



LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING AND NOT MUCH ABOUT ANYTHING

THIS paragraph may startle the natives that are in the newspaper business, especially the country newspaper work, but nevertheless, this columnist has been so busy with the mail end of last week to this very minute, he has had little or no time to think of anything but how to pay our taxes.

The trouble has all come about by the Force in the office being head-over-heels, at work in the job department of this very moral and religious weekly.

Not many newspaper offices, both the metropolitan and the lesser light, in these times of depression, can boast of so much business in its job department that it required the services of the entire Force to turn it out, but this newspaper can herald the good news to the public that such was the case this week.

To handle the work in the job department it required the mental attention and the physical labor of the entire Force. The work in hand didn't invade this office until last Friday afternoon on top of what little was in the office. It was the copy for an 8-page 3-column school paper to be set up on the linotype, proof read, type arranged in the forms and run off on the press, ready for delivery by Tuesday. The Force was happy over the thought Monday night when it got a glimpse of "daylight" appearing on the horizon of what looked like there was going to be a "sheet" unmercifully "stuck" this week, when in came the copy for a circular that MUST be ready for delivery not later than Thursday morning of this week, or the job would have to be taken to a print shop that would get it out.

To start the job on the road to completion, it required the Force to pick out mats from the office's first class advertising service, heat up the casting box, cast the mats, and saw them out and trim them. The Force was then required to lay-out the page and think out how the reading matter, both the little type and the display, figure out the measures, and set the body type on the linotype, and the display by hand. In the meantime the Force must be bothered with the work of setting out one or two little jobs that were very important to the customers, in fact, they could hardly turn a wheel until the Force had handed them the completed work. All this time all the work that had to be done on the Reporter was at a standstill and the time for publication creeping up on the Force.

Not a line of copy had been written nor a line set for the Reporter by the Force, when this Wednesday morning dawned in the shop, as the Force could find no time to spit or light his pipe, as every minute lost in a print shop is lost forever, and when there is a paper to issue on time a minute is as large as a mole hill.

While all this work was going on and the Force was as busy as a flea on a dog's back, into the office popped an outsider with a little job which he said its printing depended on the employment of a number of men. Not wanting to turn down the work Force informed the customer his job would be ready as per schedule. Wednesday came, and with it the customer for his job. Force had not even looked at the job since it went back to the job department, and Force had overstepped his bounds for telling the truth. The customer was mad and Force got cussed out, on top of all the work he had performed transacting the business ahead.

So goes the life of the average country newspaper man. He must be the whole "cheese" in the office from the devil in the back end to the finished product who sits in a swivel chair in the front office and calls himself the editor. He must work day and night, go home and get cussed out by his wife for not being a banker, and many times desecrate the Sabbath. He must give his all—take everything and get d—n little for his philanthropy.

But after all he has grounds to be

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OX IN THE DITCH

You've heard that oft repeated expression, we know. Never was the axiom brought more forcibly to the attention of any ox stuck in any ditch than it was conveyed to this writer last Saturday night on the Lamesa road about five miles out of Stanton. This ox was not the only one in the ditch, but was the only ox in the ditch. There were two ladies of prominence, one of the town and the other of the ranch. The lady of the town did the driving of this ox into the ditch, and accomplished the feat admirably, of sticking this ox in water up over the running board on our side. Just why the lady driver should pick our side of the road to stick it, we don't know unless she had read about the ox that was stuck in the ditch, and wanted to know just how it would feel to be along with an ox when he was stuck.

Of course, the lady driver had nothing to do with sticking this ox in the ditch. She drove into the mudhole precisely as this ox would have done, and had the ox been the lady driver, he would have stuck her in the same mudhole, and so on.

There can be one thing certain, should all signs fail and we should be assigned the task to shovel in the coal for him, it is going to be great pleasure to us to take all the responsibility away from the other little imps and shovel the coal on a few guys, who we know are destined for that hot climate, for refusing to stop and offer aid in pulling us and the two ladies out of the mudhole. One brand new Pontiac car, travelled along a few paces behind us and when we stuck and saw our predicament the occupants of the car, and the car too, turned around and skidded back to town, we suppose without so much as offering aid. We didn't blame this outfit for not wanting to get stuck in the mudhole, but we blame someone for being responsible for raising their children in a livery stable or stockyards, for people of that caliber—well, must be close kin to cattle or animals of some breed—they are not humans.

Further on in our stay in the ditch after one of the ladies had waded out to take a seat in the car of a young man and his wife who were nice enough to stop, to go for help several miles distant, but found the young couple with an infant baby and in a hurry to get to their home in Plainview, leaving the lady at gate to be ate up by Earle Powell's and John Poe's wolves, along came a truck load of ginks. The lady left with this ox to hold our car from jumping out of the ditch of its own free will, figured that hire was where we were to be helped out and would surprise the folks "back home" by driving up to the door all "high and dry." This truck full of bovines sensed danger ahead and they went through the fence around the mudhole on dry land and out a gate, and on that car of embiciles went without any offer to aid. The moon was shining and the constant flicker of the auto lights when some one hove in sight was sufficient warning to humans

thankful that he is capable of running a printing office from the back to the front. Not a piece of machinery in the shop he is not able to operate, and edit the paper in some sort of shape, as this columnist, and get by.

