

LOCALS

● **FOR SALE:** 3 houses. For rent, 1 house. R. L. Brown. 1c

● Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Little were Littlefield visitors last Sunday afternoon.

● **FOR RENT:** Furnished apartment \$25. See Mrs. T. N. Childress. 3-11p

● A 1939 Chevrolet pick-up was sold to the R. E. A. in Muleshoe Monday of this week by the Valley Motor Co.

● Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hampton and son are visiting relatives near Lockney this week.

● **FOR SALE:** Regular Farmall Tractor with equipment. C. N. Knowles, 1 mi. S. West Camp. 3-11p

● The babe of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaede has been taken to a Lubbock hospital for treatment of pneumonia.

● Lawrence Quesberry of Circleback community, attended to business in Muleshoe, Monday.

● Cecil H. Tate made a business trip to Morton and Littlefield Friday of last week.

● Martin Shuttlesworth, superintendent of Circleback school, was in Muleshoe on business Friday of last week.

● Dillard Chitwood purchased a 1939 master Chevrolet town sedan from the

Valley Motor Co., Monday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ladd and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Childers were Clovis, N. M., visitors Sunday afternoon.

● Miss Pauline Bates of Wichita Falls, visited in Muleshoe the latter part of last week with Miss Estelle Bates.

● Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morris, Mrs. Lomack and Mrs. Laura Morris attended a singing convention at Bovina Sunday afternoon.

● Jim Alsop visited in Littlefield Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Raynes Sparks.

● J. A. Love, principal in Circleback school, attended to business in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon of last week.

● Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wollard visited relatives and friends at Portales, N. M., Sunday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hupp visited friends in Clovis, N. M., Sunday afternoon.

● Mr. and Mrs. Howard Towery, son and daughter, formerly of Muleshoe, but now residing at Lubbock, visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

● Miss Estelle Bates spent the weekend visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bates of near Sudan.

● **LOST:** \$238 10-1/2 Federal Standard tire, mounted on wheel, worn slightly. Finder notify sheriff's office. Cecil Cunningham, Baileyboro. 3-11p

● J. M. McCaslin and Carl Miller of Amarillo, also Francis Miller of Su-

dan, were here last Saturday on land business.

● Mr. and Mrs. Russell Craft, teachers in Baileyboro school, visited in the home of Judge M. G. Miller Sunday afternoon.

● Mr. and Mrs. Byron Griffiths and Howard Carlyle attended a hardware convention in Amarillo, Monday evening and Tuesday.

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● Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Skeeters, formerly of Artesia, N. M., after spending a week here visiting relatives and friends, left last Monday for Anton.

● Mrs. Clyde Holt and son Jimmy returned home Sunday afternoon from Floydada where they visited relatives for several days.

● Kenneth Jennings, of Lubbock, former Muleshoe citizen, was here Monday. He hopes to return here permanently in a short time.

● Ray Porter, who recently went into the abstract business here, moved his family here the first of this week from Albuquerque, N. M.

● Attorney James A. Goudy and family moved to Muleshoe from Olton the latter part of last week. He has recently gone into business here.

● Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bickle and Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Moore spent the weekend at Albuquerque, N. M. visiting relatives.

● Miss Juno Glascock, teacher in the Littlefield public schools, spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glascock, and friends.

● A marriage license was issued in Muleshoe Sunday by J. J. Williams, county clerk to Miss Suda Ellen Cantrell and Clifford McNutt.

● Mrs. Ola O'Donnell of Abilene, has been visiting in Muleshoe for the past few days with her daughter Mrs. Bill Booth.

● Miss Christine Roach, formerly of Muleshoe, but now residing at Lamesa, spent the weekend here visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Collins and friends.

● S. M. Hackley of Plainview, attended to business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe Friday of last week.

● Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gough, residing near Muleshoe, are the proud parents of a daughter, born Monday at Clovis, New Mexico.

