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# THE PLAINVIEW NEWS

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## ANNUAL DISTRICT UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

WILL BE HELD IN LUBBOCK—MANY TRACK AND SCHOOL CONTESTS

Superintendent W. E. Patty and Profs. B. E. Lovelady and J. J. Wilson of the Plainview public schools, attended the meeting of the officers of the district University Interscholastic League in Lubbock Saturday, to prepare for the annual meet to be held in that town April 16 and 17.

The following is a list of the various features of the meet, for which prizes pupils from the public schools of the district will compete:

Track—All events for boys; no events for girls; no events for junior boys.

There will be no class A and B, in track, but one track meet for all senior boys.

All track events, finals in basket ball and base ball and tennis Saturday.

Finals in basket ball, base ball and tennis, Friday morning, April 16th.

Spelling, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

First tryout in debate Friday afternoon; second tryout Saturday morning; finals in debate Saturday night.

Preliminaries in declamation for all contestants Friday afternoon, (eliminate to two in each contest); finals in declamation Friday night.

Free entertainment will be furnished for all who enter spelling, declamation and debate.

Each contestant shall pay a fee of 25c for entering one contest or one event and shall pay 5c for each additional event entered.

Contestants in track shall not enter more than five events, not more than three of which shall be running events.

Cups are offered in base ball, basket ball (both boys and girls), track and debate.

Medals are offered in declamation, spelling and tennis.

## RANCH CREEK WELL MAKING 30,000,000 FEET OF GAS

Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 31.—The Ranch Creek test well, located about twenty-six miles north of this city, was drilled in yesterday and is making at this time approximately 30,000,000 feet of petroleum gas daily. The well is at present about 2,800 feet deep, but according to reports considered reliable it will be drilled deeper.

The Ranch Creek test is about two miles from the big gas-er owned by the Amarillo Oil Company. Formations in this well are considered good for oil and operators feel sure that oil will be found in this section in the near future.

## District Court Proceedings

In the case of M. J. Berry vs. Archey Keys and C. W. Wilson, involving a dispute over a farm rental contract, the jury returned a verdict favoring Mr. Berry.

The case of John Shropshire et al vs. Lee Shropshire et al, involving oil lease, will be tried Monday. The court is today considering some law points that have been submitted in the case.

## Gas and Oil Take Jump

The prices of gasoline and kerosene took a jump of 2c a gallon this week, and the wholesale price is now 26c for gasoline and 20 1-2c for kerosene. The retail price is about 2c a gallon more.

## Will Use Every Available Car

Director General Hines has ordered that every available car be sent to the grain sections of the west and southwest to handle the grain and feed crops, and that such shipment be given precedence over all others.

## Plainview High Wins Game

In a game of basket ball Tuesday afternoon the Plainview high school team defeated the Hale Center high by a score of 13 to 10. It was a good fast game.

There were 5,121 reported suicides in the United States last year. Not a one was a newspaperman, for they are too busy for that sort of foolishness.

## JIM LIGHT DIES FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN FALL

Fell From Hay Wagon Near Lingleville, Erath County, Dies in Fort Worth

Jim L. Light, for many years a citizen of Hale county, and who lived on his farm near Hale Center, died this morning in Fort Worth from the effects of injuries received when he fell from a hay wagon near Lingleville, Erath county, Wednesday. Right after the accident he was hurried to a hospital in Fort Worth for treatment, but a message came this morning saying he had died. His remains will be buried in Dublin tomorrow.

His brother-in-law, S. J. Whitacre of Plainview, and his brother, John Light of near Hale Center, left this morning for Dublin, to attend the funeral. His sister, Mrs. Whitacre, is sick and cannot go.

The deceased returned to the old family homestead in Erath county when his father died nearly two years ago, and has been living there since. He was an excellent manager, honest, industrious and capable. He had many friends in this county who will regret to know of his death. His sister, Mrs. Tom Keenan, died several weeks ago near Olton. He was a bachelor.

## News Want Ad. For Dozen Cats Brings Results

A few days ago a local grain firm put a want ad. in the News reading "Wanted—Dozen mouse catching cats or cat with kittens."

Well, as usual with News want ads, they get results, and the advertiser last week ordered the ad out instantly, declaring that "we sure get them."

The fact is, they got a lot more cats than they really wanted—black cats, yellow cats, white cats, brindle cats, striped cats and many colored cats; fat cats, lean cats and medium cats; two cats and purry cats, papa cats, manman cats, grandfather cats, grandmother cats, half-grown cats and baby cats; maltese cats and common cats, in fact all kinds of cats. If you want to buy cats advertise in the News.

## CHILDREN RESPOND TO FIRE ALARM IN 48 SECONDS

Good Record Made By Central School When Test Alarm Was Turned In

Forty-eight seconds is rather quick time to march several hundred children out of a school building, but that is what was done at Central ward school Tuesday morning, when a test alarm was turned in. The lines formed and the children marched out of the building in the best of order. The test is made every month or so. This is the best time yet made in Plainview.

## Will Make Test for Oil

Chas. A. Malone of this city informs us that a wildcat oil test is to be made near Redlands, N. M., just across the state line and on an adjoining tract of land from the Malone ranch in Cochran county.

A California company has taken leases on 50,000 acres of land, has erected a 90-foot derrick, placed a very large type of drilling machinery on the ground and will begin drilling right away, under contract to drill four wells.

The company is a very wealthy one, is not selling any stock and asks no bonuses. It has also put the leases in escrow in a bank.

## Buys Interest in Tailor Shop

William Gouddy has bought a half-interest in the Waller Tailoring Co. and has become actively interested with Mr. Waller. He has been for quite a while a salesman in Reinken's store. He is well and favorably known.

## Graves Building New Home

J. F. Graves is having a neat cottage erected just outside the corporate limits of the city to the north, east of the railroad, and will occupy same with his family.

## MASSMEETING SELECTS TICKET FOR COMMISSION TO DRAFT CITY CHARTER

### Election Tomorrow at City Hall—Vote For or Against New Charter and For Commission of Fifteen

An election will be held in Plainview tomorrow, at the city hall, to say whether or not the people wish a new charter and to elect fifteen commissioners whose duty it will be to draft such a charter, if the proposition carries, which charter will be submitted to a vote of the people at the city election the first Tuesday in April.

The official ballot will probably be about as follows:

FOR A New City Charter.

COMMISSIONERS TO DRAFT CHARTER (fifteen to be elected):

- Dr. J. H. Wayland.
- J. M. Adams.
- L. S. Kinder.
- R. W. Brahan.
- E. H. Humphreys.
- J. J. Bromley.
- E. Lee Dye.
- Ellis Carter.
- Albert G. Hinn.
- R. A. Underwood.
- T. Stockton.
- R. S. Beard.
- D. Heffelfinger.
- Dr. J. C. Anderson.
- John Lucas.

As we understand it, every voter in the limits covered by the charter now before the courts is qualified to

vote in this election. In case the people vote that they do not want a new charter, the commissioners will not of course draft such.

A mass meeting of citizens was held at the city hall yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to discuss matters relative to the election and nominate a ticket for commissioners. Nearly 100 representative citizens were present.

W. E. Risser was elected as chairman of the meeting and J. M. Adams secretary.

After some discussion a motion was made by J. G. Haltom and seconded by several others that the chairman appoint a committee of five men to nominate a list of fifteen men to go on the ballot for the commission to draft a new city charter, provided the charter is authorized. The motion prevailed and the chair appointed Messrs. W. A. Nash, A. B. Martin, J. G. Haltom, J. B. Maxey, and R. C. Ayers. The committee retired and later submitted the list named above, which was confirmed without a dissenting vote, and will go on the ballot for tomorrow's election.

Every voter in the town should vote tomorrow. Much depends on this election.

## Has Weather of Plains Changed to Southeast Texas?

The astrologer who predicted the world might come to an end last December on account of the grouping of several planets and large spots on the sun, gave as an excuse because his prophecy failed that the world in some way changed its course and thus saved itself from destruction. But, says he, in so-doing the season's were changed, as for instance the Plainview climate was changed about as if Plainview was picked up bodily and set down about five hundred miles south and two hundred miles east—in the neighborhood of Nacogdoches, we judge.

The weather on the Plains since December has in a way borne out his deductions, for it has been different from any weather possibly ever before experienced on the Plains. In fact, it has been about as warm and also cloudy as usual January weather in Southeast Texas. We have had very little cold weather—most of the days being very spring-like.

If this astrologer is correct, (however, we don't think he is, for nobody knows anything about Texas weather and the weather of no two years is alike), the Plains will indeed be a country of delightful weather—with pleasant winters and cool summers, for its high altitude insures pure, fresh, healthy breezes, with comfortable days and pleasant nights the year around.

Come to the Plains!

## Flu Is Prevalent

In many sections of the United States the influenza is very prevalent, and many cities have closed schools, theatres, and all other such public places. The disease is not nearly so fatal as during the epidemic last year.

## Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs.: Tillman N. Goldberg, Plainview, Jan. 31, girl; named Beatrice Maxine. S. B. Farris, Plainview, Feb. 4, girl; named Mildred.