For the information of the reader of this column, we state that "Force" mentioned in this diatribe, alludes to the one and only mechanic in this office, this "distributist," so you can imagine what a jolly good time we have had this week, with none of the "boys" coming around and offering us a little substantial "force" to help us along.

And, another thing, boys and girls, if you don't like the column this week it will be needless to tell us, for it is not the first time you have been disappointed, but we have fulfilled our desire, and that was set something to fill this space, even if we had to resort to rubbish.

Five Burned to Death In Fire At Barstow

Barstow, Jan. 3—Five persons were burned to death and three others were burned severely last night when gasoline, thrown on a wood stove fire, exploded and brought to an abrupt end a celebration of the new year.

The dead: W. T. Hood, 27, a tenant farmer. Dollie, 5; Ina Lorraine, 3; and Mary Wanda, 14 months, his daughters.

Katherine Hood, 3, daughter of Hood's brother, Jack Hood. Leroy Hood, 9-year old son, and Mrs. Jack Hood, were the most seriously hurt of the other members of the two families and were taken to a Pecos hospital. Physicians said it was doubtful if either would recover. Mrs. W. T. Hood also was burned but was given a fighting chance to live.

Jack Hood, and his brother's six-year old son, Warren, were treated at the farm on which the families made their home.

Warren gave a graphic but confused picture of events at the home, seven miles east of Barstow. He said both families had gathered about the stove to listen to the radio. When the fire became low, W. T. Hood threw what he believed was kerosene on the stove and the immediate explosion fired the frame house and burned to death the children before they could awaken from sleep and escape.

The parents also had little chance to escape. So quickly did the flames envelop the house and those in it that more of the two families might have perished had it not been for quick work of persons attracted by the sound of the explosion.

STANDIFER-O'BRAINT

On December 22, at the residence of Mr. G. B. Shelburne, Hyman Standifer and Miss Lillian O'Braint, were married. Mr. Standifer is the son of Mrs. L. Standifer of the Lenora community.

Mrs. Standifer is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. O'Braint of the Lake View community.

Their many friends wish them a long and prosperous voyage through life.

Miss Mozelle Saunders is giving a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon, Jan. 7, from 2:30 to 5, at the home of Mrs. Red Koonce, in honor of the bride.

NEW OFFICERS SWORN IN

There will be three new faces to illuminate the official family of Martin county for the next two years at least. They are H. O. Hughes and Lee Eubank, county commissioners and Garland Brewer, county treasurer. These three new officials with the old were sworn in Monday.

that there was some one in distress.

John Atchison and Mrs. Atchison of Stanton, came along from a trip to Ralls, and they picked up the lady that had gotten as far as the ranch gate, some two or three miles from the mudhole and brought her back to the very spot she left. This ox then got out of the ditch, and stepped into Judge Atchison's car, and came to Stanton for help. By the time help reached the mudhole from Stanton, a couple of God's country Snaritans pulled up to the mudhole in a Lenora school bus. They wasted no time. They waded in the cold icy water over their shoe tops, backed the bus up and tied a piece of barbed wire on to the stalled car, and dragged it and the two women a distance of five miles to the ranch house.

These two Snaritans were none other than Messrs. Ira Jackson and Mr. Donelson, who were returning from Stanton to their homes at Lenora.

There is a golden crown in Heaven waiting for gentlemen like Messrs. Jackson and Donelson, but for guys that passed us knowingly, —well—we'll get a special dispensation from the officials in Heaven to be present in Satan's world when the guys arrive to heap coal into the fiery furnaces and watch them steam.

HAS CAPTURED 1500 COYOTES IN NINE YEARS TIME

SAMPS CHRISTI OF GLASSCOCK COUNTY USES HIS PROWESS AT TRAPPING WOLVES AND SNARES TWO FOR POWELL.

It took the cunningness of a former government trapper to capture the wolves that had killed some thirty head of sheep for Earl Powell on the Bar X ranch. The wolves had been evading hunters with dogs and rifles for many weeks, the wolves so clever in their maneuvering that they were never seen by the hunter, though almost ever foot of the range enclosed in wolf-proof fence, was carefully scrutinized. The fence surrounding the pasture was investigated in an effort to locate the point where the wolves were getting into the enclosure, but this proved futile.

As a last resort to save them Mr. Powell would drive his sheep into the pens at night. Dogs had hounded the range, but no wolf. Stamps Christi, a former government trapper who resigned his position with the government when there was a bounty of \$5.00 per scalp offered, was appealed to at his home in Glasscock county, to try his hand at capturing the animals with his traps. Versed in all the cunningness attributed to wild animal life, having made the trapping business a close study, he surveyed the field of his endeavors with the cleverness of a wolf's and instinct, located the ground for his task and within three days' time had caught two wolves, a male and a female, and another had gotten away with a trap.

Mr. Christi visited The Reporter office, Saturday, and said that in the nine years' time he had been trapping in Glasscock county he had caught 1500 wolves. He was a paid government trapper for a long time, and when a bounty of \$5.00 went on the scalp of a wolf, he resigned to work on his own hook. Recently he made application to be re-enlisted with the government but as the state was without funds to pay a trapper, he is staying with his present job.

One thing can be said that Earl Powell is drawing several sighs of relief since Mr. Christi has performed such efficient work.

Mr. Christi is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Milhollon, pioneer ranch folks of Stanton and Martin county.

