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CHILD DIES FROM BURNS; CLOTHING CAUGHT ON FIRE

CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE AND DEATH RESULTED IN SEVERAL DAYS

Harold Melius, age seven years, died Sunday from the effects of being burned the Tuesday before. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Melius, who live on the Helen-Temple farm, northwest of Plainview. Mrs. Melius and some of the children had gone some days before to near Paducah to attend a sick relative, and some of them took sick, which caused Mr. Melius to go also, leaving Harold with some of the older children at home.

Just how his clothing was caught is not known, only that he received serious burns, that proved fatal.

Interment was at the Plainview cemetery, yesterday.

Mr. Melius had another child very sick with pneumonia.

BLAMES PUBLIC FOR HIGH LIVING PRICES

W. C. Pope, chairman of the local fair price commission, says the public is to blame chiefly, for the high prices that now prevail. He declares people buy too much.

Speaking of existing conditions and offering remedies that would solve the problems, Mr. Pope had the following to say:

"The most important subject of the day is high cost of living. The U. S. Government is doing its best to solve the problem but the people of the country can do more and do it quicker themselves if they will.

If the women folk will stop buying, that is buy only what they have to actually have for the family to get along with, and the men do likewise we will soon see prices drop. The supply and demand is what regulates prices. The manufacturers all over the country are way behind in all their orders, but they are doing their best to turn out goods. If buying stopped for a while it will give them a chance to catch up and get goods ahead and when they have goods lying on their shelves they will be anxious to sell them and will put prices on them to sell.

"In Chicago there are 700,000 women who have pledged to buy only what they have to have, as well as the men are wearing old clothes and patched shoes. New York is doing the same. Amarillo should do her part in the campaign. Another very great complaint is the high rents of houses, apartments, stores and hotel rates."—Amarillo News.

Amarillo Has Great Hopes

Great hopes are pinned to Amarillo. If she does not develop into one of the important oil fields of Texas and the country, then all signs will fail, for this district, has all the earmarks of an honest-to-goodness oil field, says Oil and Gas Journal. Five gas wells have been drilled, the smallest being good for 5,000,000 feet and the largest testing 107,000,000 feet. There are some small oil wells in that region, and every well drilled so far has had some signs of oil or gas. There are about forty-five rigs and drilling wells in what is called Amarillo field, and plans are made for starting twenty-five more in the spring.—Fort Worth Record.

Form New Realty Company

Messrs. L. J. Warren, J. A. Sneed and Sterling Reynolds have formed a real estate firm, to be known as the Plainview Realty Company, with an office in the front part of Warren's grocery store. They will handle real estate and oil properties.

Received Fine Roosters

V. L. Formway, who is a fancier of White Leghorn chickens, this morning received from Oakdale Farms in Minnesota, three thoroughbred roosters, for which he paid \$30 each. He is very proud of them, for he says they are dandies.

Ten Deaths at Canyon

We are informed that there were ten deaths from influenza and pneumonia in and about Canyon last week.

Marriage License

Virgle N. Moore and Miss Annie May Kirksey, Feb. 6.

300,000 RAILWAY WORKERS WILL STRIKE FEBRUARY 17

Detroit, Feb. 9.—Orders directing 300,000 members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employes and railroad shop laborers to suspend work at 7 a. m. February 17, were going out tonight to various locals.

That decision was announced by Allen E. Baker, grand president of the organization, owing to the meeting of general chairman of the brotherhood. The strike can be averted only if the railroad administration before Saturday grants wage increases demanded last summer, he said tonight.

"The orders have gone out," he declared, "and we would require two or three days to cancel them."

The strike in addition to wage increases requested last summer is to secure a uniform rate from coast to coast. It would affect store house employes, stationery firemen, stationery engineers, steel bridge workers, cinder pit men and others and other members of the brotherhood.

Democratic Party's Good Record

Woodrow Wilson has been president for seven years. The democratic party was in control of congress for six years. During that period a democratic congress passed the following laws: An income tax law, a law providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, a corrupt practice law, providing for the publication of campaign expenses; war insurance law, ship purchase law, Clayton anti-trust law, Underwood Tariff law, federal reserve bank law, child labor law, workmen's compensation law, law providing for the safety of railroad employees, anti-union law, Sherwood pension law, which increased the average yearly pension paid the Union soldiers from \$182.73, under President Roosevelt, to \$226.63 under President Wilson; rural credits law, which gives the farmer an opportunity to borrow money on easier terms for longer period and at a lower rate of interest; the Lever agricultural extension laws, good roads law, and many other progressive and constructive laws in the interest of all the people and for the welfare of the nation.

A republican congress has been in control and in session since May, 1919. This is the question: "Which of these laws passed by the democratic congress and signed by a Democratic President have the republicans repealed?"

Westbrook Leases Nash House

Charles Westbrook of Olton has leased the Nash rooming house and has taken charge of same. He will conduct it as a rooming house.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash have bought the W. J. Mitchell place on Cedar street and have moved to it. They have conducted the rooming house for many years, and it has been the stopping place of thousands of people from all over the United States. Mrs. Nash says she intends to take a well-earned rest.

Q. A. & P. May Extend

The Paducah Post declares the rumor has again come that the Quanah, Acme & Pacific railroad will soon extend its line west from Roaring Springs. Such an extension would be up the caprock to Floydada, Lockney, Plainview and then on west possibly via Olton.

Many Cases Flu in Plainview

There are quite a number of cases of influenza and pneumonia in Plainview, and while some of the patients are very sick, none are dangerous at the present time. The health authorities are not at all pessimistic as to it becoming a serious epidemic.

Wayland Defeats Watson's

Thursday afternoon in the court at Wayland college the Wayland team defeated the Watson's Business college team in a game of basket ball by a score of 27 to 24.

Heavy Rains in Country

A very heavy rain is reported to have fallen last night between Abernathy and Petersburg. Here in town the rain was not very heavy.

Frank Buys Home

H. L. A. Frank has bought the Solon Clements home on Cedar street and he and his wife will soon occupy it.

NEW CITY CHARTER IS AUTHORIZED

COMMISSION ELECTED TO DRAFT IT

Very Little Interest Taken, Vote Only 140 to 7---Proposed That Contested Charter be Amended,

There was not very much interest manifested in the city charter election held Saturday.

The proposition carried by a vote of 140 to 7, thus it will be seen that only about 30 per cent of the qualified voters took enough interest to vote.

The commission which will draft a new charter to be submitted to the people at the city election in April was elected as follows: Messrs. J. H. Wayland, J. M. Adams, L. S. Kinder, R. W. Brahan, E. H. Humphreys, J. J. Bromley, E. L. Dye, Ellis Carter, A. G. Hinn, T. Stockton, R. A. Underwood, R. S. Beard, Dennis Heffinger, J. C. Anderson, Sr., and John Lucas. The commission will meet in several days and begin work.

A proposition has been brought forward to use the contested charter as a working basis, and to amend it so far as is necessary and submit these amendments to a vote of the people. It is proposed to repeal the provision and thus eliminate the board of city development, square the city boundaries and thus eliminate the jagged lines, fix it so that hogs can be kept under certain conditions in the outskirts of the town, and remedy a few other matters that has caused a lot of kicking. The tax rate is the really important matter to settle, as the city is going to be up against it good and proper if the present rate is reduced.

J. L. JOHNSON INJURED IN MACHINERY AT MILL

Clothing Got Caught in Gearing— Belt Slipped Off and Saved Him

J. L. Johnson, and employee at the Harvest Queen Mills, came near losing his life Thursday afternoon while at work at the mill. He got too close to a machine and his clothing was caught between a couple of cogs, and his body was being slowly drawn into the machinery when a belt slipped off just in time to save him. However, his right leg was badly crushed and he received other injuries.