## Auto Shop Changes Name

The Egge Auto Co., which has been bought by W. O. Speck, has been changed to the Union Machine Shops. Mr. Speck has also taken the agency for the Reo cars.

## Airplane Victims Are Recovering From Injuries

Messrs. C. D. Boyd and F. W. Hinds, who were injured in the airplane accident Sunday afternoon, are reported to be rapidly improving at the sanitarium in this city.

One of the attending physicians this morning informed the editor that they are doing nicely and will in time be fully recovered. He does not look for any serious after effects from the fall.

Mr. Boyd's sister from down in the state arrived several days ago, to be near him.

## WANT PANHANDLE PLACED IN CENTRAL TIME ZONE

Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 4.—A meeting has been called by Secretary Jamison of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce for Feb. 17, at which time citizens of this section will make an effort to have the Panhandle placed in central time zone.

Originally the time zone line was near the Texas and New Mexico border, though during the war it was changed. Every city west of Childress is now in the mountain time zone. It has been explained that in truth the Panhandle should be in the mountain zone, though on account of business relations with cities east and north, it works a hardship. For the reason citizens will make an effort to get the change.

## Good Bye, Mr. \$100

The Junior Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting Wednesday night decided to spend \$100 for advertising the town in a route book of the Bankhead or some other highway, an agent of which was present.

## Scott Buys Trulove Property

J. B. Scott has bought the Otus Trulove residence property in the western part of town, on West Tenth and Joliet streets. Mr. Scott and family have occupied the property for several years.

## Junior C. of C. to Meet

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet at the city hall next Monday night at 7 o'clock.

## LOCATING SITE FOR TEST WELL NEAR ABERNATHY

New York Syndicate Geologist Making Observations for Oil Well Location

The first test for oil in Hale and adjoining counties will likely be made near Abernathy. It is reported that Louis Baggett, geologist representing a New York syndicate that has large lease holdings in the vicinity of Abernathy, was in that section last week making observations for the purpose of selecting a site for the location of drilling machinery to make a test. It is thought that the machinery will soon be placed on the ground, and the actual drilling begun.

## TWO HALE COUNTY STUDENTS WIN HONORS

Ira Jefferson Allen of Petersburg and P. M. Ferguson of Plainview

The honor list of the University of Texas for the fall term, as announced by the dean, contains the names of two students from Hale county. Nearly 300 students attained the honors.

The students from this county are: Ira Jefferson Allen of Petersburg, among the best eight per cent; and P. M. Ferguson of Plainview, among the best one per cent of engineers.

## Farm Conditions Extremely Bad in Central Texas

L. N. Connally returned Saturday from a stay of two months with relatives in McClellan, Bell and Bosque counties. He says that section of the state is in very bad shape, on account of the continued rains of the fall and winter. The crops were overflooded and the farmers were unable to harvest the thousands of acres of oats, wheat, corn and cotton and it rotted in the fields, and this put the farmers in very bad shape. The rains continue and the farmers are unable to plant their crops for this year.

## ROUND ABOUT TOWN

One of the local brethren says the Joeites, Jimities and the Bobities of Hale county will soon hold a meeting at the court house for the purpose of organizing for the coming state campaign. He says he will send the news forth that he proposes to open a jug of tanglefoot, and all the bunch will be there—and possibly a few other cotton-mouthed fellows who are not of the Jo-Jim-Bobitie fold.

## Ben Whitfield of Lockney was a pleasant visitor at the News office Wednesday. He and his son owns and operates a cotton gin at Lockney and also below the Caprock. He says his Lockney gin has turned out 1,400 bales of cotton, which is about what has been ginned in that town. Mr. Whitfield is an old-timer on the Plains, and used to live northeast of Plainview, near Writfield, which post-office was named in his honor.

Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Jones recently moved to Plainview from Salem, Ill., and he has opened offices in the Grant building, and will practice his profession, that of a physician. He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Jones, who live near Aiken.

Bill Glover was into see us last week, inquiring for the address of the spinster living in Plainview, who each night prays for a man. We refused to disclose her name, for she is a nice lady and a friend of ours, and we do not propose to have her throw herself away on such a confirmed bachelor as Bill Glover. If he gets mad at us over this matter, we hope he will finally be landed by some widow with a large bunch of children.

A. J. Bell left Thursday morning for Tucumcari, N. M., near where he has some lands on which there are oil prospects, as several test wells are being sunk in the vicinity and it is expected that some of them will be brought in within a few days. The prospects for the development of a new and important oil field in that section are said to be good.

## LAST CALL FOR CENSUS OF CITY OF PLAINVIEW

LISTS MUST BE CLOSED AND SENT IN TO SUPERVISOR OF CENSUS

It is the intention of the local enumerators to close up the lists for Plainview Saturday night, so that same can be sent to the district supervisor. Every house in town has been visited. Practically every person has been enumerated. If anyone knows of anyone who has not been enumerated, please phone the News office at once. It is the earnest desire of the local enumerators to secure at least about twenty-five more names before the list is closed, so as to go a little above a certain thousand mark, as it will look better for the town than if short a few.

## PLAINVIEW MAN'S FATHER STRIKES RICH OIL WELL

The daily newspapers report that the well of the Foster-Phillips and Braley company on the Hilburn land seventeen miles south of Cisco, near Rising Star, came in last week, and opened a new field. It came in at 200 barrels a day and has been increasing since, and was making 500 barrels the latter part of the week. It promises to make 5,000 barrels a day within a month.

It is said that Rev. Mr. Hilburn, a Methodist pastor, whom we have known for more than twenty years, and father of Herbert S. Hilburn of Plainview, is owner of the land on which this oil well is located.

## Eastlanders Buy Plains Lands

W. J. Lewis of Gorman, who owns a large tract of land near Desdemona in the oil fields, recently bought two tracts of land in the western part of Hale county from G. W. Lewellen, paying \$35,000 so we are informed.

His brother-in-law, Will Echols, who also owns extensive interests in the oil fields of northern Comanche county, recently bought the J. L. Branson farm of 320 acres on the Olton road in the western part of the county.

## Last Lubbock Man Returns

The Lubbock man who got lost in the canyons near that town Monday, and for whom an airplane was called from Plainview to fly over the canyons and search out, returned home safe. We are told that he became temporarily deranged and wandered away. It was reported in Plainview that a small child had been lost in the canyons, but later it developed it was this man.

## Have Changed Firm Name

L. P. Barker & Co. is the new firm name of the Ford car and tractor agency in this city, succeeding the old firm name of Barker-Winn. Mr. Barker now owns the whole business. The two-story building that has been occupied for several years has become inadequate for the growing business, and another two-story brick building with 25-ft. frontage is being built beside it.

## Lodger Robbed of Money

J. E. Griffin of Dallas, collector for the Collier Publishing Co., was robbed of a purse containing between \$50 and \$60 at a rooming house in Plainview Tuesday night.

He says he did not lock his room door and somebody entered and stole the purse while he slept.

## Cavalry Quartette in Plainview

Sergt. R. P. King and Corporals Bird, Merkton and Flaherty of the Seventh U. S. Cavalry, stationed at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, were here the fore part of the week, as a recruiting party. They form a vocal quartette and sang at the high school Tuesday afternoon.

## Flu Closes Amarillo Schools

The Amarillo schools closed Wednesday on account of the flu, and will continue closed until the situation improves, which it is hoped will be by next Monday. To Wednesday three hundred cases had been reported in Amarillo.

## Treaty Fight Nearing End

The senate is still considering the peace treaty, but it is now hoped to have a vote on it February 19. The more neutral factions are getting together on certain reservations.



# The Foundation of Business

It has often been said that confidence is the foundation of business, and if this is true of business in general, how much more is it true of the banking business.

Our Texas law makers certainly had this thought in mind when they drafted the Guaranty Fund Banking law. A law which has won the confidence of thousands of new depositors. This confidence is well placed because deposits in a Guaranty Fund Bank are guaranteed and protected by law.



Temporary Location in the Ellerd Old Iron Bldg. Broadway and Seventh Streets

## Registered Sale

On account of sickness, must close out entire herd of Registered Jacks, Stallions and Mares.

Some of the best blooded Jacks that have ever been offered for sale in Texas.

1 two-year-old Jack, stands 15 1-2 hands high, measures to make 16 1-2 standard measure. These Jacks were sired by a 1400 pound Jack, all are good workers, they are the kind that will raise a 16 hand mule from a 14 hand mare.

Percheron Stallions, the ton kind, good classy fellows, built right, the kind that takes everyone's eyes, two to seven years old, these stallions work well in harness.

Some choice Percheron Mares, two to seven years old.

14 head of Registered Big Bone Poland China Sows and Boars. Sows to farrow in April.

This sale will be held under cover at Pampa, Texas, February 14th, rain or shine. If interested in good stock, come to this sale. Everything sells.

Terms: Six months' time will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, bearing 10 per cent interest from date.

E. C. BARRETT, Owner  
I. S. Jameson, Auctioneer B. E. Finley, Clerk.

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Long time, liberal payment options, current rate of interest. Quick action, no delays, money ready when title is ready.

Malone & Jackson, Grant Bldg.

## WANT COLUMN

Try a want-adv. in the News. Only a word, minimum charge 15c a time.

WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE is the best.

WANTED—Help at the O'Keefe Inn.

PIANO TUNING—See Paul Ryden.

FOR SALE—150-egg Cyphers incubator, one No. 10 LaLavail Cream Separator, H. F. Gillette, S. L. Ward

FOR BARGAINS in new and second-hand windmills see or phone S. S. Sloneker. 42-tf.

FOR SALE—Rooming house. Phone 388 or 383.

FOR SALE—Five full-blood White and Barred Rock roosters, \$5.—Clyde Haddick, Ellen, Texas. 71-8t.

FOR RENT—Three section ranch, 169 acres in farm, five room house, nine miles west of Hereford, Texas; possession Jan. 1st. Will rent farm separate if desired.—A. C. Buchanan, Temple, Texas.

FOR SALE—Seed speltz. Four miles north of Hale Center.—Gilbert W. Louthan. 76-4t.

FOR SALE—Six-room house, east front, close in; also Dodge car in good shape.—See B. F. Moore, at Progressive Shoe Shop.

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR LAND Well improved home, close in, Plainview.—D. F. Sansom. 74-tf.

If you have good mules see A. L. Lanford, the mule buyer. In the market all the year around. I buy and sell every day, one or carload.—A. L. Lanford, day phone 550, night phone 217.

South Texas vegetables at Cash Grocery Co.

FOR SALE—Four room house, four lots, new windmill, new garage, newly fenced.—J. W. Taylor. 73-tf.

WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS for hatching from my utility pen only \$3.00 per setting. Box 25. W. J. Ringer. 75-4t.

POULTRY is getting higher. The Panhandle Produce Co., west of Nobles Bros. wholesale house, is paying the highest prices. See them.

### FEED FOR SALE

All kinds feed stuff, delivered once daily. Try cottonseed hulls, cheapest.—Sansom & Son. 72-ttf.

Get some of that fresh ground Rio Coffee, 4 lbs. for \$1.00 at Cash Grocery Co.

PIANO FOR SALE—H. P. Nelson baby grand, first-class shape.—C. L. McKinney at Callahan ranch, 15 miles southeast of Plainview.

IF YOU WANT to buy a farm, buy a horse, mule or cow, or have an auction sale, see T. J. Allen, Petersburg, Phone 3.

FOR SALE—Jersey Duroc sows, bred to registered boars.—Texas Land & Development Co. 67-tf.

### TRY COTTON SEED HULLS

The best feed for the money. All other kind of feed stuffs, delivered once daily.—Plainview Grain Co., Phone four-three-five. 72-tf.

### Home Economics Club

The Home Economics club will meet with Mrs. A. B. Martin next Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. D. D. Neal and Mrs. George Saigling will be the leaders.

A DANDY LITTLE BUICK SIX car for sale.—See Jack Leslie at South Plains Monument Co. 72-tf.

FOR SALE—White and Barred Plymouth Rock Roosters, full-blood.—2 miles north of Ellen, W. T. Johnson, Ellen Route. 6819t-p.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for rent, close in.—D. B. Barker, Phone 461.

WHEN YOU WANT something new in Sheet Music, Player Rolls or Phonograph Records, just stop in at J. W. Boyle & Son's Music Store. 76-6t.

WANTED—Men or women and to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full lines for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 50c an hour for spare time, or \$24 for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write, International Stocking Mill, Norristown Pa.

FOR SALE—Speltz and Oats seed.—O. C. McClain, six miles southwest of Plainview. Phone line 9036-2rings. 75-4t.

SITUATIONS WANTED—For truck driving, grocery clerks, cooks, threshermen, etc.—Phone 88 or 514. Ben's Employment Agency. 75-tf.

IF YOU WANT to buy a good, well located and improved half-section acre. \$10,000 due 1940 at 5 per cent, farm in Hale county at \$60.00 per acre on right shoulder. Been gone thirty balance cash. Address "J" care of News, Plainview, Texas. 60-tf.

WANTED—To buy or trade for good second-hand saddle.—Sansom & Son.

Call 101 and order some of that 25c coffee.

FOR SALE—25 full-blood Brown Leghorn Roosters, \$2.—Jud Braudt, Bartonsite, Texas. 75-7t.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS COCKERELS for sale, \$1.50 a piece.—R. Schroeter, Abernathy, Texas. 72-7t.

HORSES AND MULES—I am again in the market for horses and mules, and will be found at the Texas Wa-gon Yard. If you wish to sell or buy see me.—Bess Thompson.

WANTED—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, within next thirty days. Reasonably close in.—Phone A. J. Allison, at Radford Grocery Co. tf.

4 lbs. good coffee for \$1.00.—Cash Grocery Co.

WANTED—To purchase from \$3,000 to \$5,000 good vendor's lien notes, Hale county property. Act quickly.—Malone & Jackson, Grant Bldg.

POULTRY is getting higher. The Panhandle Produce Co., west of Nobles Bros. wholesale house, is paying the highest prices. See them.

WANTED—Hides, poultry and eggs.—Panhandle Produce Co.

WE HAVE the latest thing to be found in Pianos, Player Pianos and Phonographs. Will exchange for live stock. Lead Old Kate and Jude to town and take home a Phonograph.—J. W. Boyle & Son. 76-6t.

We can be depended upon to pay the highest market prices for poultry, eggs and hides.—Panhandle Produce Co., west of Nobles Bros.

WANTED—Green and dry hides.

FOR RENT—Two nice down-stairs south bed rooms.—Call 17.—Mrs. Ben Gardner.

FOR SALE—Five room house with two lots near Wayland college, also 160-acre farm near Petersburg. See A. E. Harris at O'Keefe Inn. 74-4t.

FOR SALE—We are now booking orders for Nancy Hall, Southern Queen, Buckskin Yam and Black Spanish potato slips (3 early kinds) Will have cabbage, tomato and pepper plants.—T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas.

DRESSED DOMESTIC RABBITS—Panhandle Produce Company will buy your tame rabbits, dressed, heads and feet off, 23c per pound for young rabbits and 19c per pound for old rabbits. West of passenger depot.

### Income Tax Reports

We have installed an Income Tax Service in our office and will be glad to assist you in making out your returns. If you have complicated matters, we advise submitting them to us early that we may be able to give you the best possible service.—C. H. Curl, Room '2, Grant Bldg. 74-4t.

FOR SALE—Two registered Percheron Stallions; one coming three years old, broke to work in harness. One coming two year old, large enough for light service in spring. Either one will make a ton horse or better.—B. F. Moore, Petersburg, Texas. 74-4t-p.

23c for hens this week at Rucker Produce Co.

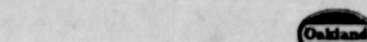
NOTICE—The Plainview Sanitarium the state laws of Texas, has employed Miss Findlay, K. N., as special School of Nursing, chartered under teacher. At present there is room for three pupil nurses. Phone or write Miss Findlay at the Plainview Sanitarium. 76-2t.

### DR. D. P. JONES

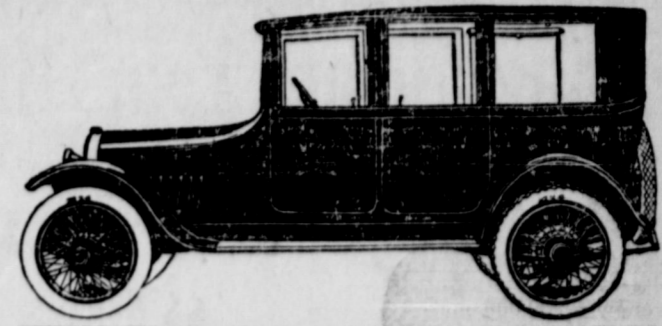
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Touring Car, \$1075; Roadster, \$1075; Coupe, \$1225; Four Door Sedan, \$1225. F. O. B. Pontiac, Mich. Additional for Wire Wheel Equipment, \$75.

HART & BLAIR, OAKLAND SALES CO.

Saigling Building

Southside of the Square

## Texas Red Rust Proof Oats

Selected especially for seed. For sale by.

Barker-Smith Grain Co.

## A Real Farm Bargain

320 acres, 7 miles north of Aiken, known as the Merrick place, 160 acres in cultivation, good farm house, fence, windmill and abundant shallow water, lies well, only six acres in lake out of pasture corner, near schools. Will take \$50 an acre. \$4600 at 7 per cent due in 8 years can be assumed, \$5,000 cash, balance favorable terms. If interested address

Arthur W. Jones, Owner  
Box 698, Eastland, Texas

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MASONIC BODIES  
Plainview Lodge, A. F. & A. M. will meet next Thursday night at 7 o'clock.  
Plainview Chapter R. A. M., meets the Third Thursday night in each month.  
Plainview Commandery, K. T., meets the second Monday night in each month.

FOR SALE—Selected seed barley in sacks, \$1.50 per bushel of 48 pounds.—Texas Land & Development Co.

GOOD AUTO FOR TRADE—Seven passenger, worth all asked—what have you.—Sansom & Son. 51-tf.

