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## WHY ARE JURORS SO GULLIBLE?

BELIEVE ALMOST ANY STORY A LAWYER PUTS BEFORE THEM

Fort Worth Record  
Bootleggers should get another story to present when they are on the witness stand, according to assistant District Attorney W. H. Tolbert. While looking over the records of trials during the past few months, Tolbert told the following:  
"I wonder what the average juror would do with a bootlegger if the said juror were to sit in the court room as I have done and listen to the story told by forty-seven alleged bootleggers. 'I was out hunting and came upon this still and never having seen one before I was just looking at it when the officers came,' or 'I was out fishing and went to look at my hooks and came upon this still and was just looking at it when the officers made the arrest. I had no interest in it.' These are the stories they all tell.

"During the past fourteen months I have tried and helped try forty-seven cases for violating the liquor laws, and out of that number thirty-six have told the same story in their defense.

"Recently the sheriff with a party of deputies made a raid on a still and found eight men working on it; forty-five barrels of mash, two of the biggest stills we have ever captured, acetakube gas plant, filtering plant, twenty cases of fruit jars and several hundred pounds of sugar. The eight men ran and were afterwards arrested by the officers. Each of the eight men came into court and were, as the law gives them the right, tried separately. They each mounted the witness stand and told practically the same story as I have already told you. The eight juries believed the stories and no one was convicted.

"Whose outfit was it that was captured? Juries fail to realize that defendants when charged with crime are going to tell the most available story that will lead to their acquittal, and fall for the old worn-out story too often. When they have heard it day after day, as we do, they will learn it is too thin.

"Recently a man was tried here for operating a still. The evidence of the officers was that they had lain in wait on an island in Lake Worth and watched four men working around the still and had seen the defendant bring wood, make fires and put mash in the still. Four gallons of whiskey and several barrels of mash were found, also several guns. Officers testified that a discussion arose among the four men as to who would go out and do guard duty and heard the defendant on trial say that he would take one more drink and go on duty and if a certain officer showed up would gin his cotton and give him back no seed.

"In the fight that ensued, two officers and one of the moonshiners were shot. The jury heard this testimony and ten of them were for a heavy penalty, and two for not guilty. The defendant took the witness stand and said that he was out fishing and saw a light on this lonely island and went to see what was there, and the officers came while he was making this tour of inspection and arrested him and that he had nothing to do with making the whiskey. The ten jurors who stood for a heavy penalty came down to the two who stood for a low penalty and the defendant got off with one year, and with good time off will serve about ten months after a long fight in the court of criminal appeals.

"When the time comes that the (Continued on Last Page)

## SEVEN PLACES ARE ROBBED

BURGLARS ENTER SEVEN BUSINESS FIRMS IN PLAINVIEW SUNDAY NIGHT

Seven places of business in Plainview were entered by burglars Sunday night, and money taken from each place. Those that were entered were Bonney-Price Coal Co.; Ben Smith, grain dealer; South Plains Grain Co.; Farmers Grain Co.; Stephens & Shelton oil station, and Ayers-DeLoach grain office. All these places are in the outskirts of the business section of the town.

In each place the cash drawer was rifled and some money taken, Ben Smith losing the most, about \$15. However, the greatest damage done was in breaking the locks and wrecking the cash drawers.

No arrests have so far been made.

## PLAINVIEW MERCHANTS WILL VISIT CENTER PLAINS

Community Meeting to Be Held There Next Friday Night, Beginning AT 7:30 O'Clock

The Plainview Merchants' Association will hold a community meeting at Center Plains School, six miles west of Hale Center Friday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The program will include several musical numbers, short talks, and other attractions, and the ladies of the community will serve supper.

Every business house in Plainview should be represented, and those who will go meet at the bandstand at 6 o'clock that afternoon, as the bunch must leave promptly at that time.

## SUICIDE FORMER PLAINVIEW GIRL

"I WAS TIRED OF LIVING" DE-CLARES YOUNG WOMAN TO PHYSICIAN

Amarillo, Feb. 20.—Pauline Bachelor, age 22, died at St. Anthony's sanitarium yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the effects of strychnine taken at 7 o'clock in the morning in the St. Chanselor Apartments, 317 1-2 Polk Street, according to statements last night.

Aroused by the screams of the girl, the guests of the apartments rushed into the girl's room to find her in hysterical condition. She told them that she had committed suicide.

A physician was summoned and every method possible for relieving the poisonous effects were used but they were of no avail. The girl never revived and grew steadily worse all the time, with death coming about four o'clock, it was stated.

"I was tired of living and wanted to die," was the reason she gave when the doctor asked why she took the poison.

She was employed as a waitress at a local cafe and was rooming at the St. Chanselor Apartments.

A bottle of strychnine tablets was found in her room it was stated and the physician stated that the poison was taken in capsules obtained from a local drug store.

It was stated last night, that the girl had been married and her former name was Jordan, although the authenticity of the statement could not be ascertained.

A sister in Oklahoma City wired last night that she was coming today. The girls' parents are reported to live in Magdelene, N. M., but no communication had been received from them last night.

The body is being held at the Griggs Undertaking Company for the arrival of relatives.

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**Formerly Lived in Plainview**  
The girl and her parents formerly lived in Plainview, and her father drove a service truck. They moved from here several years ago.

**Many After W. T. C. C. Convention**  
Many towns are after the 1924 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and are preparing to make a fight for it at the convention to be held in San Angelo in May. So far those that have entered the lists are Mineral Wells, Brownwood, Graham, Brady, Vernon, Lubbock, Sweetwater, Cisco, Breckenridge, and Snyder.

Plainview will be well represented at the San Angelo convention, and will also tag along the Boys' Band.

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**Eight Hundred Rabbits Killed**  
In the rabbit drive in Bellview community Friday afternoon eight hundred jacks were killed, so Capt. Tilson informs us. In the several drives in that school community the past two weeks fully two thousand rabbits have been slaughtered.

It is urged that the farmers in every district in the county make drives against rabbits at once, so as to thin them down as much as possible.

**Plainview May Be in League**  
John Bowell says that Plainview may yet be in the Panhandle baseball league, as all that is needed is some enthusiastic ball fans to take hold of the matter and put it through, for there are many people here who are interested in base ball and will help support a team.

The proposed league will be composed of Amarillo, Lubbock, Roswell, Clovis, Slaton and Plainview.

**Roswell and Wayland Tie**  
The New Mexico Military Institute basket ball team of Roswell and Wayland college team played a tie game last night in the Wayland court, 17 to 17.

Another game will be played tonight, and much interest is being manifested in it.

## PLAINVIEW WILL GET THE TECH.

HAS THE BEST PROPOSITION TO OFFER FOR ITS LOCATION ON THE PLAINS

Some people have made fun of the cock-sure assertion in Friday's News that Plainview will get the Texas Technological College. There is not the least doubt in the mind of the editor of the News, for Plainview has the best proposition to offer for its location here of any town in the district in which it is to be located.

We feel that in every way Plainview and Hale county has those things that make an ideal place for the college, and come up to the requirements of the law by which it is created. The local committee in charge of the campaign will put these claims before the locating committee in a way that will be convincing.

So, get this into your system that "day by day, in every way," Plainview is going to get the Tech.

Some folks are always knocking every effort made for the upbuilding of their town, and of course Plainview has some of this feather of birds. The story was paraded the other day that under the law two state schools could not be located within less than sixty miles of each other, hence as Canyon Normal is only about this far from Plainview our town cannot get the new college. This is untrue, for there is no such law. Denton has two state schools—the North Texas State Normal and the College of Industrial Arts, which proves that the report is untrue. Every person in Plainview should boost for the town, and help in every way to get the Tech.

The Plainview committee is receiving much encouragement from leading citizens of nearby counties, and offers are being made to help us win the college. This is the right spirit, and should be in the heart of every Plainview citizen, that if his own town can't get the college to help some other town bring it to the Plains for such an institution on the Plains will benefit every county in this section of the state.

**HALE COUNTY COTTON CROP 5,500 BALES**

**Abernathy Leads With 2,487 Bales Ginned, Plainview 2,200 Bales, Hale Center 1,000 Petersburg 365**

We are informed that the cotton crop in Hale county for the past year was above 5,500 bales. The gins at Abernathy turned out 2,487 bales, the gin in Plainview 2,200 bales, the Hale Center gin about 1,000 bales and the Petersburg gin before it was burned 365 bales. Some of this cotton came from adjoining counties, and some of Hale county's cotton was ginned at Idalou, but the total amount raised in this county was about 5,500 bales.

The price was good and it brought more than three-quarters of a million dollars to the farmers, and helped every line of business.

This year the acreage planted to cotton will be largely increased, and possibly more than doubled. Cotton has become a leading crop on the Plains.

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**W. S. Wasson Is Dead**  
W. S. Wasson, age 74 years, died today, and his funeral will likely be held tomorrow.

He was a pioneer citizen, having come here in 1898, and lived north-west of town these many years.

He leaves a widow and several sons and daughters—Hanley Wasson and Mrs. Tom Shelton of this city, Mrs. J. J. Simpson of near town, and Melvin Wasson of Amarillo.

We will have more about his life in Friday's issue.