● Hon. J. Ross Bell, Childress, representing the U. S. Department of Agriculture, was here Tuesday making investigations regarding the farm tenant situation in Bailey county.

● James St. Clair of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin St. Clair visited Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Dyer at Spring Lake Sunday. Mrs. Dyer is a sister to the St. Clair, Mrs. Dyer.

● **FOR SALE:** Accla Cotton seed, from 1-32 & 1-16 in staple, good, graded \$1.00 per bu. sacked, cleaned. H. M. Gable, 10 mi. N. E. Muleshoe. 3-14p

● B. W. Chewley of St. Joseph, Mo., is here visiting his daughter Mrs. Abe Willis, whose husband is connected with the Muleshoe Cleaners. He contemplates locating in this section.

● **SPECIAL:** Star Telegram for 10 months, Daily and Sunday \$6.20, with Muleshoe Journal 1 year, \$5.70, with Muleshoe Journal, 1 year, \$5.70.

● Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Jennings of Lubbock were here Monday looking after business interests. He is pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in the Hub city.

● **FOR SALE:** 2 vertical No. 5 American pumps, 1 No. 4 horizontal American pump, 2 good engines.—Roy H. Wheeler, 200 Ohio St., Portales, N. M. 3-24p.

● A marriage license was issued in Muleshoe at the county clerk's office Wednesday of last week to Miss Bernice Pruitt and Gentle Givens, negro couple from Sudan.

● Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burkhead, the first of this week, moved to the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson, about a half a mile north of town.

● Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burkhead returned to their home at Roswell, N. M., Saturday of last week, after visiting in Muleshoe for a few days with relatives and friends.

● Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tyler of Crosbyton attended to business in Muleshoe and looked after land interests in the southern part of the county Friday of last week.

Memorial Service Is Held By Eastern Star Tues. Night

Members of the local Eastern Star chapter met in regular session, Tuesday evening at the hall with Mrs. Zula Carlyle, worthy matron, presiding.

Routine business was disposed of and Mrs. Mary Hart, chairman, Finance committee, reported a 42 tournament would be held at the Muleshoe High school auditorium Tuesday evening of next week. The following committees were appointed: Mesdames Jane Beavers, Cleo Goins and Opal Brooks, table and chairs; Mesdames Mary Frances Holt, Dorris Taylor, Naomi St. Clair, Grace Osborn and Hattie Griffiths, ticket.

Mrs. Kunkle was reinstated as a member.

After closing of the chapter a beautiful and impressive memorial service was presented by past worthy matrons and others under direction of Mrs. Hattie Griffiths.

A delicious salad plate and coffee was served by Mesdames Cleo Goins, Opal Brooks and Dorris Taylor to members of the Muleshoe Chapter and the following visitors from Bovina: Mesdames B. P. Abbott, Maude Trimble, Katherine Wilson, Jewel McCuan, Edith Cherry, Thelma Perkins, Flora Mottler, Lillian Norton, Sallie Potts, Lucy Wilson, H. E. Davison, Lorenna Brock, and Etta A. Ayres, Elmwood, Nebr.

Mrs. Ruth McCarty of Spur was present and assumed her duties as conductress.

COTTON ALLOTMENTS CLOSE FEB. 14

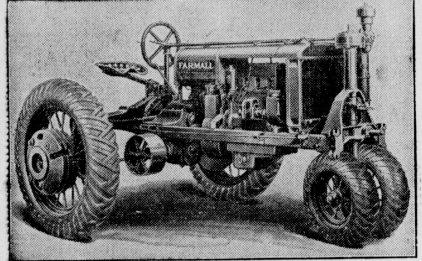
Requests from persons desiring cotton allotments for this year must be in the AAA office in Muleshoe by Feb. 14, according to J. C. Smith, assistant director.

Good Times of Long Ago

Practically every occasion that called for an assembly of pioneers was the occasion for merry-making, in the days of long ago. They had log-rollings, house-raising, wood-choppings, corn-huskings, spelling bees, singing schools, dances, quiltings, shooting-matches and horse racing.