W. O. Speck went to Amarillo this morning.

# High School Auditorium Tuesday Night, Feb. 10th

Under Auspices of High School Athletic Association.  
**ONE NIGHT ONLY**  
Charles F. Horner Presents



## "The Gypsy Trail"

A Drama of Thrills and Raptures.  
Directed by Charles Kennedy  
**A PLAY OF ATMOSPHERE AND CREATIVE GENIUS—It Gushes Like a Spring in the Woods—Sparkling, New, Inspiring.**  
Prices: First seven rows \$1.50; General Admission \$1.00; Students 50c. Plus War Tax

"Yes or No?" from "THE GYPSY TRAIL."



**Miss Jessie Neirieter Becomes Bride Of Mr. F. M. McElrath of Nebraska**  
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Reed last night Miss Jessie Neirieter and Mr. F. M. McElrath of Lincoln, Neb., were married, Dr. E. E. Robinson performing the ceremony.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. Reed and recently came here from Minneapolis, Minn., where she was employed in the federal reserve bank. Mr. McElrath lives in Lincoln, Neb., where he is in the investment business, but he owns extensive properties in Texas among which are some oil interests. He has also owned property in Hale county for many years.

The couple may make their home in Plainview and at least in Texas, as he will be associated with Mr. Reed in the investment and realty business.

### Browning Club Will Meet

The Browning club will meet at the J. C. Anderson home Saturday afternoon, February 14, and with Miss Lula Goode as leader will study "English Painting."

### Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hinn Entertain For Wisconsin Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Hinn entertained Friday night at their home, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinn and daughters of Fennimore, Wis., aunt and uncle of Mr. Hinn. There was music and games. The refreshments were ice cream and cake.

### Wayland Societies to Debate

The Euglo and Philo literary societies at Wayland college will hold a debate in the college auditorium tonight, and much interest is being centered about this annual event.

The question to be debated is: "Resolved that a bonus of \$300.00 should be paid every soldier of the United States who did service during the recent war, the money to be taken from the Federal funds."

The debaters are Hubert O'Neal and G. L. Gilliam for the Philo and Jack Robinson and Collier Corbin for the Euglos. The Euglos have the negative.

### Miss Lucile Brazile and A. Q. Johnson Marry

Miss Lucile Brazile and Mr. A. Q. Johnson were married Tuesday at the court house, Judge Charles Clemens performing the ceremony.

They are well known and popular young people of the town. She has been employed in the Jacobs Bros. Co. store, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Johnson.

### Announcements of Candidates

We are authorized to announce J. M. Johnson as a candidate for re-election as county treasurer. Mr. Johnson is now serving his first term, and is filling the place very efficiently, and with satisfaction to the people of the county. He is now better qualified than when he first entered the office. He asks the support and votes of the people, both men and women.

W. H. Murphy announces in this issue of the News as a candidate for re-election as county tax assessor. He has had a number of years of experience in the assessor's office, as he was assistant assessor before becoming assessor. He is familiar with the lands of Hale county, their location and values. He wants the votes of the people who read the News.

### Britons Build Biggest Plane.

The Tarrant Aircraft Construction company of Farnborough, England, has just finished building the biggest airplane in the world. It is a triplane, the middle plane of which is 131 feet wide. Above and below this are two planes, each 98 feet long. All these planes are 15 feet 2 inches deep. The body is 76 feet long (20 feet longer than the biggest biplane), and the height is 37 feet. The pilot's seat juts out 12 feet beyond the line of the planes. The body of the machine resembles a whale in length and girth, with a great blunt-ended nose. Between the planes are six Napier-Lion engines, each developing 500-horsepower. Four of them operate two-bladed tractor propellers; two of them four-bladed "pusher" propellers.

### Jap Industry Hard Hit.

During the war the Japanese zinc industry was very prosperous and large profits were made on ore which was imported from Australia and the French Indies. The signing of the armistice, however, has dealt a hard blow to this industry, and it is reported that it costs \$200 a ton to produce Japanese zinc, while the market price is only \$127 a ton. It is expected that this will result in a request for subsidies and import protection, since the deposits of Japanese ore are of such inferior quality that competition with imported ore cannot be met successfully.

Lubbock. Mrs. Dill leaves a husband...

# Just As Regularly As The Weeks Roll By

Columbia and Victor artists are busily engaged giving the most perfect interpretations of the latest and most popular music for the education and pleasure of the American people.

Just that regularly we are getting these new records—we don't wait until they are old but we have a standing order to send them all to us just as soon as they come from the factories. We don't just get a few either—we get them all because we have found that our rapidly growing list of patrons want Broadway music while it is popular on Broadway.

The New Victor and Columbia Records are here and below we give a partial list for your selection.

### VICTOR

- You'd Be Surprised, and Fleckles—Billy Murray.
- Bye-Lo-Dalhart, and While Others Are Building Castles in the Air—Steele.
- Let the Rest of the World Go By—Spencer and Hart, and I'm Like a Ship Without a Sail—Hart and Shaw.
- On Miami Shore, and Peggy—Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra.
- Dardanella, and My Isle of Golden Dreams—Selvin's Novelty Orchestra.
- Where the Lanterns Glow—VanEps Trio, and Taxi, One-step—Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra.
- Poor Little Butterfly Is a Fly Gal Now, and Fluffy Ruffles—All Star Trio, Drowsy Maggie, Medley of Reels—Touhey, and Dublin Jig Medley—Clancy and Kenna.

- The Haymakers, and Lamplighter's Hornpipe—Victor Military Band.
- The Bells of St. Mary's—Frances Alda.
- Vieni sul Mar—Caruso.
- Romance—Jascha Heifetz.
- Messiah, Oh Thou That Tellest—Louise Homer.
- Pagliacci, On, With the Play—Edward Johnson.
- Menuett—Hans Kindler.
- La Gitana—Fritz Kreisler.
- Thy Beaming Eyes—Schuman-Heink.
- Dreaming Alone in the Twilight—Reinald Werrenrath.

### COLUMBIA

- Rigoletta, Like to the Sun is Love—Barrientos and Hatchett.
- Lullaby from "Ermine"—Hulda Lashanska.
- Canta Pe' Me—Ricardo Stracciari.

- Polish Dance, E Flat Minor, and To the Springtime and One More Day, My John—Percy Grainger.
- William Tell Overture, Parts 1 and 2—Columbia Orchestra.
- William Tell Overture, Parts 3 and 4—Columbia Orchestra.
- Temperamental Rag, and Lola—Guido Diero.
- Uncle John and The Fire Department—Cal Stewart, and the Courtship of Uncle Josh and Aunt Nancy—Cal Stewart and Ada Jones.
- Lassus Trombone, and Miss Trombone—Columbia Band.
- Still Undecided, and When I Look in His Face (Religious)—Asher and Rodeheaver.
- Hay Harvest, and At a Russian Inn—Russian Balalaika Orchestra.
- War Dance (Cheyene Indians), and Deer Dance (Rogue River Indians)—Columbia Orchestra.
- Assembly March, and Fire Drill Gallop—Columbia Band.
- I Gave Her That—Al Jolson, and Don't Take Advantage of My Good Nature—Whitehouse.
- Prohibition Blues, and Taxation Blues—Nora Bayes.
- Just For Me and Mary, and Among the Whispering Pines—Henry Burr.
- Rings—James and Harrison, and Let The Best of the World Go By—Campbell and Burr.
- Bless My Swanee River Home, and I Lost My Heart in Dixieland—Fox.
- Smile Dear, and Not in a Thousand Years—Harrison.
- Pretty Little Rainbow, and Dreamy Alabama—Prince's Orchestra.

We have a big stock of these records but invariably someone comes in the day after the last of a particular selection is gone and is disappointed, we therefore suggest that you make your selections early.



**If you want what you want when you want it—in the printing line—WE HAVE IT!**

### WHITFIELD

Feb. 7.—G. C. Vaughn and Aubrey Stark were Plainview callers Sunday.

T. V. Randolph was called to the bedside of his father-in-law, Mr. Rolland, who is very sick.

We are glad to report that the Mayfield family is recovering from the flu.

Bob Ratjen and Miss Lydia Ratjen of the Providence community were visitors at the Lindemann home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wallace, Miss Dee Wallace and Newell Bonds went to Tulia Monday.

J. D. Merck of Austin visited at the Wallace home Thursday and Friday.

A. B. Cockerham and family have moved from our community.

Misses Edna Randolph and Rose Wallace were Plainview callers on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eiring and Wade Wallace from the East Mound community visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wallace, Sunday.

Berry Hooten of the Lone Star community visited in our community Sunday afternoon.

Claude Simms is now carrying the mail as Mr. Dean has the flu.

**HORSES AND MULES**—I am again in the market for horses and mules, and will be found at the Texas Western Yard. If you wish to sell or buy see me.—Bess Thompson.

**Murder Near Hereford**  
Hereford, Feb. 3.—W. B. Sowell, a stock-farmer of this county, was shot twice with a revolver and killed early Sunday morning on the C. H. Barrett ranch, about eleven miles north of Hereford. The first bullet entered his breast and the second passed through one arm and the fleshy part of his back. His body was prepared for burial in Hereford and will be shipped to Lubbock for interment Tuesday morning.  
C. H. Barrett, prominent stockman of this county, surrendered to Sheriff Purcell and made bond in the sum of \$5,000. Examining trial was set for Monday, February 9.  
There was no eye-witness to the shooting. Sowell's brother was a brother-in-law to Barrett.