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**Water Your Lawns and Trees**  
Since the new extensions have been made on the water mains, the water in several portions of the town has not been as good as usual, and we are asked to urge people to water their lawns and trees as much as possible, to get the water fresh and pure again and free it from contamination of the new pipes. The lawns and trees need the water, anyway.

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**Congressman Jones Has Fight**  
One day last week Congressman Marvin Jones of this district had a fight with Congressman Wingo of Arkansas on the floor of the house. Jones was not the aggressor, and after being a vacated by Congressman Conally of Waco they apologized to the house and shook hands.

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**Didn't Buy Plainview Theatre**  
We are asked to say that B. F. Yearwood and son did not buy the Plainview Theatre, as was reported last week. The deal did not materialize and Mr. West continues as its owner.

## PLAINVIEW MAN MEMBER BOARD

SEVENTEEN TOWNS HAVE FILED PETITIONS FOR TECH. SCHOOL

Austin, Feb. 19.—Governor Neff today appointed the board of directors for the Texas Technological College which will be established in West Texas under provisions of an act passed recently by the legislature. Nine members were appointed, three for six years, three for four years, and three for two years.

Members appointed for six years follow: W. P. Hobby, Beaumont; J. W. Carpenter, Dalhart and C. W. Meadows, Waco.

For four years: Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth; R. A. Underwood, Plainview and Mrs. Charles de Groof, El Paso.

For two years: Clifford B. Jones, Spur; J. E. Nunn, Amarillo, and Mrs. Frank N. Drane, Corsicana.

In a letter announcing the appointments, Governor Neff also called the first meeting of the board at Sweetwater on March 2. A general celebration of the passage of the Technological College act is planned on that date.

In connection with the location of the Technological college, Secretary W. E. Neibors of the locating board said tonight seventeen West Texas towns have filed informal notices of application with the board. Brady, Clarendon, Paducah and McLean were towns from which notices were received today.

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**Geo. W. Dawson Dies**  
Geo. W. Dawson died at the family home in the western part of Plainview Sunday, and the remains were shipped to his former home at Eastland for burial. He leaves a widow and nine children, all grown and several of them married. He was fifty-six years of age.

The Deceased came here several years ago, and bought the L. S. Kinder farm and ranch near Tulia, or which a son lives. He was a good citizen, and his death is deplored by those who knew him.

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**Receiving Many New Subscribers**

The News is receiving many new subscribers these days, and practically all of them being local citizens. Friday we received two, four Saturday, four yesterday, and five this morning. This indicates to us that the people of Plainview and Hale county appreciate the News as a local newspaper and endorse its editorial policy in standing up for what it believes is the right.

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**For Neat East Relief**

Mr. White of Dallas, field worker for the Near East Relief work, is here conferring with local ministers and other relative to this county taking the support of twenty-four Near East orphans at \$60 a year. A meeting will be held at a hotel tonight.

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## WHISKEY STILL IS CAPTURED

FARMER ARRESTED, SIXTEEN QUARTS HOCH, 150 GALLONS MASH

Sheriff Sam Faith and Deputy Sturdivant arrested R. L. Trammell, a farmer living on what is known as the "Four House Section," nine miles northeast of Plainview Saturday morning, and captured a whiskey still sixteen quart fruit jars of white corn whiskey and 150 gallons of corn meal mash in large barrels. The liquor and still were brought to the court house and put under lock and key, to be used as evidence in the trial of the case.

Trammell has a wife and two children. Trammell's examining trial was held Saturday afternoon before Justice E. A. Young and he was placed under a \$1,500 bond.

The still is made from a large copper-lined wash boiler, and fastened to its top is a coil of copper pipe more than twenty feet in length. It was found buried in the ground at the farm, and so were the jars of whiskey. The officers dug them up.

The sheriff and other officers are very vigilant in the ferreting out of bootleggers and illicit whiskey makers, and it is safe to say that it is hard for a hooch-peddler to get thru Hale county. If the juries will do their duty this will be made a very unhealthy place for such fellows.

A man named Proctor was also arrested in connection with the matter, and was bound over in the sum of \$1,000. Trammell and Proctor are both in jail, having so far been unable to make bond.

## MELSON MEASURE IS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Appropriation of Three Million Dollars for Public Schools Is Carried By School Bill

Austin, Feb. 17.—Representative Melson's bill appropriation \$3,000,000 to supplement the available school fund for the scholastic year which ends Aug. 31, 1923, to be used for the purpose of increasing the scholastic per capita from \$10 to \$13 for extending the school terms, was signed and filed by Gov. Neff late today. This was the first bill to be introduced in the house of the present legislature. It carries the emergency clause and became effective after it was filed by the governor.

An amendment inserted in the bill by the senate provides that no part of the appropriation shall be used to pay increases in salaries.

Including the \$3,000,000 carried in the bill signed today the governor to date has approved bills appropriating a total of \$5,081,000.

The other bills are: Texas Technological college \$1,002,500; general deficiencies \$428,500; citrus experiment stations \$50,000; topographic surveys of rivers and streams \$600,000.

## A BAD MAN FROM HEAD OF BITTER CREEK

Swisher County Citizen Is Held Under Three Bonds for Attempts To Kill Neighbor

In the preliminary hearing of A. M. Rodgers last Tuesday before Justice J. H. O'Neill, three separate charges of assault with attempt to murder were assessed.

The bond was set by Justice O'Neill at \$1,000 for each charge, making a total of \$3,000. Mr. Rodgers has given bond.

The charges were based on the testimony of M. L. Miller which is given below:

M. L. Miller, after being duly sworn stated as follows:—

I live in Swisher county, Texas, I know the defendant A. M. Rodgers, and I saw him yesterday at my house. Last night of Feb. 12th, at my house in this county, while myself, and my boy, W. M. Miller, and S. B. Barnes were the only ones present, this defendant A. M. Rodgers, came to my home, about 9 p. m. and, I never saw him nor heard of him, until he had come thru the room and pushed open the door to the room we three were in. He had a pistol in each hand, one an automatic, and he told us to throw up our hands. He pushed a roll of wire in the room with his foot as he came in; and when he pushed the door open he said, "hands up, and forward," and I shoved them up, and he threw the gun with the other hand over on Barnes, and said hands up and snapped, but did not fire. He fired at me first toward the floor. Then he said "get up with your hands up, and your faces go agin the wall," and about that time we got to the wall I saw him kick this wire in with his foot, and he told Barnes, to tie us, "I'm going to blow up the whole bunch." He brought the wire with him, there was no such wire on my place before. I did not see anything, except at the start, I ask him what was the matter with him; and he said "matter enuf, throw your hands."

About the time he told him to get the wire, Blaine had the wire about his feet, and Will had got to the door, and he went out, Rodgers fired at him, the bullet going thru two doors, and hitting him. When Rodgers came in the room he had a black handkerchief, or mask over his face, but when he went to talking it fell down over his chin. I could see his face and knew it was him. About the time my boy got out, and after Rodgers shot, he Rodgers, went out of the door he came in at and I never saw what became of him. Two shots were all I heard fired.—Tulia Herald.

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**Klan Invades Ralls Church**

Quite a little excitement was caused here last Friday night when six big Ku Klux Klansmen entered the Methodist church during the preaching service.

They came in the front door marched up to the pulpit, handed the preacher a note and marched out again.

The note said that they were heartily in sympathy with the preacher and stood behind him for good and righteousness.

It is generally supposed they came from Slaton as that is the place the note said they hailed from.

This is the first public demonstration here, although it is believed by some there is an organization here.—Ralls Banner.

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**Assistant Treasurer Dies**

Topeka, Kans., Feb. 10.—A. D. Gray assistant treasurer of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, died here today after a long illness.

## TILSON DONS THE BED-SHEET

HE WOULD LOOK FINE PARADING AT HEAD OF KU KLUX PROCESSION

It is with much regret that we see our good friend Capt. T. J. Tilson, take the position he does in the article published in Friday's News, and especially his endorsement of the K. K. K., for knowing him as we do we cannot believe that he stands for an oath-bound organization that refuses to divulge its membership, is presided over by an "imperial wizard" and other such satraps, whose members go under cover of night clothed in bed-sheets and pillow cases in mob formation to punish or intimidate people, invade worshipping religious congregations and grief-stricken funerals—for these are the things the Klan really practice, no matter how patriotic and high-sounding the principles they claim are.

It will be remembered in the old days of the saloons when local option campaigns were in progress the saloon-keepers were the greatest advocates of "temperance" you ever heard talk. It was, of course, all camouflage, just as the claim of the klanmen is in the list of "principles" the Captain sets forth in his article, to mislead the simple.

