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ROTARY CLUB ENTERTAINED THE LUBBOCK SCHOOL FACULTY FRI.

SPLENDID PROGRAM RENDERED AT AN INFORMAL DINNER WITH TEACHERS AND WIVES AS GUESTS

SUPT. M. M. DUPRE SPOKE OF SCHOOLS

He Showed By Figures and Unquestioned Statements that Lubbock Must Get Busy and Provide More School Buildings in the City or Take Great Educational Setback.

The Rotary open meeting in honor of the teachers of the Public Schools of Lubbock, was a success from every standpoint. When the Rotarians undertook to put the Rotary spirit in the schools, no more fitting way could have been accomplished than to bring these teachers together at an informal dinner.

Rotarian Roscoe Wilson, very ably put before the teachers the origin of Rotary, the fundamental workings of Rotarianism and explained to them the Rotary Code of ethics, which would be well for every one to adopt as his own.

President Walter Myrick, assured the teachers that the Rotary club was behind the schools and outlined some of the plans that were now being worked out for the benefit of the schools. One thing which will be started at once is Rotary Day at the High School. Twenty minutes will be given one day each week, during the Chapel hour, (possibly on Tuesday) for the Rotarians to talk and sell their business to some high school pupil. That is, the Rotary club is made up of men, one from each line of business or profession, and it is the object of these men to encourage boys in school to study with some object in view so when he is through with his school days he will have prepared himself for some occupation or profession. Therefore these business men will make talks along their lines of business with the object to inspire boys to adopt it for his own and study to that end.

In response to Lubbock School Problems, Prof. M. M. Dupre gave a very interesting and instructive talk, taking in the years he has had charge of the schools to the present time. In 1914 with an enrollment of but 500 pupils and 14 or 15 affiliated credits, where now they have in attendance 1560 pupils with 25 1-2 affiliated credits and the promise of a 1-2 credits for Animal Husbandry, making a total of 27 affiliated credits. This is a greater number of credits than any town of our size has in west Texas and as great as some cities much larger than Lubbock. The average cost per pupil in the United States is \$55.66. The lowest cost per pupil is North Carolina with a cost of \$15.16. The greatest cost per pupil is in Montana at \$115.25 per pupil. The cost for education per pupil in Lubbock is \$44.76 or about \$11.00 below the average cost in the United States. They have a music department with five teachers. They have an expression department. They have a manual training department, with Miss Maggie Brashears in charge and too much cannot be said of the good work she is doing with this department. The equipment for this department cost \$2600 and was donated by the State with no expense to the taxpayers of this district. They have a domestic science department in charge of Miss Clara Price. She is doing excellent work, and this department is doing wonders for our girls. The equipment for this department cost \$2300.00 and was donated by the State with no cost to the taxpayers of this district.

Animals Husbandry department has been added to the High School course for those who wish to take it. Mr. R. W. Mowery, instructor in this course is one of the best that the A. and M. college has turned out and the fact that they sent for him to come back and train for two weeks a class of boys to judge stock in a contest of southern states, and held in Georgia, taking off all the prizes should be sufficient evidence of his ability. The Government pays one-half of his salary, the State of Texas one-fourth and Lubbock School district one-fourth, being very light on the tax payers of the district for this work.

They are cramped for room with the fast growing population of Lubbock. They have 11 rooms in the High School. The conservatory of music is held in a cloak room. Two of the offices are in the cloak room libraries are in cloak rooms. What we must have if Lubbock is expected to continue its growth is better school buildings and when built should be planned for the future accommodation of Lubbock's needs.

It was a Kangaroo Court with the following characters taking part: Judge..... L. T. Martin Sheriff..... Walter Myrick Accused "Mico"..... R. F. Bayless Attorney for the prosecution..... Curtis Keen Attorney for the defense (appointed)..... Neil H. Wright Witness for the prosecution..... Jed Rix, O. L. Peterman. Witness for the defense..... O. F. Sensabaugh. The accused. With this council and these witnesses you could convict any one of any thing. The defense was a perfunctory one. The Judge could do nothing but find the accused guilty as charged. The accused knowing there was no use, consented that sentence should be passed upon him. The Judge fined him a new dress, hat, shoes and silk hose to match, to be given to his wife, but through his friendship for the accused and in view of the fact that council appointed for his defense was not very strong the fine was suspended, subject to his future conduct in Rotary. He was paroled over to his wife who may keep in touch with the Rotarian secretary who will keep close tab on the accused.

Last but not least, the treat of the evening was the music rendered by the mixed quartette from Plainview, consisting of Mrs. O'Keefe, Mrs. Peterson, Mr. M. A. Cram and Mr. J. E. Burket, with Mrs. Guy Jacobs as accompanist. It would be hard to find four trained voices which would blend nicer than these good people. A man with a voice like Mr. Burket displayed in his bass solo "The Bards" has no business in a small town like Plainview. He is needed in the musical world at large. The pleasing disposition shown by these good people in responding to encore after encore endeared them to the Rotarians of Lubbock. Necessary to good singing is the accompanist and this quartette had all that, in Mrs. Guy Jacobs, who when she touches the piano, shows she was schooled under fine masters in the art of music.

Mr. J. A. Viars of Whitesboro, father of Rotary-Ann Rix is visiting at the Rix home this week. Chas Adams was to have gone to Amarillo with Woodie, but for some unknown reason missed the train. He telephoned to his wife telling her he was in Amarillo, but could not get it over. He didn't give the train Charlie. I won't tell where I saw Charlie. I won't tell where I saw you.

Rotarian L. T. Martin has been appointed to make the drive for Red Cross membership and funds. The poor are all to be looked after through the American Red Cross. How much better to donate to them and have all of this work done for you. We are often imposed upon by unworthy people asking for charity. On the other hand people who are entitled to charity oftentimes do not get it. This is only one of the many things to be looked after by the Red Cross. Help Rotarian Martin to put this drive over.

Quoting from a letter received from M. A. (Matt) Cram one of the Quartette says, "Each and every one of us enjoyed ourselves to the fullest extent Thursday night, and certainly appreciate the kindness shown us." The pleasure was all ours Matt come again. Did you miss the Rotary items last week? You will have to pardon. The writer went to the country and on returning went to a party in honor of newcomers to Lubbock. Have to welcome the newcomers, you know or they might leave. Never do it again, but just did not have time to get them to the printer. Woodie is holding a revival meeting. The Rotarians attended in a body Armistice day and heard one of the best sermons by brother Bowen. It has been our pleasure to listen to for many a day. He is having wonderful success with the meetings. Noticed several Rotarians in uniform at the services on armistice day.—By L. T. Martin.

NORTH TEXAS FARMERS BUY PLAINS LAND
Hereford, Nov. 11.—A land deal involving two sections was finally concluded last week when the St. Orr property, well improved, north-west of Hereford, was sold to outside parties. The purchasers are Owen P. Smith of McKinney, Texas, Jesse Perkins and Will Smith of Hereford. The two latter men only recently became citizens of this county.

J. H. Farmer, traveling salesman for the Panhandle Cigar Company, was here Sunday and Monday to visit his family. Mr. Farmer is a successful salesman, and reports things doing well in his business over West Texas.

A FEW REASONS WHY A HEALTH WEEK HAS BEEN INAUGURATED BY THE HEALTH AUTHORITIES

1. In the United States every year, nearly 200,000 infants die before reaching one year of age—a large percentage of them from preventable causes. Baby clinics, public health, nursing, adequate medical care, and maternal education will save them.
2. Fully one-third of our school children are undernourished, physically defective, or diseased. They have bad teeth, infected tonsils, spinal curvature, weak hearts, etc. Food, education, medical inspection and nursing, hygiene instruction, and the formation of health habits will conserve the wards of the nation.
3. In 1919 in the Registration Area of the United States, 106,985 died of tuberculosis—a preventable disease. Health examinations in schools and factories, clinics, and nurses will discover this disease, and proper treatment in hospitals, sanatoria and homes, will greatly diminish this unnecessary waste.
4. Thousands of our people suffer from general disease, which must be controlled through education, advanced medical treatment, and enhanced social and ethical standards.
5. At least 50 per cent of our population are in need of medical advice or treatment for minor or severe ills—the habit of thorough annual medical examinations would prevent most of this incapacitating, poverty, and unhappiness producing illness.
6. There are approximately 1,400,000 deaths in the United States every year. Probably 40 per cent are preventable or postponable with known but as yet largely unused means.

7. Cancer alone, a cause of death largely preventable by early examination and thorough scientific treatment, kills 90,000 persons annually in the United States.
8. Efforts at health conservation in the United States have increased the average length of life during the last century by 15 years—a united attack will still more strikingly increase the period of service and happy existence for all of us.
9. To meet the needs of the country adequately, at least 50,000 public health nurses are necessary. One fifth of this number are available.
10. Preventable illness and death are tremendous burdens upon industry and production, costing billions yearly. True conservation of our human resources will eliminate this, the greatest factor of waste in the nation's life.
11. There are 250,000 patients in hospitals for mental disease in this country. In addition, there are many cases of serious mental maladjustment that never reach hospitals. About four persons in every 1,000 are mentally defective, and about 65,000 are admitted to hospitals yearly. Effective prevention and treatment measures include popular education concerning the causes of mental disease, legislation for adequate hospitals, psychiatric clinics, mental examinations for school children, etc.
12. Finally, there are all the reasons in the world for staying healthy—productiveness, comfort, happiness, spiritual growth—justifying health, not only for its own sake, but as the touchstone of the art of living.

Bledsoe Oil Well Down 1100 Feet; Boot Off Casing Lost in Hole Cause Long Delay But Now Ready to Go

An Avalanche representative was at the Bledsoe No. 1, five miles west of Abernathy Sunday and found the people of that place very enthusiastic about the possibilities of being in a land of the golden fluid, as the driller has just completed a very discouraging job of pushing the collar of the casing to one side that enabled them to start drilling after several days stop, as the obstacle was lodged directly in the way of the casing in such manner that it could not be fished out, and there was so much danger of the well caving in that rapid progress and drilling was abandoned. In spite of all that could be done, however, the well has caved in some, but this will be cleaned out very soon at the rate they are now making.

Most encouraging of all about the situation is the fact that well-known operators from every where arrive daily to inspect the well, with the result that a California Syndicate has bought several hundred acres of land one mile west of the well and will be ready to start work as soon as a little more evidence of there being oil there is found.

A Lubbock man also bought a tract a few weeks ago near the well, and there is constant demand for leases within a radius of several miles.

The people of West Texas realize the courage involved in Mr. Bledsoe's attempt to develop this resource for this section, as he is sparing no time nor money in making the test, and his being compensated for the investment and work depends entirely upon the finding of oil, and the money he is able to receive from leases near the well. Mr. Bledsoe is a pioneer of the most admirable class, as he has backed his belief that there is oil in that vicinity with money that he could have kept and invested in ways that he has tried and known safe, but that is not the nature of the man, as he is willing to place this money in the hands of chance in an attempt to do something worth while for the people of his country. Mr. Bledsoe is admired and loved by the people of Abernathy, and rightfully deserves it, and the hope that someday he will be known as the developer of the most productive oil field anywhere.

Your Poll Tax Payment is Very Important Matter

The time is upon us for paying poll tax if we would qualify to vote in the election next year. No more important elections have ever been held than those waiting us the coming year. We will be called upon to vote for men who will determine whether or not we shall have prohibition. As it is today, the peace officers of Texas are giving us a dry state only in spots. Let us elect men in every county who will give us an entirely dry state.

The women as well as the men must determine who these officers are to be, but no one can vote without a poll tax. It is just as important to elect the right men to office as it is to vote on the ballot. There will be women who do not want to vote, but it is not a question of what we want, it is a question of duty. When the State did not give the woman the ballot, they had no opportunity to cast their votes, and therefore no responsibility. Now the state is waiting with the ballot for each woman as well as each man to qualify. Let every one pay her poll tax and get ready. Let her also see that "hubby" does the same. It must be done now. Don't wait.—Home and State.

Efforts Made To Re-Operate Seminole Railway

Midland, Texas, Nov. 12.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce was officially represented by its Manager, Porter A. Whaley, at the hearing held in this city last Monday, before special Master in Chancery of the United States Court under the direction of Judge Smith, in the matter of the establishment of liens on the Midland & Northwestern Railway Co. Attorneys for the receivers of the Midland & Northwestern Railway Co. were present; also Attorney for B. Fastane, owner of more than one million acres of land, through the heart of which the Midland & Northwestern was built. A large delegation of citizens were present from Seminole, the northwestern terminus of the railway. These gentlemen contended for the placing of the railroad back in operation, and were prepared to submit statistical information showing that the Midland & Northwestern Railway was a paying line. They were also prepared to contend that the railway not only would handle a large business for an extended scope of the western region of the South Plains, but would also attract a large and growing trade from southeastern New Mexico. However, the Master in Chancery did not take up the matters touching upon immediate placing of the railway back in operation. This is a matter which is really in controversy pending the decision of the Federal Court in the suit brought by B. Fastane to determine the respective equities of the liens of himself and the Receivers of the Texas & Pacific Railway. Indications now are favorable to the placing of the road back in operation, but not until there shall have been determined the lien status of creditors, both secured and unsecured.

LITTLE GIRL AT CLAUDE INJURED IN RUNAWAY

Claude, Nov. 11.—Little Betty Smith was the passenger in a one-passenger express wagon drawn by "Buddie" when her steed became unmanageable, overturned the wagon and spilled the passenger on the cement walk. Miss Betty was taken to the doctor to have him "fix" a broken collar bone.

G. T. Arrington, a ranchman of Paducah, was here Monday, looking after business.

APPROPRIATE SERVICE ARMISTICE DAY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

LARGE CROWD ATTENDED AND TOOK PART IN THE EXERCISES OF THE HOUR

UNDER AUSPICES OF AMERICAN LEGION

Rev. Bowen Delivered a Splendid Sermon Most Fitting to the Occasion—Business Houses Closed in Observance of the Day That Meant Much to the Nation

Building Activities Increasing Says Local Lumberman

A. W. May, manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber Company, has seen very busy placing material for homes and other buildings over Lubbock County. There is more building going on in this section now than has been done in a long time, the financial situation being greatly relieved by the fall harvesting and gathering of the crops. Lubbock county land owners are awake to the fact that there is a great demand for homes here at this time, there being hardly a day that someone, and some days a good many, find housefinancing a serious proposition, who would do much to develop the resources of this country if given an opportunity, and true to the spirit that has always been shown in this country, these land owners are making as rapid progress as possible toward relieving the housing problems of the newcomers.

There is nothing unusual about the optimistic spirit of our lumber dealers, as they see the need of modern homes here, and have the opportunity every day to talk with the men who are broadminded enough to view it with them, who are making contracts for material with which to build.

Armistice day at Lubbock was celebrated by the Allen Bros. Post, of the American Legion at the Baptist church, headed by Col. Mullican. These men met at the court house and marched to the church, where they were given specially arranged seats near the pastor, Rev. W. A. Bowen, ex-army chaplain, who, through his experience as a soldier-preacher, was enabled to master the situation thoroughly, and in such a manner as to keep the memory of our dead and wounded heroes instilled into the hearts of all his listeners. Rev. Bowen is an able pastor and a good man, whose services are always given to the good of his people, and that he was among the workers for the good of the soldiers at the time they were in need of such men; it was altogether fitting and appropriate that he should be given the hearing of the men who were fortunate enough to return to honor the work of themselves and their brothers in the great war.

G. G. Castleberry, M.D., spoke in the interest of the Red Cross, urging the people to be liberal toward its support when the drive is launched, Wednesday of this week. He is well posted on the work of the Red Cross, and his talk was to be appreciated, as it was directly in the interest of the poor, needy people of our country, and Dr. Castleberry emphasized the fact that the Red Cross was being responsible for the money entrusted to its care, always careful in respect to those who came to it for assistance, to be sure that no one in need was refused assistance, and that no one would willfully place themselves upon the expense of that organization when they were unworthy of its considerations, were not allowed to receive its support. This is indeed a good characteristic, and should be considered by all liberal people who would like to help the needy, as it is sure to not encourage idleness, and proves the Red Cross a good distributor who sees to it that there is always plenty to care for those who are unable to care for themselves. Help the Red Cross and your money will be handled in the most expert manner.

Farm Bureau Is to Get Cheaper Interest Rate

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 15.—The first sale on the New York market of acceptances of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association was made the first week in November, according to J. T. Orr, president. Acceptances to the amount of \$100,000 were sold at 5 1-2 per cent, the telegram said. The sale was made through the Southwest National Bank of Dallas.

"This sale is a recognition of the soundness and stability of our organization," Mr. Orr said.

A telegram was also received by Mr. Orr from the War Finance Corporation in Washington, which has advanced \$15,000,000 to the association, announcing that hereafter all commitments will bear interest at the rate of 6 1-2 per cent instead of 7 per cent as originally provided.

"This means that we can get all the money we need at 6 1-2 per cent to finance the cotton crop," Mr. Orr said.

It was noticeable, indeed, that there was very little fireworks going on in Lubbock, which is a good indication that the people now have come to believe that the church is a better place to commemorate the deeds of our heroes, and that the songs of a choir and the sermon of the pastor are more impressive than the imitated roar of the instruments of war.