VALLEY VIEW

Feb. 5—Jim Gibson and sons of Lockney have been here this week having their threshing done.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holiand and sons, Charlie, Talmage, and Scott, and Miss Hazel Alley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith near Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Holland are the proud parents of a little daughter, named Ruby Helen.

Ellis Jones has returned from a visit in Iowa.

N. P. Stancil is spending the week in Plainview.

The young people enjoyed a singing at the Henderson home Sunday night.

G. G. Thompson of Slaton visited in the home of Jack Alley Tuesday and Wednesday.

Little Ernestine Matlock, has been sick, but is well again.

Mrs. Jack Alley has been on the sick list the past week.

Quite a number of our people attended the basket ball game at Halfway last Friday, between Olton and Halfway.

There will be a pie supper at the Valley View school house on Friday night, Feb. 13, for the purpose of buying basket ball outfits for the girls and boys, also other things which are needed.

HALE CENTER

Feb. 9—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parter came down from Tullia Saturday to care for their son and family, who are all sick, victims of flu.

Clark Longan was here from Amarillo Sunday to see his wife who is ill at the Haven hotel.

Guy Wall and sister, Miss Erie and Miss Orlena Sears are visiting in Canyon and Amarillo.

Miss Sylvia Sears is assisting Mr. Caudle in the lumber office during the illness of Miss Estelle King.

The Dramatic Club are preparing to give an entertainment soon under the auspices of the Mothers' Club.

Guy Whitacre accompanied his uncle, John Light, to Fort Worth Saturday, where the latter's brother, Jim Light had died.

Rev. G. H. Bryant has returned from a business mission in Dallas.

Cecil Warren of Amarillo spent Sunday here with his mother and sisters.

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HALE CENTER TO HAVE INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE CO.

Company Formed with More Than Forty Stockholders to Build and Operate Plant

A stock company is being formed in Hale Center for the purpose of installing and operating an independent telephone system, which will serve the people of the town and surrounding country.

The organization was formed last week and will be known as the Hale Center Independent Telephone Co. with W. C. Wilhite, president, and David Bates, secretary. Forty persons subscribed for stock the night of the organization, and committees were appointed to canvass for others to take stock and install phones.

The Southwestern Telephone Co. owns and operates the present system in Hale Center, but it is said its service has been very unsatisfactory to the patrons for the past several years.

PETERSBURG

Feb. 8—The flu has struck our community even worse than last year. Nearly every family here has one or more cases.

Mrs. Henry White is very ill with pneumonia.

Clarence Thorpe, our efficient barber, has been a victim of flu and pneumonia, but was able Friday to be taken to his brother Press Thorpe's home.

Fred Weise has taken charge of the bank at Lorenz. His many friends here regret to see him leave this bank, and their best wishes go with him in his new home.

W. M. Caldwell is now cashier of the Citizens Bank at this place. We are glad to welcome him and his family into our town. They occupy the Elliott house.

School has closed here on account of the flu.

Miss Maudie McLaurey was called to her home at Stephenville Sunday to attend the funeral of her sister, who had died with the flu. Our sympathies are extended to her.

During the illness of Clarence Thorpe, Aubrey Bradford has charge of the barber shop.

Wm. Britt has returned from Siloam Springs, Ark. He found his family ill with the flu on his return.

I. Z. Smith was over in Tullia last week on business.

Les Shankle is still sick. Since having his tonsils removed he has been in a weakened condition.

Clyde Martin, Miss Besse Gartin, Clint Gregory and Miss Annie Hegi, called on the young lady teachers at Allman recently and spent a delightful evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gardner and their son, C. B. and wife, are leaving this week for Sedgwick, Kans., near Wichita, where they will make their home. They have been living several years on their farm near East Mound school.

Try a News Want Ad.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S TEETH EXAMINED BY DENTISTS

The dentists of the town have been busy the past week examining the teeth of the children in the public schools, they having volunteered their services gratis.

Where a child's teeth are found to be defective, the parents and the teacher are notified of the fact, and told how it should be treated.

This is a very important service, for good health to a great measure depends upon good teeth, and people are very prone to neglect their teeth until they are in bad shape.

Each year the dentists of Plainview examine the teeth of the school children.

COMMITTEE WILL CANVAS FOR COTTON ACREAGE

At a mass meeting held in Hale Center Tuesday night it was decided to install a cotton gin in that town in time to handle the next crop, if enough acreage to cotton is promised. A committee was appointed to canvass the community to have farmers sign pledges to plant the cotton.

Public Auction Sales

The Wm. Britt sale near Petersburg which was advertised for today, is postponed to next Monday on account of the heavy rains in that section of the county last night.

L. T. Wilson will hold a public sale at his place six miles north of Lockney Thursday, February 19. The list includes many horses and mules, some cattle and farm implements, a list of which will appear in Friday's News. W. A. Nash will auction the sale.

G. M. Phelps will hold a sale at his place, three miles east and one mile south of Plainview, Tuesday, February 24. The list will be published in the News next week and includes a lot of horses, mules, cattle, chickens, farm implements and some household goods.

E. M. Johnson will hold a big sale at his home near Hale Center Friday, Feb. 20. The sale will include thirty head of good work stock, a number of well broken young teams, some brood mares, a fine bunch of whiteface cattle, and all kinds of farm machinery, including an Avery tractor. Everything in this sale is especially good, and it will be worth one's while to attend it.

Announcements of Candidates

Capt. Carl C. Brown announces in this issue of the News as a candidate for sheriff and tax collector. He has been a resident of Hale county for twelve years, in fact was raised here. Three years of this time was spent in the army, one year being with the American forces in France. He joined the Texas National Guard when it was organized in Plainview nearly five years ago, and was made a lieutenant; he went with it to the Mexican border, later he attended the officers' training school at Leon Springs, and then was sent to France where he saw active service, being promoted to a captaincy. He has had business experience, and is fully capable of handling the affairs of the office he seeks. He asks your support in the campaign.

Farmers' Institute Reorganized

The Hale Center Farmers' Institute was reorganized last week, with W. S. Kisor as president; W. C. Wilhite, vice president; David Bates, secretary. The Institute will meet the first and third Monday nights in each month at the school house.

District Court Has Suspended

District court is not in session this week, the jury for the week having been discharged, for fear that the influenza, which is prevalent to some extent, might break out.

New Equipment for College

Prof. J. E. Watson, head of Watson's Business College, has bought a new Burroughs posting machine, and also a dictating machine, to be used in the work of the college.

Resigns as County Chairman

Judge H. C. Randolph has resigned as chairman of the Hale county democratic committee. The committee will be called together soon to elect his successor.

J. C. King has bought the A. W. McMillan home in the northwestern part of town and he and his family will occupy it.

PROGRAM FOR CHAUTAUQUA SIX DAYS BEGINNING MAY 25

FOURTH ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT TO HAVE MANY PROMINENT ATTRACTIONS

The Redpath-Horner Chautauqua people, who will put on the 1920 Chautauqua in Plainview, has outlined the following tentative plans for this point the coming spring. This information is contained in a letter as follows:

"We hope to begin your Chautauqua about May 25th. We have worked for months getting this Chautauqua dated in the most economical manner. We have added towns here and cut others out there in order to make shorter routing and easier traveling. This is absolutely necessary owing to present difficulties of transportation. Besides we had to save traveling expenses because we felt it necessary to put more money into the program.

"So the above date seemed to be the best, taking everything into consideration.