Reminds Us of Saloon Keepers

Yes, the editor of the News stands for principles of morality and patriotism. His record is clear. He stands for pure American, but in the open, and not disguised with a sheet; he stands for the Christian religion, not the rule of an imperial wizard; he stands for white supremacy, but he does not have to join an oath-bound secret organization in order to help maintain it; he stands for protection of pure womanhood, and is brave enough to protect his own woman without having a mob to help him do so; he believes in upholding the constitutions and laws of the nation and states, by regular constituted authorities, hence he does not break the law and stamp under foot the constitution by joining himself to a cowardly mob that goes under cover of night in numbers and takes a poor devil, maybe innocent, and beats, tars and feathers, or maybe lynches him; he stands for public schools, for separation of church and state, and against supremacy of foreigners, but none of these things is threatened, and the klan uses them only to mislead the simple, and it is like yelling "wolf" when no such animal is near; and as regards the Catholic church we are as strongly Protestant as anybody can well be, but are not the least afraid the Catholics will ever gain the ascendancy in this country, except possibly in local communities where they form a majority population. No Catholic has ever been elected to the presidency, and we doubt to a governorship. No Catholic can likely ever be elected president. While there are some fanatics! Catholics who believe they would be doing God's will if they killed all the Protestants or blew up their churches, they are few in number, the great body of Catholics being level-headed law-abiding citizens. There are fanatical Protestants who would like to wreak vengeance on the Catholics. Fanaticism is a species of lunacy. The fact is, the Catholic church has served its usefulness in a measure, and is gradually losing its influence throughout the world; we found this especially true in Mexico on a tour of that region.

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**TWO YOUTHS ARE CONVICTED**

NORTHCUTT GIVEN ONE YEAR AND CHAMBLESS GETS SUSPENDED SENTENCE

In district court yesterday and today L. Northcutt and Jim Chambless, two young men of between twenty and twenty-three years were convicted of transporting intoxicating liquor. Northcutt, the older got one year in the penitentiary, and Chambless got four years suspended sentence. They live on a ranch in the caprock country east of Floydada, and brought the liquor here in a suit case, but were arrested before they sold any of it, after having spent the night at a local hotel.

The case of Andrew Newman, charged with having stolen chickens and turkeys by the wholesale in the Petersburg community, is on trial.

Several civil cases will be tried the latter part of the week.

The court will adjourn Saturday for the term and go to Floyd county.

The grand jury has adjourned after returning five felony and seven misdemeanors indictments.



# RALLS WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

DEFEATS AMARILLO HIGH IN TWO OUT OF THREE GAMES

Ralls high school team Saturday night won the district high school basketball championship of this district when they defeated Amarillo high school in the auditorium gymnasium here by a score of 34 to 22.

That game was the deciding one of the contest to decide the team which would go to Austin to represent the two districts in the state meet. Friday night the score was Ralls 31, Amarillo 24. Saturday morning Ralls 37, Amarillo 41.

Immediately after the game, the Ralls team was made the leader of a giant parade staged by students and rooters from Ralls, numbering approximately 400, which marched thru Plainview, yelling, singing, and generally "prizing it up." All of which goes to show that Ralls backs her gang to the limit. The school spirit displayed by the crowd of rooters was only equalled by the team spirit shown by the men who got out and fought a clean hard game for their school, and who will now go down to Austin, with blood in their eyes, all set to make the fight for the state championship and with spirit like that, they stand a mighty good shot to bring home the "bacon."

Townsend, playing at center for Ralls, was the outstanding star of the game, and it is said that by his brilliant playing, he virtually won the game for his mates. Onlookers and those in position to be capable judges of the game pronounce Townsend the most brilliant basket ball player that has performed before a crowd in West Texas in years. With such men as that from this district, on the level doesn't it look like we stand a pretty good shot at the championship?

The line-up.

Amarillo	Position	Ralls
Baker	Forward	Keith
Tadlock	Forward	Townsend
Jones	Center	Richards
Brady	Guard	Travis
Nicklaus	Guard	Referee, Lohkhart, Canyon.

## DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF GIRLS BASKET BALL

Games will be played March 17th and 24th, and Finals on March 31st

Several interested parties have appealed to me to hold the Girls' Basket Ball Tournament for the Lubbock district at an earlier date than the one fixed for the Track and Field meet which is April 13th and 14th. I have decided to submit the following as a revised schedule for girls' basket ball in the Lubbock district.

Sub-District No. 1 is composed of Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd and Motley counties.

Sub-District No. 2 is composed of Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby and Dickens counties.

Sub-District No. 3 is composed of Yoakum,erry Lynn and Garza counties.

Sub-District No. 4 is composed of Gaines, Borden, Dawson and Scurry counties.

I am taking it for granted that Bailey and Cochran counties have no teams. Should any schools in either of these counties have teams please notify me at once and I shall arrange a schedule for same.

All county championships should be determined not later than March 17th.

First Preliminaries March 17th

Schedule (a) Lamb vs. Hale; schedule (b) Floyd vs. Motley; schedule (c) Hockley vs. Lubbock; schedule (d) Crosby vs. Dickens; schedule (e) Yoakum vs. Terry; schedule (f) Lynn vs. Garza; schedule (g) Gaines vs. Dawson; schedule (h) Borden vs. Scurry.

Second Preliminaries March 24th

Schedule winners in (a) vs. winners in (b); winners in (c) vs. winners in (d); winners in (e) vs. winners in (f); winners in (g) vs. winners in (h). Coaches will please keep informed as to winning teams in schedules in which their teams are to play and match games accordingly and direct.

The finals will be played in Lubbock March 31st, where the four winning teams will meet and draw for position. First preliminaries of finals will be played at 1 o'clock and the finals at 7:30 P. M. on indoor court which has ground floor and is five feet short of regulation—unless some on protests.

The above sub-districts shall be followed in base ball and the county championship in baseball should be determined by March 31st, bi-county by April 7th, sub-district by April 21, and the district meet in baseball will be held in Lubbock April 27th and 28th.

Lubbock district Track and Field meet will be held in Lubbock April 13th and 14th. Class A. High Schools will report on the 13th and Class B. High Schools on the 14th. Tennis preliminaries will be played on April 13th beginning at one o'clock with the final Saturday morning.

Schools winning county championships in basket ball and in baseball

# CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARY

ROTARY IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD—HAS NINETY THOUSAND MEMBERS

Chicago, Feb. 20.—With presidents, prime ministers, chief justices, and heads of national legislative bodies throughout the world contributing brief statements of their ideas of the responsibilities of the individual citizens for the kind of government he gets, ninety thousand members of Rotary International begin a world wide campaign for thorough understanding of these responsibilities as part of the celebration of the eighteenth anniversary of the founding of the first Rotary club.

President Harding, Speaker F. H. Gillett of the House of Representatives and Attorney General Daugherty, are the authors of the texts of the citizenship messages Rotarians in the United States are carrying to the people of their communities. President Harding tells in his statement of the responsibilities of the individual citizen for the execution of the laws and declares no citizen can consider himself a good citizen who does not do all in his power to make careful selection from among the candidates for office and then vote for the person he has deliberately selected—which, the president remarks parenthetically, several millions of the citizens of the United States regularly fail to do by failing to vote at all.

Speaker Gillett also pleads for careful selection of the candidates for legislative offices and states that the quack and demagogue belong in the same category, in that they arouse sympathy by telling the victim of his real troubles and then offer their own remedy as the only panacea for the trouble.

Attorney General Daugherty declares that constitutional government is not possible unless the individual citizen first acquaints himself with and obeys the law himself.

The three basic statements of the principles of citizenship being used in the United States are duplicated in similar messages from the heads of the main branches of government in most of the twenty-odd countries in which Rotary clubs have been established. The educational work the Rotarians are doing has nothing to do with partizan politics nor are the statements from the three distinguished government officials partisan. They are devoted entirely to the broad principles of the responsibilities of citizenship.

The text messages are being used in addresses to schools, industrial plants, civic organizations etc., wherever the Rotarians think they can find a good audience. They are being broadcasted from thousands of radio stations and will form the subject of talks at every Rotary meeting during the week.

The first Rotary club was organized in Chicago, Feb. 23, 1905. There are now 1325 Rotary clubs with a membership of approximately 90,000 in twenty-seven countries. The clubs are organized for the purpose of practicing and spreading the principles of service through the adoption of codes of ethical practices in all lines of business and professions, through work among boys to prepare them for citizenship and through utilizing the service idea in aiding and abetting worthy causes for the general good of the communities in which the clubs are established. The main idea of wish to come into a community under her in service idea and through reach his business or professional associates. This is one of the reasons why there is a limit of one man from each business or profession in the Rotary club in each community. The Rotary club does not seek to enter civic activity as an organization, but rather through its individual members to assist and stimulate other organizations formed for specific purposes, to reach their highest development.

Ed George, 26, who surrendered immediately following the shooting, is being held in the Lubbock county jail in connection with the affair.

According to witnesses, Vaughn and George met in front of the Citizens National Bank, where a few words were passed. A blow or two were struck and the shooting took place, it is said, the bullet from a .45 caliber pistol entering Vaughn's stomach and coming out near the calf of one leg.

Neither Vaughn nor George would make a statement to newspaper men Saturday, although the former made a statement to a deputy sheriff, to be presented to his attorney and to be used only in case of his death.

Both men were married, George was a former employe of Vaughn on his farm and sheep ranch about fifteen miles west of here.

The town and business men have taken quite an interest in the move, and much credit is due the business men of Hale Center in raising an amount sufficient to buy several of the instruments that were lacking on short notice.—American.

Watch for the Blue Bird.

should notify me by mail, also those winning preliminary sub-districts. Schools winning sub-districts should notify me by wire at my expense.