Powell figured at the rate his sheep was going, if the wolves weren't caught pretty pronto he would do well if he saved the bleat of one.

Victim of Police Shot Here Night Before

Sweetwater, Jan. 4.—Clint Gardner Sweetwater night policeman who was charged with murder here yesterday in connection with the fatal shooting of Mack McClusky, 24, early Wednesday morning, was released under \$5,000 bond, following arraignment before Justice Ike Brashear.

McClusky wanted at Snyder to face a charge of burglary of a dry goods store Monday night, was shot to death at 1:20 a. m. as he was being transferred from the city to the county jail to await arrival of Scurry county officials. With a bullet thru his head, he fell dead beside the curb of the Nolan county courthouse square. Immediately following the shooting, Gardner surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Bland.

McClusky was arrested by city police as he alighted from an early morning freight train here Wednesday. One of four Sweetwater youths for whom the Scurry county sheriff held warrants for arrest in connection with the burglary, he was taken to the city jail, and shortly afterward was being transferred to the county.

He was in custody of Gardner and Lester Turner, another member of the police force. As the trio neared the courthouse building—which also houses the jail—McClusky drew a knife and made a break for liberty, Sweetwater officers investigating the shooting were told.

Reporter's Oldest Sub. Walks Into Office and Renews For Year

In the point of age, at least, The Reporter's oldest subscriber walks into the office Saturday and planked down the price of subscription for the paper another year. This appreciated subscriber, is none other than W. D. Smith, a pioneer of Stanton and old Martin county.

Mr. Smith has been making the trek to this office each year and renewing his subscription ever since The Reporter has been in the hands of the present management.

On the 15th of this coming February, Mr. Smith will celebrate his 87th birthday. Mrs. Smith is just one year his junior. They have been married 66 years, six children having been born to this union, the oldest is dead, the other five still living; They are O. A. Smith, of Trent; T. M. Smith, of Merkel; E. Clyd Smith, B. F. Smith and Mrs. E. E. Eiland, of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married in Hunt county, he being 20 and she 19 years old at the time.

He reports that there is only one acquaintance when they mar that is still living, and that is a lady in Hunt county.

Mr. Smith was born at Marshall, Harrison county, and when a boy hauled freight from Jefferson, the nearest point where cargoes were brought by boat. When the water got low and boats couldn't ply their trade up to Jefferson, they went to Shreveport after supplies.

In 1889 Mr. and Mrs. Smith moved from Hunt county to Merkel, where they lived 19 years, moving at the end of that period to Andrews county where they resided a year and a half moving to Martin county, where they have resided twenty-two years ago.

This aged couple boasts of 13 grand children and 11 great grand children.

Mr. Smith makes his daily trips to town when the weather permits, and in the little better than two years this writer has had charge of The Reporter, he has never failed to visit this office at practically the same day in the month and renew the subscription to the paper.

The Reporter hopes that this New Year will bring peace, health and plenty to this highly respected pioneer couple of Martin county.

District Court Recesses Til Monday

District court for Martin county, with Judge Chas. L. Klapproth, sitting, convened its two weeks' term Monday, but the Judge becoming ill at the session Tuesday, adjourned court until Monday.

A very light docket is to be disposed of at this term.

Information from the office of the Martin county sheriff's office, is to the effect that McCluskey was in Stanton the night before he was killed at Sweetwater. He was a member of a family that formerly lived here, and a brother had been implicated in several charges of infractions of the law, so it is reported.

SEES STANTON BOY STAR IN FOOT BALL GAME

Rufus Parks, Jr., was in El Paso for the S. M. U. School of Mines football game, Monday, and had the pleasure of seeing Woodrow Wilson, ex-member of the Stanton Buffalo squad, play a splendid game.

Woodrow is only a freshman in the School of Mines, but they used him in nearly the entire game and in every play he made a gain.

The score was against the Miners but they were very much out-weighted and regardless of the score, Mr. Parks said it was one of the peppiest games he had ever seen.

Movie Actor Visiting Friends in Stanton

Jack Yeager, movie actor from Hollywood, is stopping in Stanton to visit friends. His many friends will have the opportunity to see him at the Yucca Theatre, in Midland, where he will appear in person with his "Hollywood Merry Makers," Rich and Johnnie, popular stage and radio artists, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 6 and 7.

Jack can well be remembered in such outstanding productions as the "Thief of Bagdad," "Mark of Zoro" and "Dem Q" with Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Astor and Donald Crisp.

For the past four years Mr. Yeager has been identified with the R. K. O. Banner, as he has appeared in "Dianna," "Leather Necking," "Danger Lights," "Silver Horde," "Royal Bed," "The Pay-off," "Kept Husbands," "Traveling Husbands," also, with Richard Dix, in his greatest picture, "Cimmaron."

Mr. Yeager is now on his way from New York City back to Hollywood, where he soon will appear again on the silver screen.

SUPPER GUESTS OF THE BEALES

Mr. and Mrs. Earle B. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kelly, were guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Beale, of Big Spring, for a buffet supper. The menu was very elaborate one and having a choice of meats, was especially enjoyed by the men present. Roast chicken with dressing, barbecued wild game, filet mignon, scalloped Irish potatoes, asparagus tips, lettuce, and thousand island dressing, butter thins, cream cheese, peach preserves and coffee.

Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Bliss, Mrs. Ruth Staha, Mr. Hulien and Mr. and Mrs. Mac McKinney.