A call meeting of the Blue Lodge, Masonic, will be held Saturday night. Work in all three degrees.

## NEW ARRIVALS IN

## Spring Dresses

Today's and yesterday's express brought to our store many new dresses for Women and Misses' these new models are now on display, showing the new Taffetas, Georgettes and Taffeta Georgette combined in plain and figured materials. You will find our sales ladies more than pleased to show them.

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### CHURCHES

**St. Mark's Episcopal Church**  
 Service of the Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday, February 8th. William Garner, Rector.

**Elder I. S. Goff will Preach**  
 At Christian Church Sunday

Christian churches at Stratford and Dumas, will occupy the pulpit at the First Christian church Sunday morning and night. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

**Epworth League Program**  
 For Sunday, Feb. 8th  
 Leader—Miss Eva Jones.  
 Devotional.  
 Scripture lesson: Psalms 3:1-10; Romans 12:1; Matt. 26:8; Psalms 37:18-40. Read Antiphonally.

Duet—Misses Noble and Eunice Page.  
 Talk by leader: "What is a Worth While Life?"  
 Topic—"What a Worth While Life is Not?"—Miss Eppy.  
 Five two-minute talks:  
 "Unused Faculties."—Mr. Smelzer.  
 "Unused Ideals."—Mrs. Bennington  
 "Unused Will Power."—Miss Etta Allison.  
 "Unused Resources."—Mrs. Prosser.  
 "Unused Opportunities."

**Methodist Women, Circle No. 3**  
 Circle No. 3 of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Price Monday afternoon, Jan. 26, with a large attendance.  
 The business meeting was devoted to discussing plans for the Easter bazaar. It was decided to invite all Methodist women to lend a helping hand to this special work and it is hoped that every one will respond. There was a very interesting bible

study lesson, lead by Miss Rebecca Analey.  
 The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. L. Guest the fourth Monday in February, at 2:30 o'clock. A large attendance is urged, and it is hoped that each one will be prepared with the bible study lesson.

**Senior B. Y. P. U. Program**  
 For Sunday, February 8th  
 Bible Study meeting.  
 Subject: "Samson, an Old-Time Athlete."  
 Song Prayer  
 Leader—Laura Miller.  
 "Drill on Daily Bible Reading."—Mr. Fite.  
 "A Bundle of Contradictions."—Delbert Jones.  
 "First Episode."—Kathleen Smith.  
 "Second Episode."—K. C. Lee.  
 Violin solo—Willis Brooks.  
 "Third Episode."—Bengeta Akeson.  
 "Closing Scene."—Mrs. Fite.  
 Closing song.

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### PERSONAL MENTION

T. Stockton spent Monday in Amarillo.  
 W. C. Mathes, Jr., is in Dallas on business.  
 W. R. Simmons returned yesterday to Cisco.  
 A. J. Boyd of Eastland is here on business.  
 D. M. Wright of Lamesa was here yesterday.  
 John W. Elliott of Kress was here Wednesday.  
 H. C. Adams of Valley Mills is here on business.  
 John E. McIntyre of Hereford is here on business.  
 Mr. Householder of Kress is in Plainview today on business.  
 Odell Carlton visited friends in Canyon Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Carter were in Plainview yesterday.  
 Miss Rhoda Barrier spent Sunday with relatives in Lubbock.  
 Wm. Britt came in this morning from Siloam Springs, Ark.  
 Mrs. M. F. Gardner is here from her Dickens county ranch.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McBride of Van Alstyne are here on business.  
 Mrs. J. A. Testman is in Mineral Wells for a two or three weeks rest.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson have recovered from attacks of the influenza.  
 Mrs. J. Wilson Boyle is here looking after interests and visiting friends.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Arnott of Gordon, Neb., were here this week on business.  
 O. M. Unger spent yesterday in Slaton looking after some property interests.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roos have returned from a trip to Chicago and other points.  
 Mrs. Tom Carter returned this morning from a visit with a sister, in Kansas City.  
 Ed E. Talmage of the extension department of the A. & M. college was here Wednesday.  
 Undertaken Flake Garner was called to Tulsa last night to prepare a corpse for burial.  
 Clay Barrow left Monday afternoon for Burk Burnett to look after his oil interests.  
 Miss Newell of Barrier Bros. millinery department spent Sunday with a sister in Abernathy.  
 Mrs. D. M. Cook of Mt. Pleasant arrived yesterday to visit her parents, Judge and Mrs. R. C. Joiner.  
 Odell Gilam of Plainview has accepted a position in the First National bank of this place.—Canyon News.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maddox and child of Tucumcari, N. M., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson.  
 Klein Wilson of Ranger is here on a visit. His wife has been here for more than a month visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Keys.  
 Wm. Snell, who recently went to Southern California, is now employed as a photographer with a moving picture film producing concern.  
 Mrs. D. S. Caldwell of the Sunshine community was called last week to Wise county on account of her father being dangerously sick.  
 President Atwood of Wayland college returned this morning from attending a conference of the Southern Baptist educational commission, held in Nashville, Tenn.  
 J. M. Hamner returned Wednesday from Wichita, Kans., where he had accompanied a brother-in-law, who formerly lived in Lamesa, to a hospital for a surgical operation.  
 Mrs. Thos. H. Brown, who has been visiting her son, Creek Brown, since November, left this morning for her home in Hamilton county. She is delighted with the Plains.  
 C. A. Pierce and Miss Abbie Brown returned yesterday from New York and other Eastern cities, where they bought spring and summer stocks for Plainview Mercantile Co.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scivally, who have been on the Reeves ranch in Swisher county for several months, are here for several weeks, but expect to go down in the state and maybe to Arkansas to stay a long time.

**For 60-Mile-An-Hour Drivers**  
 Los Angeles—Joseph Brown, representing a North Carolina inventor, urges the city council to require motorists to equip their machines with a new anti-speeding device.  
 Machines so equipped show a white light when the car is traveling fifteen to twenty-five miles an hour.  
 A green light shows between twenty five and forty miles.  
 From forty to sixty miles a red light burns.  
 When the car passes sixty miles a phonograph attachment plays "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

**Wrote \$20,000 in One Week**  
 Mr. A. E. Boyd of the firm of Knoohuizen & Boyd, local agents for the Southwestern Life Insurance Co. of Dallas, returned this week from Matador, where last week he wrote \$20,000 worth of insurance in this dependable Texas company. The Southwestern Life is the best old-line company in the state, and keeps all of its reserves invested in Texas properties and securities.

### PRAIRIEVIEW

Feb. 5.—Farmers are very busy trying to finish thrashing and some are sowing oats. Wheat is looking fine and with the present season in the ground is promising a large yield.  
 Several in the community are on the sick list. At this time several cases of flu, one case of measles and a lot of grip and cold are reported, but all seem to be getting along nicely.  
 Mrs. W. J. Williams and children of Hale Center visited at the Earl Raper home Wednesday.  
 Grandma May had the misfortune last week to fall and sprain one of her ankles. She has hardly been able to get about since, but is slowly getting better.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Raper visited with relatives at Lockney Saturday and Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Minor entertained the Junior Sunday school class Sunday and each one reported a splendid time.  
 Claud Nations and Lonnie Lemaster enjoyed a trip in the aeroplane at Plainview Saturday.  
 J. H. Real will hold a public sale at his place Tuesday, Feb. 10. Mr. Real will move to Plainview. We are sorry indeed to have them move from our midst, as they are fine people and will be missed from the community.  
 Mrs. Florida Yearwood got an arm broke last week while trying to crank a "jitney," but is doing well at this writing.  
 R. I. Williams and family of Plainview visited at the Frank Hudgins home Sunday.  
 Everyone is invited to attend Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.  
 Discriminating buyers pick the Southwestern Life Insurance Co. of Dallas, that keeps all its money in Texas. Why send your insurance money to other states to build them up, when it can be kept at home? Knoohuizen & Boyd, agents, First National Bank building.

**Amarillo Gas Field Greatest**  
 The gas field near Amarillo is said to be the greatest found for the century, and has a gross production of 206,000,000 cubic feet daily. It is possible that the gas will be piped to

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10 lb. Green Velva, \$1.35; 10 lb. White Karo, 95c.—Sewell Grocery Co.

### TODAY'S LOCAL MARKET

Butterfat, lb.	56c
Butter, lb.	45c to 50c
Egg, dozen	45c
Hens, lb.	23c
Spring Chickens, lb.	21c
Stags, lb.	12c
Old roosters, lb.	10c
Turkeys, lb.	25c
Ducks, lb.	14c
Hogs, lb.	12 1-2c to 13c
Maize and kaffir heads ton	\$23.50
Threshed maize, cwt.	\$1.90
Sudan seed, lb.	8c to 9c
Wheat, No. 1, bushel	\$2.65
Oats, bushel	90c
Alfalfa, per ton, best.	\$37 to \$40
Hides, green	20c; dry ... 30c

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160 acres, 4 1-2 miles from Plainview. Good new 4 room house, good shed, stables and outbuildings, all fenced and cross fenced into 4 fields, 100 acres in wheat. Purchaser gets 1 1/2 delivered in town. All under cultivation except 16 acres. Price \$85 per acre; \$1,000 cash balance in 9 annual payments.