Keep this letter for reference as it will be helpful to you in following the schedule.

W. E. PATTY, Director Athletics, Lubbock District, Plainview, Texas.

# VAUGHN KILLED IN LUBBOCK.

SHOOTING OCCURS ON MAIN STREET, NEAR CITIZENS BANK BUILDING

Lubbock, Feb. 17.—Went Vaughn is in a critical condition in a local hospital following an altercation in front of the Citizens National Bank this afternoon about 3 o'clock in which he was shot in the stomach with a .45 caliber pistol. Ed George, 26, surrendered to Justice of the Peace Johnson immediately following the affair and was placed in the Lubbock county jail.

The bullet, after entering Vaughn's body, took a downward range and came out near the calf of his leg. Vaughn underwent an operation within a few minutes after the shooting and his condition has been reported as serious.

Neither Vaughn nor George would make a statement for publication concerning the difficulty, although Vaughn, it is reported, immediately before being placed under the influence of an anesthetic for the operation, made a statement to a deputy sheriff, the statement to be turned over to his attorney and to be used only in case of the death of Vaughn.

According to eye witnesses of the affair, the two men met in front of the Citizens National Bank, a few words were passed and a blow or two struck.

The men were so close together at the time Vaughn was shot that Vaughn's clothing was powder burned.

Frank Dyhart, who was standing near to Vaughn and George when the shooting took place, wrenched the gun from George's hand after it had been discharged, it is reported. Vaughn then grabbed the gun from Dyhart and chased George about a block down the street, firing the shot, which went astray, according to witnesses. Vaughn threw or dropped the gun to the pavement, where it was later picked up by a deputy sheriff.

Vaughn was placed in an automobile and rushed to the hospital immediately after he was reported to have chased his assailant.

Newspaper men endeavored to get a statement from George about the affair after he had been placed in jail but he refused to talk.

Vaughn's statement, it is understood, will be withheld by his attorney pending his recovery.

Vaughn, who is 55 years of age, is married. He operates a farm and sheep ranch about fifteen miles west of here. George, who is also married, had been in the employ of Vaughn until last summer.

Vaughn Died Yesterday

Lubbock, Feb. 19.—Went Vaughn, 55, who was shot in an altercation Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock in front of the Citizens National Bank, died at the Lubbock hospital this morning at 11 o'clock. He had undergone an operation late Saturday afternoon.

Ed George, 26, who surrendered immediately following the shooting, is being held in the Lubbock county jail in connection with the affair.

According to witnesses, Vaughn and George met in front of the Citizens National Bank, where a few words were passed. A blow or two were struck and the shooting took place, it is said, the bullet from a .45 caliber pistol entering Vaughn's stomach and coming out near the calf of one leg.

Neither Vaughn nor George would make a statement to newspaper men Saturday, although the former made a statement to a deputy sheriff, to be presented to his attorney and to be used only in case of his death.

Both men were married, George was a former employe of Vaughn on his farm and sheep ranch about fifteen miles west of here.

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Tissue Cream for dry skin, Acne Cream for Pimples, Astringent Cream for large pores, Lettuce Cream for cleansing, Whitening Cream for Bleaching.

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# TRAVEL STUDY CLUB SOCIETY

Travel Study Club met Saturday, Feb. 17th.

Mrs. Jo. W. Wayland was leader in the absence of Mrs. Chas. Malone. Augustus Thomas and William Vaughn Moody were the dramatists for study.

A round table discussion was given of the two plays, "The Witching Hour," illustrating on telepathy, and "The Great Divide," a very interesting national drama.

We regret very much that many of our members were unable to meet with us on account of sickness.—Reporter.

Delphian Club

The Delphian club will meet Saturday, Feb. 24th, with Mrs. S. C. Auld. The program is a continuation of American Literature.

Subject: James Fenimore Cooper. 1. Cooper's Life.—Mrs. McComas, Leader.

2. Discussion of "The Spy"—Mrs. McDonald.

3. History of "Leather Stocking Tales," with Readings.—Mrs. McClendon.

4. Discussion of "The Sea Tales."—Miss Alby Ray Smith.

Rotary Anniversary Being Celebrated

The local Rotary club is today celebrating the eighteenth anniversary of the beginning of Rotary. Rotarian H. C. Pipkin of Amarillo is here to deliver an address at the noon luncheon, and President and Mrs. C. D. Wofford will entertain the Rotarians and ladies at their home tonight, with a musical entertainment. Will Dowden will place a radio receiving station in the Wofford home, and a radio concert will be given by the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram station especially for the Plainview club, in which Mrs. Grady Lindsay and Mr. George Hutchings, former Plainview people, will sing.

Box Supper at Seth Ward

There will be a box supper at Seth Ward school house Thursday night, Feb. 22nd. The proceeds to be used to purchase a musical instrument for the school. Everybody invited.

Former Plainview Girl Marries

The following announcement was received here last week by friends: "Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crager announce the marriage of their daughter, Charlotte Dee, to Mr. Virgil Ray Light, on Monday evening, Feb. 5th, 1923, four thirty, at Floydada." Mr. and Mrs. Light are making their home at Altus Okla.—Lockney Beacon.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. J. M. Johnson, and formerly lived in Plainview.

Hale Center Music Club

The Hale Center Music Club met with Mrs. Pearl Keasling, at the home of Claude Gentry, Feb. 8th. A short program was rendered. In answer to roll call, each one responded with something about Handel, whom we were studying.

One new member was added to our roll. Those present were: Christine Hail, Maxine Hail, Lucy Steward, Trula Maude Jetton, Merle Bailey, Clovis Cox, and Lora Johnson.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Pearl Keasling Feb. 22. Gluck will be our study.—Press Reporter.

Hostesses to Bridge Party

Friday afternoon Mrs. H. W. Harrel and Miss Alice Harrel entertained with a bridge party at their home on West Tenth St.

Yokahoma Girls to Serve Colonial Tea

The Yokahoma Girls will serve a colonial tea next Thursday afternoon and evening, at the Methodist parsonage. There will be a program during the entire time. Everyone is cordially invited to come and bring twenty-two cents. Martha and Geo. Washington will be at the door to greet all.—Reporter.

Thomas-Luttrell

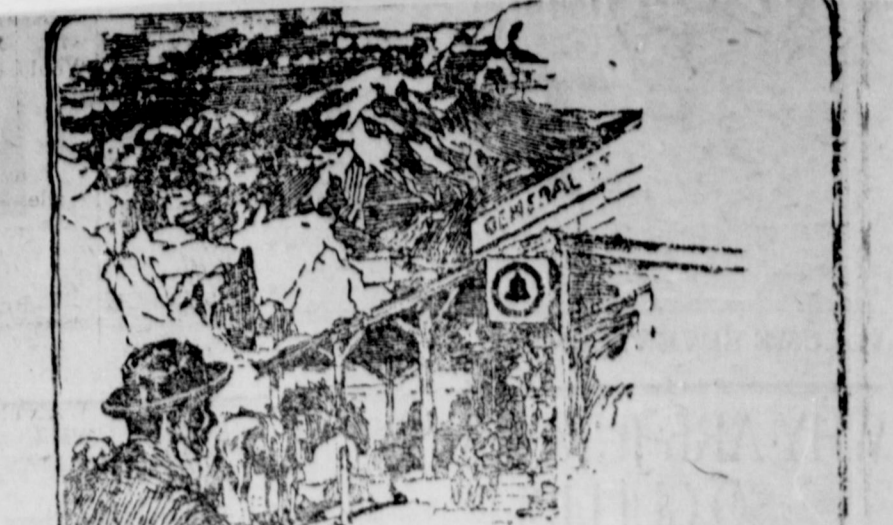
Hobby Thomas and Miss Walter Luttrell, both of Hale Center, were quietly married at Olton Saturday evening. There were only a few friends and relatives present when the official ceremony was performed.

Miss Luttrell is one of the high school teachers in the Hale Center school.—Hale Center American.

Swindler Turns State's Evidence

J. Frank Norfleet was in town on Tues and related to us the fact that one Bunco man had turned state's evidence, or would as soon as given a chance in the court. The trial is now under way in which thirty-three swindlers were captured and arrested by Norfleet last September in Denver and which proved to be a gang of the most notorious swindlers in the United States, and some being wanted in nearly every state in the Union for deals pulled off for swindles for amounts as large as \$204,000.

Mr. Norfleet expects to leave the later part of this week or the first of next for Denver where he has been called as a witness in the case.—Hale Center American.



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## SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Hale county, on the 30th day of January, 1923, by the clerk of said court for the sum of two thousand four hundred thirty-six and 55-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of S. G. Kays, in a certain cause in said court, No. 2149, and styled S. G. Kays vs. William Britt, Jr., A. B. Howard and A. X. Erickson, placed in my hands for service, I, Sam Faith as sheriff of Hale county, Texas, did on the 30th day of January 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Hale county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The West 160 acres of survey five (5) Block S, and levied upon as the property of William Britt, Jr., A. B. Howard and A. X. Erickson and that on the first Tuesday in March 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door, of Hale county, in the city of Plainview, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said William Britt, Jr., A. B. Howard and A. X. Erickson.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Plainview News, a newspaper published in Hale county.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of January 1923. SAM FAITH, Sheriff Hale County, Texas.