RANCHED HERE 30 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sacra of Roswell, N. M., enroute on their return home from a visit in South Texas, stopped and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Milhollon, Wednesday. They are old time friends of the Milhollons, Mr. Sacra, ranching in Martin county 30 years ago. He is now ranching in New Mexico.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR RED CROSS

The annual election of officers for the local Red Cross, will be held Tuesday, January 10th, at the Martin county courthouse. All members are urged to be present and show their interest in this organization.

The time for the meeting will be 2:30 p. m., so be there to elect the officers to conduct the work for another year.

Mrs. C. M. Houston, President Local Red Cross

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Munday, spent Tuesday night with her mother Mrs. Annie Stone.

REPORTER FOR REPORTER TEN YEARS

A letter from Mrs. M. C. Williams at Abilene, informs the Reporter that she has moved from Courtney to that place and entered Simmons College, along with her son C. S., who has been attending the school the past year.

Mrs. Williams has a fine farm in the Courtney community, and has been giving it her personal supervision since the tragic death of her husband a year ago. Ten years she has sent The Reporter the news from the Courtney community, and this paper sorely regrets to lose the faithful and efficient service of this fine lady.

Enclosed in her letter was the price of a year's subscription to The Reporter.

Mrs. Williams gives her address in Abilene as 1902 Hickory Street.

Mrs. Williams was an ardent worker in the school and religious life, as well as all other activities for the welfare of her community and her loss will be deeply felt.

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REGULATION OF MOTOR TRUCKS FROM THE STANDPOINT OF TRAFFIC AND PRESERVATION OF HIGHWAYS IN TEXAS

L. G. PHARES

Chief, Texas Highway Patrol

Two of the most important phases of present truck laws in Texas are protection of private users of the highways and preservation of the highways for the use of the public. The provisions of the laws in Texas covering these subjects are essentially as follows:

Size limits on trucks are: Height, 12 feet, 6 inches; width 86 inches; length 35 feet; length of truck and trailer, 45 feet, except where a 14,000 pound load is permitted as explained below, in which case an overall length of 55 feet is permitted. Loads must not extend more than 3 feet in front or 4 feet behind the body of the truck and must not extend over the side more than 3 inches beyond the fenders on the left and 6 inches beyond the fenders on the right side. For loads extending beyond the truck bed or body, warning flags must be attached to the end of the load in the daytime and a red light at the back of the load at night.

Weight Limits
The weight of truck loads is limited to 7,000 pounds between two common carrier loading points, or 14,000 pounds between a common carrier loading point and point of origin or destination provided the common carrier loading point is passed in the course of the trip. The load must not exceed a weight of more than 600 pounds per inch width of tire on any wheel. Affidavits as to the weight of the truck must be presented when the truck is registered. The weight shown on the affidavit is written on the license receipt and the receipt, or copy thereof, must be carried at all times while the vehicle is on the highway.

In case a State Highway Patrolman suspects a truck of being overloaded, he may weigh the vehicle or require it to be driven to the nearest scales if such scales are within two miles, and if the load is overweight, the patrolman may require the driver to unload immediately such portion of the load as may be necessary to decrease the gross weight to the proper limit.

Only one trailer is permitted by law and it must come within the overall length of 45 feet for both truck and trailer. Special permits for the use of oversize equipment in hauling articles weighing more than 7,000 pounds which cannot reasonably be dismantled for hauling may be granted if the truck owner posts a bond to pay for damage to highway. Most of this type of hauling is found in the oil fields.

Safety Measures
Every truck more than 70 inches

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wide must carry two clearance lamps on the extreme left side of the vehicle, the front light being white and the rear being yellow or red. Adequate reflectors that have been approved by the State Highway Department may be substituted for the clearance light, if desired. Ordinary headlights and tail lights must also be provided and kept lighted at night whether the truck is moving or not.

Two separate means of applying brakes in such a way as to bring the truck to a stop in 45 feet, under normal conditions, when traveling at a speed of 20 miles per hour must be provided and kept in good working order at all times. Brakes must be tested daily.

Suitable horns are required. Sirens and unsharp sound warning signals are prohibited. Reflectors or rear-view mirrors are also necessary. Violation of any of these measures subjects the offender to a fine of from \$20 to \$1,000 for each offense and imprisonment from 60 days to 6 months or both such fine and imprisonment.

Trucks of less than 6,000 pounds gross weight may operate at not to exceed 40 miles per hour. Trucks having a gross weight of more than 6,000 pounds are restricted to 25 miles per hour on the highways and 15 miles per hour in municipalities.

There are many other safety and protective measures including parking of motor vehicles on the main traveled portion of the highway. This is especially true in the country where there are hills. There are some instances where it becomes necessary for one to stop a motor vehicle where the shoulders of the road are not wide enough to clear the pavement. In parking your vehicle under these conditions, you should never stop on top of a hill. Of course, to the average motorist it would appear that this is the safest place for them to stop as they could see the traffic coming from both directions. However, two vehicles that are approaching each other and it becomes necessary for them to pass opposite the parked car one of them would be compelled to be on the wrong side of the road and neither would be visible to the other. Many accidents are caused from parking your automobile or truck on top of a hill.

In rounding blind curves the utmost care should be used in keeping to the right as many accidents are caused from cutting corners on blind curves.