116 acre farm, one mile from Kress; 3 room house, barn 18x24, with 8ft. shed, 20 acres fenced hog tight; dandy little farm and so close to market, school and church. Price \$60 per acre, \$3,500 cash, balance small annual payments.

320 acres, 5 miles from market; 200 acres in splendid wheat—all goes with farm. Price \$50 per acre. Wheat will in all probability pay for 1-2 the farm in six months.

160 acres, 5 miles from Plainview, new 4 room house, first class shed, stables, garage, chicken house, 2 wells with mills, 10 acres fenced hog tight, 140 acres under cultivation; 126 acres wheat—all goes with farm. Immediate possession. Price \$100 per acre, terms.

120 acres unimproved land southwest of Hale Center at only \$22.50 per acre. Terms.

A fine 320 acre farm, with good six room house, good barn and other outbuildings. Only \$30 per acre.

320 acres with one of the very best irrigation plants in the county. Fine plastered house of 8 rooms; land all under cultivation, 20 acres good alfalfa, good bearing orchard and small fruits; close to school; 200 acres of fine wheat. This is one of the best stock farms in the country. Irrigation makes certain crops at all times. Price \$50 per acre.

320 acres, 3 1-2 miles from Littlefield, on main road; small house, shed, stables, milk house, etc. No waste land; 140

We have a very choice business lot—one of the best in town. If interested inquire about it.

320 acres under cultivation. Price \$35 per acre. Terms.

acres in cultivation, 100 acres in wheat. Practically all smooth land. Farm rented. Price \$30. Terms.

320 acres—one of the best improved farms in the county; fine house, modern; fine outbuildings. Farmer could not ask for a finer farm home. \$65 per acre.

640 acre farm, 14 miles from Plainview, large two story house, shed, stables and other outbuildings. 225 acres under cultivation; 100 acres in wheat. Farm all fenced and cross fenced. Price \$55 per acre.

640 acre, 3 1-2 miles from Kress; fine two story house, large barn, 150 acres of wheat goes with farm. Will include tractor, plows, etc. Price \$50 per acre.

1760 acre stock farm, south of Hale Center; all well fenced and cross fenced, good house and barn and other outbuildings. School on adjoining land. This is a splendid ranch, or stock farm and can be had at \$32.50 per acre.

5760 acre ranch, 8 miles from Happy, all fenced and cross fenced, 500 acres under cultivation, living water on place, good 7 room house and other good improvements. Price \$26.50 per acre, terms.

### CITY PROPERTY

It is rather difficult to give list of city property for the reason that it sells so fast one can hardly keep up with it, but we have practically every kind of residence that can be asked for. If you will let us know what you want, we will find something to suit and see that you get the worth of your money.

We have a fine paying mercantile business that we can sell. Splendid business already established. No debts.

We have some fine royalties in the Eastland-Ranger field, paying every month, for exchange for Hale county lands.

No matter what you may want, if in our line, it will pay you to come and talk it over with us. We are always ready to put our time against yours if you are in the market for anything. Drop in and see us at the office, just east of the City Hall or phone us at 497.



# A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught. Relief From Head-ache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theodor's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

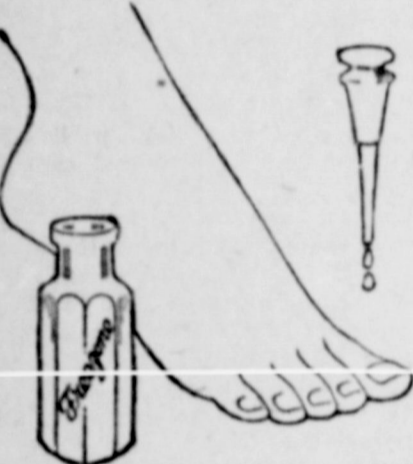
Theodor's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit.

If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.

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Dr. Robert S. Hyer, president of Southern Methodist University since it was founded in 1911, will resign shortly to be succeeded by Dr. H. A. Bode, formerly president of Texas Woman's College in Fort Worth.

## OLD BELIEF CALLED SILLY

Idea, Long Held, That Pearls Decay If Not Worn Is Ridiculed by Expert.

Pearls abound in romance, and romance abounds in fiction. This fact was strikingly brought to light by a full page advertisement of Hurcomb's, a London auctioneer who does a large business among the British nobility, published recently in the London Times. Hurcomb chats familiarly with his prospective customers about fact and fiction in the business of buying and selling jewels and plate. This paragraph he quotes from a weekly paper which "has the largest circulation of any religious newspaper in the world."

"Some family heirlooms of great historic value had to be inspected. A visit was paid by the solicitors to a bank, where various tin boxes were deposited in a strong room. One of these tin boxes contained a lovely pearl necklace. On being opened, however, it was found that after many years the pearls were discolored, and in some cases had crumbled to dust. A specialist said if they had been occasionally brought to the light and had been worn, they would have been in as good a condition as when they were deposited in the strong room of the bank. What a lesson it conveys of the folly and error of hoarding our possessions! God wants us not to bury our talent, any more than our treasures. They will sink into atrophy by non-use."

Hurcomb comments that "the editors should have exercised more care than to insert such utter rubbish."

"Being a specialist," he says, "I regret that the statement is all rubbish, every bit of it, although I agree with the application."

## FATEFUL DAY IN HISTORY

Americans Have Good Reason to Remember Events Connected With the First of July.

In American history the first day of July is to be particularly remembered by the battle of Gettysburg, the advance of the scouting forces of the Union and Confederate armies coming together in the forenoon of July 1, 1863. The fight continued for three days. The second day was the bloodiest of the Civil war and 23,000 men fell, killed or wounded. One year previous to the battle of Gettysburg, the battle of Melvern Hill was fought, and it was then that General McClellan's action of retreating in the morning, instead of following up his advantage, evoked a storm of criticism which eventually destroyed his reputation as a capable commander of large armies in war. In later years, the battles of San Juan and El Caney were fought on July 1, 1898, during the Spanish-American war. Both ended with American victory. Among the regiments that charged up the side of Kettle hill in the attack on San Juan was the one commanded by Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who afterward, in writing the history of the regiment, said that for one reason or another the public christened it the "Rough Riders." At first he and his men fought against the use of the term, but to no purpose, and when generals of division and brigade commanders began to write it so in formal communications, the regiment adopted the name also.

## Early Glass Factories.

Little is known of the early history of the glass industry in this country, and still less of the products of the early factories, but a glass house was in operation in Philadelphia in 1683. One Joshua Titterton, from Newcastle-on-Tyne, came over to Pennsylvania in June of that year as a glass maker in the employ of the Society of Traders. Caspar Wistar, it is believed, constructed the first glass factory in New Jersey near Allowaystown, in 1739, and the first industrial enterprise established in the United States was a glass bottle factory which was erected in about the year 1691 at Jamestown, Va.

## Indians Fond of Corn.

The early Indians grew flint corn for hominy and flour corn for bread and soups. They invented "succotash" composed of maize and beans, with butter and salt added. We owe to them all of our best recipes for the preparation of corn, not excepting "hodgepodge" and cornbread.

Corn remains today what it was before Columbus landed, the great American food crop. One year's crop of maize, loaded on wagons in single file and allowing 20 feet to each wagon, would make a line long enough to encircle the globe nine and a half times.

## Ventriloquists.

Ventriloquism is the art of producing tones and voices without any motion of the lips, so that the hearer often refers the sound to some other place. The ventriloquist uses no instrument, nor does the art depend upon any peculiar structure of the organs of the voice, but upon dexterity. The name is founded upon the mistaken supposition that the voice proceeds from the stomach. The art of the ventriloquist consists mainly in taking deep inhalations of breath, and then allowing it to escape slowly, the sounds of the voice being modified by the muscles of the throat and palate. Ventriloquism is a very old art and was known to the ancient Greeks as well as to the Romans. The Greeks ascribed it to the operations of demons, and called ventriloquists "Enkheleutheroi."

## FAMOUS ST. PAUL'S

Historic Edifice Beloved by All Londoners.

In Its Architecture the Building, the Largest Protestant Church in the World, Embodies Ideas of Many Periods.

"Even the war could not stop work on St. Paul's cathedral in London. The famous church, like the English constitution, represents a growth of centuries and not a definite period of construction."

This statement is made in a bulletin of the National Geographic society in connection with a London dispatch, which notes a request for additional funds to complete repair work on St. Paul's.

"England's esteem for the historic edifice is shown by the continuation of the restoration work throughout the war, despite the interruption to practically all other building," the bulletin says. "Still fresh in public memory is the notable service of consecration, attended by royalty and distinguished Americans then in London, held in St. Paul's April 20, 1917, to commemorate the entry of the United States into the war."