Public Sales

We have purchased 122,000 pair U. S. Army Munson last shoes, sizes 5-12 to 12 which was the entire surplus stock of one of the largest U. S. government shoe contractors.

This shoe is guaranteed one hundred per cent solid leather, color, dark tan, bellows tongue, dirt and water-proof. The actual value of this shoe is \$6.00. Owing to this tremendous buy we can offer same to the public at \$2.95.

Send correct size. Pay postman on delivery or send money order. If shoes are not as represented we will cheerfully refund your money promptly upon request.—National Bay State Shoe Company, 296 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Day by day, in every way, the bunch on the corner is getting lazier and lazier.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Hale county, of the 6th day of February 1923, by W. D. Darby, clerk of said court, for the sum of \$2712.72 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of A. C. Buchanan in a certain cause in said court, No. 2136 and styled A. C. Buchanan vs. Mrs. M. W. Richey, H. J. Beck, Fern Beck, M. W. Richey, and Geo. Eades, placed in my hands for service, I, Sam Faith, as sheriff of Hale county, Texas, did on the 6th day of February, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Hale county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of lot No. 4, block 41 in the original town of Plainview, Texas, and levied upon as the property of H. J. Beck, Fern Beck, M. W. Richey, Mrs. M. W. Richey and Geo. Eades, and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door, of Hale county, in the town of Plainview, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of H. J. Beck et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Plainview News, a newspaper published in Hale county.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of February, 1923. SAM FAITH, Sheriff Hale County, Texas.

6% MONEY to loan on Farms and Ranches If interested see C. B. HARDER 1st Natl. Bank Bldg. Phone 19

6%

Day by day in every way my business is getting better and better. There's a reason. Eyes Tested. Glasses Fitted. DR. C. M. CLOUGH Licensed Optometrist Office at Harp Drug Store.



# WANT COLUMN

Try a want-adv. in the News. Only 1c a word, minimum charge 15c a time.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE** is the best

Eight per cent money on land. Elmer Sanson, Plainview.

Fants Fairy flour, nothing better. Brashear's Grocery.

**FINNEY SWITCH**—Best market for grain, hay and hogs.—L. J. Halbert, 56-52t.

**HEMSWITCHING**—Bring your work to Mrs. G. W. Ford, one block west of high school. Price 10c. 57-4t.

**MEATS** and groceries. Prompt delivery. Phone 402.—Franklin's, west of city hall.

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

**WELL AND WINDMILLS**—All kinds of repair work.—J. C. Cook, phone 489.

**FOR BRICK WORK** of all kinds see or phone LaVerne Kershner. Phone 735.

**DON'T FAIL** to visit our cake and coffee demonstration Saturday, Feb. 24th.—Brashear's Grocery.

Butler's New Hardware Store handles a full line of shelf hardware and leather goods. Next to city hall.

**PLAINVIEW NURSERY** has the best stock it has ever had. We have irrigated and kept our Nursery stock up to the highest standard. Our trees are bearing all over West Texas and Eastern New Mexico and are well suited for the climatic conditions. We know the varieties best suited for your locality. 2 miles north of Plainview, 15 years in the business.—D. C. Aylesworth, Prop.

## FOR SALE

Fants Fairy flour can't be beat. Sold by Brashear's Grocery.

**WILL PAY** the highest market prices the year round on poultry, eggs and hides.—L. D. Rucker Produce.

Alcohol for your radiators.—L. P. Barker Co.

**FOR SALE**—White Wyandotte eggs, for setting, \$1 per setting, \$4 per hundred.—A. D. Moore, Runningwater, Texas. 81-6t-T.

**HOT COFFEE** and cakes FREE all day at Brashear's Grocery, Saturday, Feb. 24th.

**JUST ARRIVED**—A new shipment of ladies hats, at bargain prices.—Lee Smith, new and second hand goods store. 80-3t.

**TURKEYS**—Extra fine Bronze turkey toms, weighing from 20 to 25 pounds.—Mrs. W. F. Brooks, one mile south of Plainview. 79-4t.

**FOR SALE**—Buff Orpington eggs, \$1.50 per setting, 15 eggs. Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, Ellen, Texas. 76-6t.

**PONY FOR SALE**—Half-Shetland, gentle for the smallest child. Price \$25.—T. W. Harden, Seth Ward.

**BARGAINS** at Butler's New Hardware store, next to city hall.

Day by day in every way F. F. F. is selling better. Have you bought a sack. Call 233 and get one delivered.—Brashear's Grocery.

See us for used Fords.—L. P. Barker Co.

**IMPERIAL ENGLISH**, single comb, White Leghorn eggs for hatching at the low price of \$3.50 per hundred, telephone five longs on 9016 or see E. S. Aylesworth. 81-3t.

**FOR SALE**—Small stock of fresh groceries. Would trade for cows. See me at once for a good bargain.—T. H. Buchanan, Box 1011, Plainview 78-4t.

**FOR SALE**—Draft team.—A. H. Bier, Seth Ward. 81-3t.

**WHY NOT** get the habit of living in your own home? I have a beautiful new four-room house, good new garage, splendid well at the back door, with a 70-foot front lot, that I will trade you for land notes or sell it to you with a small payment down and let you pay it out monthly or yearly, just any way to make a trade.—J. L. Dorsett. 78-1t.

**FOR SALE**—Ford touring car, good condition. Will loan purchaser on land any amount up to \$2,500. Phone 49 or inquire at 3rd National Bank.—F. W. Inkscales. 81-3t.

**FOR SALE**—Nice bright baled wheat straw.—W. A. Eastridge, 8 miles southeast of Plainview. 81-1t.

**FOR** groceries, feed, coal, gasoline and oil buy from Johnson & Lindsay, phone 631. Prompt delivery.

with oven, one hot-blast heater, Would trade for harness or lister.—J. L. Gipson, Plainview. 78-1t.

**FOR SALE**—Good four room house with lot 50x140. Would consider some trade.—See E. Q. Perry.

Day by day in every way Fants Fairy flour is better, have you tried—Brashear's Grocery.

## WANTED

**WANTED**—Man with car to sell complete line low priced tires and tubes. \$100.00 per week.—Sterlingworth Tire Co., 4336 Sterling E. Liverpool, Ohio.

**WANTED**—A place to live and work for wages on farm or ranch by man and wife and grown son.—Box 753, Plainview, Texas.

**WANTED**—Keep books or clerical work in evening after school and on Saturdays, reference.—Call Wayland College for M. A. Smith. 81-4t.

**WINNIE'S ROYAL SULTAN** No. 167118 Registered Jersey bull at service one and half miles northeast of Plainview.—E. S. Aylesworth. 81-3t.

**WANTED**—From one to five hundred suits to clean and press daily for \$1 each. Phone 398.—L. B. Sloneker Tailoring Co. 76-8t.

## FOR TRADE

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Good touring car, Continental motor, A-1 condition. Worth the money.—See E. Q. Perry.

**WANTED**—To trade some town lots for house to move, might buy.—A. L. Lanford. 79-1t.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—House and two lots in Plainview, three blocks from square.—Chester L. Bayley, Rt. A. 78-8.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Four room house, water and lights, one hundred foot front, side walks down, for two or more horses and couple of Jersey cows. For further information write A. W. J. or News office.

**TO TRADE**—100 acres of land, located in Motley county, for Plainview property.—Mrs. J. W. Miller, phone 327. 78-4t.

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished room, with furnished heat and board.—817 Austin St., phone 537. 81-t-f-c.

**FOR RENT**—Two down stairs furnished apartments.—601 E. Fifth.—Mrs. J. W. Miller.

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished house-keeping rooms, bath, to couple.—Phone 139. 81-1t-pd.

**FOR RENT**—Four room cottage on West Sixth and Nassau Streets, to responsible party. \$30 per month.—Wofford & Gullidge, Wofford Bldg.

**MODERN** apartments, close in.—Phone 355.

## LOST-FOUND

**STRAYED**—Big bay horse, about 1,300 pounds, not branded.—Phone 9004-F5. Pucell Huguley.

**LOST**—Small black suit case, containing clothing, four miles southeast of Plainview, Sunday. Finder notify R. L. Shepard, Rt. A, or bring to News.

**LOST**—Class ring with "B. H. S. 29" on it, and initials P. C. on inside. Lost in Plainview, Feb. 10th. Leave with Mrs. R. R. Huddleston at Carter-Houston's. 1t.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Don't forget you will find plenty of coal, feed, groceries, gasoline and oil at Johnson & Lindsay's. They deliver promptly.—Phone 631.

**IVEY PRODUCE CO** will pay the highest prices for turkeys, chickens, eggs and hides, will go anywhere in the county after a load.

We have in stock now all kinds of feed. See us before you buy.—Brashear's Grocery.

**SPECIAL PRICES** on canned goods, jellies, jams, pickles, etc. all day Saturday, Feb. 24th at Brashear's Grocery.

## A Note of Appreciation

We, the members of the Happy Union Co-operative Club, wish to thank all the gentlemen of the community for helping either in money or in labor to erect sheds on the school grounds for the horses. We fully realize that we can accomplish things only with the co-operation of the members of our community.