SNAPPY STUFF

Because one of his chickens wandered into a neighbor's garden at Jenner's Pa., John Pastuck was arrested for trespassing and sentenced to 12 days in jail.

Mistaking a moonlit concrete highway, near Petersburg, Ind., for a stream of water, a flock of wild ducks swooped down and hit the road so hard that 15 of the birds were killed.

License to operate an automobile has been issued to Thomas Gordon of Grand Rapids, Mich., who gives his age as 102.

Charles Almdinger of Marion, O., owns a dog that has an extra long tail, several inches long, growing from his forehead.

A garden rake was discovered imbedded at the center of a tree which was recently felled at the home of James Dietrich of Steubenville, Pa.

Mrs. John Hurt, who said she had lived under the same roof with her husband for 22 years as a stranger, was given a divorce.

Fourteen canaries, a kitten and a terrier puppy serve as mascots for a fire company at Clarksville, Miss.

Following a \$400 cut in his salary, S. E. Daw, superintendent of schools at Wellsville, O., voluntarily reduced it \$600 more.

J. T. Berry of Cisco, was a business visitor in Stanton, Friday.

DR. GREEN, EASY DENTIST

Teeth Cleaned \$1.00, Upper or Lower Set of False Teeth \$7.50 up. Extractions FREE with best Plates. Fillings 50 cents up. Specials For This Week.

First National Bank Bldg. Big Spring, Texas

TARZAN

Everyone seemed to enjoy the play, "Two Days to Get Married," which was given at the school house last Saturday night. The amount taken in was \$5.00 and 25c. The same night a P. T. A. was organized. Mrs. Dick Haley was elected president and Mrs. Jim Jones, vice president.

Mrs. G. C. Winchester entertained the young people of this community Monday night with a farewell party in honor of Grover Springer, who was returning Tuesday to Texas Tech, to resume his college work.

A large crowd attended the singing here last Sunday night. There were several from Woodard, Wolcott and Lenorah. We wish to invite them back every first and third Sundays.

Mrs. Tom Holloway visited Mrs. H. G. Dowdy a little while Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Lawson and Wanda Shorten, are on the sick list this week. Virgil Jackson of Lenorah, attended church here last Sunday.

Miss Vera Fitts was married to Mr. Dee King, Sunday, December 25. We wish them happiness and prosperity in the years to come.

Misses Tom McNeilin and Edna Springer spent Sunday with Misses Delphine and Mildred Shorten.

E. A. Prickett and son Rdy of Lenorah, were visiting in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McNeilin visited in the M. C. Brawner home Sunday.

Coy Welch is back in school after a few days illness.

W. D. Fortune is visiting in East Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Howard of Merick, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howard last week.

Fritz Springer made a business trip Sunday to Stanton.

COURTNEY

Miss Orla Hazelwood and Jesse Angel were married last Wednesday evening at the Baptist parsonage in Stanton. Rev. Garnett, officiating. This wedding is the culmination of a school boy and girl romance, they having been sweethearts for a number of years. The bride is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hazelwood and a graduate of Courtney and Stanton high schools and has been a student at Texas Tech for the past year.

The groom is a splendid young farmer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Angel. They are now at home to their friends on their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Reed are receiving congratulations from their friends on their recent marriage, which took place at Cisco. Mrs. Reed was formerly Miss Dona Matthews and a teacher in our school for two terms, while Mac is one of our nicest young men. They are at home with his parents on the old Mustang ranch.

Little Bill Clements left last Monday for Fort Worth where he will enter a business college.

Wilma Hazelwood is to go to Tech for this term.

Mrs. D. E. Cross and daughter, Melvia, made a business trip last week to Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazelwood and sons and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reed and son, Russell, spent the Christmas holidays at Lovington and Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Myrick had their Christmas dinner Saturday night, Christmas Eve. Misses Myrtle and Bess and Roland Myrick and the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Clint Myrick, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blocker, of Valley View; Mr. and Mrs. Mill Yater and children of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick and children spent Christmas at Westbrook.

Among the gaities was a Christmas

tree party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Rhodes on Saturday night; a party given by Miss Alma Jones, Tuesday night; one given by Miss Marie Henson, Wednesday night; one at Garrett Smith's, Monday night and one given by Mrs. Williams for her Sunday school class, Tuesday night.

Mrs. M. C. Williams and children, left last Saturday for Abilene, where she will enter Simmons University this term with her son, C. S., who is a sophomore this term.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Flanagan are now at home on the Williams farm.

LENORAH

Jim Willingham went to Fort Worth last Thursday for a week's visit with friends.

Miss Virda Beene, who attends school in Cisco, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Beene. She returned to Cisco, Monday.

T. F. Edwards spent the week end in El Paso and Juarez.

Miss Gladys Arnold from Cisco, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Arnold.

Cornelius Meek spent the week end in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haggard are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norwell Haggard.

Virgil Jackson attended singing at Tarzan Sunday afternoon.

Misses Otella Fortune and Leota Mae Garrett and Erack Foreman and Jesse Donelson, spent the week end in El Paso.

Faul Badgett of the Badgett community, attended singing here Sunday night.

Miss Ova Webb has returned to her school at Woody, Dawson county, after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Lillie Harvard of Stanton, and Mrs. B. C. Edison, of Midland, visited Mrs. S. J. Foreman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Meek and little daughter of Ringling, Okla., are now living in this community.