"St. Paul's is the largest Protestant church in the world. Its dome is one of the most beautiful. The church embodies architectural ideas of many periods, because it is not the product of a generation, or even a century. True, Sir Christopher Wren is credited with the structure as it stands today, but he embodied many features of the famous Old St. Paul's, razed in the great London fire, 1666. Wren did not wish the restoration to be after the 'Gothick Rudeness of the Old Design.' But he was compelled to modify his own plans to a considerable extent. Said he, of the balustrade added over his veto: 'Ladies think nothing well without an edging.'"

"To this famous mathematician, astronomer and architect the London fire blew much good. He had commissions to draw plans for rebuilding half a hundred churches. From these were modeled many of the American churches of colonial days. For his masterpiece, St. Paul's, Sir Christopher is said to have received less than the equivalent of \$1,000 a year, an amount which might engage the attention of a modern architect of his standing for an afternoon's consultation. The building was paid for by a tax on houses near it in London."

"The motto was appropriate. Some historians believe the cramped Ludgate Hill site originally was that of a Roman shrine of Diana. A Christian church is known to have been built there in the early seventh century. It was burned two decades after William the Conqueror came to England. From the ruins emerged 'Old St. Paul's.' Fire destroyed that building, too, but it was restored on an even more pretentious scale."

"At the 'Old St. Paul's' John Wycliffe faced the charge of heresy. Tyndale's New Testament was burned, Wolsey heard the reading of the papal condemnation of Luther and, under 'Pope's cross,' now marked by a memorial, heretics were forced to recant and witches to confess."

"Even before the great fire 'Old St. Paul's' was crumbling, partly from a succession of lightning strokes and partly from neglect. Wine cellars and workshops were to be found beneath its lengthy corridors. The old building was nearly as long as the union station at Washington. The nave became 'Paul's Walk,' a promenade."

"Two towers, as well as the dome, make the new St. Paul's conspicuous. In one tower 'Great Paul,' a 17-ton bell, booms out daily at 1 p. m. A smaller bell tolls when there is a death in the royal family."

"Tombs of Wellington and Nelson, Turner and Reynolds and of other famous men are to be found in St. Paul's. Over Wren's grave is a plain tablet bearing a Latin inscription counseling the visitor to look about him if he would find the architect's monument."

"Sir Christopher should have become renowned as a city planner as well as a church builder. After the fire he prepared a plan that would have made London a city of wide streets and radiating avenues. But Londoners had become reluctant to relinquish property in family tenure for years, unlike citizens of such newer cities as Baltimore and Chicago. St. Paul's itself has owned a farm in Essex since the seventh century."

## How to Tame Hubby.

Modern wives, here are a few tips on how to keep that husband of yours from becoming a wild man. Mrs. Gene Holmes of Evanston, named by Mrs. George Renuas as the other woman in Chicago's latest triangle, is sponsor for the tips.

Need we explain Mrs. Renuas is seeking a divorce from her husband? Here are the tips:

Give the husband all the rope he wants—he'll never hang himself. Never, never try to curb his liberty; make him happy; keep the home cozy and attractive; always appear cheerful and pretty—always; feed him well, pet him, humor him—these three things alone will keep him from causing you any trouble; never look upon him as a mere provider—they should be treated like pets.

"If," says Mrs. Holmes, "after doing all these things the husband does not want to stay at home—he isn't human that's all."

## VERMIN OLD PEST OF ARMIES

Reference to Them Found in Writings of the Romans, and in English Literature.

The newspapers have had much to say about the "delousing" of the returning troops. Philip Hale writes in the Boston Herald. The word is not a pretty one and it is not to be found in the dictionaries, but the war has brought with it many new words, some of which will disappear, some of which will soon be regarded as orthodox and of good and regular standing.

No soldier need be ashamed of necessary submission to the process. It may console him to recall the case of Thomas Otway, an Oxford man, the author of "Venice Preserved" and "The Orphan." As a cornet in a regiment of horse, he joined in 1678 the army under Monmouth in Flanders. It was reported that he came back from Flanders "manky and covered with vermin." Rochester taunted him with this in his "Session of the Poets." It should also be remembered that when the troops were disbanded and recalled, the money voted by the commons for their payment was misappropriated. The soldiers were paid only by debentures, and the credit of these was so low that they were hardly salable.

It was observed in the sixteenth century that "lice cometh also of that cloth that is trained in the wool with the fat or grease of a horse or of a swine, and therefore the northern cloths worn of a sweating body do breed lice in 12 hours." The "humor" of an individual had much to do with the character of the pest. Lice rendered of sanguine humor were red and great; of phlegmatic, white; of choleric, yellow; long, swift and sharp; of melancholic, ashen colored, lean and slow in moving. Anyone of these pests "grieveth more in the skin with the feet and with creeping, than he doth with biting." And the laener that a louse is, the sharper she biteth and grieveth." There were many approved remedies even in the elder Pliny's time, thus: "The old skin or slough that smokes do cast off in the spring, whoever drinketh in his ordinary drink, it will kill all the vermin of the body within three days."

## Story of a Dog.

"Marathon races in the woods will never become universal for the reason that speed and stamina like that of Buell Crannell's dog are not universal in the four-footed hunters," says Warwick S. Carpenter, secretary of the conservation commission. "Mr. Crannell lives at West Grove Falls, and while hunting near there recently his dog picked up a fox track. The dog was picked up next day near Cranberry lake, more than seventy miles away."

"Accounts do not state whether the dog was still going strong or whether he might have taken the fox back to Mr. Crannell but simply that identification of the dog was made by the conservation commission license tag and that Mr. Crannell went after the dog."

"The moral of all this is that if one owns a dog good enough to run a fox through two counties she should surely be protected by an identification disk."—New York Times.

## Salutes.

Some clever Englishman, commenting on French politeness, once remarked that when a Frenchman bows, two-thirds of the bow is to himself. That may be true, and we have to admit that even the other third is quite a fraction more than most Anglo-Saxons offer.

Saluting is the same proposition. A snappy salute pulled by a buck to the most second of second lieutenants draws heavy interest; and the colonel who jerks his hand a few centimeters from his still affixed cigar is only insulting himself and the army.

If some privates were a little more polite to themselves, the saluting trap never would be sprung and the joke would all be on the other side of the military fence.—Stars and Stripes.

## Something Worth While.

Rankin—I never was so disappointed in my life!  
Phyle—What's the trouble?  
"In the city the other day I saw an aquatic exhibition advertised—"  
"Yes—"  
"And I immediately bought tickets."  
"You were disappointed?"  
"Yes, all I saw was a lot of men in diving suits."  
"But what did you expect in an aquatic exhibition?"  
"Girls in bathing suits, at least."—Youngstown Telegram.

## Saved Venus de Milo From Huns.

M. Heron de Villefosse, the eminent French archaeologist, whose death has just taken place, was for many years head of the Greek and Roman sculpture department of the Louvre. Twice in his career he had to superintend the removal of that priceless art treasure the Venus de Milo to a place of safety—in 1870 and again in 1914. In each case the same enemy was concerned. Heron de Villefosse was seventy-four years old.

## Going to Look Him Up.

"That fellow Glipping called me 'Old Silenus,'" remarked Mr. Jagshy. "He seemed to think it a great joke."  
"What are you going to do about it?"  
"I haven't decided yet. I have forgotten about all I ever knew about Silenus, but I have an idea that he was neither a pillar in the church nor an ornament to society."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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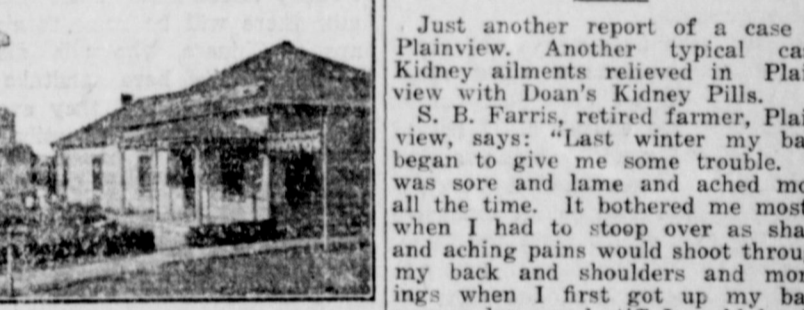
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### Importance of Truck Farming in Plainview Country

February 2, 1920.

To Editor of the News:

Knowing that you are receptive to information relative to anything affecting projects that are beneficial to the welfare and prosperity of Hale county and the Plains country in general, I am sending you a few facts and suggestions.

I have been here over eight years now, my experiments have been numerous, and to an interested person might be quite educative. I helped to install and run the first pumping plant of the Texas Land & Development Co., and started an extensive trucking experiment farm for them, proving by my display of products at the different fairs, the class of products that could be raised here under proper cultivation and irrigation conditions. Through a lack of co-operation and the inconsistencies of certain circumstances, it is regrettable that the experiments were not carried to a successful termination.

My faith and belief in this country as more than a mere grain and stock country is as strong as it ever was. The experiments in irrigation carried on so far have proved but very little of what is possible, and no doubt the unsettled conditions caused by the war were a factor in retarding some of the developments and caused a decline in interest and experiment. But one prime factor responsible for most failures and mistakes so far made, can be put in a very few words, that is, by trying to make a Shetland pony do a Percheron's job.

