher. Bible Lesson, Matt. 5: 13-15. James Julien. Prayer for more Missionary Teachers. Song: Let your light shine. The Universal Language. Reba Warlick. Going to school in Africa. Benton T. Neal. Mission Study. Special days at Akita—Mary Lois Julien. Special Music—James Julien. Offering. Close with Lord's Prayer. Senior Epworth League. February 26, 1922. Topic: "Our Opportunity in Japan" Leader—Mr. King. Song. "Industrial Conditions in Japan"—Mr. Mowery. "What Kind of Missionaries Are Needed There"—Floie Benson. "The Opening of Japan by Commodore Perry"—Mr. Matthews. "The Three Principal Religious Beliefs"—Miss Thurman. "The Administration and Form of Government"—Miss Sims. "Early Missionary Enterprises and Their Results"—Otis Felty. "Beginning of Southern Methodism"—Lila Porter. "Educational System"—Carrie Little. "What is the Epworth League Doing for Japan?"—E. E. Hailey. Song. League Benediction. Intermediate League, Feb. 26, 3:30. Leader—Mary Lois Thompson. Topic: Our Opportunity in Japan. Roll Call. Song. Prayer. Phil. 1: 12-20—W. C. Terrell. Song. Talk—Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson. Solo—Alice Bean. Announcements. League Benediction. Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. J. S. Slover, Superintendent. G. K. Watkins, Class Superintendent. Preaching Services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor, 2:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m. The increase in attendance upon the part of the members of the church is indeed very encouraging. Let all of us get on "The Flying Line for Jesus, and the salvation of the Lost," for on the second Sunday in July at 11 o'clock, we will need real Soldiers of the Cross, efficiently equipped in an "Offensive Movement" against His arch enemy, and the great enemy of every immortal soul in Lubbock. Dear visitors your presence was certainly a blessing to us. We are cordially invited to come again any time. Keep on praying and the services will continue to be a blessing to you. Yours for an "Old Time Revival" in Lubbock. J. F. Baker, Missionary Society. Something more than fifty members of the Missionary Society spent a pleasant time Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cooper, with Messrs. Carter, Collier, Brown, Calley and Brooks as joint hostesses. Mrs.

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Bean was leader for the devotional lesson was taken from Mark 1: 1-5. The subject was Havana Cuba. Mrs. Baugh gave us an interesting talk on the "Customs and Life" of Havana. We learned from her that this was quite a commercial city, and from there we get a great deal of our sugar, also the much noted Havana cigar and tobaccos. It was interesting to hear of the Home and Social Life of these people. A number of "letters from a daughter to her mother" were read by Mrs. R. I. Tubbs. The daughter was one among a party who were in Havana for a stay, and was requested by her mother, while there to look into the Missionary Work of the Methodist people. It was a very distasteful task, as her inclinations were not in the missionary line, but finally she got in touch with the President of the missionary school and fell very much in love with her, later she visited this great school for Cuban children, became very much interested in the school, also in all missionary work and felt anxious to become a student of Scarritt-Bible Training school to make a real missionary in the work that at first had been so disliked by her. Mrs. J. P. Posey took charge of the period of intercession. A number of helpful sentence prayers were given. Mrs. C. E. Maedgen had charge of the social hour. At this time we had several musical numbers. Mrs. Ellis gave us some piano numbers; Mesdames Bean and Trinkle sang a duet; Mrs. Meadgen closed the social hour by giving humorous clippings to most of those present, having them read, creating much fun. We have a social meeting each month. The place for the March meeting will be announced later. G. A. WRIGHT ORGANIZED BAND HERE SATURDAY. G. A. Wright, band instructor at Plainview, was in town Saturday and at a meeting called for Saturday morning, an organization was perfected to give Abernathy a band, to be known as the "Abernathy Concert Band," with twelve charter members, and was made up of the musical inclined young men in and around town. The young men coming in as charter members are: Russell Ramsey, President; Thad Daffender, Secretary; Bryan W. Danstiel, Manager; with the following members: Glen Smith, Carl Hodgins, J. B. Hudgins, King Riley, Dick Williams, Bryan Williams, Lewis Wimbery, Otto Ellis and Herman Thompson. This is something the boys should, and no doubt will, take an interest in and should be encouraged by the citizens of the town. We hope the boys will make a success and we believe they can if they will put forth their efforts in the right direction.—Abernathy Review. A friend in need is a dollar gone.

MARRIAGE LICENSE. C. L. Westfall and Miss Myrtle Hardesty, February 22, 1922. M. M. Boldin and Miss J. Clark, February 21, 1922. Robert Koger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Koger of Lamesa, is in a local sanitarium, where he underwent an operation, and is reported to be getting along mighty well at this time.

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Quanah Men Entertained On The Local Golf Links

Roy Gilliland and Mr. Vaughn, of Quanah, interested in the West Texas Glns and Quanah Oil Mill Company were here last week looking after their interests and Mr. Gilliland was entertained on the local golf links by the local ginman, O. L. Peeterman, secretary of Chamber of Commerce Keen and W. S. Posey. It is needless to say that Mr. Gilliland received a good impression of Lubbock through the association with our people, and the entertainment given him on the local links. Good business men and good games go well together and we are sure that we have a real booster in that golfer, for it is a fact that we have the best links in West Texas, the grounds being especially adapted to that purpose, natural hazards making it impossible for "bluff" playing to get one anywhere.

