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The Passing of An Old Friend Monday

The passing of John Barley corn signalizes many heart breaking incidents for all of us. The old historic landmarks that seem like a friendly Samaritan amid the waves of storm after a good stew are following our old friend to the grave. Even the friendly lamp posts are sorrowfully wending their way to the land of discards. Monday a dray team at the depot took a notion that life was a little slow so they broke loose and bore down town in a marathon stunt that would have been a credit to Ben Hur's famous-four. They came up Texas Avenue trying out the new work that has been recently done on grading the streets, and found that the track was very good. So they came around the Square and one horse decided he could outrun the other if he had a better track; he mounted the sidewalk and the pedestrians all gave them a free track to see how the race terminated. The horses saw the friendly lamp post that had been such a fine thing for the weary journeyman to lean on for a while before trying out Maggie's impatience at home, and they decided to test its resisting qualities. They hit it center, lifted a few small sections of the sidewalk, and themselves volplaned to the center of the street. After giving one of the horses smelling salts to revive him, an inventory disclosed the fact that the stunt had been an entire success, the horses had won, and no damage had been done except to jar the nerves of all the spectators severely and to remove the old lamp post. We miss that old post, but as John B. has gone we can't mourn if he takes his kin along with him.

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H. W. Galbraith of the Amarillo Lumber Co. has agreed to serve as district chairman of the Armenian and Syrian Relief Campaign for the Panhandle district of Texas, according to an announcement received from C. P. Sites, campaign director for North Texas. He will have charge of 21 counties.

Missionary Society Program

Program for Monday, Feb. 17. Topic: Africa Far and Near. Leader, Mrs. Shankle. Bible lesson, Acts 11. Devotional. The task of reaching the field, Mrs. Edwards. The task of Redeeming the Womanhood of Africa, Mrs. Worley. Face to face with the task, Mrs. Posey. Discussion, Our Task—What we have, what we propose to do. Closing song.

Methodist Church News

We certainly did miss our Superintendent Sunday. Hope he will not get the habit of being absent. It was a fine crowd that gathered for the study of God's Word. There lacked only about fifteen of the forty fathers and mothers we have been pleading and asking for earnestly. If some of you could have seen that fine bunch of boys going away to loiter on the street because no man would teach them, I believe you would come next Sunday, and come prepared to teach if you were called upon to do so. But if you can't come, send the boys; a man has promised that it shall not occur again. The preaching was very well attended and seemed to be enjoyed by all. We are receiving the very finest response to our stewardship campaign. Man's relation to his property is always an interesting theme to a Christian man. Come next Sunday morning. Subject for the 11 o'clock hour, "Does the Bible Teach Tithing." The evening service will begin at 7 o'clock.

Yours In His Service,
T. C. Willett, P. C.

Sgt. Aubra Cade Tells of Trip to Germany

Marville, France.
Dec. 12, 1918.

My Dear Wife.

I wonder how you and little Miss Rue are tonight? I am tired, wet and cold. This is our first day out on this trip; left Stenay this A. M. and has rained all day; we are going somewhere in Germany as far as I can see just now and have a long trip ahead. The 165 Field Artillery Brigade is moving up and you can imagine how slow we move using horses and mules. The Guns and Caissons are very heavy also. The trains are heavily loaded; we passed over the Battlefields of 1914 today. Many French and German graves scattered along; we are camped in an old German camp tonight and mud and water is something fearful, being so cold is very disagreeable. I'm kept very busy and have to be on the job at all times being the chief of the 3rd section. I have eight wagons, 33 mules and 16 men to look after and you can tell them all I am pretty well on the job. Besides I have a little bay mule to ride; just shipped up from Spain and gay to start with, but I set him and gave him a little confidential talk with the promise of plenty oats and that I was just a Texas Lad. I will write some each day if possible. "Good night" Babies.

Sgt. A. M.

Languan, France, Dec. 13.

Well I am soaked, wet and cold in another Hun Camp tonight. We are still in the old Battlefields the scenery being about same as yesterday except much German war material, big guns and such stuff as was called for in Armistice terms. This is a railroad town with big U. S. trains operating. Sweet dreams, I must get between my blankets.

Mont St. Martin, France.

Dec. 15th.

We arrived here yesterday, resting today being Sunday; we are now almost on the border of Belgium; came through some rough country yesterday, also through an old old French fort shelled by German artillery in very beginning of the war (1914). It was fired on for 5 days from 7 directions (or positions) and such ruins I have never viewed before. I wish you could tour this country some time with me and see the sights. Should I ever come over again I shall have a round trip ticket and limited at that.

Lockingan, Luxemburg.

Dec. 16th.

Very disagreeable today; every thing went wrong. The Sgts. assembled tonight to have a chat with the captain. Oh, well the captain did most of the talking. You can guess for yourself what the meeting was called for. Saw many Boche Planes today turned over to the Allies. Luxemburg is a very prosperous country.