## LOCKNEY

Feb. 16.—Mrs. Lena Sammann of near-Plainview returned to her home this week, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Raina.

Monday at noon the new directors of the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce had a joint session with the city council, with a luncheon at the Ozark Cafe. Many important things were discussed affecting the city and community, and some constructive work done looking towards

H. J. Cavet of Tullia was here Sunday.

J. T. Wills of Lakeview is here today.

P. W. Martine of Matador was here Saturday.

J. Arthur Minier of Spur was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Adams of Tahoka were here Sunday.

O. R. and Floyd E. Tipps of Quitaque were here Saturday.

Wray Smith and V. E. Dodson of Canyon were here Sunday.

D. C. Laird and Joe Pitman of Hereford were here yesterday.

J. E. Spencer and L. A. White of Cisco are here attending court.

Mrs. Conkling of Amarillo arrived yesterday to visit Mrs. Tom Bowlin.

R. W. Oberste of Amarillo was here this week. He is now selling a patent oil burner.

Mrs. A. H. Morrison and child spent Sunday and Monday in Canyon visiting relatives.

Mrs. M. C. Carpenter of Olton will return today from a visit with relatives in Wellington.

J. L. Foster and family have moved from near Kress to a farm four miles north of Plainview.

Casey Hughes left yesterday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hughes.

Miss Olliedene Doubleday of Amarillo and Mr. James MacNichols of Dallas were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Perry.

Mr. Kelley, ticket agent at the Santa Fe passenger station, left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Caldwell and Giddings.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing and child of Floydada spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woolverton.

Mrs. Ed Hays returned yesterday from Rockport, where she was called to the bedside of her father, who was sick but is now improved.

Mrs. R. J. Goode returned yesterday from a visit at her old home in Bell county. Her mother, Mrs. Holland, returned home with her.

Miss Helen Jackson, student in Southern Methodist University, Dallas, came in Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jackson.

Mrs. J. E. White and baby of Chattanooga, Tenn., are visiting the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keasler, of Seth Ward addition.

Mrs. Earnest and children, who have been here for some time visiting her mother, Mrs. Della Vaughn, left Sunday for their home in Lawton, Okla.

B. F. Johnson, who has been living in Amarillo for two years, was here this week. He was for many years a drayman in Plainview, but has been an invalid for several years.

Mrs. Isobel Soelster, who has been here nursing Mrs. J. F. Neal, returned to Abernathy this morning. She will leave in a few days for Houston, where she will make her home.

Alex Wolpert of Tyler has been here the past week looking after property interests. He owns the building on the north side of the square occupied by Jacobs Bros., the one on the east side occupied by Brashear's Grocery and the Studebaker auto sales agency, and the south side by Richards' paint shop.

Portland, Maine, had about five feet of snow during January. This was the greatest snowfall of any month since the Portland weather bureau was established.

a better and bigger Lockney and community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henson and daughter, Mrs. Arlie Suits, returned Thursday from Tahoka, where they were called on account of illness and death of their daughter and sister, which occurred one day this week.

The Young People's Forty-Two club met with Mr. and Mrs. David Bates, Thursday, Feb. 8th, with Mesdames Bates and Boan, as hostesses.

Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Baker, Mesdames A. P. Barker, Artie and Norton Baker and Watt Griffith, as hostesses, the Merry Men and Metrons' Club of Lockney were royally entertained.

Forty-two was the evening's entertainment, seven tables being arranged.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Roberts died Sunday night and was buried Monday.—Beacon.

## Elks Lodge Resolutions

As God in His wisdom, which is above and beyond our understanding, has called from this life May Kinder Smith, the wife of our beloved and respected, Esteemed Leading Knight Ben Smith, and the daughter of our honored and beloved brother Judge Kinder, it is fitting that we express our testimony of the pleasant personality and fine character of her who has been taken; and of the loss the community has suffered and our interest in and feeling and sympathy for our bereaved brothers in their loss so great, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That it is the sense of this lodge that in the passing of May Kinder Smith, this community has lost one of its pleasantest personalities—one of the finest characters; and we extend to our bereaved brothers the fullest measure of our sympathy and assure them that we each individually sorrow with them.

**HERBERT HILBURN,**  
**PEYTON B. RANDOLPH,**  
**C. S. WILLIAMS,**  
Committee for Plainview Lodge, No. 1175 B. P. O. Elks.

# HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

## PROVIDENCE

Feb. 19.—Mrs. C. E. Hartman is on the flu list this week.

The teachers will give an entertainment here on the 22nd at night, which will be an Indian play. The children are practicing now.

Mrs. Waller Allen is able to be out again.

Little Almira Hartman is absent from school on account of being sick.

The ladies' aid met Wednesday with Mrs. K. Sammann and spent a very pleasant afternoon quilting.

Edwin Hartman was absent from school a few days, as he was sick.

Dorothy Pullen was on the sick list Thursday and Friday.

Myrtle Belle Lovvorn is back again after being absent from school a few days.

The Windehen family are visiting at Kress and other places.

Travis Cowart was absent from school a few days last week.

Mrs. Chas. Veigel is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Owens and Anderson were in our midst last week attending the sick.

Robert and Mable Veigel have the flu and are absent from school.

A few from here attended the party at Taylor's place in the Prairieview community Friday night.

Mrs. J. D. Kennedy is the proud owner of 70 little Brown Leghorn chickens.

Evard Pullen and Fred Boedeker were shopping in town Saturday.

Jimmie DeJarnett of Plainview visited with Evard Pullen from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kennedy and family spent Sunday with George Dieter and family.

Miss Ethel Hartman, Miss Flo Pullen and Mrs. Walter Allen were callers at the Dieter home Sunday.

Little Wilma Lee Weeks is on the sick list with the flu.

Miss Agnes Bier spent from Friday until Monday with her folk in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Lockney visited their son, Walter and wife, in this community Sunday.

## HAPPY UNION

Feb. 19.—There was a good attendance at Sunday school yesterday, but only three teachers present. We hope there will be more present next Sunday.

Mrs. Byrd Murphy has been sick since Friday, but was able to resume her work at school this morning.

Quite a number attended singing at J. A. Callahan's last night.

The Co-operative Club enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fuller of Ellen Friday. Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Tipton and Mrs. Line being the guests.

The hostess served a salad course, ham and chicken sandwiches, pineapple with whipped cream, Cocoa and two kinds of cake.

Please don't forget the social to be given by the club at the school house Friday night, Feb. 23.

The community served sandwiches and coffee to the men on the rabbit drive last Tuesday. There were more than a hundred men present. Several being from Plainview and other communities. We certainly appreciated the interest they took in making the drive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callahan, Mrs. Sam Scaling and two sons, Sam, Jr., and Joe, visited in the Burns home near Runningwater Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Burns formerly lived in this community.

Rufe Callahan is very sick at this writing. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. C. Dennis of Plainview, formerly of Happy Union, is just back from Hunt county, near Greenville, where she was called to the bedside of her father. She tells us she was gone about thirty days and it rained twenty-one of those days and snowed three. She reported it had rained nearly all the way back. It does look like we could have gotten one day out of twenty-one anyway.

There is still no flu in the community that the writer knows of.

## HALFWAY

Feb. 19.—We have had plenty of cloudy weather for the past week but have had no rain. However, we are hoping it will come our way real soon.

The flu seems to be making its rounds in this community at present, but we have heard of no one being seriously ill. Among those that are on the sick list are the Pinkerton, Kayler, Raper and Shropshire families.

Rev. G. I. Britain filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday afternoon.

E. F. Seiver and J. H. Helm are attending court in Plainview this week.

Several from here will attend the singing convention at Prairieview next Sunday.

R. H. Allen has recently installed a radio at his place, which they are well pleased with.

The Halfway basket ball team went to Plainview and played the Central school last Friday, the score being 10 to 8 in favor of Halfway.

Prof. Bankhead, the principal of our school, says he will weigh his ball team and play anything in the state of the same weight.

The Halfway literary society rendered a splendid program to a crowd of about 50 people at a meeting held Friday night, March 2nd.

Several from here attended the Masonic lodge meeting, in Plainview Saturday night.

Chas. Smith and family made a business trip to Hale Center Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis left last Monday for Temple, where Mrs. Davis underwent an operation for cancer.

Feb. 15.—W. G. Murray has returned from Lynn county, where he bought a bunch of high grade ewes which he has moved to his ranch six miles west of town.

On George Washington's birthday, a program will be given by the pupils of the schools for the entertainment of their parents and friends. Much work is being done in preparing for this program and both the teachers and pupils expect your presence that night.

J. N. Fitzgerald brought Mrs. Fitzgerald home from the sanitarium Tuesday, where she has been for some time. She underwent an operation for appendicitis.

N. C. Nx, cashier of the First State Bank claims to have raised the heaviest hogs in this locality. He sold two thoroughbred Duroc Jersey hogs last week that weighed over a thousand pounds. He says he is out of the hog business now until somebody beats his record. Then he will raise some that will beat it.

On Thursday and Friday of last week the Struve Mercantile Company shipped a car of poultry at very attractive prices. This car brought approximately \$5,000.