Mrs. J. A. Marshall and children of Lorraine, spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Robertson. Mrs. Robertson has returned from a visit to Lorraine and Colorado.

The Luckiest Day of The Year
Friday 13th

For This Is The Day That

Wadley's
January Clearance
SALE

BEGINS. EIGHT BIG BARGAIN DAYS

In addition to the seasonable merchandise that goes into this January Clearance, there will be included more than \$2500 worth of NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE to add to the prestige that our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale already has as being—

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WADLEY'S

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I have again assumed charge of the City Cafe, where I will be pleased to have all of my old customers to eat, and extend a cordial welcome to new customers. I will keep up the high standard of service I have given in the past, and strive harder than ever to please my friends and patrons at all times.

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Morris Zimmerman

WHEN BREAKS THE SLENDER THREAD OF LIFE FOR THOSE WE LOVE, DISCHARGE YOUR SOBER OBLIGATION IN A SERVICE OF SOLEMN BEAUTY WITH OUR HELPING HANDS.

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Happy Children Are Healthy Children

Keep Them So—Healthy children, bubbling over with energy and fun are the greatest blessings parents can bestow upon civilization. If they are healthy, keep them so. If they do manifest the enthusiasm that is their healthful heritage, it is a high time to go orderly about the task of correcting physical deficiencies. When the doctor is called the case diagnosed, and the prescription written, he assumes that the prescription will be filled at a pharmacy where only the purest ingredients will be used, where a registered pharmacist, will compound it accurately. Such is the service this store is prepared to render.

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A SWELL JOB AND ON TIME

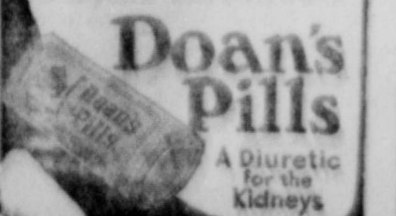
The satisfaction of putting on a cleaned and freshly pressed suit is well worth the expense involved. New methods and a scientific approach to the job, makes it possible to maintain our high standard of workmanship in cleaning and pressing men's suits. Let us serve you regularly. We are prompt in attending to your work.

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Have to Get Up at Night?

Deal Promptly with Bladder Irregularities

Are you bothered with bladder irregularities; burning, scanty or too frequent passage and getting up at night? Heed promptly these symptoms. They may warn of some disordered kidney or bladder condition. Users everywhere rely on Doan's Pills. Recommended for 50 years. Sold everywhere.



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IT'S HERE—Our Big January Clearance Sale!

Bringing to the people of this territory the Greatest Bargain Opportunities in years. The low prices quoted here are only typical of the Price Slashing that is evidenced in our Store. In order to move our winter stock quickly to make room for our New Spring Merchandise, we have drastically cut prices on hundreds of items—Goods you need and will use during the next three months. Make this your sale by taking advantage of these Smashed Prices! All dependable quality Goods—Sure to please!

School Hose
Children full length perfectly good grade cotton hose, all sizes, choice colors. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE per pair—
9^c

School Hose
Children's extra length Mercerized Lisle, wide rib and flat knit, 25c to 35c values, CLEARANCE SALE PRICE—
19^c PAIR

Ladies' Full Fashion Pure Thread Silk 42-gauge Hose, A Real Value. All colors and sizes. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE—
49^c PAIR

Ladies' Full Fashion Pure Thread Silk Hose, heavy service weight and chiffon all sizes and new shades. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE—
69^c PAIR

Come Early For Best Selections

Outing Flannel
All colors, 36-in. wide, priced for quick CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, per yard—
6¹/₂^c

36-inch Unbleached Domestic
Extra quality, full 4-yard weight. Think of it! Best Grade L.L. Sheeting at this price will go in a hurry. Come early or you will be late. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, per yard—
5^c
(Limit 10 yards to a customer)

36-inch Bleached Domestic
Extra quality, fully bleached muslin, very soft and very desirable for undergarments. Contains no starch, also, fine quality for quilting purposes. Certainly a Bargain at this price. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, per yard—
7¹/₂^c
(Limit 10 yards to a customer)

FRIDAY MORNING SPECIAL
FROM 9 TIL 12 O'CLOCK, WILL SELL EXTRA GOOD HEAVY CANNON TOWELS, SIZE 20x40, A REAL VALUE AT 25c EACH, CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, EACH—
9^c
(Limit 5 to a customer)

FOR WANT OF SPACE WE HAVE LOTS OF REAL BARGAINS THAT WE CAN'T LIST ON THIS CIRCULAR. COME IN AND SEE THEM. SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL 49c WASH DRESSES FOR SPRING, JUST ARRIVED.