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Fairview Items

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace and little son, Roger Glen, visited in Lubbock over the weekend with friends and relatives.

Clifton Finley of Muleshoe spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Finley and family.

Ralph Smith and John H. Liston attended to business in Lubbock, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raldo Meacham were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

William Bradshaw of Lubbock, visited Miss Lora Liston, Saturday.

Miss Mary Haun of Muleshoe, visited Sunday with Miss Vina Askew.

There will be a 3-act comedy-drama play presented at the Fairview school house, Friday night, Feb. 10, entitled "A Fortunate Calamity," proceeds going to the Ladies club. There will also be a mattress given away.—Reporter.

Watson News Items

The young people of this community gave a play Friday night, which was enjoyed by everyone attending.

A music school has just started here with 10 enrolled. Mr. Taber from Causey, N. M., is teaching the class.

Doyle Davis from Albuquerque, N. M., has been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis.

A wedding shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Long at the home of Mrs. James Henderson.

Mrs. Perry Fort has just returned from her father's funeral at Turkey.

Mrs. Betty Chambers, of Seymour, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. V. St. Clair.—Reporter.

SUDAN WANTS ROAD INTO NEEDMORE

Simon D. Hay postmaster, V. Kelly glazier, Herman Lies banker, and C. E. Brown Santa Fe agent were in Muleshoe Tuesday discussing with local business men the matter of running a highway from Sudan to Needmore, thus connecting State Highways Nos. 7 and 214.

The subject will be discussed by the Chamber of Commerce Friday noon.

preaching services at Portales, N. M., Methodist church Sunday morning. They also visited in the home of C. E. Johnson in the afternoon. The Johnsons are old acquaintances of the Edwards.

Miss Flossie Vaughn, stenographer in the Bailey County Farm Security administration office in Muleshoe for the past two years, has been transferred to the Water Facilities department of FSA, at Lamesa, effective the first of this week. Her place in the local office has been taken by Miss Lorena L. Owens, of Lubbock.

Ferrel Little and R. G. Spence, accompanied by Gordon Lyons, manager of the Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co. at Farwell, Mrs. Lyons and Miss Nona Lee Martin, bookkeeper for the same company at Farwell, attended a sales meeting of the Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co. at Plainview, Friday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Farrell, Jaunita, Willis and Miss Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Edwards, visited at Panhandle with Rev. Watkins and family Thursday of last week. Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Farrell stayed there while the rest of the party went to Panpa to have their eyes examined and fitted with glasses.

The Senior League, Methodist church, held a business and council meeting at the church Wednesday evening of last week, following prayer service. Miss Oleta Moore was elected Worship chairman to fill the vacancy made by Holly Ann Bucy who left last week to attend school in Arkansas. Programs were made out for the ensuing month and various leaders appointed. Other miscellaneous business was transacted.

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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

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COFFEE, Schillings, pound	26
COMPOUND, 8-lb. carton	79
CRACKERS, 2 pound box	15
LIBBY'S Potted Meat, 7 cans	25
CHEESE, American, pound	20
SALT PORK, No. 1, pound	15
PORK CHOPS, pound	20

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General News As Reported From Over The U. S.

The South Plains Junior fat stock show will be held in Lubbock, April 3 to 5.

Officials of Bell county to date have paid over \$1,000 bounty on 5,000 rattlesnakes killed in that county.

Adolph Barnhardt of Thrall, Williamson county, recently slaughtered a hog which weighed 999 pounds.

The deficit in the State's general fund dropped nearly \$1,400,000 during the past 15 days, according to report of

Treasurer Lockhart last Saturday, due largely to much of tax paying before close of January.

The Ohio river, on its annual rampage, has risen above flood stage along Kentucky borders, 7,000 families having had to flee from their homes.

It is officially stated at the Hague, Netherlands that Crown Princess Juliana is expecting another baby to arrive about the middle of August.