"I would like to tell you in advance some of the striking features of the 1920 program and later I hope to write to others in your community. Here are some of the more interesting attractions of your program:

"Dr. F. E. Gordon, in a lecture of sunshine and kindness.

"Dr. E. C. Mobley, publicist and civic leader, in a spiritual interpretation of present conditions.

"H. L. Fogleman, ("Gatling Gun" Fogleman), America's leading speaker on business efficiency.

"Dr. R. E. Pattison Kline, who speaks from the standpoint of a scholar and leading educator.

"Marie Van Gastel, who will return from Belgium in time to give the last word on European conditions.

"Dr. Frank L. Loveland, in his new "100 per cent American" lecture.

"Dr. Hilton Ira Jones, in a wonderful application of modern science to our own lives.

"J. Franklin Caveney Company, ranking first among the entertainers of the A. E. F.

"Jess Pugh, best known entertainer on American platform.

"Helen Waggoner, a new star in the entertainment field.

"Baldy Strang and his new company in a great Scotch program.

"Herbert Leake and company, musician and entertainer.

"Winston Wilkinson, co-star with John McCormick.

"The big musical feature will be a company of from sixteen to twenty singers and instrumentalists, giving the most elaborate musical program ever offered on the Chautauqua, and finally, the great Metropolitan play, to be chosen from the following list: Young America; Believe Me, Xantippe; The Wolf; Stop Thief.

"In the meantime if you have any suggestion or advice, may we hear from you as soon as convenient."

Boyd Sells One Grocery

W. E. Boyd, who owns the grocery store on door east of the Third National bank and the one on the corner known as the Farmers' Exchange, has sold the former store to a Mr. McBride from VanAlstyne in Grayson county, who will take charge on March 1st. Mr. Boyd will continue to operate the Farmers' Exchange, and will take active charge of it on that date.

Airplane Victims Recovering

Messrs. C. D. Boyd and F. W. Hinds, who were injured in the airplane accident last week, continue to improve at the sanitarium, and in a few days it is hoped to send them to their homes. Mr. Boyd is suffering from neuralgia, so the physician tells us.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. Rufus Applewhite, two miles north of Hale Center, Feb. 1, girl; named Naomi Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Underwood and children left Friday afternoon for Philadelphia, where he will serve on the commission to inspect the weight and fineness of the coins being made in the mint there. The children will be left with Mrs. Underwood's parents in Missouri while Mr. and Mrs. Underwood go to Philadelphia.

FANCY LACE PANELS HAVE YOU SEEN THEM

The most beautiful selection of this seasons Panels are now on display in the show windows at our store, these new Lace frills are the center of attraction in our Dry Goods Department, these days, however, there are many new materials, in woolen goods, Silks, Georgettes, Crepe de Chines, and various spring materials now on display. If you contemplate doing any spring sewing, your time will be well spent and your money economy spent in this department,

CARTER-HOUSTON'S
The Store of Quality



Miss Mary Kiser, Hostess
Miss Mary Kiser was hostess to the Junior class of Wayland college, Saturday. The class assembled at the hostess' home with Miss King as chaperone. Roasting marshmallows was the chief enjoyment of the evening.

Those present were Misses Oveine Abney, Alma Siler, Velma and Allie Mae Hooper, Mavis Smith, Bessie Lee Turner, Thelma and Clara Brian, Mabel Smith, Lottie Struve, Messrs. Judson Covington, Mahon Ewing, Robert Holmes, Beckton Templeton, Clay Jones, R. M. Bankhead, K. C. Lea, C. R. Smith, Chester Hooper, Misses Maggie Fairor, Mabel Kiser, Anna King, Mrs. Grady Dunaway, and the hostess, Miss Mary Kiser.

**Miss Ruby Miller and
Lonnie Sewell Marry**

Miss Ruby Miller and Mr. L. D. Sewell, Jr., were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cousineau Saturday night, Rev. E. E. Robinson performing the ceremony.

They are both well known young people of the town. She is the daughter of Mrs. W. A. Miller and has been queen of the local fire department. He is the son of Mr. y and Mrs. L. D. Sewell. They are making their home at present with his parents.

**Will Give Spring
Choral Entertainment**

Mrs. Arilla Peterson, director of the choir at the Methodist church, is preparing a spring choral entertainment about Easter. She will be assisted by the leading musical talent of the town.

**A FRIEND IN NEED IS
A FRIEND INDEED**

The Plainview Mutual, the FIRST FRIEND in the darkest hour in a family's history, again extends its kind hand in the immediate payment of a death claim.

A telephone call came to the office Sunday, Feb. 8th. This was the message: "Mrs. Chas. W. Reynolds of Olton died last night, a victim of the epidemic of Influenza. Her husband wants to take her remains to Illinois early tomorrow. He wishes to know if the insurance money on her policy is available." Thus this GREAT COMMUNITY MOTHER stepped in to lift a great burden from the shoulders of a heavy hearted man. What member regrets the dollar he may be called upon to pay for the benefit of a citizen of his vicinity in a hour like that? Surely every family would do well to avail itself of the privilege of membership in this organization for emergency protection.

Membership in the Home Circle No. 2 is open. The fee is only \$5.00. Send in your name, age and Beneficiary at once to R. H. Knoohuizen, Sec'y., if you are in good health and under fifty years of age. This is the cheapest \$1,000.00 worth of insurance you can possibly obtain.

Turns Down Compulsory Training

Monday the democratic congressmen by a vote of 106 to 17, went on record as opposing universal compulsory military training. This kills the proposition for this term at least. This nation does not need compulsory military service in times of peace. It does not want a huge military machine to dominate the country. It spent twenty billion dollars and sacrificed thousands of precious lives to destroy German militarism—so why try to build up a similar system here.

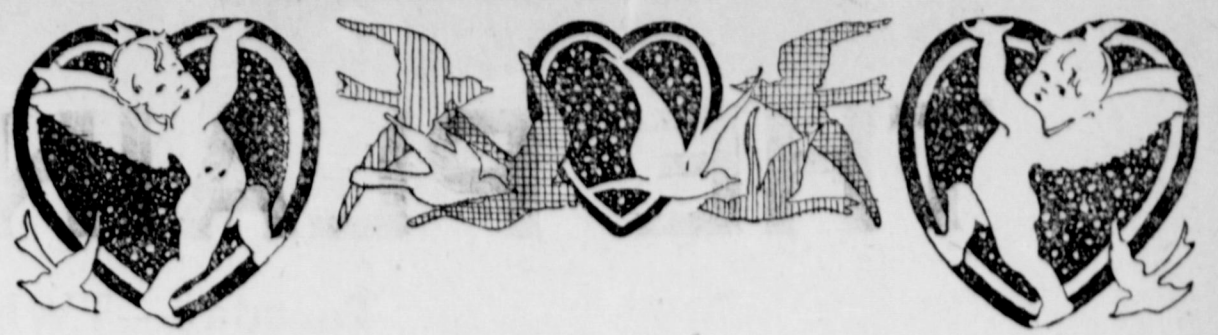
The buyers and sellers will hold their annual convention in Amarillo the 24, 25 and 26th of this month. This will be a gathering of cattlemen from all sections of the Panhandle and Plains country.

Judge Randolph went to Amarillo this morning.

Mrs. Charles Reynolds died Saturday at 6 p. m. at the family home near Olton, of pneumonia. She was thirty-eight years and two months of age, and leaves a husband. The remains were shipped from Plainview yesterday afternoon to Alburnett, Iowa, where interment will take place tomorrow.

Jumbo, the Giant Smoke Eater, arrived in town last week, and has been installed in the Wayland Cafe. The cafe will soon be ready to serve regular meals and special attention given to Sunday dinners.