Will Feed Their Grain Crops if Prices Stay Low

S. G. Brown was here Saturday from his farm twelve miles north of town, looking after the interest of the maize growers of his community, who hope to obtain a large enough price to justify threshing of the entire crop. Mr. Brown told an Avalanche reporter that there was a splendid yield of this crop on every farm in that community, and that there would be very little of it placed on the market unless a profitable market could be found for it, as there are many of the farmers who have enough live stock to consume a great deal of it, and who had rather depend on the livestock market next spring than to dispose of the maize at a low price.

This is an example of how the farmers of this section work in the interest of one another, and proves it a plan that is very convenient and paying to all concerned.

Abernathy Has Shipped Many Cars of Wheat

Some idea of the rapid growth of the farming sections of the Plains can be drawn from the fact that the grain dealers of Abernathy have shipped more than one hundred cars of wheat from the farms of that vicinity this year, and there are a good many of the farmers who have not sold their wheat yet, as there is a Farmer's Union Mill there that has been in operation which has consumed a great amount of the crop. The wheat handled through this mill is not included in the wheat shipments, and the farmers now have some wheat on hand that will be made into flour for their use as it is needed, which makes determining the exact amount of wheat raised a difficulty.

The farmers of the Abernathy community are made up of men from places well known as wheat sections, and have found that the same labor needed to make a crop in those sections can be expended on the Abernathy lands just as profitably. These men are aware of the fact that more than wheat can be raised on their farms, and are not risking the market on the one crop, as cotton, corn, maize, Sudan, oats, and other crops do well there, and hogs, poultry, cattle and other livestock are raised in great numbers.

16,300 BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN SCURRY

Snyder, Texas, Nov. 11.—Total Scurry County ginnings to date, 16,300 bales. Staple extra good, and prices steady. Several lots of Scurry County Durango cotton have been sold during past few days at a premium of 4 to 4 1-2 cents per pound.

PRISONER ESCAPED FROM THE FLOYD COUNTY JAIL

A jail delivery was made at Floydada this week. A prisoner in the runaway sawed the bars and escaped.—Plainview Herald.

R. & R. LYRIC

TUESDAY AT LYRIC--

Cecil DeMill's Production
"FORBIDDEN FRUIT"

Last Run Here

WEDNESDAY AT LYRIC--
"THE WITCHING HOUR"

With Elliott Dexter, Mary Alden, Ruth Renick, etc.
And a Comedy

"NO CHILDREN"

THURSDAY AT LYRIC--

BEBE DANIELS

—in—

"TWO WEEKS WITH PAY"

—also—

"Tray Full of Trouble"

a Christy Comedy

NOTICE

The R. & R. Lindsey will open Monday, November 14th with three programs a week, each running two days. First show at night starts at 6:30. The R. & R. Lyric will run continuously from 2 p. m. every day.

Mrs. C. I. Bedford and little son, Hilory, of Plains, are here visiting Ralph Bedford, assistant cashier of her sister, Mrs. Hinton, and son the Lubbock State Bank.

J. F. Johnson was a visitor at the Avalanche office Friday.
A. E. Jones, of Dallas, was here Friday on business.

Sin is misdirected energy. Nothing can harm you but yourself. The inevitable destiny of the cur is the pond. Everything is its own excuse for being.

War Will Be Waged on Rats Throughout Tex.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 8.—Mr. E. G. Eggert of the State Rodent Control Association Executive Committee, today stated that to avoid a repetition of last year's rat migration and the wholesale destruction of food products, it would indeed "be essential that systematic plans of local extermination be started at an early date. To this end the State Rodent Control Association has called four district meetings over the State as follows: Houston, Nov. 14th, San Antonio, Nov. 15th, Dallas, Nov. 16th, and Amarillo Nov. 17th. An inventory will be taken at these meetings to ascertain the extent of extermination work that can be undertaken and outline methods of procedure and extend cooperative assistance to all sources interested. For presentation at these meetings, an interesting program has been prepared and exhibits on the various phases of rodent control and their value to the merchants, farmers, manufacturers and householders will be shown. The general interested public is invited and representatives from the city and county governments and commercial organizations are especially urged to attend any or all of the meetings to hear authorities from the U. S. and State Departments of Agriculture, U. S. Public Health Service and State Board of Health. All meetings will be called to order 10 A. M. in Chamber of Commerce rooms according to place and dates indicated.

PARENTS AS EDUCATORS

By Alice Wingate Fary.

Giving Thanks. All thoughtful parents, I am sure, wish their children to have "wide interests and simple pleasures." Indeed the two go together, for the farther into the activities of others the child's sympathies carry him, the more wholesome pleasures he is bound to discover for himself. To broaden the outlook, Froebel has given mothers the Grassmowing Play. Its gay, old-fashioned little song, beginning, "Peter, Peter, quickly go To the fields the grass to mow"

shows the baby how many workers contribute to his well being. It can not fail to interest a child when he knows the cow must be fed to furnish the milk he so much likes, the butter churned and his rolls baked from the soft white flour the mill has ground. This train of thought naturally leads him on to a contemplation of the great Source of all supply, the Giver of all good. And as the child sings these quaint little verses happily, with their appreciative climax, he is learning to express loving gratitude:

"Thanks to all gladly said, Baker, thank you for the bread. Thanks dear mother shall not miss, Given with a loving kiss."

Furthermore, if a child grows up realizing how his life is interwoven with those about him he will be safeguarded against selfishness, and if he is taught to think about work and play in their relationship to each other over emphasizing either will be prevented. Roosevelt in writing to one of his sons, commended him for having excelled in college athletics, but reminded him that it was not praiseworthy to exert himself to the limit of his strength for a trivial end. He was to keep his powers at their highest, then give himself utterly when a worthy while occasion arose. Ever young children, can be taught to keep an idea of balance, and will be richer and happier for the knowledge.

The broader the education of the parents, the more they will have to pass on to their children. Once open your child's eyes to the ways to which he is provided with food, clothing, transportation, heat, light and other comforts, and if he has a normal, eager mind, he will as he grows older find means of supplementing what you have taught him. When you have given him the inestimable advantage of a fair beginning, he will see and understand the evidence of cause and effect in his life. For instance late bedtime is pleasant in the evening, but detrimental to school work; eating vegetables may be a trial, but I have seen four year old devour them with in rousing willingness, in order to have "rosy cheeks and straight, strong legs."

But perhaps the greatest advantage we give our children in showing them the relationship of incidents and circumstances in their lives, is the habit of appreciation. Then naturally follows gratitude to the Heavenly Father. Why should every good thing be taken for granted? Saying "Thank you" is more than an amenity. They will be better members of society for having learned to express gratitude, with the knowledge of a reason for "Giving Thanks," in the understanding gained of "The Life of all life, The Light of all light, The Love of all love, The Good of all good—God." Froebel.

OIL MAN DIES FROM INJURIES AT COLORADO

Colorado, Texas, Nov. 8.—John Adams, injured here Thursday when thrown from a truck, died Monday morning on a T. & P. train between Eastland and Strawn. His spine was injured. He was oil field operator at In'an. He leaves a wife and eight children. His home was at Strawn.

J. G. Riffle, of Balls, was registered at the Merrill Friday. It won't be long now until we can tell the ice man just what we think of him.

SAFETY and SERVICE

A bank first of all must provide a place of safety for customers' funds—that is the first consideration in the minds of the men who oversee the affairs of the Lubbock State Bank.

But, besides safety a bank has its customers to serve in many ways; loans must be made to finance legitimate business and advice must be given on matters of financial importance.

We provide the essentials of a real, sound bank, and invite you to do business with us.

The Lubbock State Bank

"THE BANK FOR EVERYBODY"

WOMEN ARE ILLEGAL FOR GRAND JURY SERVICE

Austin, Texas, Nov. 9.—In a decision handed down by the Court of Criminal Appeals in an opinion by Associate Justice F. L. Hawkins, concurred in by the other members of the court of criminal appeals, women are barred by the State Constitution from serving on grand and petit juries.

Any indictment found with women on jury legal, according to decision. This opinion was rendered in the case of Dick Harper from McLennan county, convicted of burglary and sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary. The case was reversed and dismissed. In line with this decision the court reversed and dismissed the cases against Earnest Carter and R. H. Storms also of McLennan county. In all of these cases indictments were returned by a grand jury composed of ten men and two women.

Scratch pads for sale at this office.

WIDOW SUES SHERIFF FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND

Waco, Texas, Nov. 11.—Suit for \$50,000 was filed in 74th District Court here this afternoon by Mrs. Inez L. Crow against Sheriff Bob Buchanan and C. H. Graves, J. L. Pippin and W. L. Lazenby, his bondsmen, growing out of the death of Charles Louis Crow, husband of the plaintiff, October 5, from wounds received at the Lorenzo Ku Klux Klan parade, October 1.

The petition charges that Crow did not in any manner interfere with the Sheriff, "but was stabbed by the said Buchanan in the general melee resulting from the effort of Buchanan to stop the parade."

The suit is for \$25,000 actual and \$25,000 exemplary damages.

The petition was filed by Judge Erwin J. Clark, attorney for Mrs. Crow.

E. J. Cowart was here from his home six miles southeast of town Saturday on business.

R. & R. LINDSEY THEATRE

2 BIG DAYS COMMENCING FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18TH

America's Leading Amusement Enterprise
Positively the Biggest, Best and Most Expensive Minstrel Organization in the World.....

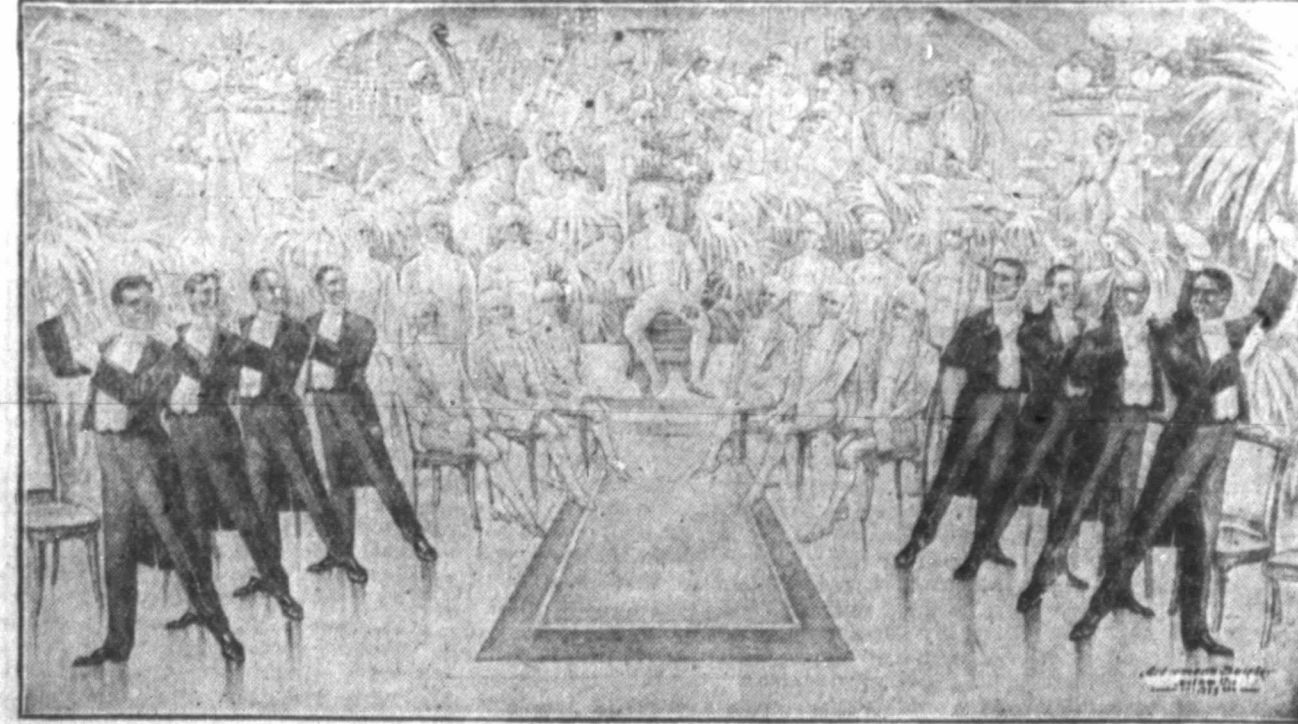


ALL WHITE---IN TABLOID

Company includes the Best Black Face Comedians
JAMES H. STUART—Late Premier Comedian with Geo. Primrose Minstrels. DAN ROBY—Late Premier Comedian with Neil O'Brien's Minstrels, and the HARMONY BOYS SINGERS DELUXE

Harold D. Price, Geo. L. Barton, Harold M'Donald, Chas. P. Gulf

10 Big Song Hits 10



2 Big Nights--Friday & Saturday Nov. 18-19
Big Bargain Matinee Saturday

ADMISSION—Matinee, 10-30c; Night 25-55c, including Tax.
NOTE: In playing this attraction at popular prices we are giving the people of Lubbock one of the best shows of its kind ever in the Southwest. Be there early and get good seats for the most enjoyable evening of the season. Change of Program Daily.



If This Were Your Washing

A small matter, this—yet only one of the risks incurred in sending the washing "out."

In what you wear, as in what you eat, purity and sanitation are important—and these you can be sure of only in a thoroughly modern laundry like ours.

Consider these things—what you send us is washed in billowy, purifying suds, in four fresh waters; it is rinsed not once, but three or four times, in more clean, clear water. Then ironed at 212 degrees and more, and wrapped, finally in a sunlit room, and in a dust-proof package.

Not mere cleanness—but practical sterilization.

And you'll find it economical, and clothes-conserving, too. Try this modern way by sending us your next family washing. Phone today.

Investigate Our Family Wash Department

Lubbock Laundry Co.

Phone No. 305



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughrue
Western Newspaper Union

Print Shop Talk



WEST TEXAS CHAMBER COMMERCE IS CAMPAIGNING FOR MORE LIVE-STOCK FEEDING IN THIS SECTION

Post, Texas, Nov. 12.—Following an address delivered by Porter A. Whaley, Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce before the Post City Chamber of Commerce last Thursday, Mr. Whaley accompanied by J. F. Hartford of the Post interests made a tour of the territory west of Post and in the immediate vicinity of the town, in which territory there has been shown extraordinary growth in the matter of cattle feeding or the raising of fatted stock. The visit was made by Mr. Whaley by suggestion of C. C. French, Industrial Agent of the Fort Worth Stock Yards Co., and who in company with Mr. J. W. Ridgway of the Nissley Creamery Co. of Fort Worth, have worked out plans for the continuation of the Livestock Feeding and Dairy Campaign. Apparently nowhere else in West Texas has so much progress been made in the actual feeding of range cattle so as to produce out of them fatted beef stock as has been shown in the Post Territory.

The principal reason for this has been the extraordinary encouragement given the local farmers by both the Post interests at Post and the banks in the same city. An influential factor in the remarkable growth of this industry in Garza and Lynn

County has been the affect of the Garza County Warehouse and Marketing Association. This organization was organized in 1919. It started out with a total of 350 farmers and shareholders. It now has a large membership than when formed. The association sells at wholesale such products as food, flour, cattle and farm implements to the farmers, and on the other hand furnishes for the farmer a market for his cotton, grain, vegetables and other products.

One of the most remarkable results accomplished at Post in the feeding of range cattle so as to produce out of them fatted stock has been shown in the case of the farmer firm of J. W. Jackson & Sons Co. Mr. Jackson, the head of this firm, states that since feeding ground sorghum-grains to his cattle he has been able to average and increased weight of better than 3 pounds per day to each head of cattle, which is considered remarkable. He made this demonstration during the early fall and he is now feeding 270 head of black Angus cattle. F. E. Bridges, a local farmer, is feeding 55 head of calves. L. W. Dolby is feeding 25 head, and the estimate of the number of head of cattle in the Post Territory which are being fed ground milo and other sorghum-grains now approximates something over 5,000. Such a profitable business indeed has it become that it is believed to be the forerunner of the development of a huge stock industry in the Post region and throughout the Eastern region of the South Plains.

Most of the stock now being fed is either Hereford or Black-Angus cattle, but there are some Durhams. Also each farmer is running about 75 per cent hogs after the feeding of the cattle, and several of the farmers are also feeding lambs.

J. F. Hartford, who is one of the Managers of the C. W. Post interests in this city, is conducting an active campaign among all the farmers in the Post region, having for its purpose getting every farmer to feed ground milo maize and other sorghum-grains to range cattle and marketing the same from the Fort Worth and Kansas City markets in the shape of fat beef. In some instances finances are being arranged, and it is believed that the actual operation of the Agricultural Livestock Finance Corporation at Fort Worth is to be a considerable added factor in the stimulation of this new industry.