Felsdarf, L. B. Dec. 18th.

We layed over today account of so much rain and sore shouldered teams. We crossed some pretty country yesterday, came through L. B. city a very pretty city, as you know this little country was neutral; however, they could not do otherwise, only having a standing army of 250 men and they were used for guard duty in the far towns. The people seem to welcome the U. S. soldiers in some ways; they are descendants of German, French and Belgium.

Karrigh, Germany, Dec. 22nd. We crossed the Marsels River into Germany the 19th and have laid over here for two days resting up, we can hardly realize being in Enemy territory. We

three of us boys had a real Dutch feed tonight, baked chicken, dressing, etc., enjoyed it very much also a few shots of snaps. Guess what that is! Anyway it will make a fellow sing and go down two streets at once. I shall let you rest until tomorrow night. Bye. Aubra.

Kallons, Germany, Dec. 23rd

We are camped in this town on the Marsels river; still raining as usual and we are going to sleep in an old theatre and Bar Room combined (ten nights in the bar room, C).

Monsdarf, Germany, Dec. 25th.

Very cold and Xmas very dull; could not realize the day. I was in Trier yesterday, a large town, after supplies; the streets are very slick, being asphalt. One man had a mule to fall and block the traffic. Was getting late and we had about 12 kilometers to go to get to the company. I was about to lose my paper, cursing the world by sections, when I looked around and saw a Lieut. down trying to stand the mule up. I had to laugh and forgot all my troubles; anyway we reached the company about 10 o'clock, dark and snowing.

Hermashill, Ger., Dec. 25th.

An awful day yesterday and today, we are trying to keep warm.

One more day ahead.

Nobach, Ger., Dec. 28th.

We have reached our final destination after all. Now little girlie, be contented and be thankful that you have a good home and comforts instead of being a soldier and have to bear the hardships of a soldier in Europe. Of course, I don't mind it so much, I suppose some one has it to do and it might as well be me as any one else. Well, I will soon be home and tell you all about the experiences I have had, and forget this part of it, won't I? You tell the folks this is for them too. Just a brief outline of my trip as I took down in my note book most every day. Of course I had to copy it off. Tell Miss Rue daddy will soon be home. Your affectionate daddy and husband, Sgt. Aubra M. Cade.

You will find enclosed a small souvenir; this is a chevron from a Hun Machine Gunner's coat. I captured him the last time I went over the top, and want you to keep it as a remembrance of the incident. A.

B. W. M. U. Program

Program for the B. W. M. U. of the Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Feb. 17. Song, "Help Somebody Today." Scripture Reading, Mrs. Lanham.

Prayer, Mrs. Greer.

History of Buckner's Orphan Home, Mrs. Jones.

Solo, "Pity the Motherless." Mrs. Daniels.

"My visit to the Home," Miss Aura Adams.

Duet, Be Good to the Orphans. Benediction.

Everybody is invited to this meeting; bring something for the orphans.

Last week there were in Slaton two or three financiers from the east with some geologists and engineers going over the land in the counties to the south and west of us. They were supposed at the time to be examining the land with a view to the possibilities of oil; in fact the gentleman charge of the crew stated to the Slatonite editor that that was their purpose. But the mineral samples they took home with them last week indicated some thing else, and now it develops that they were examining the deposits of mineral around the

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hills and particularly the old lakes, some of which cover sections of land and furnish specimens for most any class of geological survey. They were hunting potash and salt mines, and their view of the situation was so good that this may develop into a wonderful source of revenue for the South Plains. Some of the potash rocks contain the petrified remains of fish, mussels, and all classes of crustacean and salamander life. They were attractive curios and

thousands of them were carried to homes over the United States. And now it may develop that the little rocks kicked around under foot are a greater source of revenue than the indications of oil. Great are the South Plains.

The editor, was away from home the first of the week and was not able to catch the wireless local news that flit thru the atmosphere at times, consequently we may be short on home interest items this week.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Advertising Rates among the locals 10c per line each issue.

F. V. Williams was in Fort Worth the first of the week on a business trip.

Mrs. J. V. Bickerstaff of Crosbyton was visiting friends in Slaton one day last week.

Candies, confections or tobaccos? You get the very best service at Teague's Confectionery.

Pete Weikel writes from Roscoe that he is located there now and wants the Slatonite to come to him at that place.

A. L. Hoffman at the Second Hand Store buys and sells new and second hand furniture. Handles the Watkins goods.

C. C. Hoffman has sold the new residence that he is building just a block west of the Square. M. A. Pember purchased the property.

The W. O. W. boys of Slaton had a big supper and installation services at the hall last Friday night. A big time is reported by all.

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W. T. Stewart writes from Cooper, Tex., that it is raining down there until they are all weary from plowing around in the black mud.