I have 160 acres, draw land, 2 miles from Olton, no lakes, two sides fenced, small payment down and ten years time on balance, could accept good work stock or good cows or good Ford car as part first payment.—Call M. J. Baird, Grant Building, Plainview, Texas.



Stunning Garments for Spring

Beautiful creations purchased by Mr. Jacobs in New York are arriving daily.

Accept this as a cordial invitation to come in at all times and keep abreast with the style tendencies.

We have exclusive sale in this territory for Printzess and Schuman suits and "Virginia Darl" dresses. They are in a class apart and Jacobs Bros. merchandising plan of Quick Sale and Small Profits enables you to purchase individual styles at a nominal cost.

Jacobs Bros. Co.
THE ONE PRICE CASH STORE

Specializing in Exclusive Styles



Ford Will Bring Them Back
The following appeared a few days ago in the State Register of Springfield, Illinois:

"Many are the stories of Henry Ford and his popular automobile, but Hillsboro is reaping what it calls the best of the season, and the facts in the case are true. It happened in one of the leading churches of the city that the pastor took for his text of his sermon, "Better Church Attendance."

"The pastor held that the automobile has taken more people away from church than any other thing. He concluded with the exclamation: 'The Ford car has taken more people to hell than any other thing that I can mention!' Whereupon an old lady in the congregation began to clap her hands and moan, 'Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!'"

"What's the matter, sister?" asked the pastor.

and I am sure that all those people "The Ford never went any place in hell will be back," she answered. "that it couldn't make the round trip, 'So, praise the Lord!'"

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We will give free with each Vacuum Cup Tire we sell an inner tube of the same size, so long as the present stock lasts. Better come in a hurry, as this offer is just that much velvet to you.

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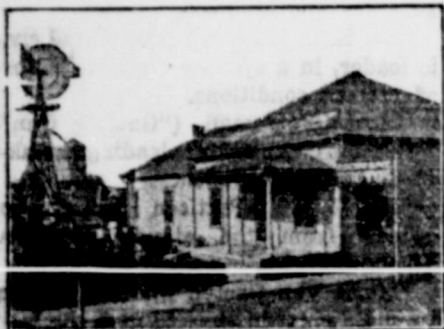
Wm. Britt PUBLIC SALE POSTPONED To Monday, Feb. 16

The public sale of Wm. Britt, near Petersburg, has been postponed and will take place Monday, Feb. 16, beginning at 10 o'clock. This postponement is on account of the heavy rain in the community Monday night.

This sale includes a large list of live stock, farm implements and household goods, in fact it is one of the largest sales of the season. It will pay you to attend. Free lunch at noon.

Wm. BRITT, Owner
W. A. NASH, Auctioneer

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C. F. SJOGREN
Auctioneer
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CLUBBING RATES

Then Plainview News one year and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year \$2.75
The Plainview News one year and the Amarillo Daily News one year for \$8.75
Plainview News one year and the Kansas City Weekly Star \$2.35

Arthur Lay and Miss Tierce Mathis of Lorenzo were recently married, and at once left for Bisbee, Arizona, to make their home.

SILVERTON

Feb. 6.—There are one hundred more voters in Briscoe county in 1920 than there were in 1919. The total for this year is 702, of which 110 are women. 189 auto license were issued here during January.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Her-ring, east edge of Swisher county, January 29, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wat-ters, January 26, a girl.

Mr. Calvin Pegues and Miss Eileen Bell were united in married at the home of the bride's parents last Tuesday, Rev. B. W. Wilkins officiating.

Quite a number of our people are afflicted with the flu, but we are glad to say it does not seem to be in a very severe form.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cowart, Monday, Feb. 2, a boy.

The new building erected by the Church of Christ has been completed with the exception of a coat or two of paint, and is a neat and commodi-ous house.—Star.

Mrs. Sansom Dangerously Sick

Mrs. Elmer Sansom is very dangerously sick at the sanitarium with influenza-pneumonia. A baby girl was born today. Mr. Sansom is also at the sanitarium sick with pneumonia, but his condition is improved.

FOR SALE—Seed oats, rust proof. At my place, 3 1-2 miles northwest of Plainview, \$1 bushel at the granary.—J. J. Simpson.

ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE



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We want this, in the highest sense of the term, to be a

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to its friends.

It makes no difference whether or not you are a customer of ours, if we can serve you in our lines, call on us freely.

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GUARANTY STATE BANK

R. BEARD, PRES.
L. P. BARKER, V. PRES. C. D. HENSLEY, CASHIER

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.

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

Registered Sale

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

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

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

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

Some choice Percheron Mares, two to seven years old.

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

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

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

E. C. BARRETT, Owner
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Mrs. Chas. Reynolds Dies
Mrs. Charles Reynolds died Saturday at 6 p. m. at the family home near Olton, of pneumonia. She was thirty-eight years and two months of age, and leaves a husband. The remains were shipped from Plainview yesterday afternoon to Alburnett, Iowa, where interment will take place tomorrow.

J. E. Dyer and Chas. C. Ray of Lubbock, government cattle inspectors, are here today.

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PIANO TUNING—See Paul Ryden.

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FOR FIRST-CLASS PIANO TUNING, Call F. D. Barnes, phone 379.

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

FOR SALE—Some furniture and two rugs. Call phone 549.

FOR SALE—Rooming house. Phone 388 or 383.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS for hatching from my utility pen only \$3.00 per setting. D. W. Klinger. 76-tf.

WANTED—Second-hand Wicker baby carriage in good condition. Phone 97.

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

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

FOR SALE—One new Ford, just arrived, or a second-hand Ford.—F. W. Cooksey, corner Denver and Twelfth, or phone 37.

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

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

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

WANTED—Middle-aged man and wife to stay on farm, he to attend to the cattle and stock. Will pay part salary and let him have some land to cultivate, or all salary or land free of rent. Apply at News. office.

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

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

Call 101 and order some of that 25c coffee.

WANTED—Two Dining room girls at Ware Hotel. 78-3t.

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

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

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

FOR SALE—Nash Rooming House. For further information see W. A. Nash.

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

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

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

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

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

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WANTED—Green and dry hides.—D. Rucker Produce Co.

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE—10-ft. Standard Windmill and tower, good bargain.—Roy Irick, phone 611.

Income Tax Reports

We have installed an Income Tax Service in our office and will be glad to assist you in making out your returns. If you have complicated matters, we advise submitting them to us early that we may be able to give you the best possible service.—C. H. Curl, Room 2, Grant Bldg. 74-4t.

23c for hens this week at Rucker Produce Co.

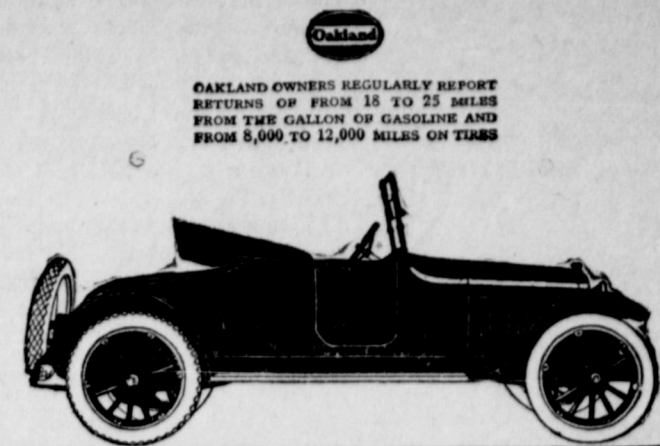
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for rent, close in.—D. B. Barker, Phone 461.