Graham Rodeo and Fair

GRAHAM, YOUNG COUNTY, TEXAS

4 DAYS November 22, 23, 24 and 25 1921 **4 DAYS**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR EVENTS—FEATURING THE SEASON'S LAST BIG FOUR DAY ROUND-UP

Snappy, full of pep, every moment thrilling, exciting, nerve-racking to-be a splendid, marvelous, gripping exhibition of

Riding, Roping, Bull Dogging, Steer Riding, Fancy Trick Riding and Roping

Thrills and Stunts by Some of the World's Greatest and Most Famous Performers, also Boxing and Wrestling

DAILY PURSE OF \$450.00 in \$50, \$30, \$20 of each \$100.00

Graham I. O. O. F. Band and Free Aerial Flying by Muncie.

ARENA DIRECTOR, BRYAN ROACH, Chicago's World's Champion Bronc Rider, at Graham, Nov. 14th to 26th.

Trick and Fancy Riding by Bobby Calen, who will go under a horse's belly while running, also Trick Riding by Miss Ruth Roach, Lady Champion Rider.

Others expected are Hugo and Mabel Strickland, vieing with Bryan Roach for the Championship Gold Belt, also Red Sublette the Cow-boy Clown with his Trick Mule and Miss Eloise Hastings in Trick Riding and others.

BIG FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER

EXTRA—Special Events with cash and other prizes.

WANTED:—Persons who have out-lawed and wild horses that can't be "rode" to bring 'em here where they will be rode. Special railroad rates asked on all roads to Graham.

C. A. BRYANT, MANAGER
Graham Rodeo Company, Graham Texas

Potter County Loses Land Suit Against Slaughter

The Court of Civil Appeals Wednesday reversed and rendered the case of the C. C. Slaughter Land Company versus Potter County from Lubbock county, which involved about 17,000 acres of Potter county school land, located in Cochran county, Texas.

This decision is a victory for the Land Company and the land will be lost to the county, unless the decision is reversed in the Supreme Court of Texas.

Chief Justice Huff and W. N. Stokes of Vernon, sitting as Special judges rendered the opinion. Judge Hall dissented.—Amarillo Tribune.

Our readers will recall the above suit was originally filed in Lubbock county, styled Potter County vs. C. C. Slaughter Land Company and was tried before Judge Spencer at the December 1920 term when judgment was rendered for the plaintiff, Potter County. This constitutes one of the largest civil suits ever filed in West Texas, approximately \$175,000.00 being involved, and was the outgrowth of an option to purchase the lands granted C. C. Slaughter Land Company by the Commissioners' Court of Potter County some twenty odd years ago, the legality of the contract made by the court being a very technical point, as to whether or not they had the authority to enter into such a contract. The case was later appealed to the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, and the above decision was rendered. Much interest is manifested in the outcome of the case in the Supreme Court—to which it will be carried.

LOCAL ITEMS FROM THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

Monday morning about 10 o'clock the fire alarm was turned from the general merchandise store of H. M. Larkin on the southwest corner of the public square. A large oil tank directly back of the two-story brick building became ignited and but for the quick response of a score or more of citizens aided by a bountiful supply of city water which was turned on from the fire plug at the corner of J. S. Wells & Sons store, the building, together with a large stock of merchandise would have been a total loss. As it was, the leaping flames were extinguished before they had eaten their way on the inside of the structure.

More than 3,500 bales of cotton have been sold in Tahoka to date. Conservative estimates are for 10,000 bales in Lynn county this season. The farmers have cut down the acreage to where there is only about five per cent of the agricultural land in the county planted to cotton, the remainder being put into wheat, maize and corn.

W. J. Williams was here from his farm near Slide last week with a bale of cotton. Mr. Williams has been farming on the plains for several years and knows the game thoroughly.

Lynn County Farmer Says Long Staple Cotton is the Thing For the Great South Plains to Raise

M. F. Ballew, of Lynn County, a brother of Will E. Ballew, of Lubbock, was here Saturday, talking agricultural problems with our farmers. Mr. Ballew has made a success of cotton raising on the plains, having been in Lynn county for the past fourteen years. He is a great believer in the plains, and is sure that as soon as our farmers join hands in developing the grade best suited for this soil they will get better prices and make the plains better known as a cotton-producing section.

There is from one to five cents difference in the price received for the long staples and the ordinary kind most raised here, and Mr. Ballew in forceful language expressed himself as absolutely displeased with the situation as it exists here. "The plains of Texas are just as fine as any land anywhere, and when we produce an off staple we are only making it hard on ourselves, and robbing this county of the place it rightfully owns as a cotton producer." Mr. Ballew said in the presence of an Avalanche reporter.

The fact that the long staple is hard to gin with the ordinary equipment was cited as one difficulty to encounter in bringing it to this county by Mr. Ballew, and he is sincere in the belief that as soon as the farmers are awake to the loss they are sustaining in growing the off staples, there will be a great demand for Moline and other improved long staples and after it is once cultivated here will spread in popularity until all our farmers will demand only the genuine in selecting their seed.

Mr. Ballew is a successful farmer who has learned the business through the hard school of experience, together with close application and study of its many characteristics, and is aware of the fact that cotton being a freakish plant, will be hard to cultivate here unless some proven system is worked out.

The plains offers a splendid field for men like Mr. Ballew, and we are glad to see him so interested in the development of cotton raising. His long experience will be of great help to his neighbors and we hope that he will receive their cooperation in his undertaking of bringing about a new and better system of cotton raising to the plains country.

J. B. Jackson and son were here Saturday from the Shipp farm, four miles south of town. These people are here from east Texas to help harvest the crop, and will make this their home as soon as a place can be found for another year.

LOCAL ITEMS FROM THE LAMESA REPORTER

J. W. Powell, who has been living with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cumpston for three years, was operated upon for appendicitis last Saturday. Dr. Johnson of the Ponton Sanitarium, Fort Worth, having come here to perform the operation, which was a successful one. At last report the young man was doing well.

The local gins have about caught up. Cotton is still coming in, and the number of bales is already climbing to the 9,000 mark. Prices have fluctuated during the week to a considerable extent, taking a perceptible drop last Wednesday.

Rev. W. L. Williamson, missionary for this Baptist Association, has moved here with his family, his headquarters having been changed from Big Spring to Lamesa. Mr. Williamson has bought three lots adjoining the Baptist parsonage and will build a home in the near future.

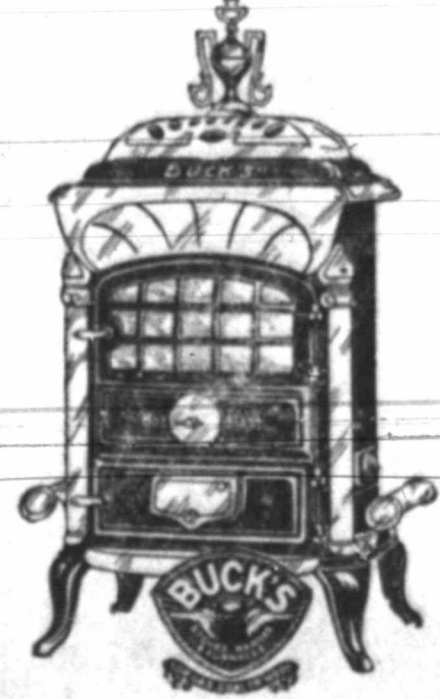
Rev. O. M. Grant, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was called to the home of Mr. Modlin, in the north part of town, last Saturday, to officiate at a wedding. When he arrived there he found a second couple who had decided to "join forces."

O. L. Henderson was here from Sweetwater Friday. Mr. Henderson has been a frequent visitor to this section for several years, and is well pleased with the business he is able to do here.

J. W. Coleman, of Stamford, is here to visit his sister, Mrs. J. E. Brazel, at the Lubbock Sanitarium, who was accidentally shot at Littlefield several days ago. Mr. Coleman has property in Lubbock.

C. L. Griffin, Dodge Salesman with the Royalty Motor Company went to Ralls Thursday on business.

Not Every Heater is a Heater The BUCK Is!



Unless you study stoves when you purchase, or either buy a stove from a line that is nationally recognized as the very best, you can easily get "stung" on cheap made heaters. There never was a heater made out of cheap "stuff" that could be sold cheaply enough.

It will pay you or anybody else to buy the best made stove. We think then of the

BUCK LINE
Made from good materials.

Good Heaters are Cheap This Year

However, these stoves are sold about as cheap as some of the "cheap-made" stoves.

The Rankin Hardware Store would not sell you a sorry stove for any thing. Come in and see the finest display of all kinds of stoves in the city.

RANGES AND HEATERS—SIZES AND PRICES TO MEET YOUR WISHES

R. A. Rankin & Sons
Lubbock's Finest Hardware Store



CRUSH YOUR FEED

The Thomas Grain & Fuel Company are prepared to crush maize and kaffir heads as well as other grains. It will be found a desirable method of feeding many grains. The cost is little.

Thomas Grain and Fuel Company

May You Read and Believe —That's Our Earnest Desire

Commencing on Thursday Morning, November 17, the O'Neal Shop opens the most sensational event—the greatest opportunity for women—ever given by a business house who believes in offering more than their advertising states; who knows that things must be done in an honest and above-board manner. Slow sales of last year, slow sales of this fall have forced this occasion! The doors to the great sale must close on November the 25th!

Wool Sport Skirts

\$15.00 values...\$9.75
\$12.50 values...\$8.50

Sweaters

\$10.00 sweaters will go at...\$6.50
You will have 8 days to buy at these prices. Now women, if you want to help save money then you'd better use one of the 8 days to purchase your winter needs.

Underwear

\$5.00 union suits, wool and silk at \$3.50
\$1.75 fleeced, union suits at...\$1.25
\$1.00 heavy ribbed vests...75c
\$1.00 slip at...75c
Knit Teddies at 60c

Purses and Vanities

\$15.00 values...\$8.25
\$12.50 values...\$7.00
\$10.00 values...\$6.25
\$ 8.50 values...\$5.00
\$ 7.50 values...\$4.00
\$ 6.50 values...\$3.50
\$ 4.00 values...\$2.75
\$ 2.00 values...\$1.25
HELP! HELP! Eight Days to Sell all of it! All Novelties will be reduced—Handkerchiefs, Collars, Belts, Combs, etc.

Coats

Genuine Hudson Seal Coats

We place the following values up against any bankrupt stock in Texas!

\$210 values...\$150.00
\$ 75 values...\$48.50
\$ 65 values...\$42.50
\$ 55 values...\$37.50
\$ 45 values...\$31.50
You have 8 days to buy from this stock.

Blouses

Crepe De Chine
Georgette
Pongee

Such wonderful values you may have heard of, but never saw before!

\$15 Blouses at \$7.50

—and the others priced accordingly—just Half.

MILLINERY

If the word greatest had not been ill-used in other sales we might, and well could, state this the greatest of all Lubbock Millinery Sales! Only 8 days to buy.

\$30 Hats go at...\$15
\$20 Hats go at...\$10

Not over half of the regular selling price will be charged for any Hat in the O'Neal Shop during the next 8 days.

VEILS—
An assortment of veils and veiling, our entire lot to go at ONE-FOURTH LESS REGULAR PRICE

Diablo Gloves

Gloves of Distinction

When you can even equal these values, buy! buy!

\$8.50 values (16 button length) at \$4.75
\$7.50 values (gauntlet, in colors) \$4.25
\$6.50 values (gauntlet, in colors) \$4.00
\$4.00 values (short) at \$3.25
\$3.50 values (short) at \$2.85
Silk Jersey Gloves
\$2.50 values at \$1.75
\$2.00 values at \$1.25
\$1.50 values at .95c

Coat-Suits

You will have Eight Days to Buy These

\$95.00 values \$67.50
\$87.50 values \$57.50
\$75.00 values \$52.50
\$65.00 values \$41.50
\$40.00 values \$26.50
\$27.50 values \$16.50

When words speak louder than the above values what will become of our language?

CORSETS

Henderson Corsets—front and back lace. Now is the time to get fitted correctly—8 days at the following prices:

\$15.00 value (La Vo-ga) now at \$10.00
\$12.50 values La Vo-ga) now at \$7.50
\$9.00 values at \$5.00
\$7.50 values at \$4.50
\$6.50 values at \$4.00
\$5.00 values at \$3.50
\$4.00 values at \$2.75
\$3.50 values at \$2.50
\$3.00 values at \$2.00
\$2.50 values at \$1.75

Scott's Ideal Bras-sieres—8 days to buy at these prices:

\$3.50 values at \$2.35
\$2.50 (satin) values go at \$1.50
\$2.00 (Brocade Cou-til) go at \$1.25
75c lace net at 50c
65c lace net at 40c

Middies

One lot of fast colors, prettily trimmed, regular \$2.50 values that will have to go at each \$1.35

Rehearsal

Remember that all silk and muslin underwear will be greatly reduced. You have 8 days to buy!

Piece Goods

Not very much in stock—all good, new and fresh. 8 days at these prices:
\$4.00 velvet, 8 days at per yd. \$2.25
Crepe de Chine and georgettes go at:
\$3.50 values at \$2.00

NOTICE

Extraordinary Condi-tions Compel Us to Close Out Our Present Stock by---

Friday, November 25th, 1921

KIMONAS

Only 8 days to enjoy these prices

SILK—
\$15 values for 8 days at \$9.50

CREPE—
\$5 values go at \$3.25
\$4 values go at \$2.50

GINGHAM HOUSE DRESSES—
\$6.50 values at \$3.75
\$5.00 values at \$3.50
\$4.00 values at \$2.25

HOUSE APRONS—
Gingham and Percalé dark and light colors, \$1.50 and \$2.25 val. go at \$1.00

Dresses

8 Days in which to Buy

\$55.00 Dresses at \$37.50
\$50.00 Dresses at \$35.00
\$40.00 Dresses at \$27.50
\$30.00 Dresses at \$22.50
\$27.50 Dresses at \$18.50

We have only 6 taffeta dresses, \$50 and \$65 values that go at \$22.50

We doubt if you will have over 1 day of the 8 to buy these values.

Hosiery

"Everlasting Sutrite Hosiery" Full Fashioned Silk
\$5.00 values \$3.50
\$4.50 values \$3.00
\$4.00 values \$2.75
\$3.50 values \$2.25
\$3.00 values \$1.75
\$2.50 values \$1.50

Fancy Wool Hosiery

\$2.50 values \$1.95
65c lisle hose at 37 1-2c
50c lisle hose at 35c
Look the world over and see who can beat these values! You have 8 days to buy at these prices.

Only 8 Days
November 17th
to 25th

The O'Neal Shop

West Broadway

Exclusive Ladies' and Misses Wear

Lubbock, Texas

Only 8 Days
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520 PEOPLE ARE EMPLOYED AROUND THE STATE CAPITOL AT AUSTIN; MORE MEN THAN WOMEN EMPLOYED

Austin, Texas, Nov. 7.—Officials and employes in and about the state capitol and the land office building located at the southeast corner of the capitol grounds and which is nearly as large as the state house, number 520, exclusive of Governor Neff.

Of this number approximately two-fifths are women, and three-fifths men, a close check of the rolls shows the exact count at the last legislative session showing 316 men and 204 women.

These figures were compiled from reports submitted to the house of representatives in accordance with a resolution asking that each department head show the number of women and men employed in their respective departments together with the information as to whether they were married or single and where the husbands of the women worked. The resolution was introduced by Representative Owen of Navarro county and the statistics are compiled from his copy of the reports of the department heads. The legislature abolished numerous places in the capitol, but these were discounted in the compilation.

Of the 204 women employes, 151 are single and still bear the title of Miss; 25 have been married but are now widows, while 28 have husbands living.

The compiled report does not include traveling inspectors of the banking and insurance department, the health department or the marketing and warehouse department, the railroad commission or the agricultural department. Neither does it include the shore deputies and boat men of the fish, game and oyster commission. These excluded inspectors total 119, exclusive of the dozen women supervisors of the department of education.

The Ranger force also is not included in the report. Neither does it include the surveying parties of the board of water engineers now working with the United States Geological survey in Texas.

The departments total 26, which are listed as follows: Governor's office education; board of control; attorney general; state treasurer; comptroller; markets and warehouses; health; highway commission; state library; railroad commission; industrial accident board; fish, game, and oyster commission; agriculture; bureau of labor; land commissioner; insurance and banking, adjutant general; board of water engineers and fire insurance commission.

The report includes all department heads and bureau and commission members with the exception of the governor.

BROWNFIELD FARMER CAPTURES PORCUPINE

Brownfield, Texas, Nov. 8.—A real full grown long-quilled porcupine was killed here early this morning by J. S. Corning, a farmer residing in east edge of town, who was awakened by the yelping of his dog, that had evidently attacked the animal and got painfully surprised. Going upon the scene, finding a bulk crouching in the darkness and thinking a badger after his poultry, he shot it. This is the first one ever seen here and its appearance is a mystery.

Your Children

Need

PURE MILK

Medlock's Dairy

The Phone Number is in Your Directory

Order Groceries and Meats on the Same Bill!

YOUNG FARMER OF PARIS PLEASSED WITH LUBBOCK CO.