The Woodmen Circle have changed their meeting nights to the second and fourth Thursday nights at seven o'clock in the McRea hall. Mrs. Effie Ashley is the clerk, and Mrs. Martha McDonald is Guardian.

Lieutenant Pickens Smith received his discharge from the training camp last week and came to Slaton to visit his father, Col. L. A. H. Smith, and his brother, L. W. Smith, before returning to private life. He sang a solo, "My Father Knows," at the morning service at the Methodist Church Sunday. Lieut. Smith was in a training camp for a year and a half after receiving his commission as an officer and had just received his orders to report for overseas duty when peace was declared.

Art Green has returned home from the training camp, having received his discharge.

Neal Maloney is home from the training camp and reported for service with Sir John Santa Fe as brakeman. Neal is a brother of Mrs. H. T. Shelby.

WANT ADS

Wanted, For Sale, Lost, Found, Etc.

Classified Advertising Rates: One Cent per word for first insertion; Half a Cent per word for each subsequent insertion.

WANT TO BUY SOME MULES. Call at Slatonite office or see L. B. Olive.

TWO SPAN OF MULES AND one span of large horses for sale. W. A. Izard, Slaton, Texas.

GOOD JOHN DEERE DOUBLE disc breaking plow for sale. F. V. Williams at city market.

TAKEN UP AND IMPOUNDED 2 pigs, one red and one black. Owner can have same by paying for the feed bill and the pound fees. Paul P. Murray, marshal.

FOR SALE, AN OVERLAND car in good order, or will trade same for milk cows or mules. A. R. Wild, three miles southwest of Slaton.

HAY, SORGHUM, SUDAN AND maize baled. Priced right. Andy Caldwell, 2 miles west, 1/2 mile south of Slaton.

WANTED—TO TRADE MY four acre truck farm in South Slaton and Overland car in on small farm or grass land. Would trade one or both for good house in Slaton.—A. M. Watson, the well man.

STRAY TAKEN UP. BROWN mare mule 14 to 15 hands high, unbranded. Owner can have animal by paying for feed and for this ad. See me at my place three miles west of Southland. Frank Matthes.

GOOD WORK STOCK FOR sale. See Carl Rippey at Slaton State Bank.

BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE lots (12) in Slaton will be sold in one or more sales. Easy terms if desired.—Hugo Seaberg, Slaton, N. M.

Carl Rippey was in Fort Worth the first of the week.

R. J. Murray came in from Burkburnett Sunday to look after business and be at home for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Graham and their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Gray, of Amarillo arrived in Slaton Monday on a visit with the family of C. C. Ashley. Mr. and Mrs. Graham are the parents of Mrs. Ashley.

The Rev. W. E. Lyon was visiting at the M. E. parsonage Monday on his way to Lubbock from a trip to Tahoka. He has appointed the Rev. T. C. Willett as titling superintendent of this district in connection with the great missionary centenary movement, and it will be Bro. Willett's duty to organize the stewards of the district for the campaign.

Save Your War Savings Stamps from Scalpers

To Citizens of Slaton: Our government has ceased hostilities, and apparently one might think the financial Crisis has passed, but such is far from being true.

The government is now in greater need of money than ever, because the task remains unfinished, that is, the task of reconstruction which must necessarily follow in greater proportions the gigantic world struggle. War expenses are greater now than any time since we have been engaged in war and they will necessarily be greater for the following few months.

The government is asking that you not only buy more War Savings Stamps, but keep those which you have. To cash your savings means the money is being drawn directly out of the United States Treasury and that the government had counted on being able to use it.

And let me make this suggestion: Register your War Savings Stamps. The registration protects the owner from loss from any cause. If his house happens to burn and his War Savings Stamps are destroyed he will be absolutely protected against any loss if his certificate and Stamps have been registered. If the Stamps are stolen the registration will be the means of identifying the one who wrongfully came into possession of same.

Read the following extract, which, by the way, is very valuable information, and may prevent some needless unpleasantness on the part of all concerned.

"Beware of the unscrupulous person who offers to buy your War Savings Stamps. No one but a United States Government postmaster has authority under the law to cash War Savings Stamps. All persons or firms offering to buy, exchange, accept War Savings Stamps on account, or take them in trade, are violating Government regulations.

"Steer clear of the W. S. S. scalper!"

The following official notice has been issued by the Secretary of the Treasury:

"My attention has been directed to the numerous offers made by UNSCRUPULOUS persons through advertisements and in other ways to buy War Savings Certificate Stamps. As a result of such offers, I am informed that the owners of such securities have suffered material losses which could be avoided by redemption of the War Savings Certificate Stamps at postoffices as PROVIDED BY LAW.