FOR SALE—Fifty young White Leghorn pullets hatched in March and April, to make room for some fancy stuff coming from the North. Now laying. \$2 each.—See V. L. Formway at Postoffice 78-2t

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MASONIC BODIES
Plainview Chapter R. A. M., meets the Third Thursday night in each month.
Plainview Commandery, K. T., meets the second Monday night in each month.

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

FOR SALE—Seed oats, rust proof. At my place, 3 1-2 miles northwest of Plainview, \$1 bushel at the granary.—J. J. Simpson.

The First Christian church in Lubbock has let the contract for the erection of a parsonage.

News Want Ads Pay.

The Plainview News

Published Tuesday and Friday at Plainview, Hale County, Texas.

J. M. ADAMS Editor and Owner

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A skinflint is an old crusty cuss who refuses to loan his money without ample security.

Speaking of germ diseases, maybe the bunch on the corner is afflicted with lazy microbes.

The days are getting two minutes longer each day, for the sun rises one minute earlier and sets one minute later each day.

The Canyon News, which is a weekly newspaper, has increased its subscription price from \$1.50 to \$2. a year. The increased cost of print paper takes most all profit out of it even at this rate.

It is reported in the press dispatches that since the United States served notice on the European nations that they need expect no loans from America, the people over there are actually beginning to work.

When President Wilson wanted a man to test the fitness and weight of the coins in the Philadelphia mint he of course appointed a Plainview man to the job, for people here are used to handling money.

Twenty-seven state legislatures have ratified the Susan B. Anthony amendment. Eight of the states are non-suffrage states. Nine are necessary to complete the job, with the legislatures of the following suffrage states to act: Arizona, Idaho, Nevada, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont and Washington. Even a blind man is able to decipher the handwriting on the wall.

Texas is not poverty stricken. The state treasury in Jan. 31 had on hand cash to the amount of \$9,587,678. Jones, the tax payer, placed it there. He is a wealth maker as well as a tax payer, a wage worker as well as a plow handler, a maker of statesmen as well as a maker of material wealth. Jones is not noisy but he may smash things later along in the season. Jones should elect men to the legislature who stand for economy and lower taxes.

It is reported that the pool halls have practically given up the fight against the law, and being now closed, will never re-open. The pool hall men are wise in this, for they should remember that reform never goes backward; that when the moral element begins a fight it always wins in the end. Pool and billiards are excellent games, and in themselves are alright; but in most towns a pool hall is the rendezvous of the loafers, the toughs and others of ill-repute. If one wants to get in connection with a bootlegger or a gambler as a rule the place to go is the local pool hall. Not all pool was of this kind, but such a large per cent that the moral element was forced to abolish them all.

Will Run for Legislator

Some of the friends of Burke Mathes have announced him as a candidate for the legislature. Burke is an excellent young man, age 23, and is now in the law school at the State University in Austin, and will graduate in June. He was raised in Plainview, and was a graduate of the high school several years ago, after which he went into the aerial service of the army.

Two Wells at Whiteflat

Ed Hart was over at Whiteflat, just below the caprock east of Silverton. He says a second test oil well was being spudded in. Operations were recently begun in the first well in that community. The people are very optimistic that an oil field will be opened.

Shipleys Sell Ranch

Shipley Bros. Cattle Co., sold 7,800 acres of ranch and farm land to Houk & Gray last week for a consideration of \$28,000.00. This price includes the wheat crop planted on the land.

Further land sales are contemplated by Shipley Bros. that comprise two sections for which the agreed price is \$16,000.00. The Shipley ranch is located northwest of Claude.—Clovis (N. M.) Journal.

Many Cases of Flu in Lubbock

It is reported that there are 2,200 cases of influenza in Lubbock. Nearly every family having one or more persons sick with it.

Texas schools are in a deplorable condition, according to Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, who said that between 65,000 to 70,000 children in this state are without teachers and 20 per cent of the text-books had not been delivered," reads an interview in an Austin paper. There is some consolation in knowing that the schools of Texas are in better condition than ever before; that there is more money being spent for education than ever before; that there are more school houses being built than ever before and that the number of children out of school has been reduced from 100,000 to 65,000 or 70,000.

TILSON OPPOSES NEFF'S LAND PLANK

Capt. T. J. Tilson is very much opposed to Pat Neff's platform plank favoring a graduated land tax. Capt. Tilson, who has been a member from this district in the legislature for the past six years, has very strongly opposed the proposition on the floor of the house.

Capt. Tilson declares such a tax would be unfair, far-reaching and is not necessary. He argues that the present owners of the big acreages have families, some of them with many children; their sons and daughters have children—hence, in time, these large estates will naturally have to be divided up and sold in smaller tracts. Also, the income and inheritance taxes will eat heavily into these estates.

He feels that such a tax would tend to take the ambition out of men to own land, especially good-sized farms and ranches, when farm-owning should be encouraged rather than discouraged.

He would, therefore, let evolution work its way, gradually dividing the large estates into smaller and smaller tracts.

Capt. Tilson's argument is good. We feel that it is better to let time cure a matter if it will do so without resorting to revolutionary laws or remedies. With land values in Texas rapidly increasing it is quite patent that not many of the owners of large tracts of land will very long stand the temptation to sell their lands out into smaller tracts, for running cows on land that is valued at \$20 to \$40 an acre is not very profitable.

Speaking of Bath Tubs

Sam Thompson of Cincinnati, was the first man in the United States to use a bath tub. This was one December 20, 1842.

The installation of the bath tub in Mr. Thompson's home and the actual use of it for bathing in winter, caused wide-spread publicity and the newspapers devoted their columns to violent discussions of it. Certain patriots stated that this luxury, resigning to corrupt the democratic simplicity of the republic, type of bathing was a degenerate. The medical fraternity renounced it as "dangerous to health, and bound to result in phthisic, rheumatic fevers, inflammation of the lungs, and the whole category of zymotic diseases." Legislation reflected the common feeling.

The Philadelphia Common Council, late in 1843 considered an ordinance prohibiting bathing between November 1 and March 15, and it failed of passing by only two votes. During the same year the Legislature of Virginia laid a tax of \$30 a year on all bath tubs. Boston early in 1845, made bathing unlawful except upon medical advice, but the order was never enforced and in 1862 it was repealed.

President Millard Fillmore installed the first bath tub in the White House in 1851. This action broke down practically all prejudice with the result that by 1860 every hotel in New York had one bath tub, and some had two and even three.—Harrison's Monthly.

LOCKNEY

Feb. 6.—Friday the Abernathy school basket ball team played Lockney high school team here. The Abernathy girls defeated the Lockney girls by a score of 15 to 11. The Lockney boys defeated the Abernathy boys by a score of 44 to 27.

Mrs. Clyde Wise of Plainview visited her relatives last week returning to her home Saturday.

The teachers institute of Floyd county will be held at Lockney Feb. 16th.

The 8 months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hughes, died Wednesday night, and was buried Thursday. Fred Gilbert left Tuesday for Plainview.—Beacon.

Flu Closes Hale Center School

The public school in Hale Center was closed Wednesday, so the Record reports, for a few days, or until the situation improves, on account of the flu. While a number of cases were reported in the community none of them were serious.

Mrs. Shirley Moses, age twenty-one years, died at her home four miles north of Ralls, one day last week.

FARM CROPS REACH HUGE TOTAL

Corn by Far Most Valuable Worth 3,934,000,000 In 1919

Washington—The total value of farm crops in the United States in 1919 rose to the record amount of 24,982 million dollars, according to the bureau of crop estimates. The rise is due to greater production as well as price. There were sixteen items exceeding a billion dollars each.