D. M. Denson, a young man of Paris, Texas, was here Thursday prospecting. Mr. Denson has seen about all of the state on this trip, and told an Avalanche reporter that he was better pleased with the Lubbock country than any he had visited, and would possibly make this his home. He has a place near Paris that will need his attention until sold, but as soon as it is possible he will come here to start his crop. He is impressed with the system of diversified farming employed by most all our farmers, and expects to follow the same plan. The fact that more teams and less men are employed on our farms than in his section has met with his approval and he is anxious to see the products that can be raised from this land when as much labor is used on a farm here as is used on the land around Paris. It is encouraging indeed, to know that the plains offers an opportunity to make farming a paying business, and gratifying to see people with farming experience grasp this opportunity.

LOCAL NEWS IN THE CARLISLE COMMUNITY

Brother Tenneson, of Plainview, preached three interesting sermons Saturday night and Sunday. Brother Britian also of Plainview, preached Sunday night.

The pie supper was a success. A number of people of other communities were present.

Miss Evelyn Tubbs of town, visited Miss Bess Sims Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Bailey Hankin's parents, of Petersburg, were visiting him last week.

Miss Ted Sims has had her tonsils removed. She is getting along nicely.

Misses Nellie Hankins and Octa Ray, Messrs. Tonnie and Lester Sims, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hankins.

Mr. Otto Sims has gone to Fort Worth to take treatments for his eyes.

Miss Ada Altman spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Elsie Hammer.

Judge Haynes visited our school Wednesday afternoon. We are very glad to have him with us.

Mrs. Fluke, of town, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs Sunday.

Miss Opal Burroughs spent Tuesday night with Miss Nellie Hankins.

Miss Ettie Heffington spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Artie Bond.

CENTER NEWS ITEMS OF THE PAST WEEK

The farmers say this is the most favorable fall in several years. If frost stays off a little while longer, the cotton will all be opened.

Miss Hazel Johns spent one night with Miss Gladys Myers. They report a real nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Looney visited the school last Friday afternoon and report that the school is doing nicely.

Mr. Edgar Abney was transacting business matters in Abernathy one day last week.

Mr. Fred Ray was seen in this vicinity last Saturday.

Rev. J. L. Rankin rendered a fine sermon Sunday morning, and also that night. A large crowd was present and we had good attention.

Mr. David Myers and family were the callers of the Edgar Abney home.

Misses Lois, Bernice, and Mildred Herndon, Myrtle and Edith Abney, were the pleasant callers of Misses Pauline and Ruth Baker. They report a real nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Herndon were transacting business in Mexico last week.

Miss Alma Baker was the pleasant caller of Miss Ewell Haney.

10,215 BALES COTTON GINNED IN THREE TOWNS

Reports from local gins show that there were 10,215 bales of cotton ginned at Lubbock, Slaton and Idalou gins up to Monday, November 7. The crop in this country this year is good in every section, with a noticeable shortage in the section hit by hail in the early spring, where only about one-half stand was saved, and as a result a great many acres were turned under and planted in feed.

The number of bales, and places ginned are as follows:

Lubbock, four gins, -----4,245
Slaton, two gins, -----3,680
Idalou, two gins, -----2,290

Total -----10,215

There are many bales in the fields, and we will print the ginners report again when the entire country's production can be ascertained.

Jim Stanton, a successful farmer of Slide, was here last week marketing cotton.

Colorado City is preparing to have an election to vote \$50,000 worth of bonds for the erection of a new school building.

The Approach of the Great National Holiday— THANKSGIVING

at which time all of us observe as a dedication to the wonderful opportunities there are in this country of ours, finds every one planning occasions that demand getting many personal and home needs. This store anticipated the occasion and made provisions to supply every requirement which the family's plans for the day will bring forth. For this day you will find timely suggestions and reminders of home furnishings that you will probably need. These suggestions are for your benefit—to make this occasion one of happiness, thankfulness—a day that will always be remembered.

<p>THIS IS NEWS</p> <p>Warmer weaves and newer patterns at prices that do not stretch the pocketbook. Cassimeres, Worsteds, Serges—you'll find becoming shades a plenty. There are handsome browns, blues, grays and others. Many with lines and checks and dashes of contrasting colorings. Equally striking are the quieter patterns. Look for the arrival of these suits.</p>	<p>NOTICE:—Men and young men, we are expecting a wonderful lot of</p> <p>SUITS</p> <p>before the last of the week.</p>	<p>LADIES READY-TO-WEAR</p> <p>Every few days new garments are added to this department. New waists, blouses and skirts now on display. Our coat and suit department offers the latest in styles and quality—best qualities at lower prices.</p> <p>We have the most attractive assortment of furs in the city. Fur coats, wraps and chokers. These are all the very best quality and assure you the utmost satisfaction.</p>
<p>Just the very thing for the school boys</p> <p>A nice assortment of</p> <p>BOOTEES</p> <p>All sizes. These bootees are all leather medium and high tops and are priced lower than you expect. Fix the boys up for the winter.</p>	<p>Children's Shoes</p> <p>Shoes for the little fellows—Any kind at any price—what else can you expect?</p>	<p>LADIES AND CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR</p> <p>Many attractive styles in pumps and oxfords. Just received two beautiful numbers. Black patent sport, three straps, medium low heel and tan calf, two strap, low heel. These two numbers are hard to beat and assure you the latest style and quality. See them before the sizes are broken.</p>

The Vogue Emporium

Everything in Ladies' and Children's Hats—We Show the Newest Things First

To make sure that you will be pleased with your purchases, dry goods, shoes and furnishings, buy them here.

<p>The Store of the Plains</p>	<p>The Leader THE PRICE IS THE THING.</p>	<p>Corner of Broadway and Ave. J</p>
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NEFF WILL INSPECT PRISONS OF STATE

Austin, Nov. 8.—Governor Neff announced today that on Monday, Nov. 21, he will start on an inspection tour of the entire penitentiary system of Texas.

The Governor has asked the advisory board, created by the last Legislature, to go with him on the trip and will meet them in Houston on the first day.

County Attorney B. P. Maddox, of Lynn County and family were here the first of the week shopping and attending to business matters.

C. W. Howard, of Roswell, N. M., was here last week transacting business.

ONE DEAD, TWO INJURED LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES

Ablene, Texas, Nov. 8.—R. Edwards, engineer, is dead and J. Jennings, fireman, and E. B. Atwell, brakeman, are not expected to recover, as a result of the exploding this morning of locomotive No. 508 on the Texas & Pacific Railroad, eleven miles east of Abilene.

W. F. Moore, of Frost, Texas, who has been here for the past three weeks visiting friends, left Friday for his home.

E. T. Ridley, representing the Elgin Sewing Machine Company, of Rockford, Ill., was here Saturday in the interest of the company.

FIRST VENDOR'S LEIN NOTES WANTED

I will buy some first lein Vendor's Lein notes of small denomination and short maturity.

Farr and Ranch loans. I can handle that loan in any amounts and at rates and terms you can afford to pay. I can make terms that are not being offered elsewhere.

CLAUDE B. HURLBUT
City, Farm and Ranch Loans Citizens National Bldg.

WHEAT IS INJURED BY DROUGHT AROUND STAMFORD

T. M. Harrell was in town Monday and called at The Leader office. He states that his wheat is needing rain badly. He is one of our very best very badly. Some of it is turning farmers. Mr. Harrell has recently been on a business trip to Fort Worth.—Stamford Leader.

J. G. Pinion was here Saturday from his farm fourteen miles south of town, and called to subscribe for the Avalanche. Mr. Pinion is one of our good farmers and we are glad to have him on the mailing list.

I. R. Owen was here Friday from his home near Fort Worth.

TWO CARS LUBBOCK COUNTY TURKEYS SHIPPED

P. T. Rucker, proprietor of the Rucker Produce Company, announced Saturday that he had shipped two cars of turkeys Thursday and Friday, and that he is receiving poultry from all over the county every day. There is no question about the profit to be made in raising turkeys and chickens in the Lubbock country, and our people are increasing their flocks each year.

John Street, of the firm of Street & Street, of Littlefield, was here Friday spending the Armistice holiday with friends. Mr. Street is well-known by the business men of Lubbock, among whom he has many friends.

Why bother about phoning here and there for groceries and meats when you can call Miller's and get what you want of either. When we say get it, we mean get it delivered promptly.

AVOID CONFUSION—TRY

The H. E. Miller Grocery

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OUR SCHOOLS

Superintendent Dupre is a speech at the Rotary Club meeting last Friday night gave those present an insight to the great needs of this city in the way of additional school buildings, and according to his statement, there is immediate need for additional school room, and will have to be arranged before the close of the year—before the first of January. The schools are crowded now, not an available desk left, and he estimates that with the closing of the cotton picking season and the crops are gathered that five hundred more pupils will knock at the door of the schools of the Lubbock Independent School District for admittance, and "where are we going to put them" says Mr. Dupre. Commenting on the cost of maintaining the school at Lubbock Mr. Dupre stated that they have employed in the Lubbock Independent School District, including one Mexican and one colored school, fifty teachers, and then they do not have enough for the best work to be accomplished. He gave us as a support of this statement these figures: Thirty eight is the lowest number of pupils in any room in the school, and runs as high as fifty-two for some of the teachers, which you will agree is entirely too many pupils for one teacher to do the best work with. There has also been some complaint that the cost of running the Lubbock school was too high. Mr. Dupre gave as rebuttal of that statement the figures of the United States government on the cost of educating pupils in the high schools: The average in the United States being \$55.56 per year, while in Lubbock the average is \$44.76, \$10.80 below the average in the United States. Yet at this small average our school has the highest credits of any school in any town or city of like size, and many much larger, from Fort Worth to El Paso, with three exceptions. Amarillo with 20,000 population, Abilene with about the same, and Cisco with double the population of Lubbock has the same number of credits as Lubbock viz 25 1-2, all other schools within that territory is below that figure.

Few people realize the great amount of equipment that the Lubbock school has been able to procure through the efforts of Mr. Dupre, but he stated in his talk before the Rotary Club Friday that the entire manual training equipment which is valued at \$2600 has been installed without a penny of cost to the taxpayers of the Lubbock Independent School District, and likewise the equipment in the Domestic Science valued at \$2300 had been donated to the school by the State and had not cost us a penny, still these two departments places Lubbock far in the lead of many other schools, who do not have these departments at all. Then too, Lubbock has the Animal Husbandry and Agricultural departments, which no other school in the West has, this department is added with only a very slight cost, and while the work is done by one of the best equipped men in the State, and recognized as such by the State Department of Education, Lubbock only has to bear one-fourth of the cost of maintaining this department, the balance being paid by the Federal government and the State Department. Mr. Dupre is enthusiastic over the future welfare of the school and hopes to see the people begin at once on a campaign for a new high school building, and to better equip the buildings we already have. Our schools are growing, and they are growing rapidly. It is hard indeed to figure out nine months in advance what will be required in the Lubbock Schools to take care of the demands in school matters. Mr. Dupre says: "We make our figures to take care of a certain number, and before the school begins there will probably be more than five hundred new pupils come to the city and seek admission to the schools. While in the East, where some of the people came from who are always complaining about the increased cost of schools, the board figures on a certain number and at the opening of the school very likely has less than that number which accounts for the difference." This is a great growing country. People are coming here every month, and locating. They will continue to come, and we might as well get busy and make arrangements for bigger schools. Vote bonds, and build a sure enough modern high school building. With the increase of people coming here and the development of the country the matter of taxes will soon shift to thousands of shoulders where hundreds have to carry it now, and they will be willing to take part of your load in order to give their offspring advantages of fine school facilities.

The people of Lubbock are face to face with the need of a new building, and their action within a few months will count much as to the future of the city. You will either place Lubbock on the top rounds of the ladder of education or, else you will tie her hands and prevent further development. Which will you do?

Some of the "Grand Old States" are already tired of the Republican menu, and are taking another Democratic diet. Republicanism was not really popular when Harding was elected. The people were simply up in the air, and discouraged at conditions that were brought about by a general condition of the world at large, and many people knew it not and placed the blame upon the party in power, and made a clean sweep. We predict that the sweep will be equally as clean on the opposite side by the time the Republicans have been in power four years.

Now would be a good time for a lot of Lubbock folks to brighten up their homes with a coat or two of paint. If some of these painters who are out of employment will work reasonable.

There is a revival meeting in the Baptist church in this city. The people of Lubbock might spend their time well, by attending these services, both morning and evening.

The Chamber of Commerce, other reports to the contrary, notwithstanding, is one of the most vital factors in the upbuilding of any town, and the work that the Chamber of Commerce has accomplished for Lubbock has been great. Without a good live organization of this kind little could be done toward fostering progressive movements. It would be a matter of everybody's business—nobody's business, and hence nobody's business—nothing done, would be the result. Lubbock can boast of the best organization of this kind anywhere, and we have at the head of this organization a live wire, a man full of pep and energy, one who can turn off more work in a given time than any man in the city, and we should back Mr. Keen in the work of the Chamber in a financial way and give him our personal assistance when called upon, in putting over the many great things for Lubbock. Every man should become a member of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, and the women are not barred. Be a member of this organization and contribute fifty cents or a dollar to the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce if you have no further interest in the town than to get your mail at the Lubbock post office. Every non-resident property owner should support the Chamber of Commerce, for it is by the efforts of this organization that their property has steadily increased in value.

Soon the Teachers Institute will be held in Lubbock. This is a district affair and embraces several counties. These teachers will want places to board and room while in Lubbock, and the homes of the people should be thrown open to them. The meeting of this institute here is a great thing for Lubbock, and for the people of this country. The able instructors who are brought here each year on account of the institute is worth much to our people, and the teachers of this section. Many people feel that because of the meeting being called a Teacher's Institute that the public is not expected to attend, but the lectures are for any who might go to hear them, and it will be worth your time to hear every one of them.

Soon another drive will be made for funds with which to support the Red Cross work in this city. If you are at all "leary" about the benefits derived from the work being done by the Red Cross Chapter at this place just take the time to read a report of the things they are doing, and you will feel like contributing more liberally than ever before, while the Red Cross cannot take care of all the charity work in the city, it can take care of a lot that other people and organizations cannot. Be liberal with your contributions toward this work. The accomplishments during the years they have been in operation here has been worth all that it has cost.

You should contribute liberally to the Red Cross fund this year. This organization is doing a wonderful lot of good in this community. It is the best place in the world for general charity work to be done, as they are well organized and prepared to investigate all claims, and give relief where it should be given and turn down those who are taking advantage of the charitable nature of many people to put over a crooked deal. If you will refer solicitors to the Red Cross you will save many dollars during the year, and your money will help only those who are deserving. Others are not entitled to assistance.

It would be a fine time now to vote some road bonds in Lubbock county. Labor is getting cheaper, and the cost of material is much below what it has been for a long, long time. True, the bond market is not good, but many contractors would be willing to take the bonds at par, and go ahead with the work. The Lubbock county roads need improving, and we would get a lot of additional money from the Federal Highway Department, which would mean employment for many men who are in need of the work, and the country would also be getting much needed highway improvements.

The people of Lubbock, and our readers in general would no doubt be surprised if they knew just how many traveling men make their territory from this point. Lubbock's wholesale business has increased at a wonderful rate, and hundreds of salesmen represent Lubbock firms over a large territory every week, besides the large number that make this their headquarters by reason of the splendid hotel accommodations and the railroad facilities.

As has been urged in former issues of the Avalanche, we believe that it is very important that great care be exercised by the farmers in buying cotton seed from dealers who are bringing the seed from boll weevil infested sections. It would be nothing short of a calamity to get boll weevil started in this great country. They might not live here, as some contend, but better not be too sure about it.

What a blessing the inexhaustible and unlimited supply of fine water is to the Plains country. While other sections of the State are suffering for lack of water, and are facing a famine, we have it in the greatest abundance, clear and sparkling, rain or shine, in drouth or in the rainy season. Come to the Great South Plains.

We repeat that now would be the best time in the world to build if you are contemplating doing so soon. Many carpenters can be had, and everything in the building line is considerably cheaper. Build now, and give these fellows who really want work a chance to make an honest living.

The mayor of Abilene is urging the people of that city to use the most rigid economy in the use of water. It is stated that the present supply of water will last only till the middle of December. It took the people a long time to vote prohibition in that city, but she is sure dry now.

Some towns within a hundred miles of Lubbock have sweet potato curing plants, and are making a good thing of it. We believe that this is one of the necessities of Lubbock and would be a great thing to develop the sweet potato industry of this county.

WITHOUT FURTHER COMMENT

Charley Harris, a printer of Fort Worth, got slightly peeved at a letter from a doctor who wanted bids on several thousand letterheads, different sizes, different grades and different colors, and wanted the printing form held standing. So Chaley took his typewriter to hand and wrote as follows, according to Kansas City Post: "Am in the market for bids on one operation for appendicitis. One, two, or five inch incision—with or without ether—also with or without nurse. If appendix is found to be sound, want quotations to include putting same back and cancelling order. If removed, successful bidder is expected to hold incision open sixty days, as I expect to be in the market for an operation for gall stones at that time and want to save the cost of cutting."

ABOUT THE AVALANCHE

The Lubbock Avalanche is now issued Semi-Weekly, the first issue having reached our exchange table last week. Lubbock has grown to such proportions that a twice a week edition was found necessary. Editor Dow of the Avalanche is equal to the occasion and will continue to give the people of that section the very best in newspaperdom.—Lynn County News.