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EXTRA SPECIAL!
MEN'S 240 WEIGHT BEAUTY BLUE DUCK PANTS, TO CLOSE THEM OUT, CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, PAIR—
69^c

Men's Heavy Weight Suede Cloth Shirts
98c value, offered at Wholesale Price, to close out. Full cut Shirts in tan and gray; two pocket coat style, all sizes. Buy at a Real Saving. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, Each—
69^c

Men's Extra Good Quality Work Shirts
Made of Blue and Gray Fine Yarn Chambray, quality unequalled at the price. Tripple-stitched button coat style. Full size. Scoop them up! CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, Each—
39^c

Sweaters
A few Boys' part wool, extra warm and heavy sweaters, and a few left. Only 30 and 32 sizes left. A Real Sweater at the price CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, Each—
59^c

Here's A Scoop for Men
Fancy Sox, a select variety of assorted colors in popular patterns. A Real Buy. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE—
9^c PAIR

Boys' long length Unions, a good grade union suit of popular weight for boys. Sizes 8 to 16. Scoop them up. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE—
43^c PAIR

Men's Overalls
The Old Famous brand Scott's Level Best, made of 220 weight blue denim. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE—
89^c PAIR

Extra Special!
Men's 245 weight gambler stripes pant—stock up now at this price CLEARANCE SALE PRICE—
59^c PAIR

We Reserve Right to Limit Quantities

IN THE STILLNESS OF WAITING AT SICK BEDSIDE

In the stillness of those painful waiting hours at the bedside of a loved one, sick maybe unto death, nothing less than the best in medicines, in accuracy of compounding and in dependability would for a moment be considered. . . . Desperate illness may develop from minor ailments improperly attended. . . . It was in the light of such considerations that in the establishment of this store our guiding creed was the attainment of the utmost in quality of ingredients and the accuracy of compounding the prescriptions of every physician and surgeon. . . . In our opinion there is no connection between high pressure merchandising and accurate pharmacy. This store remains a pharmacy, dedicated to accuracy and quality.

J. L. HALL, THE DRUGGIST

HOUSTON FAMILY RE-UNION

On Monday the Houston families had a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Houston. There were 33 present for dinner that day.

FUNERAL FOR BUTLER INFANT WEDNESDAY

The infant daughter, Waada Ruth, of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butler, died of pneumonia, and was buried in Evergreen cemetery, Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Garnett conducting the services.

BABY DAUGHTER OF DAYS' DIED

Mr. and Mrs. D. Day of the Knott community, brought their baby, who was ill with influenza, to Stanton, Wednesday. The baby succumbed soon after their arrival in town. The baby, a little girl, was twenty-three months old and her name was Martha.

The body was held at the Burman Funeral Home until Thursday when the funeral services, conducted by Rev. Garnett, were held at Knott and interment at the cemetery there.

Mrs. Harry Haislip is quite ill with influenza and a part of the time Mr. Haislip has been compelled to stay at home and be nurse and cook.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clyde Smith and daughter, spent Christmas in Odessa with Mrs. Smith's parents.

Miss Otta Lee Cornelius of San Angelo, was the guest last week of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keisling.

Miss Annie Mae Tate, has returned from her home at Lubbock, after the holiday vacation to resume her school work in the Stanton schools.

Ask for Red Bird—"The liver pill with a purpose." For sale at your local drug stores.

J. L. Hall and daughter, Miss Maxine Hall, left Sunday for Denton where Maxine entered the North Texas Teachers college. Mr. Hall returned home by the way of Dallas.

Milton Moffett, Leslie Hall and Miss Jessie Lee Bostow, have all returned to Texas Tech, after spending the holidays here with their parents.

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Big Spring

County Attorney Robert Hamilton left Tuesday night for Austin on legal business for the county.

E. P. Whitson took advantage of the special rate on the T&P and made a trip to Edinburg, where he has property.

R. P. Mayfield and C. L. Wiggins of Ackerly, were transacting business at the Martin county courthouse, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton and little son, Billy, were the guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Barcus in Big Spring, for dinner. Later in the evening the two couples attended the New Year's dance at the Settles.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Williams and children have returned to their home in Cross Plains after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Maggart. The little daughter, Natalie, was quite sick while here and wasn't well when they left for home.

Woodrow Maggart has returned to Stephenville where he is a student at John Tarleton, after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. J. H. Epley and Miss Ruth Epley, returned Monday to their home in Abilene, after spending the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison, returned Saturday night from a trip to Ralls, where they were called on account of the serious illness of a brother. On their return trip they ran into mud and water as soon as they left Lamesa and had a bad trip home.

C. T. Morgan, of the Morgan Construction Co., returned Wednesday from Dallas and is back on the job re-topping the road bed of the Bankhead highway in eastern part of Martin county. He went home for the Christmas holidays and was taken with the flu from which he is just now recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Simpson and two sons of Plainview, spent Sunday in Stanton with their son Ray Simpson and Mrs. Simpson. Mr. Simpson was prominently identified with the banking interests in Navarro county several years ago.

Miss Lela Boyd returned Sunday to Homolo, to resume her school work. She spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boyd, having come home several days early on account of being ill with the flu. She wasn't fully recovered when she returned to her school.

Miss Alma Wells, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. John Priddy, during the holidays. She teaches in Cisco and while here visited her sister, Mrs. Hodge in Midland.

Mrs. Walter Zimmerman and daughter, Eleanor Merle, Misses Lila Faye Everett, and Miss Nila Jons, returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit to Lampasas and Belton. They were gone during the holidays and Mrs. Zimmerman was present at a family reunion while there. Ellis Zimmerman accompanied them down there but returned several days earlier.

Among those going to El Paso on the recent T&P excursion, were T. P. Edwards, Brack Forsman, Johnny Woody, and Jesse Donelson.

It is frequently said that when a New Yorker is home he wants to get away. When he is away he can't get home fast enough. New Yorkers are said to be restless at home but far more uneasy away from their big home town.