Down to brass tacks and absolute facts now, is there a town anywhere on the Plains where the businessmen are more progressive or aggressive than in Lubbock? It is a fact that a lot of them spend a great deal of time playing, and making great big overgrown boys of themselves, but it is also noticed that the men who take to these sports and other amusements are just as much in the lead when real business problems confront them.

Thanks to the spirit of playfulness and liveliness that predominates in Lubbock, which creates bigger, better, stronger thinking and bolder business men.

Mrs. J. M. Mabe, of Crosbyton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Leonard this week.

Bert Pinson, of Abernathy, transacted business here Monday.

The Crowd won't go wrong---follow them to THE MANHATTAN PARLOR & CAFE

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CRATED NEWS ITEMS OF THE PAST WEEK

The wind has been blowing a little since the last writing. The sand filled most of the eyes in this neighborhood.

Mr. W. E. Emery was one of the callers at Abernathy last Wednesday.

Miss Emma Abney was in the Badger Lake vicinity hunting help to fix the windmill one day last week.

Mr. Fred Ray was seen in this vicinity last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. W. S. Abney who has been staying with his grandchildren returned to his son, Mr. Elvis Abney's Saturday.

Mr. D. W. Williamson and wife moved to their new home near Abernathy.

Mr. Jack Franks, Mrs. W. J. Baker and Miss Emma Abney were among the Abernathy visitors one day last week.

Miss Captala Morris spent a few days last week with Miss Emma Abney returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Turner was through here selling books concerning the bible. He sold several around here. I am sure if everyone would have bought one, they would have been greatly benefitted.

A good time was enjoyed by everyone. But are sorry to say that there was not plenty of dinner for everyone. The ball game was very interesting to everyone. The titillating girls won over all the others. They went home smiling very much.

Mr. Earnest Sanford was the pleasant caller of the W. A. Dunn home last Sunday.

Mr. Elvis Abney was in this vicinity helping his brethren with their windmills.

The young people of this community spent a pleasant evening at Mr. H. D. Habbinga's last Monday night. It being a surprise birthday party. When the snow was ready to leave a splendid refreshment course was served. A good time was enjoyed by everyone.

Messrs D. A. Dunn, H. D. Habbinga, Brooks and Edwards, Taylor, Messrs Emma and Martha were among the Abernathy visitors Saturday afternoon.

Miss Rilla Nelson was a pleasant caller of the Baker home Sunday.

Things may not be so bad as they seem. Miss Gladys Myers, Mrs. Mildred Nelson and Ezell Dunn spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Cathern Johns, they say the afternoon was well spent.

Mr. W. J. Baker and family spent Sunday in the Toaney home. Mr. R. H. Haney was sick for a few days last week, but is better at this writing. We truly hope he will keep improving.

Mr. W. A. Dunn was transacting business in the Monroe community Sunday evening.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM THE ACUFF COMMUNITY

We are having some real summer weather at present. If we had any moisture, grass would soon start to growing and fruit trees budding.

Everyone come to the Parent-Teachers Association Friday afternoon at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and mother and Miss Pearl Mitchell visited Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Evitt Thursday.

Several of the Acuff people attended the sale at Idalou Saturday.

Mrs. S. S. Rush is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rush of Idalou this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Bloyd were Lubbock visitors Friday.

Mrs. Julia Kelley visited Mrs. L. S. Evitt Saturday night.

The box supper was a decided success Friday evening. A great little sum of about \$85.00 was realized and we wish to thank everyone who helped us in any way especially Mr. Sherrod and Mr.

Holt of Idalou and Thos. Pevehouse and his friends from Carlisle. We invite everyone back again and everyone is welcome at Acuff.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin of Bobbison were pleasant visitors at Acuff church meeting Sunday morning.

Davis Pounds visited his aunt, Mrs. L. S. Evitt Sunday.

A large crowd enjoyed singing at Mr. S. S. Rush's Sunday evening, several of the young people from Idalou were there and we extend a cordial invitation to them to come back. We hope Mr. Rush will give us another singing soon.

Mrs. W. P. Rush has been visiting her brother, A. C. Candler in Lubbock last week. He was reported to be in a very serious condition, but we hope for his speedy recovery.

D. F. Pounds bought a Jersey cow at the sale Saturday at Idalou.

Mrs. L. S. Evitt visited her mother, Mrs. W. D. Davis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Evitt visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Evitt Sunday.

Several of the Acuff people attended singing at Idalou Sunday afternoon and report a real jolly time.

Mr. Leonard Woods visited Lois Evitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pounds were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

Sunday afternoon is singing day at Acuff, everyone be sure and come out and help us sing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Evitt, Edson Milton were Lubbock visitors Friday and attended the sale of Mr. Boerner's. Jesse Bloyd bought a goat at the Duroc sale Friday.

CARLISLE SINGING CLASS WENT TO SLATON SUNDAY

By W. M. Pevehouse

In response to the warm invitation given to this class by the Slaton singers, especially president Florence, and secretary S. P. Bailey, of the Slaton organization of vocalists, our class of eighteen, with seven visitors motored down to the county club house at Slaton at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Did we have a nice time? You can tell them so. Those people know just how to give a real live handshake and a welcome to visitors.

Our class was: Soprano, C. C. Casey; leader, Mrs. James Burroughs, Miss Octa Ray, Sterling Jerden and Russel Moon.

Alto: Mrs. H. H. Guin, Mrs.

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