On the first of November, the Lubbock Avalanche became a semi-weekly, thereby adding more laurels to those which it has already attained. For years, the Avalanche has been the crowning achievement in the weekly newspaper field of the Panhandle and many an admirer of that paper has wondered how Dow did it. They'll wonder more than ever with two Avalanches a week—but they won't find out. Editor Dow keeps his secret well. Perhaps that's the reason he never hob-nobs with the rest of the gang at the annual press meetings—he's afraid that some of those curious guys would worm it out of him. It goes without saying that the semi-weekly will flourish—that's the Dow way.—Southwest Plainsman, Amarillo, Tex.

LIVESTOCK SALES

This week Ray K. Bruner of Hereford bought from Otis Trulove of Amarillo a bunch of calves from the Floyd County ranch of Mr. Trulove for delivery in Florida. The price was \$18.50 per head. Mr. Bruner also bought about 200 head of calves from Mr. Stringer. These are the calves from the Callahan Ranch.—Plainview Herald.

WEST TEXAS EXHIBITS ARE NOW AT HOUSTON

The All West Texas Agricultural Exhibit which was awarded first prize at the Texas Cotton show in the Inter-Sectional contest with the South and Central Texas is now on exhibition at the Houston Fair and Exposition. The exhibit is in charge of B. M. Whitaker, Exhibit Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

MORE THAN HALF BALE TO ACRE FROM KERLEY FARM

J. W. Kerley is wearing a typical Plainsman's smile this week, as he has just learned that from seventeen acres of cotton on his farm fourteen miles east of town has been gathered nine bales and four hundred pounds. Mr. Kerley is well pleased with the row crop also, as it is just as fine as can be.

J. A. Putman, of Spur, was here looking after farming interests Wednesday.

Texas is Leading the Movement for Diversified Farming and to Hold The Cotton Acreage Down in 1922

"Texas is leading the South in the campaign to maintain and increase the extent of diversified farming as practiced this year, and in preventing any increase in present cotton acreage for 1922," according to E. F. Shropshire, Secretary-Manager of the United Campaign for Better Agriculture, for the State. "At the recent cotton convention at Birmingham, Alabama, at which every cotton producing State was represented, the campaign program, as outlined by Texas, at the conference in Dallas on September 16th, was adopted, practically without a change, as the program for the entire cotton belt.

"Texas Live At Home Day, November 19th, promises from information received throughout the State to be a success in practically every county of the State.

"It was also agreed by the officials at the Birmingham conference that every cotton state will be called upon to hold like meetings in every county. This movement covers the cotton belt to the remotest community and is backed by the leading farmers, bankers, and business men of every county in the South. Our people have at last realized the folly of the one crop system and everywhere expressed the determination to live at home and make cotton a surplus or money crop. This action will demonstrate to the world that the people of the South realize the responsibility resting upon them; and cotton will be made a blessing instead of a curse to those who produce it.

"These pledges made on Live At Home Day throughout Texas and all other Southern States will hold the cotton acreage down to present figures and make each farm self-sustaining, and these pledges lived up to, will bring high prices and prosperity next fall instead of low prices and hard times, which will result if acreage is increased and an average crop of twelve to thirteen million bales is produced.

Program for Texas Live At Home Day—Saturday, November 19th. Meeting to be held at 1:00 P. M. at the Court House of every Cotton Producing County in the State on above date.

1st.—Best method of boll weevil control—cutting and burning of the stalks, etc.

2nd.—Advantages of diversified farming in the production of sufficient food and feed crops for the maintenance of each farm and in addition, livestock—hogs and poultry of better breeds.

3rd.—The disadvantages of an all cotton crop.

These points to be covered by the principal speaker at each meeting.

By vote of meeting repledging ourselves to a safe and sane diversified farming program, as practiced this year—1921, for 1922.

By vote of meeting pledging ourselves against any increase in the present cotton acreage for 1922.

C. L. Curb, of Mullin, passed through Lubbock Monday on a prospecting tour of the plains.

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INTERESTING ITEMS FROM LUBBOCK SCHOOLS

High School

(By Alta Bufnus.)

A week ago Friday evening the Plainview High School football team came to Lubbock with the expectation of carrying back with them the championship in football. The different classes of the High School of Lubbock, wearing caps and pennants of their class colors, gave a parade through town just before the game. They marched through town and then went to the Fair Park. The game was tight and neither team scored until the second quarter, when Plainview made a drop-kick, which counted three. Between the halves the Lubbock High School gave a snake dance, gathering around their team and giving several yells. Then they gathered around the Plainview team and gave several yells. During the third quarter Lubbock's left end, John Dupre, made a touchdown, which fixed the final score six to three in favor of Lubbock.

Prof. J. C. Marr is the Lubbock coach and Carlisle Tubbs is their captain. Prof. Horace Duncan is the Plainview coach and Jimmy Bryan is the captain. This victory puts Lubbock nearer the chance for championship of the Panhandle.

Thursday night before the "Big Game" the High School students met at the high school building and had a "rally" which was a fine success. We are well pleased with the "pep" of Lubbock High School this year as they have a "rally" before every game.

Prof. M. M. Dupre received a letter Monday morning from the coach of the Slaton High School football team challenging Lubbock's first football team. This game will be played sometime during the week, for it is not played Slaton says they will claim the championship of Lubbock county.

Prof. Mowery returned Monday morning from Georgia, where he has been with a group of Texas A. & M. boys to a stock judging contest. He said that this contest put Texas on the map as much as the game with Plainview put Lubbock on the map. We were glad to have Prof. Mowery back with us and were very proud to have a teacher of our faculty to fill such an honorable position.

The Lubbock High School is putting over a campaign to raise enough funds to buy a new piano. Every student in High School promised to raise one dollar for this purpose. We have already raised about \$110.00, but want to remind you that this campaign isn't over yet. We wish to thank everyone that has contributed to this fund.

The Senior Class are putting out an annual this year. This will make the second volume of "The Westerner." We feel that this volume will be a good one and advise everyone to buy one.

Lela Puryear was ill last week and had to be out of school several days, but is able to be back this week. Lemuel Box entered school Monday from Midway, Texas, where he has been attending school.

The Basket Ball girls have their new ball and the court has been fixed, so they are beginning to practice. We hope to have a very strong team this year.

Mrs. B. P. Hopkins brought Mrs. Morrow of Dallas, Texas, to the high school building Tuesday morning. Mrs. Morrow gave us several musical selections. She has been teaching at the State Normal at Denton, for the past year. We were glad to have these ladies with us and will be glad to have them again.

Grammar School Miss Rushing spent the week-end in Floydada with home folks. Miss McCue, our reading teacher, has been telling the sixth and seventh grade room's a story--it's a good one too.

The seventh grade room's had an Arithmetic match Friday. Room 2 was defeated by a score of 15 to 25. Glidwell Mullins of room two was on the sick list last week, but we are glad to report she is back now.

Walter Simmons is absent this week from school, on account of sickness. Mrs. J. O. Smith, Mrs. A. C. Sanders, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Nail, Mrs. Seaton, Mrs. J. O. Jinken, Mrs. Baugh, Mrs. Connor, Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Graves and Mrs. J. K. Box, were our visitors this week.

The pupils that entered this week were: Bynum Moore, Elsie Styles, Manual Styles, Edward Whittaker, Lola Brock, Howard Brock, Wilma Lady, Randolph Bingham, Lorena Odum, Eralph Odum, Earl Odum, Pat Gaither and J. K. Box.

Miss Rachel Moss, of the seventh grade, Mr. Gibson's room, and Mr. F. O. Kelley, a traveling salesman, were married at the courthouse, November 1. They will make Lubbock their home.

A Halloween class party was given at A. V. Weaver's home last Monday. Everyone had a good time. Bobbie Wilkinson, Edna Slover, Helen Law, Ethel Whipp.

C. W. Hawes, manager of the Hawes Mattress Company, reports things going nicely in his business, as he has worked up a home town trade that is taking his products about as fast as he can put them out. Mr. Hawes has a nice factory, and does mighty pretty work and has many nice things to say about the manner in which the people receive his goods. Lubbock people are stayers when it comes to patronizing home industries.

J. C. Colvin was here Saturday from Lockhart, working in the interest of the Farmers Cotton Seed Company of that place. This Company grows and sells Mebane Improved Long Staple cotton seed, and Mr. Colvin is placing the seed in the hands of our farmers direct from the farm at Lockhart. Long staple cotton is just as easily grown as is the shorter staple, and is always in a greater demand at a better price.

J. M. Smith, of Slaton, bought a tract of the Slaughter land from Morton J. Smith last week. Mr. Smith reports there will be several farmers on this land soon, who will begin making arrangements to build homes and other buildings necessary for farming next year.

Fred Stacy, owner of a steam laundry plant, of Gent, Kentucky, left Monday morning for his home after having spent a few days here looking after a location for his outfit. Mr. Stacy will return the last of this week and will make some announcement as to where the equipment will be placed, as he is sure that he will locate somewhere on the Plains.

Plainview Defeated Amarillo 17 to 0 On Armistice Day

Before the largest crowd that ever witnessed a football game in Amarillo the Plainview High School football team defeated the Amarillo Savages, Friday afternoon, 17 to 0.

Plainview scored a touchdown in the second quarter when Anderson fumbled a punt and Sone recovered it behind the goal. Bryan kicked goal. In the third quarter, Yates dropped kick 25 yards. This drop kick came as the result of a fumbled punt by Niclaus. The last quarter was devoted largely to passing with Plainview showing the best form at the aerial end of the game. Yates passed across the goal line to Alexander for the second touchdown, Bryan kicked goal.

Yates passing and kicking were the feature of the game. His punts averaged well over forty yards and his passes were fast and accurate. Bryan, Saffley, D. Monk and Sone also starred for Plainview.

Captain Dawson, Sipes, Merrill and Golding starred for Amarillo. In the first half Amarillo had the ball in Plainview's territory practically all of the time and in the last half Plainview had the advantage.

Captain Dawson was badly hurt in the last quarter and was carried from the field.

STORIES FOR THE CHILDREN

FIZ AND FRANCOIS

By Annette Greene.

Fiz and Francois often looked at the high mountains that began almost at the back door of their home, and kept rising and rising until it reached far up into the sky. They often wondered, too, what was behind that high mountain. Could it be a little house like their own, with children running and playing in the little green valleys and fishing in the playful mountain streams? If so, how they would like to meet those children, and join them in their play.

However, the mountain was so very high that Fiz and Francois had never tried to reach the top of it; in fact they had never ventured any distance up the mountain, for it was thickly covered with trees and underbrush that made it look very dark and fearsome.

One day as they were playing in the yard, two huge eagles came swooping down from the very summit of the mountain. They fiercely attacked the children from behind and hung their hook-like talons into their clothes.

Fiz and Francois fought frantically and screamed with all their might, but it was of no use, for before any one could come to help them, the eagles had risen and were far on their way toward the top of the mountain.

The children were dreadfully frightened at first, and as the eagles soared higher and higher the forest beneath them looked darker. They saw black and brown and spotted creatures with glistening eyes and shining teeth, gazing through the darkness at them. They began to feel very insecure, suspended only a few feet above these with their feet and hands sprawled out like a bug on a string. They were wondering if the eagles' talons would break when Fiz suddenly felt a rip in his clothing. He thought he must surely have fallen a mile. However, he looked about for Francois and saw he was still as high as she, but he knew that

a few more rips like that one would put him far below her and maybe into one of those gaping mouths in the forest. He decided he must do something, but what could he do? Just then he felt another rip and there was no time to think. He threw one hand behind him and caught the eagle by one leg, just as the last thread gave way. The eagle quickly struck with the other foot, but it was too late, for Fiz had already drawn himself up close to his feathery body and wrapped both feet around him, while with the other hand he caught the eagle's other leg. Now he felt more secure, for really he was riding the bird, although he was riding him up-side down.

But soon Fiz thought it would be safer to have the eagle between him and those snapping teeth in the forest below. He began to wonder how it might be done. He slowly moved himself as far as possible to one side of the huge bird, and then letting loose the leg on the opposite side, he caught the leg nearest him with both hands. He jerked and pulled with all his weight and strength on the one side, until he succeeded in turning the eagle partly over. Then he reached one arm around his neck and letting loose with the other hand, slipped himself over on his back. At last he was riding his bird up side up, and to his surprise he saw Francois just in front of him riding hers the same way. Soon they reached the mountain top and before very long learned what was on the other side.

MANY TEXAS COUNTIES FREED FROM QUARANTINE

Thirty-six counties in the sheep raising districts of Texas are free from scabies quarantine, according to announcement Friday by J. H. Rasco, chief sheep inspector of the State Livestock Sanitary Commission.

There are 215,000 sheep found free of infection of any kind during the month of October, as a result of sanitary inspections made by agents of the State commission.

Only nine ranches were quarantined during last month as compared with approximately double that number for previous months, according to Inspector Rasco.

The latter also reports a considerably heavier shipping of sheep to marketing points.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

LUBBOCK COUNTY FARMER BELIEVES IN THOROUGHBREDS

J. P. Webb, one of our big hearted and broad minded Lubbock County boosters, was here from his farm, seven miles east of town Saturday, with a nice bunch of eggs, for which he received seven dollars from a local dealer. Seven dollars is a whole lot of money to gather from hens nests, but Mr. Webb says it is easy on his farm, as he has a flock of thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Hens that are good layers. We are glad to know this farmer has made good in this country for he has worked mighty hard to accumulate the things he has on his farm, but the fact that every animal he has is a thoroughbred proves his belief in "that the finest is the most profitable." Mr. Webb has as fine a hog as was ever raised anywhere. Colonel Webb, registered Duroc Jersey that weighs more than nine hundred pounds according to Mr. Webb.

Morton J. Smith sold a tract of the Slaughter land to Mr. Bennett of Oklahoma, several weeks ago, and Mr. Bennett is now on the place building a nice home and other farm buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Curry and daughter, Mrs. Justin Anderson, of Baird, were here last week. Mr. Curry has recently bought the old Slaton home and will make this his home about January first.

Colored Folks in the "Flat" Have Melee Sat. Eve

Chief Hufstelder was called to the negro section Saturday by some dusky whose fear of a drinking party was aroused.

The Chief was there in a little while to find two women so severely stabbed that it was decided to take them to a hospital, where it was learned that one of them had been cut in the neck and shoulder, and that her arm was broken, but the case of the other was not so bad, and she was later taken to the jail. A third negro was arrested on the charge of drunkenness, and placed in jail.

Sunday morning a fourth woman appeared at the court house to give up to the authorities, admitting she had taken a part in the stabbing. The case is not as yet cleared up, but it is thought that there will be several more arrests made, as all negroes who were not at their homes at the time will be brought into court and tried.

The officers spent several hours Saturday night in an attempt to catch all those participating in the affair.

Gamblers Caught At Railroad Bridge Last Sunday Eve.

Last week Chief Hufstelder was hailed by two lads of about ten and twelve years of age, and told that there was a large bunch of men engaged in a crap game under the Crosbyton bridge about one mile from town. The chief of course used the tip to the best advantage, and with constable Rhea made an attack on the bunch, which resulted in the arrest of seven white men and eight Mexicans, who were tried in the Justice Court Tuesday evening. The chief has a sound reputation for being a man-catcher, and is keeping it good. His work of keeping the law breakers hiding out and laying low, will do a lot toward making Lubbock a better town in which to live.

FOOT-BALL GRIDS

Tulia, Texas, Nov. 11.—Tulia defeated Canyon here today, 20 to 2. Canyon made her two points on a safety. A big crowd witnessed the contest.

Clarendon, Texas, Nov. 11.—Clarendon High School football team defeated Wellington High School here this afternoon by a score of 44 to 0. Armistice Day was celebrated here very quietly, and all stores closed their doors.

Childress, Texas, Nov. 11.—Using nothing but straight football, Childress won a slow game from Hollis, Okla., 21 to 0, Friday afternoon. Scouts from Electra witnessed the game, but no fake plays were uncovered. Vaughn played a good punting game, and Coley, Newberry and Davis were the principal ground gainers through the Hollis line.

Vega, Texas, Nov. 11.—The Vega Outlaws defeated the Hereford town team here today, 19 to 0. The game was an exhibition of straight football. Hereford got in dangerous territory for Vega only twice.

Pampa, Texas, Nov. 11.—Pampa defeated Miami here today, 13 to 0. This victory leaves Pampa undefeated this year, and a contender for the district title. One thousand persons saw the game. Pampa has, during the season, scored 189 points to their opponents' 0. Childress and Pampa will play a game in Amarillo next week if the coaches who are to meet in that city Saturday, can make arrangements. Childress is to play Electra Nov. 19.

Plainview, Texas, Nov. 11.—Clarendon College defeated Wayland College here this afternoon 34 to 0. The scoring started when Jackson of Clarendon received a kickoff and made a touchdown. Two more touchdowns were made on forward passes in this quarter. Two more were made in the second half, but Clarendon failed to kick goal. Jackson and Mende starred for the visitors while Reeves and McCasland were stars on the Wayland team.