A. W. Holden, director, Texas tax survey, says there are 4,892,355 acres of land in 203 counties of Texas that have escaped the fine tooth comb of the tax assessor and collector.

Dr. P. B. Plotts of Bedias, Grimes county, has the reputation of being the oldest practicing physician in Texas. He is 93 years of age and has been peddling pills for 69 years.

Gen. Franco, Spanish insurgent leader has sued the U. S. for recovery of \$10,000,000 worth of silver purchased by this country from the Loyalist government of that nation.

During the past 15 years the Scottish Rite hospital for crippled children, located at Dallas, has cared for 32,681 deformed youngsters, many of whom have been permanently healed.

Preliminary estimate of the Texas cotton crop for 1939 made by the Bureau of Agriculture Economics places it at 52,150 acres, against 61,130 acres raised in this state in 1938.

Motor vehicle accidents snuffed out one human life every five and a half hours on Texas streets and roads during 1938, while the economic loss from such accidents has been officially estimated at \$25,000,000.00.

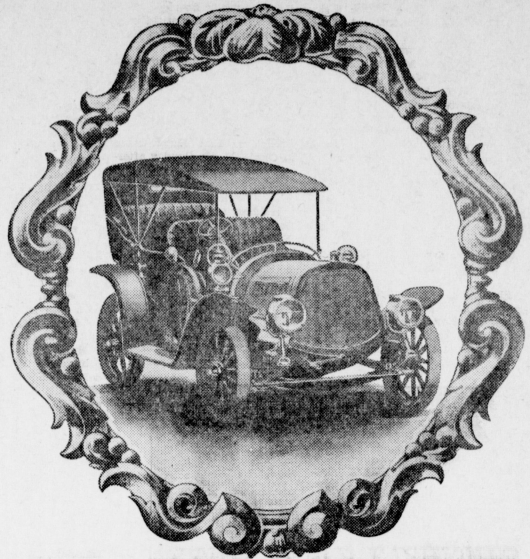
Following the idea of fingerprinting humans for identification purposes, since no two human finger prints are exactly alike, nose-printing of cattle has been introduced in Texas among ranchers. For several years such system of identifying cattle has been used in Canada.

More than 1,200 Texas rural girls are receiving practical home-making training under direction of the National Youth administration. Sixteen thousand youths are being aided, including 10,000 high school pupils an average of \$4.42 per month and 6,000 an average of \$12.72 per month.

An Italian editor of authority states the defensive frontiers of Italy and Germany must be extended to the Panama canal as a result of President Roosevelt's foreign policies. He denounced Roosevelt for sabotaging the

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tops the list in high test quality. Yet you pay not a penny extra for this extra high test, because Phillips is the World's LARGEST PRODUCER of natural high test gasoline.

Your modern car will yield a new high in engine performance with this modern high test, high energy, custom-tailored motor fuel. Try a tankful... compare... see if Phillips 66 Poly Gas doesn't give you just about the fastest cold-weather starting you have ever enjoyed.

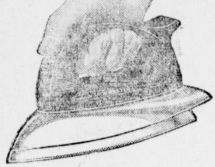


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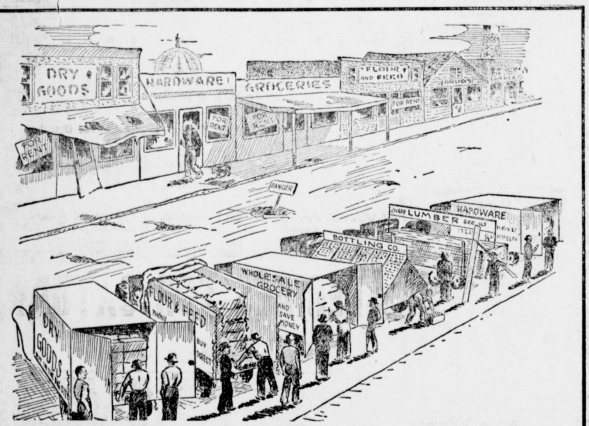


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What Does the Future Hold for The Smaller Towns in Texas?