By far the most valuable crop is corn, the value of which at \$1.35 a bushel is 3,934 million dollars. This is more than the farm value of all crops before 1904. Cotton stood second, valued at 1,969 million dollars for lint and seed. Hay was the third most valuable crop, the 109 million tons raised in 1919 being valued at 2,129 million dollars, not including the value of the pasturage. Wheat, according to estimate, had an average farm price of 11 cents a bushel above the 1918 price, or \$2.15 a bushel. The total value was 2,024 million dollars for the 941 million bushels raised.

A PUBLIC BENEFACTOR

Ralph Waldo Emerson's famous declaration, "Every great institution is the lengthening shadow of a single man," well might serve as the epitaph of Edward Payson Ripley, who has passed to his eternal reward.

The Santa Fe Railroad System, of which Mr. Ripley was the directing head for nearly a quarter of a century, is a great institution; a very substantial shadow that has lengthened constantly, both in physical size and in wholesome influence. It is the shadow of Mr. Ripley. His life time and his personality went into it.

Often it has been said that the Santa Fe System, its tracks, its trains, its stations and its methods, reflected the personality of Mr. Ripley—substantial, of high character, an institution that served well. Moreover, it has been the subject of comment that Mr. Ripley impressed his individuality, not only upon his immediate associates in the management of the Santa Fe, but as well upon all its employees, from top to bottom. They imbibed the Ripley spirit, and they emulated his example. Thus there was system to the Santa Fe System, and the public came to swear by rather than at it.

Mr. Ripley was one of the foremost of the railroad men in the railroad business. He believed that it would pay in the end to invest heavily for substantial construction, for efficiency, for the convenience, and even for the pleasure of the patrons of the railroad. As incidents to the main purpose, he developed a great system of hotels, cafes, and dining cars throughout the West. Also he built comfortable and sightly stations, surrounding these with attractive parking. All of these things made the system popular with travelers and with the general public as well.

Mr. Ripley developed, not merely for the day, but also for the years ahead, and his public policy paid not merely in a material way, but as well it returned dividends of public appreciation.

His work has left an impress upon the railroad lines of the country in general, upon other lines of industry and business, and further upon the communities served by the Santa Fe System, whose example was inspiring.

This man, who did much, but talked little, was a public benefactor.—Dallas News.

TULIA

Feb. 1.—Mrs. Will McFarland, of Petersburg, returned last Friday to her home, after spending a few days in Tulia visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. F. Ervin.

C. R. Johnson, one of the good farmers of the northeastern portion of the county, died in Tulia Thursday afternoon, February 5th.

Word has been received in Tulia that Will Cavit, of Vigo Park, was hurt the first of the week in a threshing accident in that community. The cause and seriousness of the accident have not been learned.

Mrs. Eula May Elkins, wife of Charley Elkins, died Saturday morning, January 31st, at the family home, eight miles east of Tulia. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon.

Walter S. Tomlinson, who was formerly employed in the McCune Drug Company but lately has been employed in the Dye Drug Company of Plainview, has bought a third interest in the McCune Drug Company.

Dr. W. A. Morrow, city health officer, was in the Herald office Friday morning and gave us a report on the influenza situation in Tulia. After a consultation with other physicians he believes that the worst epidemic is about over. It has been estimated that there have been about 150 cases of the flu in Tulia this winter. So far there have been no deaths from the influenza contracted in Tulia; and all the patients seem to be getting along nicely.—Herald.

Spring Is Approaching Near

Avoid the rush as we have a number of auto painting jobs on our list and if you can let us have your car now while we are not crowded we can get you out without delay.

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NEWS

Feb. 5.—We are very sorry to report so many cases of "flu" in and near Kress.

At this writing there are over a hundred cases, but we are glad to report that none seem to be fatal. There are also several cases of typhoid fever here, but all that have it seem to be getting long very well.

Since we last wrote J. W. Adkisson has resigned his position as bookkeeper in the Farmers' State Bank, and Will Moore has accepted the position. We regret to report that Mr. Moore is confined to his bed with the flu. Miss Edna Adkisson is working in the bank in the absence of Mr. Moore.

Mr. Whitlow is helping the farmers near Kress by buying their feed. He is buying lots of maize at present.

Mrs. H. I. Nelson, who has been working as relief operator at Plainview, returned home Monday. She is now working in Tulia with the Santa Fe.

School is closed this week on account of so much sickness, and also because two of the teachers are confined to their beds with the flu.—Misses Bertha Childress and Winnie Hodges.

Mrs. T. J. Sanders was called to Plainview last week to attend the bedside of her two grand-daughters, Morine and Dorine McKee, both of whom are very low with pneumonia and tuberculosis.

Ford Moore is here on a furlough. He says he will get his discharge in September. We will be glad when we have Mr. Moore with us permanently.

There are a good many public sales taking place near Kress now, and so many of our good citizens are moving to Arkansas. We don't exactly understand why this is, unless some of them are rabbit hungry.

Rev. Lion, of Lubbock, was with us Sunday and occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church, both morning and evening.

We are very glad to see the smiling face of Billie Schilgen in Kress once more. We don't know how long he will be here.

Geo. H. Houser, who has been away for several weeks as relief third trick operator in Post City, is now second trick operator in Kress. Mr. Houser numbers his friends many here and all of them are very glad that he has this position.

Mrs. Beck, postmistress of Kress is on the sick list this week with the flu.

Mrs. T. D. Webb was called to East Texas a few days ago, to attend the funeral of her father. She was accompanied there by her son-in-law, C. C. McGlasson. They returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. J. W. Adkisson is in Kress this week, visiting relatives.

Little Miss Carmon DeLong was taken to the sanitarium in Plainview a few days ago, suffering with typhoid fever. We understand she is improving.

J. F. Boston, of Washington, has been visiting in the home of his brother, J. J. Boston. Mr. Boston was accompanied by the daughter of J. J. Boston, who has only been married a short while. They left last Friday for their home.

We understand that the Kress Telephone Company, recently owned by H. V. Overley, was sold a few days ago to Mr. Martin, of East Texas. If Mr. Martin gives the people the satisfactory service which Mr. Overley has given, we will be pleased with his coming to Kress.

Attention Land Owners

LISTEN

It will be to the interest of any one having land for sale to get in touch with us at once. We have customers wanting to buy and we expect to have them in the field soon.

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Plainview, Texas

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For Representative: J. M. ADAMS.

For County Tax Assessor: GEO. J. BOSWELL. W. H. MURPHY.

For County Judge: L. D. GRIFFIN. L. W. SLONEKER.

For County and District Clerk: J. P. HOWARD. JO. W. WAYLAND

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: JOHN VAUGHN. E. E. MONZINGO. BEN E. MITCHELL. J. C. TERRY. CARL C. BROWN

For County Treasurer: J. M. JOHNSON.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: G. MARSHAL PHELPS.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: R. T. BARBEE.

CITY ELECTION

For Mayor: CHAS. F. VINCENT

For City Marshal: P. H. ANDREWS. JOHN BLAIR. CHARLES WILSON.

For City Secretary: GEO. SAIGLING. B. H. TOWERY

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The Plainview News one year and the Amarillo Daily News one year for \$3.75

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Expert Glass-fitter. Repairing done. Office rear of McMillan Drug Store.

Wayland Defeated by Lockney

In a game of basket ball Wednesday afternoon upon Wayland's indoor court, Lockney high school defeated Wayland by a score of 24 to 20.

E. T. Coleman has just installed a new coal and feed delivery wagon.



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There are two things generally considered of primary importance in the selection of millinery—its correct style and its personal becomingness. The first of these we assure by purchasing our millinery from the foremost creating designers and manufacturers in America.