J. W. S. Beavers was in town Saturday from his farm eight miles south of town with cotton. He is averaging about one-third bale to the acre this year.

Ex-soldier E. L. Allie, with several other Lubbock young men, went to Amarillo last week to be in attendance at the celebration of Armistice day.

Mrs. J. A. Ballou, of Marsden, N. M., is here, visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. N. R. Porter, southwest of the city.

C. S. Gable, prominent cigar manufacturer, was here from York, Pa., the first of the week, visiting the Panhandle Cigar Company, wholesale distributor.

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...The...

City Drug Store

The Rexall Store

There Has Arrived—

a time in the season when it pays every man, woman, boy, girl and child to read the announcements of the CASH DRY GOODS COMPANY to be made in Friday's issue of this paper.

The Cash Dry Goods Company

North Side Square

G. L. MILLS, Proprietor

Lubbock, Texas

Some Instructions on the Highway Laws as Effected by the Bill Recently Passed by Congress

Washington, Nov. 5.—Instructions as to how each State shall select its Federal aid roads constitute the principal new feature of the Federal Highway Act, enactment of which has just been completed, as differentiating from the Federal Aid Act of 1916, according to an analysis of the bill today by the Federal Farm Bureau Federation.

To secure part or all of its allotment of \$75,000,000 of the Federal funds appropriated for road construction for the remainder of the fiscal year, a State must select a connected road system not exceeding 7 per cent of its entire road mileage for improvement with Federal aid.

This system is to be divided into

two classes of roads, one consisting of interstate roads and upon which not more than 70 per cent of the State's allotment can be expended without the joint approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, as administrator of the act, and the State Highway Department. The other class, consisting of inter-county roads will compose the balance of the system and receive the remainder of the allotment.

Must Maintain Roads.
The amount of Federal aid received on any project, however, is not to exceed 50 per cent of the estimated cost, except in States where more than 5 per cent of the area is unappropriated public land, this lat-

Holiday Gifts.....

While we will attempt to stock what we think is of value for holiday gifts, we can think of nothing that would surpass the Kodaks and Cameras we already have.

EASTMAN KODAK HEADQUARTERS

Red Cross Pharmacy

W. M. CRAWFORD, Prop.
LUBBOCK'S OLDEST DRUG STORE



HOPSON'S CHOCOLATES portray a perfect artistry—coats of thick, rich chocolate upon centers of exquisite individuality. And every detail of the package is in keeping with the fineness of the candies.

Hopson's Chocolates

Theatre Confectionery

"THE FRIENDLY LITTLE PLACE"

Lindsey Theatre Bldg. T. E. Buckner, Prop.

ter provision increasing the percentage in ten States, ranging up to 77 per cent for Utah. Where any State fails to properly maintain a Federal aid highway the Secretary of Agriculture, after ninety days' notice, will maintain it out of the State's allotment and refuse approval of new projects until reimbursement is made by the State.

As in the preceding bill, the Federal fund is apportioned among the States by division into three parts, one apportioned on a basis of population, one on a basis of area and the other according to mileage of rural and star mail routes. A new feature, however, stipulating that no State shall receive less than one-half of 1 per cent of the fund, increases the allotments to Delaware, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont to \$365,624 each.

NEWS ITEMS OF THE WEEK FROM NEW HOPE

We are having some ideal weather now for crop gathering and farmers are taking advantage of it.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Pate and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Eoff and daughter, Vinetta, were in town Thursday afternoon.

School opened Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fulton of Gomez, Texas, as teachers. We hope we will have a successful school year.

Mr. S. D. Stewart was in town Thursday with a bale of cotton.

Mrs. Mammie Wylie returned home Monday, from Altus, Okla., where she had been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Stout, she reports her condition much improved, but no hopes for a complete recovery.

Mr. S. P. Eoff and sons, Calvin and Ealy were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDale, and children were dinner guests at the home of their sister and aunt, Mrs. J. L. Floyd, Sunday.

Mr. Fred Barton, of the Wilson community, was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Eoff, Tuesday, to get the moore to cut some of his feed-stuff.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Pate and son, Carlous, were in town Saturday.

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

Mr. J. C. McDale and children were in town Saturday.

Mrs. A. Enms visited at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mathews, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Eoff and family, were visiting and shopping in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Brown and families, of the Shallowater community, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Borland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mathews were business visitors to Lubbock Monday morning.

Mr. Curry and family were in town Saturday.

Mr. L. C. Boyd carried a bale of cotton to the gin Thursday.

Mr. E. J. Cowart was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Eoff and daughter, Vinetta, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Floyd, of Lubbock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Enms and Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mathews Sunday afternoon.

Mr. S. D. Dale took his last bale of cotton to the gin Friday.

Mr. Ealy Eoff and the Cromer boys had the misfortune of becoming blinded by each others car lights Saturday night, which resulted in a collision, which damaged both cars a great deal, but no one was seriously hurt. Ealy Smith of Lubbock, was knocked unconscious for a short time and Lee Cromer received some bruises and cut places about the head and face.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. Enms and daughter, Blanche, were in town Wednesday. They were accompanied home by Mr. Moody Smith.

Mr. Lynn Wylie was in town Saturday.

Mr. Cecil Richardson is hauling lumber to build him a house on the Griffin place.

Mr. Virgil Cowart of the Union community passed through this vicinity, enroute to Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. T. J. Richardson was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Roberts was in town Monday afternoon.

Mr. Cardin Stephenson was in town, both Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs Calvin and Ealy Eoff were Lubbock visitors Sunday evening.

Mr. Terrel Williamson was in town Monday afternoon.

Cole's Hot Blast HEATERS



Health—Comfort—Economy

Safeguard the health of your family—keep your home always warm and cosy with

COLE'S ORIGINAL HOT BLAST HEATER

Gives even steady heat day and night. Guaranteed to hold fire 36 hours, and will burn any fuel.

Remember, this is the Original Hot Blast heater—guaranteed to save one-third your fuel. There are many imitations, but only one Cole's Original Hot Blast.

Come in today while our stock is complete.

Cole-Myrick Hardware & Implement Company

NEW WELL FOUND AT BIG SPRING

Big Spring, Nov. 8.—W. R. Purser, Mayor of Big Spring, states that an inexhaustible supply of water has been encountered in six by ten foot shaft at the municipal water works plant south of Big Spring, at a depth of 233 feet. It will be impossible to measure the supply until more powerful pumps have been installed. A fine camp house is to be erected

at the Tourist Oak Park in the south part of Big Spring by the chamber of Commerce. The work of clearing the park was started today and work on the building will be started November 9th.

A five room bungalow is being erected by J. N. Rutherford on South Main Street.

M. A. Fember and wife of Slaton, were among the out of town visitors here last Tuesday.

"HER OWN MONEY"

A Three Act Comedy Presented by

THE PERCIVAL VIVIAN PLAYERS

THE LINDSEY THEATRE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16th

ONE NIGHT ONLY

A Metropolitan Cast of Stars

"Excellent throughout"—New York Times

"An entertaining blend of humor and emotion"—New York Tribune.

Pictures: 7:30

Curtain: 8:15

Reserved Seats on Sale Lubbock Drug Co.



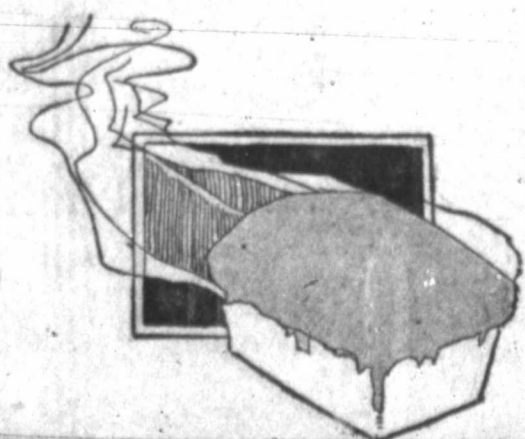
Please Pass the Bread—

You'll hear it often in the home that values Health. From Baby up, all keep well, active and happy by eating lots of Bread. It's the food for nourishment. You can't stay sick if you follow nature's rule.

A whole quart of milk and a loaf of Bread each day for each member of the family. That's the perfect food combination.

Butter-Flake Bread

contains all the ingredients needed for health in just the right proportions for enjoyment. Get it regularly from your grocer, and you'll be adding to the good Health of your whole family.



Martin Baking Company

Phone 216

Bread is Your Best Food and Only Economical Food Today

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE CALDWELL COMMUNITY

We are having some pretty weather for gathering crops now. Cotton picking in this section of the country is almost a thing of the past.

Miss Montgomery has been on the sick list, but was able to return to the school room Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snyder of Abernathy were visiting with his parents Saturday night and Sunday.

The box supper at the school house Saturday night was well attended.

The young folks enjoyed a Halloween party at Mr. and Mrs. Landers Monday night.

Mrs. Dulaney's mother, father and sisters were visiting her Sunday.

Mr. Snyder has returned from Childress where he has been attending business for several days.

The thresher is at Mr. Landers now. People will soon be done threshing small grain.

George and Jack Sandford were visiting in the Snyder home Sunday.

Miss Katie Sanders has moved to Abernathy where she will attend school this winter.

Mrs. Rollie Shaw's sisters of Crosbyton and some of their friends were the guests of Mrs. Shaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson of Badger Lake, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hess Sunday.

There was a singing at Mr. Shaw's Sunday night which was enjoyed by all present.

COTTON RUSH IS OVER IN THE RALLS COUNTRY

Cotton has slacked up a little, and the gins are now running only thru the day. For some time they carried night crews. Cotton in the Ralls country is being gathered much earlier this year than heretofore, and while there will be something like 5000 bales marketed here, the crop will be out at least a month earlier.—Ralls Banner.

The Avalanche has a full line of Christmas card samples and we will be glad to have our representative call on you for orders. These samples are appropriate for all lines of business or personal cards. They are engraved, and printed just as you like and you should place your orders now so that delivery can be made promptly, before the big holiday rush commences. Do not place your order with out of town concerns when your printer at home can fill the bill.

Sheriff Jim Stroud of Hockley county visited in Lubbock the first of the week. Mrs. Stroud accompanied the sheriff and did some shopping while here. Mr. Stroud states the new county is settling up rapidly, and when the next term of District Court is held next April, he thinks it will be an easy matter to get the desired number of Grand and Petit Jurors.

Scratch pads for sale at this office.

RATES PER LINE
OR FRACTION
THEREOF 10c

Avalanche Classified Ads

GET QUICK RESULTS PHONE 14
You can get quick sales or purchases by placing an ad in this department.

NO AD TAKEN
FOR LESS THAN
30 CENTS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For viendor lien notes or cattle, practically new Wallis tractor, 1525 horse power and four disc plow good outfit that have no use for. S. C. Rouse, 15tf

FOR SALE—Some close in residence and business lots. A. F. McDonald, 20tf

FOR SALE—Large flour sacks for sale. Martin's Bakery, 19tf

FOR SALE—Few teams young, broke mules. A. F. McDonald, 20tf

FOR SALE—Two Jersey milch cows and one saddle horse. C. M. Hawes at Sanitary Mattress Co. phone 625, or 570J. 23-1p

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one Emerson 20-35 Horse Power Engine and 9-Disc Plow. Roscoe Wilson, 23-2

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Leghorn hens. Cheap if bought now. Mrs. H. T. Stewart, 5 miles north of Lubbock, Texas. 23-1p

FOR SALE—American Adding Machine. \$5. Todd Check Writer; Corona Type Writer; all virtually new. Can be seen at Avalanche office. 23tf

FOR SALE—Two Canary Birds, one Singer and one mother. Phone 698. 23-1f

FOR SALE—80 acres, 10 miles Northwest of Lubbock, 40 acres in cultivation, good house, barn, well, and windmill. Close to good school. Party will consider good car as part payment. Here is a chance for you to get you a home with little money. Balance can run 9 years at 8 per cent. Better look into this. Price \$55.00 per acre. Sears and Powell, 22-1f

FOR SALE—60 acres of improved land with house, 3 1-2 miles North West of Lubbock. J. M. Slagle, 20tf

WANTED

FARM OR RANCH WANTED—I have cash buyers for farms and ranches. If you wish to sell get in touch with me. L. Wesley Reed, Abernathy Bldg., over Leader Store, 16tf

STAG OR GREYHOUND—Only young, "sureshot" wolf catcher wanted. Address Box 467, Coleman, Texas. 22-3p

WANTED—A permanent job on the farm by the month, by an experienced hand; can furnish good reference if desired. Call Robt. Mitchell at Jackson Hotel. 22-2p

WANTED—Two young Jersey cows with heifer calves, also second-hand buggy or jumper at a bargain. J. J. Carroll, Route 1. Telephone 9009-F5. Lubbock, Texas. 22-2p

WANTED—Young lady with small child wishes position as housekeeper or cook on ranch. Address Mrs. Mildred Pinckney, Slaton, Texas. 22-2p

WANTED—To buy several loads of mesquite gybs. Call at this office. 23tf

WANTED TO RENT—Farm on the shares. J. B. McCormack, care G. B. Clifton, Route A, Lubbock, Texas. 23-2p

WANTED—500 ton of maize heads and ear corn. A. F. McDonald horse and Mule Co. 23-1f

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—Full blood jersey bull, will make the season at my barn. A. F. McDonald, 20tf

WILL TRADE—And deliver a Jersey milk cow, that gives four gallons of milk, four years old, will be fresh in January, for a buggy, surrey, or sell for \$100.00 cash. G. A. Sligo, Abernathy, Texas. 22-2p

NOTICE—To Agents or anyone desiring a price or any information on the Colby Thomas property, please see Roscoe Wilson. 22-4f

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LAND OWNER—We are advertising the land we are selling in Hockley county all over the State and are getting prospectors for other land. Some are wanting land near Lubbock, so if you really want to sell your land come in and give us a list on it. Texas Land Exchange. 21tf

TYPEWRITER—Re-building, any part for any make—work guaranteed prices reasonable. Out of town work given special attention. Office supplies of all kinds. Office Equipment Company, Lubbock, Texas. 16tf

FARM LOANS—Rates reasonable, quick inspections, prompt service. If you have maturing obligations arrange now to extend them. L. Wesley Reed, Abernathy Bldg., over the Leader Store. 16tf

BUY TREES from a home man. J. M. Witt. Phone 9014-F2. 12tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Light house keeping rooms, phone 563. 17-1f

FOR RENT—Rooms, modern. Phone 545, Mrs. G. F. J. Stephens. 22-1f

FOR RENT—New 6-room dwelling with bath, garage and windmill. A nice house. Phone 352. Lewis-Meredith Land Co. 20tf

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Phone 237. 23-1

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Ladies black purse, contains ladies watch and various other articles. Finder please leave at Avalanche office. Mrs. W. D. Haney, Lubbock, Texas. 22-4p

LOST IN LUBBOCK—One set of specifications covering Telephone installations. Finder please call wire chief of Southwestern Telephone Co. 23-1p

SHOES! SHOES! For the Ladies--the Men--the Children

J. & K. SHOES for women (fits the arch), practically all styles at conservative prices.

\$7.50 to \$8.00

This Means a Big Reduction

PETERS SHOES For Men—for service, wear, style and comfort. Straight last in Vici Kid, or black Kangaroo for

\$7.75

Leather Work Shoes from \$2.75 to \$6.50

GROCERY No. 1
PHONE 25

HODGES BROTHERS, General Merchandise

Two Stores on Broadway

Where Values Reign Supreme

Lubbock, Texas

GROCERY No. 2
PHONE 114

WITH LUBBOCK BUSINESS MEN

L. Griffith, father of Harold Griffith of the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Company of this city, was a conductor on the train, the engine of which blew up, killing the engineer and fireman and one brakeman, near Abilene the middle of last week. Mr. Griffith has been conductor on the T. & P. for the past eighteen years, going to Big Spring where he now resides from Kansas, where he was passenger conductor on the Frisco for twelve years. In point of senior-

ity he is one of the oldest men on the T. & P. division out of Big Spring. Although direct reports from him had not been received here, word has reached here that no other serious injuries was sustained by other members of the train.

Lubbock theatre-goers will find added interest and attraction in the "Witching Hour" billed at the Lyric Theatre for Wednesday, when it is recalled that Ruth Renick, who is prominent in the supporting cast is none other than Ruth Griffin, a sister of C. L. Griffin of this city, who was born in Galveston, Tex., and began her stage career at the age of four years. Miss Griffin or Renick if you will, has never been shown on the screen in Lubbock but once or twice, and then in such pictures as "Hawthorne of the U. S. A." "The White Dove" and other notable picture successes.

Milt Jones, senior member of the firm of Jones Brothers, Men's Furnishers, who has been in Oklahoma City during the past summer has arrived "home" and according to him "home" looks better than any country he knows of. He says that the traveling men of the country are giving the South Plains lots of good advertising as this country or section through here is buying better than most any section.

"Oh! Man, thank your maker you are living in West Texas—on the plains—in Lubbock county" vociferously exclaims O. E. Sears upon his return to "God's country" after a week's visit round Fort Worth, Dallas, Wichita Falls and other good shipping points—all centers, stockyards and such like.