Mrs. Charlotte E. McMichael died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Burchfiel, Wednesday, Feb. 7th. She had a stroke of paralysis in her left side about ten days before death came to relieve her suffering. She was ninety-three years old and had lived in this neighborhood for a number of years and was loved and respected by all who knew her.

Her daughter, Mrs. Burchfiel and a son Charles McMichael, accompanied the remains to Harper, Kan., her former home.

Mr. McCarter, field man for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was in town Monday renewing the local membership to that organization.

Littlefield basket ball girls came over Friday afternoon and played the Abernathy girls. The game was very closely contested, and at the close the score was 12 to 14 in Littlefield's favor. The game was refereed by Mr. Merrill, from Littlefield.

Abernathy boys returned a basket ball game with Petersburg last Friday and were defeated by a score of two. This was the last game of the season.

Lubbock high school seniors will present "Bashful Mr. Bobbs" at the high school auditorium Friday night.

T. B. Stone, who has been in the lower Rio Grande valley looking around for a while, returned Sunday stating he came near freezing to death down there and had to come home to get warm.

On last Saturday evening at nine o'clock Miss Gertrude Fuchs and Mr. Herbert B. Day were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fuchs. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. Joiner Petersburg.

The Music Club met with Mrs. Geo. Ragland last Saturday afternoon with twelve members present. A short program was rendered, after which a business session was held, conducted by our vice president, Glen Davis. It was decided that the club meet every other Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the different members.

The Sophomores entertained the Freshmen at the high school auditorium Friday night. The hours were spent in playing forty-two and various other games. Music was furnished throughout the evening by Charlotte Ripley. A dainty plate of sandwiches was offered.

Normal S. Austin of Belton, is having two sets of improvements put on his section eight miles northwest of here. It is only a matter of a few years when all the raw land in this country will be put in cultivation.—Review.

## ANCHOR

Feb. 13.—We are having some real spring weather with some heavy fogs of mornings, since our cold weather of ten days.

The flu seems to be the order of the day in these parts, but in a light form. Miss Hallie Wilkins, the teacher of our school, has been down with the flu since Wednesday.

W. R. Fesal and family attended the singing at Center Plains Sunday evening.

The Needle Club will meet with Mrs. Wm. Walker Wednesday.

Mrs. S. E. Leckliter and daughter, Ruth, took a load of hogs to the Hale Center market Thursday.

W. H. Barrington and son, Marcus, were in Hale Center Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Schwantz, who has been here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ball, left Tuesday for Wichita, Kan., where she meets her husband and they contemplate making their future home.

W. R. Fesal and Marcus Barrington are doing some road grading on the new road just opened up north and west from the Fesal home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Benson of Iowa Avenue visited her mother, Mrs. S. E. Leckliter, Wednesday.

Harley Louallen and Wm. Walker each lost a fine mule a piece lately, caused by over feeding threshed grain.

W. R. Fesal and wife was in Hale Center Friday.

Mr. Editor, if our jurors were just half as strict in their line of business as our officers are in making the poor car owners and fining them because they failed, to get their car license just on the dot, we would be safer from crime, don't you think.

## Death of Mrs. C. J. Hill

Emma Lagow Hill, wife of C. J. Hill, was born Feb. 21, 1893 and died Jan. 28, 1923.

She was married to Clarence Hill in January 1911. To this union were born three children—C. J., age eleven, Carl, age nine and Corine, age three.

They came to Plainview in 1915 and have since made this their home.

Mrs. Hill will be missed not only by her family, but by her many friends who are numbered by acquaintances.

She was ever to be found where there was sickness, sorrow or trouble, trying to help and comfort in a way that only she knew. Her life in Plainview has been one of continual helping as it was never too stormy or cold if there was some one in need of her services.

Mrs. Hill made a comfortable and pleasant home for her family, where peace and harmony reigned and the Love of God was above all.

She was a member of the Church of Christ, and a faithful worker in every branch of the service. As she rarely missed a service her face will be missed from among us but her influence will never die.

She was a faithful wife, a loving mother, a dutiful daughter, and excellent neighbor and a devout Christian.

Dear ones who are left is this not as she would say? Despair not, live on and let my love so guide you.

As the Savior's love has been my guide and stay  
And some happy day in heaven I'll walk beside you  
Trust in Jesus, let Him be your "Guide and stay."

Grieve not, for me dear ones for I'm With Jesus.  
The Savior willed that I should go away  
Only read His Word and live your life for Jesus.

To happiness this is the only way.—A Friend.



## TILSON DONS THE BED-SHEET

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public some time ago. Doubtless not many Catholics especially in America longer consider the pope infallible or have any great love for the hierarchy. There are 71,000,000 Protestants and only 17,000,000 Catholics of the remotest degree in the United States—hence, we are not afraid we will wake up some morning and find all the public schools and Protestant churches destroyed and Protestants murdered, as the Klan seeks to make people believe is liable to occur.

### Klan Is Inherently Evil

We are opposed to the Ku Klux because we know it is ultra vicious, cowardly, un-American, un-Christian, and if it grows will undermine our government and sacred institutions. Because it has let the bars down for bootleggers, thieves and other criminals and criminally minded persons to organize themselves and commit crime, lynch people and do other devilment. If a band of Ku Klux form a mob and go outside of the law they are criminals, just as much so as bootleggers or thieves. We are for law and order, administered in the constitutional way.

### Did Not Deny Free Speech

Ordinarily we would not oppose the use of the city auditorium for a Ku Klux speaking; we are not afraid of a thing so inherently wrong as the Klan will make much headway here, in fact it will in time die everywhere. But, under the circumstances we think the city council did right in refusing Dr. Minor the use of the building. The application was made by a man who deliberately deceived the mayor and misrepresented the matter. He also deceived and misrepresented the matter to the editor of the News, and thus forfeited any further consideration. Capt. Tilson cannot and certainly does not mean to convey the idea that he endorses deceivers, liars, and such—even if the Ku Klux do. Had Capt. Tilson wanted the auditorium, he would, as an honest man that he is, have gone to the mayor and told him frankly he wanted the auditorium for a Ku Klux speaking, and not tried to deceive him by saying he wanted it for "an educational address." Neither would Capt. Tilson have written a deceiving and misrepresenting letter to the editor of the News, as did the Amarillo klansman. Doubtless, had many of those who signed the petition asking the city council to recede from its refusal to let Dr. Minor have the auditorium known all about the matter at the time they would not have signed it, for Plainview people do not endorse liars or deceivers.

### No Need of Misrepresentation

The refusal of the auditorium was not an attack on free speech, nor the exhibition of intolerance. The mayor, under the rules of governing the use of the auditorium, has a right and it is his duty to know just what is going to be done before he lets anyone have the building. If there was not such a rule as this there would be no protection against its use by vicious or immoral carnivals and traveling shows.

We feel safe in saying that had one of those in Plainview who are members of or sympathize with the K. have gone to the mayor and asked for the use of the auditorium for a K. K. speaking, he would have gotten it. There is absolutely no need of lying about misrepresenting the matter, as was done by the Amarillo klansman, and but what he did do the intention of the mayor and the unless qualified means pertaining to Dr. Minor while so. The good news do not resort to lying to know just what would do to a man misrepresented this Amarillo mayor and the editor think the Captain unvarnished liar, and that he is anything more to Captain in the very strongly K. leading the N. staunchly honest and that black is

### the Truth

the Truth says "he was to tell you what to lecture on," him, for we are tired of the News and demand to know the truth about any communication handed in for publication, in that we may protect and hold the confidence of our readers. We will not publish any communication that comes to us without the author's name signed to it, as an act of good faith, and whenever a man tells us a lie we resent it as such.

The Captain declares the News is intolerant. Yes, we are intolerant on some things—for instance we are intolerant in regard to wrong—such as the Ku Klux, bootleggers, liars, and thieves, rapists, murderers, cowards, and other criminals and vicious people of every sort. And, Captain, aren't you also rather strong in your views on wrong and wrong-doers?

### News is Not Intolerant

We are not intolerant as you mean it, for no matter how poor, uninfluential a man or what his plea is, we are generous to give him a hearing

in our columns. There is no person strong enough to dictate the policy of the News or powerful enough to force us to publish or not to publish anything. Many times do we publish articles which we do not endorse, just as we published your's of last Friday. We are not afraid for our readers to have both sides of any question, but the writer must act honestly and tell the truth.

### No Need of Klan Here

There is no need of a Klan in Plainview, nor is there any use of speakers from elsewhere coming here and causing a lot of hard-feeling. We can attend to our own affairs. There are but few negroes and Mexicans here and the courts can handle any trouble they get into; there is but a handful of Catholics, and they are certainly not a menace to the community; there are but few criminals and if the good citizens will do their duty as jurors they will be put where they can't do any devilment, or be forced to leave the country.