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. A. Powell went to Tulia Monday morning.
R. E. Morris of Hereford were here Monday.
W. H. Walker of Shamrock was here Monday.
John D. Simpson of Lubbock spent Sunday here.
Mrs. W. D. Chancey of Olton was here yesterday.
J. P. Hallford of Shamrock was here Saturday.
T. E. Black of Tuscan, Arizona, was here Sunday.
Mrs. Dalluge and Glenn Dalluge of Tulia were here Saturday.
Dan J. Smith of Olton was here here this week on business.
S. A. Moses of Falls is here visiting his sister, Mrs. P. E. Berndt.
Bradford Cox returned yesterday from a business trip to Dallas.
Alvin Ogden, J. S. and Wm. Daugherty of Olton were here yesterday.
Mrs. Gordon of Paris is here visiting her niece, Mrs. Frank Barrow.
Mrs. C. S. Hale of Georgetown is here visiting Mrs. H. G. Scroggins.
Mrs. D. W. McGlasson went to dress yesterday morning to be with the Carrol McGlasson and T. D. Webb families, as several members are sick with the flu.

J. W. Christian and W. E. Trammell of Big Springs are here on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Fluke of Slaton were here yesterday visiting his parents.
E. T. Maupin of Abernathy was here yesterday visiting, his father A. L. Maupin.
Mrs. Nell Dorsey left this morning for Eastland to visit her sister, Mrs. L. B. Wright.
Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Mayfield and baby returned Sunday from a visit to Amarillo.
J. L. Dorsett is expected home this week from a stay of several months in Corpus Christi.
Mrs. Nell Dorsey left this morning for El Paso, to visit his brother, Geo. Perdue, several days.
E. B. Miller and family are sick with the influenza. Mr. Miller is reported to be very sick.
Mrs. S. W. Meharg went to Amarillo this morning to visit the Houston and Griggsby families.
B. F. Landers returned yesterday from Cuervo, N. M., where he had been for quite a long while.
Fielding Helm left this morning for Clifton, in Bosque county, to spend two months with homefolks.
Gamaliel Graham, who has been down in the Desdemona oil fields for

some, time, is here for a few days.
Mrs. J. W. Tatum and her daughters-in-law, Mesdames C. K. and H. B. Tatum, are sick with the flu.
W. J. Taylor, who used to run a machine repair shop here, has been in town this week. He now lives in Dallas.
Mrs. Hollingsworth, who has been here visiting her brother, R. E. Rampp, left this morning for her home in Winters.
W. B. Lewis has been down in Eastland county the past week attending court and looking after his oil properties.
W. E. Casey left Sunday for Fort Worth. His wife remains here visiting her sister, Miss Kathleen Roan, camp.
E. H. Nyhus of LaCrosse, Wis., arrived yesterday to visit his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Monzingo. He will likely stay here until next fall.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sansom were taken to the sanitarium this morning, suffering with pneumonia following an attack of the influenza.
Mrs. E. A. Coufal of David City, Neb., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Cram for two weeks, left this morning for her home.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Carter and little son returned Monday. Mrs. Carter and child had been visiting in

Dallas while Mr. Carter was in New York.

C. C. Webb of Ozark, Ark., was registered at the Broadway yesterday.

Mrs. L. J. Warren and son, Marshal, went to Magneta, near Amarillo, yesterday morning to be with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Muncy, who is very sick.

W. H. Berryman, local manager of the telegraph office, left this morning for Galveston to spend a few days. Mr. Parker from Dallas has arrived to supply his place until he returns.

Mrs. B. D. McClure left last week to join her husband in Fort Worth, where they will make their home. She had been visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Bertie Jordan and Mrs. K. D. Hubbard.

Miss Mildred Redfearn returned home yesterday to spend some days with her parents, as the school she is teaching near Canyon has been closed on account of the influenza epidemic in that county.

W. I. Pool and family are moving to near Cameron, where the family has a farm on which they will locate. The Pools have lived in Hale county for many years and have many friends who regret their departure.

J. T. Mayhugh went to Sweetwater last week to take treatment in a sanitarium there. Mrs. L. T. Mayhugh went with him to visit her husband who is looking after a bunch of sheep that he owns and is keeping on a ranch near that town.

SATAN'S THRONE IN BERLIN

Not, However, the Seat of the Kaiser's Authority, as Many People Reasonably Suppose.

In order to understand where the throne of Satan came from and how it came to Berlin, it is necessary to open the pages of ancient history and renew our acquaintance with Pergamum.

Pergamum (Pergamos or Pergamon) was the ancient capital of Mysia, in Asia Minor. It was about three miles north of the Calcas river and fifteen or twenty miles from the Aegean sea. Under the Greek rule of Attalus I (241-197 B. C.) it became not only a powerful city but also the center of the artistic and literary life of Asia.

Attalus built many wonderful temples, altars and monuments that attracted the attention of the entire world. His son Eumenes II (197-159 B. C.) carried on the policy of his father. He founded the famous Pergamum library, which contained 200,000 volumes. This library was later removed to Egypt by Antony and presented by him to Cleopatra.

Attalus III bequeathed his treasures and the kingdom of which Pergamum was the capital to Rome, and so, at his death, in 133 B. C., it became a Roman province. This was the first Roman province on Asiatic soil.

Carl Humann, a civil engineer, who had traveled in Asia Minor, induced the Berlin museum to fit out an expedition to excavate for the hidden treasures of ancient Pergamum. In 1881, at the close of the third campaign, Humann and a friend named Conze unearthed the great altar and the site of the library. Subsequent expeditions uncovered many treasures.

The great altar was shipped, piece by piece, to Berlin and re-erected in the Kaiser Friedrich museum. A few parts of it are in Constantinople.

However, the central and main portion of Satan's throne is in Berlin. With the throne of Satan in Berlin it is not difficult to understand the military ambitions and actions of the German government.

France's Big Families.

Notwithstanding all that is said about the depopulation of France, large families are by no means scarce in certain rural parts of the country.

A society for the encouragement of large families publishes a report giving the names of 587 families in the department of the Loire-Inferieure, each of which has had more than six sons or sons-in-law with the colors. At the head of the list is the Marlot family, of which twenty-two members—nine sons, three sons-in-law and ten grandsons—have joined the army. Four of them were killed, four wounded, one died in captivity, and one is missing. Four won the croix de guerre.

Numerous other families in the St. Nazaire district have had from six to twelve sons and grandsons at the front. The 587 families named furnished 4,015 soldiers to the army.—Lexington Herald.

Treat 'Em Rough.

This applies to all garden insects, for none of them are there with an honest purpose, says the National War Garden commission in a bulletin. If you discover that one or more hills of your canteleupes are infested with plant lice, the only thing to do is to pull the plants up and carry them off and burn them. But in doing so you should put them in a tight receptacle of some kind so that none of the lice drop off and get on other plants for they will multiply rapidly and you will have part of your fight over again.

As for squash bugs if they begin to suck sap until their skins burst, spray the canteleupe vines with nicotine sulphate, soap and water. Old squash bugs can be trapped under pieces of board placed near the plants. They will hide at night under these boards and may be killed in the morning.

GUARD IN BRILLIANT ARRAY

Cretan Soldiers in Attendance on Venizelos at Peace Conference Were Gorgeously Uniformed.

Kings, presidents and premiers ceased to be a novelty at the peace conference, but the bodyguard of Premier Venizelos of Greece never failed to attract great crowds. At the hotel where the American delegation was housed and at the foreign office, Venizelos' approach was always heralded by the arrival of one of his Cretan soldiers arrayed more brilliantly than a comic-opera bandit.