Amos 'n' Andy have to use fake phone numbers in their nightly radio broadcasts. For some curious reason there are many persons who will hear

Closing out furniture and a lot of hardware at bankrupt prices. Also, have the right prices on all kinds of harness goods, plow shares, etc. One block north of highway, H. & T. Hardware Co., Elvis Clements, manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cross attended the party Tuesday night at Mrs. M. C. Williams' at Courtney.

S. E. Davis and daughters, left last Thursday night to spend a few days in Dallas.

J. S. Lamar, Jr., has been made principal of the Chalk school in Howard county.

Clark Hamilton is at his post with the Conoco filling station after spending the Christmas holidays in Dallas with relatives.

Oldest Oil Man



John T. Senebaugh, Cleveland, is six months older than John D. Rockefeller, Sr., his personal friend and employer for more than 60 years. In celebrating his 94th birthday only three candles were used, one for the past, one for the present and one for the future.

City Boy Corn Champ



Wilfred Schaller, Chicago Heights, Ill., didn't let the fact that he lived in town dwarf his corn-raising ideas, so at a cost of \$13.75 he raised 56.92 bushels per acre and was crowned Cook County champion.

President Maker



Louis McHenry Howe, secretary and political adviser to President-elect Roosevelt, now done the title of "President Maker," as it was his work which was all-powerful in bringing the nomination and election to Mr. Roosevelt. . . . Howe, a former newspaper man, will have a room in the White House offices in March.

Edits for Youth



Viola Iina, 22, a literary prize winner at 17, is to edit a national magazine called "Modern Youth," . . . mouthpiece of the younger generation . . . and whose contributors must be under 30 years of age.

Wins "Edison Medal"



Bancroft Gherardi, officer and chief engineer of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., is the winner of the annual "Edison Medal," an award for meritorious achievement in electrical science during 1932. The

Best Physically



Winifred Mackey, of Frederick, Md., for the second consecutive year, has been declared the best physical specimen among 600 entries for the silver cup posture award.

REV. GARNETT OF SPEAKS IN SCHOOL CHAPEL

Rev. Garnett, pastor of the First Baptist church at Stanton, spoke to the student body of Courtney school at the weekly chapel program Monday, December 5, on the meaning and importance of sincerity.

The teachers and students of Courtney greatly appreciate Bro. Garnett's friendly interest in their school activities. They hereby wish to express their thanks for his friendly interest and to extend to him the invitation for other visits.

ANGEL-CLEMENTS

The daughter of Miss Ola Angel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Angel, and Mr. Herma Clements, son of W. W. Clements, both of this community, was solemnized at the home of Rev. G. B. Richburg, at Big Spring, Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

Both Ola and Herma are Courtney Exes and The Round-Up staff, as well as the student body wishes them much happiness throughout the coming years.

MATTHEWS-REED

Mr. Mac Reed of this community and Miss Dona Matthews of Cisco, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Friday, December 2. Rev. Miley of the First Christian church of Cisco, performed the ceremony.

The couple spent a few days visiting with the bride's family. They are now at home on the Mustang Ranch.

Mr. Reed is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reed of this community, and a former Texas Tech student.

Mrs. Reed was formerly a teacher in the Courtney school and a student at Sul Ross College.

The Round-Up staff and the students of Courtney school join their many friends in extending to them their best wishes for a long and happy life together.

HAZLEWOOD-ANGEL

On Wednesday evening, December 28, at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Obara Hazelwood and Mr. Jess Angel, were quietly married by Rev. Garnett at the Baptist parsonage at Stanton, with only a few intimate friends present.

Obara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hazelwood, and Jess is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Angel, two pioneer families of Courtney. Both Mr. and Mrs. Angel are former Courtney Exes. Mrs. Angel is also a former Texas Tech student. The Round-Up staff joins their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

FROM COURTNEY ROUND-UP Society News

The Christmas program Thursday night was pretty well attended in spite of the inclement weather.

Rev. Crawford of Big Spring, filled his regular appointment here Sunday, December 18.

Mrs. Barrett Smith entertained with a party at her home Monday night, December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones, entertained the young folks with a party at their home on Tuesday evening December 27.

On Wednesday evening, December 28, Miss Marie Henson, entertained the Intermediate B. T. S. of Courtney. A good time and a good crowd was reported.

Miss Bulsterbaum spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Hazelwood's parents at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hazelwood spent the holidays with Mrs. Hazelwood's parents at Lovington, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Davis and daughter, Doylene, spent Christmas with S. L. Hull in Big Spring.

Miss Eunice McReynolds spent the Christmas holidays with parents and friends at Patricia.


Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reed and Russell visited Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Ausmus at Hobbs, N. M., during the holidays.

Mr. C. S. Williams, Simmons University student, came home to spend the holidays with his mother Mrs. M. C. Williams.

Miss Obara Hazelwood returned from Texas Tech to spend Christmas at home.

READ THE ADS.

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Enthusiastic users—users who get better results than they had expected from Dr. Miles' Aspirin-Mint, write us every day. "Wonderful!" "Marvelous!" "Miraculous!"—are words quite generally used by these enthusiastic users. Repeatedly they write: "It does more than you claim for it."

Mrs. Ruth Culp, the cheerful lady whose picture is shown here, says: "I use your wonderful Aspirin-Mint Tablets which have worked miracles for me in breaking up Colds as well as relieving the pains of other ailments."

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Perhaps you would have a similar experience. Why don't you try it?

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