What must inevitably be the fate of the small towns and communities in Texas?

This question is being asked in literally hundreds of interior places over the state whose today "For Rent" signs clutter the windows of numbers of empty business buildings? It is a question of increasingly serious importance, not only to these small towns and communities, but to the state as a whole.

These once busy places of community life, around which has largely grown the progressive development of Texas, are being dried up by the operation of heavy trucks over our highways. Their local business firms and enterprises, dry goods, hardware, drug and fruit and vegetable stores, retail lumber yards, wholesale grocery houses, bottling plants, feed mills, oil mills, grain elevators and other enterprises are unable to meet the competition of the larger business centers because of the almost unrestricted and promiscuous use of Texas highways in the delivery of goods by trucks from the larger cities holding the quantity-purchase advantage.

The absorption and manipulation, in varying degree, of the cost of transportation by highway for competitive purposes, if not restricted, will inevitably drive dealers and wholesalers in the smaller towns and communities out of business. They must succumb to the inequality of opportunity with which they are burdened and thus contribute further to our growing economic chaos.

The plan now being made by certain interests to increase the load limit on trucks operating over

Texas highways will hasten the end of local enterprises in smaller Texas communities. If under the present statistics have already been done the small town merchant and property owner, what then must be the effect of any increase in the allowable truck load limit? Certainly the larger the load limit the greater will be the distance over which goods can be hauled from the larger distributing centers, and the greater will be the harmful effects on dealers and enterprises in the smaller towns!

The burden of taxation borne by the business interests of the smaller towns and communities throughout Texas will, as a result of this shift of more and more to the shoulders of the remaining property owners. Those who have invested in homes and business buildings must sacrifice their investments to what some might mistakenly call "the march of progress."

The thousands of families, for so many years dependent upon employment by these business enterprises as a means of livelihood, must be forced to the cities in quest of work, and falling in that add further to our burden of relief and unemployment!

Increased by long distance truck operations on the traffic of the railroads must necessarily result in the abandonment of more and more railroads to these communities and an increase of tax burdens to their citizens.

THE TEXAS RAILROADS

Andam & North River
Burlington, Rock Island
Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf
Cotton & Gulf
Denver & North Pacific
Galveston, Houston & Houston
Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe
Kansas City Southern
International & Great Northern
Louisiana, Arkansas & Texas
Missouri Pacific
Missouri Pacific Lines
Texas Eastern
Texas Southern
White Falls & Southern
White Valley

peace efforts of European statesmen" and charges Roosevelt himself is seeking and wishing for the possibility of armed conflict.

Cotton exports from U. S. dropped 25 per cent in 1938, say official reports, the total being 4,316,000 bales compared with 5,728,000 bales in 1937.

Cash income received by Texas farmers during last December totaled \$22,932,000, exclusive of federal subsidies, as compared with \$27,941,000 for the same month of 1937. Last December's income represented 86.3 per cent of the average for that month during the five years from 1933 to 1937, inclusive. The November index was 73.3 per cent. The total farmer cash income for last year was about 133 million dollars less than in 1937.

MRS. CLARA HARRE, Y L DIED LAST SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Marie Harre, 74 year old pioneer resident of the Y L community, about six miles east of Muleshoe, were held Tuesday afternoon from the Y L school house, conducted by Rev. D. M. King, Methodist pastor, Y L circuit, and interment made in the Muleshoe cemetery.

Together with her family, deceased had resided for several years in that community, where she was a prominent member of the Methodist church. She had been ill only a few days and death was not anticipated when it came.

She is survived by her husband Fred Harre, daughter, Miss Julia and son Roy Harre. Several friends from Muleshoe attended the funeral rites. Obsequies were in charge of Sted Mortuary, Clovis, N. M.