Plainview is buying quite a few thousand dollars worth of vegetables, watermelons and cantaloupes every year, paying at the present time almost prohibitive prices. If they were raised here and sold at moderate price, a larger volume would be consumed, the money would stay here, and also they would be within the reach of people who cannot buy them now.

There are a good many acres of draw land that are idle or used for pasture and grain crops, which if they were turned into truck gardens would increase their returns from 100 to 1,000 per cent. Just the lack of interest and a bit of scepticism keeps them from being developed. There is a lot of bragging done about the

large bank deposits in the country and the prosperity that seems to exist. I have heard it estimated that Plainview people "fell all over themselves," to get in nearly half a million dollars in oil stocks, and lost 95 per cent of it. But you could not draw a dollar for a legitimate trucking proposition that would benefit every man, woman and child, build more homes, and make more contentment and prosperity all around. There is a ready market for upwards of \$200,000 worth of truck that could be easily raised here. First thing we know there will be some foreigners, Japs or Chinese, who will discover the opportunity here and take advantage of it, and if they ever do, then this writer will hastily make his exit. Taking as a basis the present prices quoted for vegetables to retailers here, less transportation charges, the gross returns on a good many items that could be raised on one acre here, would amount to figures that would stagger most people. And as far as quality goes, you can't beat the Plains stuff anywhere. I have talked to people here that seemed to take quite an interest in that line, but when they were invited to come in on the ground floor, they usually gave me the glassy eye. But a man with a plug 4-horse team, a drill and a disc harrow, could get backing to the limit, to put in a crop of wheat.

The Imperial Valley in California produces truck now running into the millions yearly. When I first saw that country, about 20 years ago, I would not have taken it as a gift. Today land there is worth more than any on the Plains. They got interested farmers in there, most of whom had nothing but their knowledge and labor to offer. They were backed by the land owners, and today those same men own the land, and have built up homes and prosperous towns. The same thing was done in South Texas, and now the entire Rio Grande valley is seeing the same future; also the Pecos Valley.

Now, I'll give you a bit of history telling how a large land owner got a beet sugar factory, and how he turned a lot of grain tired land into one of the richest 100,000 acre ranches in California. He had about 40 tenants that farmed about 70,000 acres. I've seen these acres produce 1 1-2 million 2 1-2 bushel bags of barley. He got each tenant to plant in proportion to what he rented, a certain acreage in beans, as an experiment. The instructions were to till the

ground not less than 8 inches deep. The year following he had his tenants increased the bean acreage, as they paid better than grain, but had them plant the original piece of ground that was first planted to beans, to sugar beets, as an experiment. And it wasn't long before the beans and beets almost entirely supplanted the grain, with far more satisfactory results every way to tenant and landlord. Most all beets raised in California are planted in deep tilled soil. The tops grow bush with the soil, the beets entirely underground, and I have raised them myself to contain as much as 23 per cent sugar content. Most beets I have seen grown here, grow from 1-3 to 1-2 out of the ground, caused by planting on shallow cultivated soil, the hard subsoil keeping them from growing underground. When they grow that way, they never will develop the content of sugar they naturally would.

The draw land here would not be adaptable for beets, as they require a long growing season, and would not mature so early on the ground. But it would make many acres of draw land to supply Hale county with late potatoes, the kind we are paying from 6c to 8c a pound for now.

Sorry I had to disappoint my friends on that nice nutty celery this winter. If I had grown a couple of acres, at present prices it would have beaten a Burk Burnett oil well.

A. M. KRUGER.

#### Rogers Car Given Free Bath

A comical state of affairs existed yesterday afternoon when Ross D. Rogers, manager of the Mission Theatre, notified the sheriff's department that his Hupmobile had been stolen from in front of the show, but later developments showed that he was really \$2 ahead.

It appears that someone with offices in that block had called a certain garage and asked that his car, which was also a Hupmobile, be washed. A negro was sent for the car, but instead of getting the car he went for, he took the one belonging to Mr. Rogers. The sheriff's department put in several long distance calls for officers in neighboring towns to notify them of the theft and one deputy took a drive over the eastern portion of the county in search of the stolen property.

Not until Mr. Roger's car had received a good washing, however, was the mistake discovered.—Amarillo News.

### HALE COUNTY NEWS

#### HALE CENTER

Feb. 5.—Mr. Roger Pinson and Miss Baylei Maxey were quietly married at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. H. Bone, Friday evening. Mrs. Pinson is one of our teachers and Mr. Pinson is our popular druggist. Both of these young people have a wide circle of friends who join in wishing them a world of happiness.

Sunday evening Mr. J. O. Wilson and Miss Grace Ferguson drove over from Plainview and were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Bone. The bride is the daughter of our townsman, W. R. Ferguson and wife. She has been a popular clerk in the Carter-Houston store at Plainview for some time. The groom is a stranger here. Many friends join in wishing this couple happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. Arthur Kusling of Encino, N. M., came in Sunday to see her mother, Mrs. Mary Webb and other relatives and friends.

T. F. Mounts and family are entertaining a sister of the former from Oklahoma. A very pleasant social affair took place Tuesday afternoon when Messdames R. F. Alley and W. T. Lemond entertained about fifty ladies from Plainview and Hale Center, at the R. F. Alley home. Bridge and "84" games filled the afternoon. At the close of the afternoon the hostess served a delicious salad course.

Mrs. W. J. Porter and little son Frank, returned home from Texarkana and Whitesboro Wednesday afternoon.

The flu seems to have taken our town by storm. It would be easier to name the homes where all are well than to mention the ones where illness is not found.

Mrs. Clark Longan of Amarillo was the guest of home folks the early part of the week.

#### WHITFIELD

Feb. 2.—Pet Wallen is having a time with the flu this week.

There was a large crowd at Sunday school last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bass spent Sunday at the Real home.

There was singing Sunday night at Mr. Taylor's and Mr. Nance's. Lon Pendley has moved to the place he rented last week.

Messrs. Richey and Real brought out the new piano for the Methodist

church Saturday in Mr. Richey's truck.

There will be a bazaar and pie supper at the Methodist church Friday night, Feb. 13th, for the benefit of the church. Every one is cordially invited to attend and bring a pie and something to sell as it is for a good cause.

The Baptist ladies filled a box Saturday to send to the orphans' home at Goodnight.

Mrs. May fell and sprained her ankle last week. She is unable to do much now.

Mrs. Florida Yearwood had both bones in her right arm broken last week while cranking a Ford. Dr. Lindsay set the arm for her.

Bert Formway's baby has been quite sick, but is some better now.

Quite a number in and around here are having the flu.

Pet Wallen and family have moved into the Taylor community.

Earl Raper and wife visited his parents over Saturday near Lockney.

#### ANCHOR

Feb. 4.—There is quite a bit of flu and la grippe in this community at this writing.

The entire family of W. R. Fesal has been down the past week with the flu, but they are all doing fine at this date.

W. O. Ball left Tuesday for Enid, Okla., to meet with relatives for a family reunion February 11th.

Mrs. W. W. White is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Ernest Parris of Norfolk visited with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Leckliter, this week.

James A. Leckliter, mother and two younger daughters, Vesta and Ruth, visited near Abernathy Sunday with Mrs. Leckliter's brother and nephew. They report crops not so near gathered as around Anchor.

The singers met at the Leckliter home Sunday night.

While a crowd of youngsters were horseback riding Sunday, the horse on which Myrtle Leckliter and Helen Walker were riding became unmanageable, began to pitch and threw both girls, bruising a knee for the Leckliter girl.

The threshing machine is very busy in this part rushing the threshing through for another crop.

#### HALFWAY

Feb. 4.—A good rain that fell on Monday will be a booster for the large acreage of wheat in this community.

Mrs. E. A. Gilbert has been quite sick for the past two weeks. We are pleased to note that she is improving.

C. H. Critchfield has sold his farm near here and will move about the first of March. We are sorry to lose this good family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dye returned last Wednesday from a month's visit in Wichita Falls and near Paducah. They report bad roads nearly all the way.

Methodist quarterly conference was held at the church here last Saturday. Dr. E. E. Robinson preached in the morning. Dinner was served after which the conference was presided over by Presiding Elder Clements. On Sunday morning Dr. Robinson preached another splendid sermon. On account of sickness, many were not able to attend, but those who did come enjoyed a real treat.

Two basket ball games were played here last Friday by the girls' and boys' teams of Olton and Halfway. The result was victory for the Halfway girls and Olton boys.

C. L. Ford returned last week from a two weeks' business trip to Commerce.

Miss Minnie Bell Clubb spent last week end in Canyon.

Miss Irma Clark visited Saturday and Sunday with home folks at West Side.

Miss Nannie McComas spent the first part of last week with her sister, Miss Almira, near Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morris of Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Mayhugh of Runningwater, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pilley of Olton, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of Meteor attended Methodist conference here last Saturday.

Mrs. R. H. Allen and children, Wanda Lou and R. H. Jr., are visiting relatives in Plainview.

Mrs. J. R. Gilbert has been quite sick for several days, but is improving.

A few young people enjoyed a

Nannie McComas last Saturday night. The hostess served pop corn.

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