"Why man, they didn't make any cotton or any other money crop and the drouth has carried away their surface water and left enumerable wiggle-tails in their cistern. It's great to be back in Lubbock, where the sun shines, the cotton grows, the winds howl, the merchants smile, the banker speaks and the preachers yet is able to visit the sick—those who have eaten too much or who are taking a rest before the holidays."

Seriously, why do they do it? Have they no schools down where it rains so much, or have the boll weevils carried them away too?

A Lubbock merchant tells us of a merchant on the South Plains who doesn't believe it pays to advertise, who swallowed a dime, by accident, of course, one day and was conscientious about it that in his rush for war tax he overlooked and swallowed another dime instead of the one cent he was reaching after, and has now executed a claim through a proper channel asking the government for a rebate on tax paid over.

We don't believe it. We're inclined to think that the last coin swallowed was a copper and that it was only an equal to the original investment, and therefore since there are no coins of smaller denomination, the last coin swallowed rightfully belongs to the tax payer's treasury. When the case comes up before the Congressional Investigating Committee, if necessity demands, we will present such proof as is essential to establish beyond a doubt that our statements are beyond question—the same as the coins swallowed.

Come West, young and old, and get a good drink of water! Desert the wiggle-tails and muddy streams, the dry lakes and gip water wells. Come to the plains where the wind has energy and enthusiasm enough to blow—it's got something to blow about!

Why wait until business "gets good" to advertise. Advertising will make business good now! Don't believe it? Try it!

The non-advertisers of Lubbock look eagerly forward to each issue of the Avalanche to see what their competitors are doing. While the advertising merchant is so busy he doesn't care.

There's a Lubbock merchant who repeats something about "Half the world knows little of what the other half is doing." Getting our opinion from the many drives for funds to feed half the world, we've begun to believe that the other half does nothing.

We've got to take that back to a certain extent, because they seem to be on the job when it comes to advertising their needs and, because of their expertness, are getting thorough results.

Somebody has said: "Man needs little here below"—and advertising helps get some of that little!

The old time farmer who used to hold his cotton in his back yard for higher prices, who let his hens and crows carry him through, has a son who is selling his cotton as fast as it is ginned and is holding eggs for higher prices.

And remember how the cotton was stained—how a yellow tinge would spoil the looks of it—well, the same yellow stain is spoiling the eating qualities of the eggs the sons are bringing into Lubbock right now to sell at 60 and 65 cents per dozen.

Why not advertise the eggs as: "Aged in wood?"

—B. Sherrod of Ball, who we are informed, will get right on his tract in Hockley county and start a home all his own.

DOUBLE WEDDING AT LAMESA LAST FRIDAY

On last Friday, a double wedding occurred at the Medlin home, where Rev. M. O. Grant said the beautiful and impressive ceremony that united Harry Hughes and Miss Essie Medlin and Robert Hughes and Miss Opal Medlin. These young people have a host of friends and well wishers in Lamesa and the young men come from Seminole where they stand high in the esteem of the people.—Lamesa Reporter.

MINERAL WELLS PASTOR ASSIGNED TO LUBBOCK FIELD

T. P. Gibson returned Thursday from Abilene, where he has been attending the Nazarene Assembly, which closed Sunday. Dr. Penson, for three or four years pastor of the Nazarene church at Mineral Wells was assigned to the church here, and the former pastor, T. B. Wallace was assigned to the Captain, N. M., church.

BAPTIST LADIES TO GIVE THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Baptist ladies are formulating plans to serve the people of Lubbock with a big Turkey Dinner on Thanksgiving. These ladies have become well known as being hard to beat at such entertainments, and this announcement will be read with pleasure by many local people.

W. A. Ward is here from Abilene doing the cement work on the West Texas Hospital, and is so well pleased with Lubbock that he has decided to make this his home. Mrs. Ward will arrive in a few days.

A. J. Smelley was here from the Shipp farm, four miles south of town Saturday.

Miss Gladys Shaw, of Caldwell, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. O. Allred.

Roy Waldrop, of Childress, was here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Waldrop.

L. C. Haas, who is here buying hogs, made a business trip to Lamesa last week.

J. T. Wheat was here Saturday from his farm fifteen miles south of town buying supplies.

Mrs. Nancy and Lizis Dumas were here last week visiting Mrs. W. C. Terrell.

Three bales of cotton were brought in from the Barton farm, twelve miles west of town Friday. About 1-3 bales to the acre is the average yield on this farm this year.

Judge McGee has received word from the specialist under whom Mrs. McGee is being treated at Terrell, that it was recently discovered she had developed a serious case of Pallegra.

J. T. Underwood, of Post City, was here Saturday.

C. C. Wyatt was here from his home at Snyder Saturday.

**For \$37.50
Up To \$75**

You can get the very newest Axminster Rugs, the newest patterns in a very great variety

At Simmons'

Also you will find an assortment of Linoleum patterns that will match with any color scheme which you may wish to carry out.

We Do Picture Framing

and have had experience in this line of work that will prove to be helpful in getting the desired frame work.

Simmons Furniture and Undertaking Co.

Picture Framing S. Side Square

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bradford, of Cantó, Texas, were here Saturday unloading a car of livestock, and farming equipment to take to their newly acquired farm northeast of Idalou. These people are going to farm on a large scale in that community, and are well pleased with the prospects of making it pay.

J. E. Patton was here Thursday with a load of fine pecans from the Colorado River, near Balingor.

The grand jury of Deaf Smith county turned in seven bills of indictment at the recent sitting.

W. H. Jones was here Saturday with a load of produce from his farm northeast of town.

A. R. Franklin, of Abilene, was here on business Thursday.

E. H. Franklin, of Vernal, Oklahoma, was a Lubbock visitor Thursday.



The Bottoms Are New—

and only the uppers are old, when you give us a pair of shoes to be soled and heeled. And if the uppers are still good we will add months of wearing to your comfortable pair. Let us attach rubber heels to your next ones.

Brathcher & Jordan
Lubbock, Texas.

Pick Up Money

Literally that's what you do when we vulcanize your casings and tubes, or re-tread worn casings.—Buy Goodrich Casings and get better Tire Service than you are used to!

CARRINGTON'S TIRE SHOP

Home of Goodrich Casings
Royalty Motor Co.

Phone 8:15 Drug Co.

To all the Friends of Briggs & Denman

For many years it has been our pleasure to accommodate our friends in the payment of their insurance premiums. This has cost us considerable money, forced us to go to the bank, and pay interest, and worst of all, got us in bad with our companies.

Perhaps some people do not know it, but in the insurance business, the agent has to pay his companies promptly whether

the assured pays or not. In other words, when you ask the agent to carry you beyond a certain time, you are simply asking him to loan you just so much money, as he might as well take the money from his pocket and hand it to you without interest, as to carry your insurance beyond the limit. Then, if the bank will let him, he goes and borrows this money at ten per cent.

WE SIMPLY CAN'T ACT AS A BANK FOR OUR FRIENDS, and stay in business. Scores of agents have gone broke this year trying to do this.

We have just installed a new system which gives us the most complete records, and the best system of any agency in West Texas, and we are always on the Job to Attend to Your Business.

BRIGGS & DENMAN

CONLEY BUILDING

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Some Examples of Unadulterated Gall Displayed by Various People Who Come to Lubbock from Time to Time

This is about the best example of pure and unadulterated NERVE that has been brought to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce in sometime.

A street peddler of honey, in direct competition with the legitimate merchants of the city who pay their taxes, build schools, support the Chamber of Commerce, the Fair and otherwise give their time and money to the upbuilding of the town and section, got very irate when he was told that he could not stay indefinitely in the tourist park while engaged in this business.

He has been in the town for a couple of weeks, putting up in the park maintained by the business men of the city, through the various civic organizations. After living off their generosity he drives into town each morning and peddles his honey in competition with them—and returns to the park to spend another night at their expense—and lot of folks bought from him.

A suit peddler was in the office this week trying to TAKE ORDERS for suits made in Chicago. He maintains no shop, pays no taxes, supports no schools, build no good roads, does nothing for the good of the town whatsoever—and yet has the nerve to peddle his goods from door to door in the city. And some folks buy from him—and then cuss the town they live in.

Scalpers from various towns in the State come into the city with a few trunks full of goods, no better in quality or lower in price than the goods carried in stock by the regular merchants in the city, put up at a hotel and folks just flock down to look through them—and in many cases make purchases. These same folks cuss the bad condition of the streets, the fact that we haven't finer school buildings and a lot of other things. Yet buy goods from peddlers who pay no taxes, gives no time, thought nor financial aid to any of the constructive activities of the city—not even maintaining a responsible office or place for adjustment of any claims that may arise from the goods they sell while here.

Butcher knife peddlers, knit goods artists, rug salesmen, picture enlargers, soap peddlers, low grade woolens hawkers—all of these and more have the run of the city and enough folks buy from them to make it profitable for them to come back year after year.

A certain citizen of this county whose name might be called bought about six yards of cheap grade, highly colored woolens from one of these street hawkers not so very many months ago—and then had the nerve to take it to a dry goods store across the street and ask them to wrap it up for him.

A razor peddler cussed the town, the secretary, the directors and most everybody else connected with the recent fair because he was not allowed to hawk his trash out to the visitors on the fair grounds recently. But he came down town and drew a nice crowd—and disposed of enough of his junk to pay him a good income for the day—and not ten cents worth of each dollar's worth he sold was ever used in the county on a safe bet—for it was worthless and had been so reported from Plainview, his last town of entry, before he got here.

The same thing applies to beggars, pencil peddlers on the street everywhere. They have heard that conditions are good through this section and they are out this way "MAKING" these towns upon a regular schedule just like a commercial traveler. And it is a poor day that don't pay them from \$10 to \$20. There is an organization here to handle all such cases and no citizen should waste his time nor money listening to their plea. If they have a worthy cause, let them come to the Red Cross or the Chamber of Commerce. If they are in need the Red Cross will investigate them and take care of their needs. If they are wanting to sell something, or take subscriptions for an orphan's home, a hospital, a maternity home or any one of the dozens of things they have to tell you about, the Chamber of Commerce will first determine if they really represent such an institution and then certify simply that they, as far as it is possible to determine, do represent such institutions and you can do with them as you see fit. BUT DON'T DONATE OR SUBSCRIBE OR ENDOW UNLESS THEY HAVE BEEN THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED.

There is no use of this city being

made the Goat for every Fake Scheme, professional beggar, grafter, panhandler, soap, butcher knife, picture frame, razor, and junk hawker that has been starved out of their regular beats through East Texas and are now flooding this entire section with their trash and plausible tales of woe—and it is only through co-operation with the local Chamber of Commerce that such graft can be curtailed to the very least possible amount.

Quality of the Lubbock Cotton Is Improving Fast

L. L. Kelley, of Houston, is here for the season, buying cotton. Mr. Kelley was in Lubbock county in nineteen thirteen, fourteen and sixteen, and was surprised to see the marked improvements made since his last visit. He was not at all surprised to know that this country would come to the front, but for it to make the improvements in so little time was beyond his expectations.

Lubbock and Lubbock county are in a fair way to surprise even some of us who are here to keep an eye on the daily developments, and that we are having visitors from everywhere who are going away with the same admirable report to make of our progressiveness that we are sure Mr. Kelley will make in his association at Houston after he has completed his work here. We like men like Mr. Kelley because they like our town and without doubt, we will be better advertised by having been known to his kind.

BROWNFIELD TERRITORY TO PRODUCE 2000 BALES

Brownfield, Texas, Nov. 12.—Indications now point to total earnings exceeding 2,000 bales of cotton in the Brownfield territory, and a total of more than 3,000 bales for Terry County. Over 1100 bales have been ginned here. The acreage has been very small but cotton is yielding better than half a bale to the acre, and in many instances is yielding up to three-fourths of a bale to the acre. A very large feed crop has also been raised here.

Some farmers are beginning to feed ground grain-sorghum, with a slight mixture of cottonseed meal, to their range stock, having in view the later marketing of the stock in the shape of fat beef upon the Fort Worth and Kansas City markets. The business situation in this territory is extremely good.

Miss Maud Waldrop returned Tuesday from Weatherford, where she had been visiting relatives and friends.

J. C. Slaton, of Ropesville, returned Saturday from a business trip to Slaton.

Messrs. M. F. Klattenhoff, Alex. DeLong and W. R. Wilson, of Slaton were business visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

A. R. McMullen was here from his home three miles east of town Friday.

Mr. B. McPherson, and Mrs. H. H. Longbreake, of Brownfield, were here last week to visit Mr. McPherson's daughter, Mrs. W. C. Mathis.

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Hoy Gaddy, of Crosbyton, was here last week for an operation on his left eye by a local specialist. Master Gaddy is a brother of Mrs. R. J. Peak, of Lubbock.

O. A. Roberson, of Slaton, was a Lubbock visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Selman, of Falls, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Bond.

MITCHELL COUNTY IS IMPROVING PUBLIC ROADS

Colorado, Texas, Nov. 10.—Improvements on the Bankhead highway through Colorado are being made by order of the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court. Machinery is being used for the work. The highway east of town for a distance of about two miles is being regraded and an additional concrete dip for water drainage is being laid.

J. W. Allison was here last week from his farm sixteen miles south-west of town with cotton. Mr. Allison will gather about twelve bales this year.

E. M. Hayworth, of Dallas, has located here and will be employed with the B. & H. Candy Company.

W. M. Clarkson was here Saturday from his farm eight miles south of town with cotton. Mr. Clarkson will make about sixteen bales this year, and his row crop just can't be beat.

RANCH HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE NEAR HEREFORD

The home of J. B. Martin, on a ranch twenty miles northwest of Hereford adjoining the C. H. Barrett place, was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday about 8:30 o'clock. The home and its contents was a complete loss.

Mr. Martin, wife, two children and nephew, Luther Martin, were not at home at the time, as they were visiting a neighbor. The origin of the fire is a mystery. For the time being the Martin family is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Barrett. The latter was in Hereford Monday and a substantial collection was raised by the good people of the town to aid the homeless family.—Hereford Brand.

Attorney C. H. Cain of Tahoka, transacted legal business in our city Wednesday afternoon. Judge Cain reports business conditions good in Tahoka and states the farmers are taking advantage of the splendid weather conditions and getting the cotton crop out nicely.

Average Cotton Yield in Thirty-Four Texas Counties Is One-Fourth Bale And a Fifty Percent Acreage

Thirty-four Texas counties cultivated 50 per cent or more of their farm lands in cotton in 1915 with the average yield was in cotton and the average yield was in cotton in most of them averaging less than one-fourth of a bale per acre, says the Texas Industrial Congress.

In Brazos County, the yield was one-eighth of a bale; in Hill County one-fourth of a bale; in McLennan County one-fifth of a bale; in Burleson County, one-tenth of a bale.

In Caldwell County 72 per cent of the improved farm land was in cotton and the average yield was one-sixth of a bale; in Camp County the yield was one-fifth of a bale; in De Witt County one-twelfth of a bale.

Ellis County averaged one-fifth of a bale with 64 per cent of the land in cultivation. The yield in La Salle county was one-fifth of a bale; in Freestone County one-sixth of a bale; in Gonzales County, one-sixteenth of a bale; in Gaudalupe County one-seventh of a bale; in Hays County one-fifth of a bale.

Yields Very Small.
Karnes County cultivated 66 per cent of its land in cotton with an average yield of one-twelfth of a bale; Kaufman County had 68 per cent of its farm land in cotton, and averaged one-fifth of a bale; in Lavaca County the yield was one-fourteenth of a bale; in Limestone County one-sixth of a bale.

Milam and Navarro Counties each had 60 per cent of their farm land in cotton; the former averaged one-fourth of a bale, and the latter one-sixth of a bale per acre; Nueces County had 73 per cent of the land in cotton, and the yield was one-sixth of a bale; Robertson County one-seventh of a bale; in Rockwell County one-fourth of a bale.

In Washington County 52 per cent of the farm land was in cotton and the average yield was one-tenth of a bale per acre. In Williamson County 58 per cent of the land was cultivated in cotton, with an average of one-third of a bale per acre.

Much of the land cultivated in cotton in these counties would have given more profitable results in other crops and a smaller acreage in cotton would have resulted in more intensive cultivation, which would have increased the acre yield. To keep the price of cotton up the acreage must be kept down.

South Plains in Better Shape.
The above is from the Dallas News, and is reported after carefully obtaining the facts. This shows that many of the cotton counties are falling down very badly on their yield this year. In the South Plains section, the average will be not less than one-third of a bale to the acre, and many acres will make as much as a bale.

The acreage on the plains was not heavy, but the yield and the price has put a great deal more money in the country, and the dollar's buying value is so much more this year, that it makes the conditions better in this section than in many other states or parts of Texas.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ACUFF COMMUNITY

We are enjoying this pretty weather—immensely, but the wheat sowers would surely like a little moisture with it.

The school is progressing nicely. Mrs. Baucom is back from Mineral Wells and the work is moving on smoothly.