In every case where there has been any trouble over the Klan here the klansmen have precipitated it. They began last spring by disguising and arming themselves and at night cowardly parading the streets of the town, and later shooting off pistols, evidently for the purpose of intimidating a quiet, peaceable people. The next day they were shown just what practically the entire citizenship thought of such a cowardly parade, and they kept under cover for awhile. Later they brought a Baptist preacher here to speak and last week a Christian preacher much in the same manner as the liquor interests of twenty-five or thirty years ago would secure a preacher here and there who would go about making speeches against the adoption of local option by trying to prove that the Christ made liquor, David treated his army to liquor and Paul the Apostle advised Timothy to drink liquor, therefore local option was unscriptural and to abolish the saloons would be un-Christian. In many ways the Ku Klux of today use the same methods of the saloonmen of many years ago.

Capt. Tilson just thinks he endorses the "principles" of the Ku Klux, but he does not and cannot, and in time will find out its evil, and turn from it, just as he changed in his opposition to woman's suffrage about eight years ago, when he found as a member of the legislature that every brewer and saloon man in the state was fighting woman's suffrage because they knew the women would vote against them, and rather than line up with the brewer, saloonmen, gamblers and other evil elements of the state, the Captain became a strong advocate of woman's suffrage and did all he could to put through its ratification.

### Wouldn't He Be a Slight?

If ever the Captain does join the Klan and array himself in a long robe and bedsheet and a pillow case, wouldn't he be a sight fit to make the gods snigger when he marches in the front rank of the parade carrying a fire-cross? We surely will want the moving picture rights, and as a good friend we think he should give us the first bid.

### Will Consider Anti-Klan Bill

Austin, Feb. 19.—The Burkett secret-organization bill, which would require all secret-organizations to file with county clerks annually membership lists, will be called up for consideration in the senate this week, probably tomorrow. Senator Burkett of Eastland, stated today.

The secret organization bill has caused considerable comment in both house and senate. A similar measure is pending in the house, having been introduced early in the session by Representative Fugler of Marshall. The bill will be subject to engrossment when called up in the senate.

The house and senate bills on the subject are practically identical. The measures are directed especially against the Ku Klux Klan, according to Rep. Fugler. The measures would make membership lists subject to public inspection and subject to use in connection with court proceedings. The bill carries an emergency clause declaring that, "the great amount of business pending before the present session of the legislature and the fact that juries are daily and constantly being selected from the citizenship of the different counties where in secret societies maintain active organizations are inclined to favor litigations who belong with them to the some order when taken on the jury, creates an emergency."

The bill will be pushed when it is called up for consideration, Senator Burkett said. It is now on the table subject to call.

### W. H. Ragland Dies

W. H. Ragland, prominent citizen of Abernathy, died suddenly yesterday.

### Plainview Girl Injured

Miss Nila Chandler of Plainview was severely injured yesterday afternoon, when a Ford roadster in which she and three men were riding overturned at Seventh and Taylor streets. Emul Bennett was driving the car. He attempted to turn around on Taylor street when the wheel of the car struck the manhole cover at the street intersection and turned the car over.—Amarillo Daily News.

A man who lived near Canyon killed an eagle the other day that measured 7 feet 7 inches from tip to tip.

## SO GULLIBLE

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citizenship and the juries want the liquor laws enforced and give us the co-operation we should have and assess higher penalties, more stills will remain idle," concluded Tolbert.

### EDITORIAL COMMENT

It seems that jurors in Tarrant county are just about as weak and gullible as those who serve in the courts of Hale county, and by their verdicts are bringing disgrace upon the courts and encouraging lawlessness, as they are here—that they believe most any preposterous perjured story told by a defendant on the stand after his attorney has polished it up.

As a rule when a lawyer has a hard case (knows his client is as guilty as Cain) he deliberately goes into court to create some doubt in the minds of the jurors, and he uses the perjured testimony of his client to do this, hence it is strange that any juror with sense enough to "pound sand in a prairie dog hole" cannot easily detect such tactics.

It seems to us that a lawyer who uses or permits the use of the perjured testimony is little less than a perjurer himself, and yet this is doubtless knowingly done in every court in Texas.

It seems that lawyers would love the honor of their profession, justice, law and order and the protection of society sufficiently that they would not use the questionable tactics they do use in the defense of criminals.

Many lawyers are high-minded and patriotic and in every way the best type of citizenship, hence it seems to us they would through their bar associations disbar any lawyer who does the reprehensible things done by lawyers in the courts of this state.

In theory a lawyer is "an officer of the court," and goes into court to see that his client gets simple justice and nothing more or less—if his client should be punished by one, five, ten, twenty or more years or be hung, that is what he, as "an officer of the court," should try to secure—if his client is guilty he should not ask for nor try to get an acquittal—yet many lawyers will use schemes, delays, by-plays, technicalities, perjured testimony in order to get an acquittal for a client they know is guilty, and then brag about it afterward, as right here in the Hale county court house we heard a lawyer declare, "He was as guilty as h—l, but I got him out of it."

An East Texas editor, who is a strong sympathizer of the Ku Klux says that if whenever a guilty criminal is acquitted in court the Klan should take the criminal and his attorney out, tar and feather them, tie them together, bring them back to town and turn them loose on the court house square, and says if this were done a few times it would go a long way toward remedying criminal court practice in Texas. The News cannot subscribe to such doctrine, for mobbery is a dangerous weapon that strikes even more savagely at civilization than the present disgraceful court procedure.

The best way is for the bar associations to take action, and for jurors to show some backbone in standing by the solemn oath they take to give both the accused and the state a fair square deal. They should show that they are not simpletons, but real men; they should resent rather than believe the perjured stories, by-plays, slick tricks and the impassioned oratory often used in criminal trials. And, unless jurors do better than they have we had just as well quit going thru judicial farces that are staged in the Hale county courts in so many trials.

If we can arouse public sentiment sufficiently it may be we can have a stronger jury service, which will by its verdicts give warning to criminally minded persons that if they commit crime they will be punished.

### Bar Plans Rule of Ethics

The American Bar association, through a committee, has drawn up a series of proposed canons of judicial ethics. The public ought to interest themselves in the matter for it concerns them vitally. There has been much complaint about the courts in recent years, much of it without foundation. New rules of judicial and legal ethics and a strict observance of such rules will help raise the standard of the courts and public opinion concerning them.—Editorial in Fort Worth Record.

### The Anti-Technicalities Bill

None of the many measures that have been proposed for bringing about a better enforcement of the laws would contribute more to the accomplishment of that purpose than would the enactment of the Witt anti-technicalities bill, in The News' opinion. It would also have a salutary influence in the legal profession for it would destroy the incentive to practice tricks and trickeries which scandalize that profession. All the familiar alarms will be run, we may be sure, when this bill is considered by the house. It ought to reassure those who may be frightened by them to reflect that the rule which this bill proposes to enjoin on the court of criminal appeals is observed in the Federal courts, and to

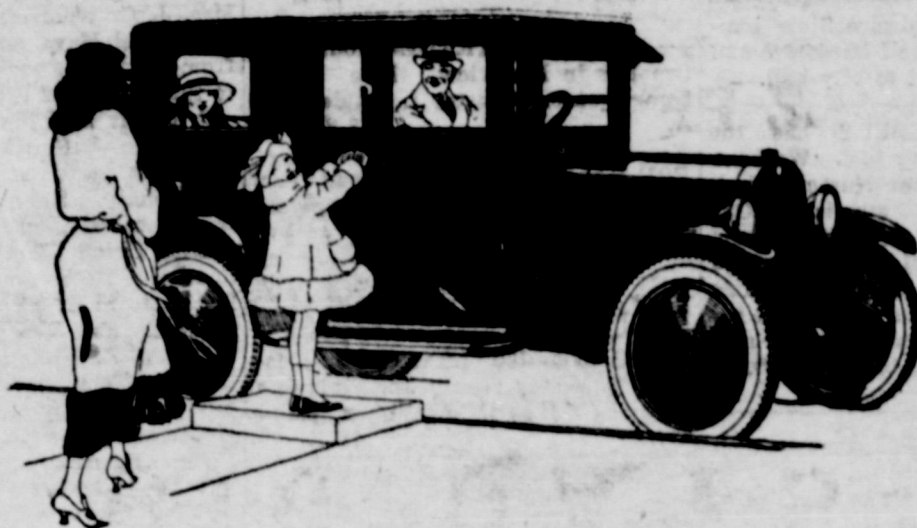
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reflect also that the American Bar Association has more than once given its indorsement to it.—Editorial in Dallas News.

### Need It Poured On 'Em

Jess Adams is still pouring it on the juries of Hale county. Juries that fail to enforce the law need to have it poured on 'em.—Lockney Beacon.

### Believe In Hiding Their Identity

Speaking of the misrepresentation practiced by the Amarillo Ku Kluxer upon the mayor of Plainview and the editor of the News, the Lockney Beacon says: "Ku Kluxers feel that they are outlawed in public sentiment, and wish to come into a community under cover. They certainly believe in hiding their identity."

### Boy Shot Through Arm

John Root was shot through the left hand Monday at the bridge east of town by parties in a jitney, who shot at him as he raised his hand in salute.

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The bullet passed through the line of the harness and through John's left hand. He turned to get the number, and found there was none on the rear of the car and did not notice one on the front. It was a Ford with the curtains on and back window light broken out. He did not see how many were in the car.—Canyon News

T. E. Shirley of Hereford has given the public school system of that city six acres of ground adjoining the high school campus on condition that the land shall be used as a park and not as an athletic field.