MRS. DAVIS IS HOST TO LADIES CLUB

Members of the Half Century club met at the home of Mrs. Mary S. Davis Thursday afternoon of last week. A pleasant afternoon was spent by guests. Due to the snow and cold weather all members were not present.

Mrs. T. L. Esion will entertain members of the club at their regular meeting Thursday afternoon of this week.

ARMY RECRUITING AT LUBBOCK

The army recruiting station at Lubbock is again open, taking initiatives for cavalry, field artillery, quartermaster corps, medical, veterinary, signal, ordnance and armored car services.

Men between 18 and 25 years are eligible to join. Details may be secured by addressing Room 203, Post Office building, Lubbock.

IT'S A VILEY POOR JOKE!

—When some heart carries away an ache.
—When some woman blushes with embarrassment.
—When something sacred is made to appear common.
—When a man's weakness provides the cause for laughter.
—When profanity is required to make it funny.
—When a little child is brought to tears.
—When everyone can't join in the laughter—Railroad Journal.

TEACHERS OF COUNTY WILL MEET HERE

A meeting of the Bailey County Teachers association has been called by M. G. Miller, county superintendent, to be held here at the court house beginning at 1:00 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 11.

There are 68 teachers in this county, and all are urged to attend.

DR. THOS. W. JONES DIED LAST SUNDAY

Dr. Thomas W. Jones, Clovis, N. M., health officer and pioneer veterinarian, well known in Muleshoe, died at the Baptist hospital in Clovis, last Sunday morning.

His demise was unexpected, though he had been sick for three days. Stomach ulcers is given as the cause of death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the First Baptist church that city, Rev. J. F. Nix, pastor officiating and interment of remains made in Clovis cemetery.

Several friends and acquaintances from here attended the last obsequies.

Buy it in Muleshoe.

TIMES CHANGE!

When Grandma was a girl She was modest, shy and sweet And she never made appointments To meet fellows down the street.

Today our girls are clever. They have time to think much more Grandma made the bread and cookies. She had no Beavers' Store.

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THE WIND AND THE TREES

A Story By ZEP

The old doctor, witty by nature and wise from accumulated experience...

The sun had long ago fulfilled its duties for the day and sank silently into the golden west...

These sandhills were not always still. There were times in the spring when they were a mass of turmoil...

dollars on the highway; but learning at last there was little chance to defeat nature, finally shifted the highway to an entirely different location...

Some of these farmers, seeking more water for their barnyard stock had dug a little too deep and discovered there was a literal river of underground water lying beneath the surface...

The old doctor looked up at the roof of his home. It certainly needed repairing and the weatherboarding on the side was showing the need of another coat of paint...

keeping them out of eternity would just pay a little part of it I could repair the old house and have a little extra left for some other needed things...

Just then a couple pulled up to the old front porch bordering the now unused highway, a slender young man climbed out and said "Hi, Doc."

"Dr. Mathieson led the way back under the porch, sat himself down in his old rocking chair again, while the young man found a seat in a nearby split-bottom straight chair...

The old doctor, wise in his experience with folks, waited patiently until the young man had exhaled a few whiffs of the fragrant blue smoke...

"I've got a tree growing in my yard back in town that's old enough it ought to reach above the top of the house, but I've never had it cut down...

The doctor stopped speaking, took a few more puffs on his companionable pipe, and then said "Come on in the house, it will be more comfortable."

"About that time there was a knock at the back door and Dr. Mathieson motioning for Mr. Wilmoth to remain seated, said, "Never mind, Dave I'll answer the knock."

For a time there was no sound but the steady ticking of the clock and the swish of the prairie wind passing the corner of the house...

"How about driving with me out to Wilmoth's," he said to the young man. "They've got some sickness over there. Dave just told me over the phone they were a little short-handed, and you might be able to help a few minutes, if you don't mind."

The young man hesitated a moment, stammered a little and then said: "Yes, I guess I know what's happening. I remember Judith telling me not long ago when it was coming off."