Ashley and Keep Davis moved their houses last week over on their land, they had purchased from Mr. C. E. Parks. They are very busy getting their improvements made.

Mrs. W. D. Davis took dinner with Mrs. A. M. Evitt Sunday.

David Pounds is in the West Texas Sanitarium this week, suffering injuries from a fall he received while playing with a bunch of boys Sunday afternoon. It is hoped that he will recover rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Evitt were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Rush's Sunday.

Carl Stewart and Robert Gillock took dinner with Jesse Bloyd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Williams of Slaton.

Frank Roland was visiting old friends and acquaintances in the Acuff community last week.

Mrs. G. H. Graham of Graham, Texas, visited her sister, Mrs. Elmer Rush Thursday afternoon.

L. S. Evitt is building a new grainary this week.

Mr. Moore is having his well dug this week, near the new school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwood accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jones, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Grimes Sunday.

Ashley Davis is having a lot of trouble with the well on his place. Quicksand seems to be the cause.

W. P. Rush hauled a load of mair heads to Idalou Saturday afternoon.

Several of the Acuff fellows attended the sale at Idalou Saturday and D. Pounds won first prize on his horse colt.

D. Pounds hauled the stoves for the new school building so they are now ready for installation.

Several of the Acuff people attended the singing at Idalou Sunday afternoon.

The Acuff community was grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Grimes Monday. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harwood. Quite a few of the Acuff folks attended the funeral Tuesday morning.

Her son, Mr. Will Grimes lives in this community and the entire community expresses sympathy to the bereaved.

Mrs. Julia Kelly spent Saturday in Lubbock.

Carl Stewart and Robert Gillock spent Saturday night with Herley and Roy Lee.

Sunday is singing afternoon at Acuff. Everyone come and bring somebody with you.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM THE SEMINOLE SENTINEL

Cleve Cobb returned Monday from Lubbock where he accompanied Mrs. Cobb, who is in a sanitarium for treatment.

W. W. Harbour and others are petitioning the Commissioners Court to have a first class road opened from the Holmes School house, directly east to intersect with the Seminole-Lovington road. The road is to be about five or six miles long.

M. R. Brown and family of Jackson County, Oklahoma, arrived here this week to make this their future home. Mr. Brown recently purchased 120 acres from C. E. Slaton, three miles east of Seminole. He expects to begin work on a house on this land in a few days.

Had it not been for the quick response of the citizens of Seminole Thursday at noon, when it was phoned in from the John Dublin ranch, 10 miles south of town, that the range was afire, in all probability ranchmen would have suffered quite a loss. It started from a fire built by parties who were moving a herd of cattle, who had stopped at noon to cook dinner. After which all but the man with the wagon had gone to the herd. The high wind scattered the fire, and at the same time the

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team tried to run away. Luckily, the men at the Dublin ranch arrived in time to hold it down to some extent until neighbors and help from town arrived. About two sections of grass burned.

LOCAL MAIL CARRIER REPORTS NEW HOMES ON ROUTE

Fifteen months ago Mr. C. R. Russell, mail carrier, went to work on routes two and three, along which were the small number of twenty-nine mail boxes. The farmers along that route, however, now have many new neighbors, as there are now seventy-three boxes, with prospects for six more very soon, as six building sites have been made along the route where carpenters are busy building modern homes, and other farm buildings.

With this record of building made at a time when everything possible was hindering the building business, we are anxious to see just how fast Lubbock county can grow when conditions are more favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Thrallkill, of Colorado, Texas, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Dow, Thursday and Thursday night, returning home Friday. Mrs. Thrallkill is a sister of Mrs. Dow.

H. C. Nunley, was in Lubbock last Thursday, with two bales of cotton.

SOLDIERS TO RECEIVE TREATMENT AT HOUSTON

L. C. Ball, of Oklahoma City, was here Wednesday, en route to Houston, where he will receive medical treatment in the army hospital. Mr. Ball was among our fighting men in France and was so severely gassed that he can no longer stand the daily grind of the responsibilities of maintaining a home, and is going to Houston, with great hopes that he may some day return to his work with at least a part of his former physical strength to rely upon. Mr. Ball is not a quitter of any degree, and has given up his work with a company in Oklahoma City, where he has been employed for seven years, prior to his entering the service, and several months, when he was able, after his return. He was given a discharge with a service record showing his condition, will be given the same consideration in the hospital as the no discharge had been granted, and back pay for the time since his pay was stopped upon his discharge from active service, and expressed himself as being well pleased with the disposition our government is making of his case.

An army physician at San Angelo advised Mr. Ball to make a trip over the plains section, and so much good has resulted from this trip that he intends making this his home as soon as he is able to leave the hospital.

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J. T. WRIGHT IS GATHERING FINE CROP

J. T. Wright was here Saturday from his farm four miles north of town. Mr. Wright has had a very hard time this year with his crop, having been in the hospital for an operation at the time it needed cultivating most, but was surprised to find his cotton had made a splendid yield. He had eight acres from which he has gathered five bales, and his feed crop has been just as good as could be. "There is no estimate to be placed on how much could have been made on my place this year if it had been cultivated right," Mr. Wright told an Avalanche reporter.

BORDEN COUNTY COW BOY INJURED BY HORSE

Tom Wilkes was brought to town late Wednesday afternoon suffering with severe cuts and bruises about the head caused by his horse falling on him. He was given medical attention and returned to his home at the Godwin ranch and was getting along very well when heard from last.—Gail Gazette.

Meet the problems of today in the light of the present. You play a losing game when you try to unlock the door of the future with a rusty key dug up from the rubbish piles of a dead past.

C. W. Frasier, of Brownfield, was here Saturday on business.

C. A. Chancellor was here Friday from his home in Hockley county.

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Schedules Is Announced For the Basket Ball Districts Composing The Lubbock District, Season 1921-22

W. E. Patty, District Directors of Athletics has sent out the following letter, has been sent to the Directors of the various schools in the Lubbock District Interscholastic League, also a copy to the newspapers in the District, which is self explanatory:

Recently I wrote to the Secretary of the University Interscholastic League for a list of the Directors of Athletics of the several counties composing the Lubbock District. He was able to furnish me with the names of but two, therefore I shall not call a meeting of these directors as I had planned for the purpose of making the basket ball schedule for this district, but shall make it myself.

In making this schedule I shall follow the plan of last year in dividing the district into sub-districts as follows:

Sub-District No 1, composed of Dawson, Gaines, Terry, and Yoakum.

Sub-District No 2, composed of Borden, Garza, Lynn, and Scurry.

Sub-District No 3, composed of Dickens, Crosby, Floyd and Motley.

Sub-District No 4, composed of Bailey, Hale, Lamb and Lubbock.

The Directors of Athletics of the several counties should determine the winning team for boys in their respective counties on or before January the fourteenth and should furnish me with a certificate of same not later than January the seventeenth. He should also furnish the Director of Athletics in the county, and if possible, the Director of Athletics in the school that his team will play in the following schedule, with copies of said certificate. The Directors of Athletics in the winning schools should then arrange games according to the following schedule. Should the Directors of Athletics be unable to agree on a time and a place then report the matter to your respective county directors who should arrange such games.

Every contesting team, before entering county contests, should send a fee of \$1.00 to Austin and secure a card which will admit the team to

all contests.

January 20th and 21st—first preliminaries.

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

January 27th and 28th—second preliminaries.

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).

February 3 and 4th—Semi-finals. (In Lubbock).

Sub-District No 1 vs. Sub-District No. 2; Sub-District No 3 vs. Sub-District No. 4.

Winners in Semi-finals play each other.

The State Committee has made no provisions for girls basket ball, but I suggest that the County Directors of Athletics determine the winning teams of girls in their respective counties as per above schedule. I shall bring the matter before the District Executive Committee for consideration before the District Schedule is to begin. In the mean time I should like to hear from the County Directors in regard to the advisability of holding District contest in basket ball for girls. The girls teams would not have to pay the \$1.00 fee referred to above.

Chief Hufstedler Gets 3 Bootleggers Sunday Night

Late Saturday evening Chief Hufstedler made a round of the city to see that "all was well," and as some suspicion was cast upon three men, an arrest was made, and it was found that they were bootleggers.

They had four bottles of whisky, two of which were broken in an attempt to hide their guilt, and two were captured by the watchful Chief.

A fight ensued in which the officer was scratched about the face, but he soon overcame his victim, and the matter was turned over to the justice court.

MAN GIVEN DEATH PENALTY AT WEATHERFORD

Weatherford, Nov. 11.—"Death" was the verdict returned against Willis Wayne Todd in the Forty-third District Court here at 11:20 o'clock this morning. Todd was charged with killing James McNeal, Fort Worth service car driver, who was beaten to death with an iron rod and robbed of his automobile two months ago on the Fort Worth-Weatherford road.

There was no demonstration when the verdict was returned. A crowd filled the courtroom awaiting the verdict. Several relatives of the dead man were present.

Tim Harvey, highway contractor of Snyder, was here Saturday.

ATTORNEY SUBMITS EMPTY GRAVE CASE

Austin, Texas, Nov. 9.—Submission of the appeal in the celebrated "empty grave" case from Sonewall County, styled State of Texas vs. Byrd Jackson Cochrain, with sentence of two years in the penitentiary upon conviction of swindling the Southwestern Life Insurance Company of \$5,000 on an insurance policy, was made in the Court of Criminal Appeals today.

According to the record Cochrain and his family, who lived near Aspermont, Stonewall County, became ill with the flu. Subsequently Cochrain complained of heart trouble and was given treatment by a physician. On March 10, 1919, Cochrain was reported to have died and all arrangements were made for the funeral. At the request of the widow the coffin was not opened at the graveside. Mrs. Cochrain, a month after the funeral, made affidavit to the insurance company of the death of her husband and this was supported by affidavit of the attending physician that death was due to heart trouble. The insurance company paid the policy.

In October, 1919, Cochrain was seen alive by several persons and when the grave, in which Cochrain was supposed to have been buried, was opened it was found empty. The arrest of Cochrain followed, he having been apprehended on a goat ranch.

TWO MORE MEN DIE FROM SCALDS

Abilene, Texas, Nov. 9.—The burial here tomorrow of J. V. Jennings will mark the funeral service of the last of the three men who on Tuesday were victims of the explosion of Engine No. 508, Texas & Pacific, which blew up at a point several miles east of Abilene.

Jennings, the fireman, died at 4 o'clock this morning, while E. B. Atwell, brakeman, died early last night. Remus Edwards, engineer, lived only forty minutes after the explosion. The bodies of Edwards and Atwell were shipped this morning to Big Spring for burial there. Jennings will be buried in Abilene under Masonic auspices Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Each of the three men was a veteran railroad man. Edwards, 40 years old, had been with the T. & P. for twenty years and leaves a wife and six sons. Atwell had been with the road several years and leaves a wife and three children. Jennings, a veteran employe, left a wife and one son.

These men were widely known among railroad men and were very popular.

J. S. Weatherford was here from Tahoka Thursday.

Devey Irvin, of Petersburg, was here Friday attending the Armistice Day program.



L. Myra and Carroll O'Dell, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Dell, who formerly resided in Lubbock, now in the state of Colorado, with their pet antelope when they resided on their father's ranch in Cochran county. Fifteen and twenty years ago large herds of antelopes could be seen most any day, but these little

animals have almost become extinct, and the people who come here now, scarcely ever see one, and many people have never seen one of them. This is a good likeness of the antelope, and even though their nature is wild, they become very affectionate pets and as gentle as any domestic animal.

HARDY-WRIGHT FAMILIES ENJOY PICNIC SUNDAY

A family picnic was enjoyed by the Wright and Hardy families, of Lubbock and Dimmit, at Olton, Lamb county, about half way between the places, Sunday, attended by thirty-seven persons.

TEACHERS-PARENTS CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Parent-Teachers Club will hold its next regular meeting at the Grammar School on next Friday, Nov. 18, at 4 o'clock. Come and help your child's room to win the picture.

BARTON IS MARKETING BIG SUDAN SEED CROP

J. A. Barton, of Lubbock, returned from his farm twelve miles south of town Friday with three big loads of Sudan Grass seed, threshed from his crop, and has about three more loads to bring in later. Mr. Barton has made a good crop this year, but owing to a hail in the early spring it is not as good as is usually raised on his farm, but we cannot see where there is anything that will beat having thirty-four or five thousand pounds of Sudan for sale at this time, and that is about the size of Mr. Barton's crop this year. Mr. Barton has a very good row crop, and all his livestock is doing well.

DALHART ISSUES BONDS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Dalhart has awarded the contract for \$25,000 to be expended in a sewage disposal plant, and the extension of the sanitary sewer system of that city.

It is stated that the Dalhart bonds sold at par, and the construction work is to begin at once.

H. J. Ballew and W. O. Bedford were here Saturday from their farms east of town.

H. J. Green has accepted a place with the Parks Grain Company, as outside man. Mr. Green was recently employed by a Lubbock Grain Company.

Rev. J. G. Winsett, pastor of the Christian Church, of Ranger, was here last week visiting friends.

T. C. Mitchell was here from Slaton Monday, transacting business.

W. L. Altman, was here from his farm eight miles west of town Saturday with cotton.

J. M. Allen, of Amarillo, was here Monday on business.

A. J. Towell, was here from Snyder Saturday on business.

Mrs. S. E. Newman, of Matado, was registered at the Merrill Hotel Monday.

FARMER FROM EAST TEXAS WANTS TO RENT A FARM

J. B. McCormack was here Saturday from the G. B. Clifton farm on Route A. Mr. McCormack has a large family, and is looking for a farming proposition where enough land can be had to employ his entire force of four boys, who are all experienced farmers. He has been farming near Dixon, Texas, but owing to the fact that boll weevil have destroyed the cotton crop there, he has decided to come to the plains, where there is no such hazards to encounter. We agree with Mr. McCormack that there is no comparing the plains with other sections where insects so often destroy the crops, as our land is just as productive as anywhere, and destructive insects are not known here.

F. K. Stroop and A. C. Scott, of Temple were here Monday.

J. C. Keller was here from Plains Monday.

T. C. Bills, of Snyder, was here Monday looking after business.

John W. Allen was here Saturday from his farm seven miles east of town.

T. E. Jones was here Saturday from Shallowater on business.

J. Stewart, traveling salesman for the Graham Paper Company of Dallas, was here Saturday.

Wm. H. Parker, representing the Graham Paper Company, of Dallas, was in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. Marshal Davis, of Whitewright was here last week transacting business.

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Overton Neal was here from Quanah Monday on business.



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1922 Auto Seals Will Be Sent to The Sheriff Soon

The Texas Highway Department has received dall seals, number plate forms and other Tax Collector's supplies for 1922, and will begin shipping them out to the several counties within a few days.

Heretofore the commission has had considerable trouble in getting contracts filled for these supplies, on account of the war and other abnormal conditions. The contractors were very prompt this year, which makes it possible for the department to ship supplies out by freight instead of express, thereby making a considerable saving in shipping expenses.

There will be no change in number plate for motor vehicles for 1922. Motor vehicles seals for 1922 will be black letters with orange background. Dealers desiring distinguishing number plates will be black letters on orange background, and motorcycle seals will be black letters on dark red background.

There will be very little change in forms used for 1922. The only change being made to conform with the new

truck law passed by the last Legislature.

The commission suggests that car owners in large cities obtain their license for 1922 as soon as possible, in order to avoid the rush, which invariably comes with the closing days of January.

WOMAN KILLED BY A RUN-AWAY FIRE TRUCK

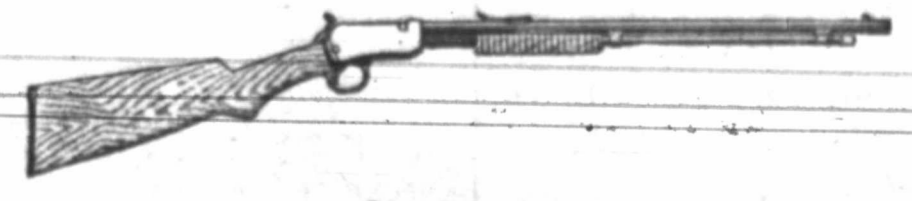
Temple, Nov. 11.—One dead and another fatally injured is the toll of an accident here this morning on a crowded street when a fire department truck speeding to a fire got from under control and mounted the sidewalk curbing.

Mrs. Dan Greer and her husband, the latter a contractor, were looking into a shop window when the thundering machine struck them squarely as they stood, pinning both against the plate glass, which broke into fragments.

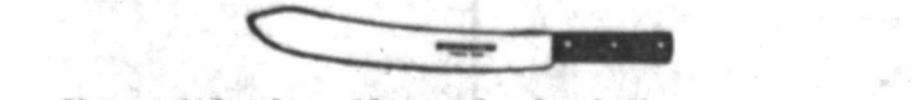
SANTA FE BRAKEMAN INJURED AT HEREFORD

Hereford, Nov. 11.—John O'Brien, a Santa Fe brakeman, fell from a freight car in the local yards Monday and suffered considerable injury. He was given medical attention by the local Santa Fe physician and Tuesday morning was sent to the Santa Fe hospital at Clovis. O'Brien lives in Chicago.

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