The Cretans who escorted the Greek statesman were all more than six feet tall and apparently had been chosen from various organizations, as a different man appeared daily, and the same uniform was never seen twice. The swarthy Cretans all had small waxed mustaches twisted into upturned points and stood rigidly at attention for hours while awaiting M. Venizelos at the entrance to the hotel or the foreign office. The jibes of small boys and the jokes of various allied soldiers who gathered in wonderment never seemed to disturb the imperturbable Cretans.

Perhaps the most startling uniform worn by one of the guards consisted of white tights bound by tasseled black silk cords at the knees, a red velvet blouse and sash, a red fez surmounted by a black silk tassel so long that it fell below the waist, and black sandals with upturned toes topped by great black silk pompons. This costume was completed by an ivory-handled knife two feet long thrust carelessly into the sash.

The knives and swords worn by the Cretans were the chief feature of the uniforms and made collectors of antique weapons very envious. They were of all sizes and shapes and had sheaths of great splendor, jeweled and carved in a marvelous manner.

Some of the guards were bare-kneed and had costumes not unlike the Scotch in style, but much gaudier in color. Others wore marvelously decorated leggings reaching far above the knees. Capes of Oriental hues were frequently worn by the Cretans and added to the brilliancy of the Greek uniforms, which made the fancy dress uniforms of the French and English look somber.

American Oil.

A famous British statesman, Lord Curzon, declared that the allies "boasted to victory on a sea of American oil." He might have said "on a sea of American oil." No less than four-fifths of the petroleum products used by the allies were furnished by America. At one time, before the shipping of American oil was properly organized, the armies in France had on hand less than one month's supply, forcing the general staff to make calculations of how they must retreat in case of a breakdown in the supply of gasoline. America, however, came heroically to the rescue and saved the day. Chief credit for our titanic achievements in keeping the allied navies and armies going with oil was officially given A. C. Bedford, chairman of the petroleum war service committee of the United States fuel administration, by representatives of both the British and French governments on the occasion of the presentation to Mr. Bedford of the cross of the French Legion of Honor. The occasion was historic in that it brought together in a harmonious way all the independent oil representatives and the Standard Oil groups, a feat which would have been impossible before the common danger begot the necessity for common action.—Forbes Magazine.

The Jugo-Slavs.

"Jugo-Slavs" means South Slavs. The origin of the word as a political designation is not definitely known. It appeared, perhaps, first as an official name for a South Slav combination at the convention of Corfu. It had, however, been used previously by Archduke Francis Ferdinand to describe the Slavic people of southern Austria-Hungary, Serbia and Montenegro.

According to the plan credited to him the South Slavs were to be united into one nation and to form an integral part of Austria-Hungary, thus changing it from a two-part to a three-part monarchy.

He Did.

One of the Indianapolis grade schools recently organized a company of cadets. A high school cadet was obtained to train them, but the principal of the grade school was a bit uneasy over the way her boys might treat him. "You have to impress them in a dignified way," she advised him, when he came to the building. "Make them think you're a person of importance and then they'll mind you."

The seventeen-year-old cadet nodded. He went on into the assembly room, faced the boys and explained his position. "Fellows," he began, "my name's Jones. Captain Jones. Now salute me."

They did. So did the principal, mentally.

A Layer of Tin.

At my friend's wedding everything had gone off fine. The ceremony was over and the bride was about to cut the wedding cake. The knife went half-way down the cake and stopped, the table rocked dangerously, and everyone wondered what the trouble was. To the bride's embarrassment her mother removed the bottom of a cake tin from the center of the cake. All the bride did was to tell the guests that "revenge is sweet."—Chicago Tribune.

HAD HIGH PURPOSE

Columbus Shown to Have Been Moved by Religious Zeal.

Voyage Which Resulted in the Discovery of America Undertaken to Procure Wealth to Save Jerusalem.

History reveals that the discovery of America was the working out of an effort to recover Jerusalem. It is surprising that the one great ambition of the life of Christopher Columbus, and one of the reasons for the trip which ended in the discovery of this continent, is almost unknown. This was his scheme for the liberation of Jerusalem from the yoke of the infidel Turk with the aid of the wealth that he hoped to acquire through his voyage.

In his writings, his journals, his will and his pleadings to the Spanish sovereigns there has been recorded ample evidence of this great passion of an adventurous and stormy life. He quoted the holy scriptures and prophecies therein to prove that he had been selected to accomplish this and that the holy sepulcher was to be returned to the Christians through him as a divine instrument.

Before sailing from Palos on his first voyage to America he exacted what he believed to be a promise from the king and queen that whatever profits might accrue as a result of the adventure should be employed for the crusade. In his journal, under the date of December 26, 1492, we read the hope that his men find "tuns" of gold and spices "in such quantity that before three years the sovereigns will undertake to prepare to go and conquer the holy sepulcher." "But all the profits of this undertaking, should be spent in the conquest of Jerusalem."

This pious ambition is ascribed to an incident which occurred while the Spanish sovereigns were at war against Granada, during the siege of Baza, at which Columbus was present. While before the city two friars arrived with a message from the grand sultan of Egypt in which the Moslem threatened to put to death all the Christians in his dominions and destroy the holy sepulcher at Jerusalem if the war against the Moslems of Granada was not terminated.

The indignation of Columbus was so intense at this menace that he formed resolutions that were never forgotten. That he should aspire to the recovery of the holy place was not unusual, for every Christian prince and man of power nourished this one great dream of every pious person of the Middle Ages.

On his return from the first voyage to America he made a vow, hoping to use his portion of the possible treasure acquired from the trip, to furnish within seven years an army of 4,000 horse and 50,000 foot soldiers for a crusade and a similar force within the five following years. This was not forgotten. Before starting on his fourth voyage he wrote to Pope Alexander VII mentioning his vow and informing him of his sorrow at not being able to fulfill it, due to his arrest and removal from power.

When his outlook was brightest many royal favors were granted Columbus. Some of the royal promises never matured. In a very imposing instrument known as the majorat, dated February 22, 1498, he provided for his family and disposed of the wealth that he expected would surely flow into his coffers. He made provision that the one supreme ambition of his whole life be carried to its desired end.

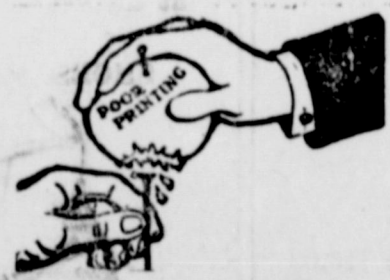
In one of the articles of the document appeared the words, "Because at the time I started to go and discover the Indies it was with the intention of supplanting the king and queen, our sovereigns, that the revenue which their highnesses might have in the Indies they should determine to spend in the conquest of Jerusalem." His will provided for a crusade directed by his descendants.

During the period of his disfavor, while jealous enemies were intriguing against him, he recalled that his vow remained unfulfilled. He considered it his duty to arouse his sovereigns to the enterprise, to remind them that it was originally proposed as the great object to which the profits of his discoveries should be directed. In the library of the cathedral of Seville there still exists the manuscript volume that he prepared with the aid of a friar, quoting all those passages of the Bible and in the writings of the Fathers which he conceived to contain prophecies of the discovery of the world and the recovery of the holy sepulcher, events which he attempted to show would succeed one another and be accomplished through him as a divine agent.

Spuds.

It is to the land allotment holder, remarks a writer in Popular Mechanics magazine, that Great Britain is looking for assistance in the food situation, particularly as regards the supply of potatoes.

"It is planned to increase the number of allotments from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 by the next planting season. At the present time there is only about one allotment to every ten or twelve families, but by taking advantage of a large amount of land that has been growing up in weeds it is hoped to have this up to one allotment for every five families. There are, even now, several cases where there is a plot for every three, and in one or two cases every two households."



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