Nothing more was said the rest of the journey until they arrived at their

destined place. Beside the front gate as they stepped into the yard there were some trees growing which the farmer had planted for years ago...

Reaching out and taking the slender limb of one of the smaller trees in his hand, the old physician passed a moment and remarked: "John, folks are a good deal like trees. I bring babies into the world and then watch them grow. I've kept a pretty accurate record of my child-births, and I have assisted more than 3,000 infants take their first breath and do their first kicking..."

"There are not many trees growing in this western country. I can look back and remember when there was scarcely a tree any kind around the little burg you spoke of while ago; but it seems they just came and started growing in larger numbers as the settlers began coming in."

"I've got a tree growing in my yard back in town that's old enough it ought to reach above the top of the house, but I've never had it cut down..."

"I thought you'd never get here," exclaimed Dave, as they turned the knob of the door to enter the elderly doctor patted the soon to be father just as he had patted hundreds of other anxious husbands on the shoulder during their periods of first fatherly worry...

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The young man hesitated a moment, stammered a little and then said: "Yes, I guess I know what's happening. I remember Judith telling me not long ago when it was coming off."

and which he didn't dare turn on for fear of disturbing the patient in the next room. Dr. Mathieson entered the room in a moment, John looked at him and frowned. He had stayed here in the small town, folks had needed him and he had answered their every beck and call, many times at midnight and we morning hours, when roads were almost impassably muddy and nights were freezing cold...

Folks knew John, too. He had been born and reared there. Excepting the few years he had spent away in school, he had always lived there. He had never violated any law, committed no crime; but rather had been a good young citizen. Perhaps engineering, after all, was not his forte in life. It might be something else. Engineering might bring him more money, better position in life; but just how much money would be to his fellowman with a big bank deposit and plenty of praise heaped upon him, it plans to be better if he would change his plans a bit.

He had broken into a second package of cigarets and was just finishing one of them when the doctor came out of the bedroom wiping his hands on a towel. Across his genial old face there was spread a smile of happy accomplishment. Behind him stood Judith with a little bundle in her arms and the inside of that bundle was kicking and fussing to beat the mischief, John stared, completely dumbfounded.

"Judith!" he exclaimed. "... what?" Judith smiled. She never looked sweeter on their wedding day to John, and standing there with that little bit of humanity held close to her own bosom, John had thoughts and imaginations he couldn't have explained if he had been asked. Her hair had curled closer about her forehead in ringlets from the bedroom heat. Her eyes were bluer and brighter than he had ever before seen them. There was a kind of hallowed expression of happiness on her face that was positively angelic.

John looked at her, together they looked down at the little red face in the blanket. "I've been all wrong, Judith," John said huskily. "Can you forget it?" For answer, she laid her head on John's shoulder and looked smilingly up into his face, while the new-born infant settled down to its first coo in life.

Old Dr. Mathieson rubbed his fat hands in satisfaction, smiled happily and reached for his hat and satchel. As he approached the door he turned and said to the couple, still standing in

mutual embrace: "Guess I'm not too old yet."

MRS. DIK ROCKEY IS HOSTESS TO SEWERS Mrs. Dick Rockey was hostess to members of The Triple Four Sewing club at her home, Friday afternoon of last week. The Valentine motif was carried out attractively in refreshments and decorations. Members attending were Mesdames Finley Pierson, Horace Holt, Morris Douglass, Cecil Tate and Archie Pool. The club members will meet with Mrs. Mrs. Cecil H. Tate Friday afternoon, February 24.

WEDDING WITHOUT WOMAN WILL BE FEATURE A "Womanless Wedding" is being prepared to be presented by the P.-T. A. members and other local talent sometime in March, the definite date having not yet been decided. Mrs. Walter White, chairman, Finance committee, is now working on the play. Proceeds received from the basketball tournament and the play will be used to help finish paying for equipment purchased for the stage at the school auditorium.

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