"In order that the interests of the owners of War Savings Certificate Stamps of either series (1918 or 1919) may be safeguarded, I hereby notify all persons to refrain from offers to buy War Savings Stamps or accept the same in trade."—Carter Glass, Secretary, United States Treasury. C. J. Russell, Postmaster.

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On The Skin List For Thanksgiving

Showing a Song of Sadness by a Sorrowing Soldier

It was a cloudy, misty day. And the company had gone away. Leaving the four of us on the "Skin List" To do the guard at St. Priest. The four of us were merry At a dance in a "Frog town," The simple reason why—we failed To see the clock hands go round. The captain with three lieutenants To the dance they madly dashed, And found the four of us Without a 12 o'clock pass! The next day the captain called us, And we thot that we would 'Bust.' But no, the captain told us that We he could no longer trust. So on the "skin list" he put us To shovel out the "manure" While the Thanksgiving dances, To the other boys endure. So came Thanksgiving With football games galore,

Leaving the four of us here, And not the least bit sore. Also the rest of Company G Going with very much glee, Leaving us aft on the "skin list" Not letting us go free.

So now here, brother soldier—Do you think it right why The four of us on the "skin list" Shouldn't put up a "turkey fight" Against 80 days in billets For staying out at night. Think of the turkey dinner, Cranberries and mince pie galore, And we boys guarding the property Of company G, the Four!

Do we get that turkey Done up with mince meat pie? No, By Gosh! that's what hurts us, And that's what makes us sigh! After tumbling those telegraph poles,

For four whole months or more Do you think it right to keep us On the "skin list" any more? —Corp. "Bill" Kuykendall, Thanksgiving Day, 1918, St. Priest, France.

Road Tax Now Due

The payment of your road tax is now due and should be paid at once. If not paid before March 1st the penalty will be added.

Dog tax must also be paid at once. All dogs not wearing a 1919 tag will be destroyed.

Office at R. J. Murray & Company's offices. Ladies do not pay a road tax. P. P. Murray, Marshal.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1919, the Commissioner's Court of Lubbock County will receive bids up to nine o'clock A.M. for the installation of a "Plat Book System" for said county. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. J. H. Moore, County Judge.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith went to Cleburne the first of the week on a visit while Louis is recuperating after having had the influenza.

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SENIOR CLASS H. S. NOTES

The American History class are studying "From Trail to Railway" at present and find it very interesting.

The English IV class enjoyed (?) a vocabulary exam Friday.

They were required to know the definition of fifty new words and be able to use them.

Numerous holes were found in the vicinity of Slaton last week. Upon inquiry it was learned that some members of the biology class had been digging for earth

worms. They failed in their attempt, so a number of earth worms and frogs were ordered, which arrived Tuesday. Some of the young ladies are thinking of discontinuing the course.

Spring is advancing and the "sweet girl graduates" are much concerned with clothes. Just think of commencement week and then try to understand the workings of the youthful heart. Delightful whispers of crisp, sheer organdies, and pretty pumps, fill the air from morning till night. Groups of students besiege the jewelery domain, with hopes of sapphires and opals. Only four months and their dreams will be materialized. Pretty Sally will have her much coveted diamond, while sweet Virginia will wear the Ruby, her birthstone. Even grandmother will smile reminiscently when she sees the agents of youth file upon the platform to obtain their diplomas.

Fair Editor, I beseech thee
With joy to let me teach thee
The ingredients and condiments
to compile a Senior class.

I'll give my resignation
Or accept your ratification
If you'll kindly let my little poem
pass.

To a bevy of girls and a flock of
boys

Too little for work and too big
for toys

Give a box of mathematics, a
handful of grammar,
A good pound of English (apply
with a hammer)

A package of Latin, a canfull of
Caesar

A bit of bookkeeping (or more if
please yer)

Mix in some History, and stir
with "spoons"

Forget not the Science or Eng-
lish in Runes

Then season with class fights,
and whiting for numbers

A ruler and yardstick (for that
few who slumbers)

Drop in a few Textbooks (a few
is a pleasure)

Then finish with Physics (one
spoon is the measure)

A half pint of scolding, some talk
if you will

But for nothing plus nothing, you
always get "nil."

—Reporter.

Prairie Dog Poison

The government recipe for poi-
soning prairie dogs is as follows:
1 oz. powdered strychnine.
1 tablespoonful gloss starch.
1 oz. table soda.
1 tablespoonful heavy syrup.
Eighth oz. saccharine.
13 quarts grain, feterita prefer-
red.

Will treat 420 prairie dog holes.

DIRECTIONS:

Mix the strychnine in three
fourths of a pint of water; heat to
a boiling point.

If strychnine does not readily
dissolve, a tablespoonful or two
of vinegar will do the work.

Mix starch in one eighth pint of
cold water.

Add the starch solution to the

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strychnine water and boil until a clear paste is formed, then remove from the fire.

Mix soda with one eighth of a pint of water.

Add to the starch and strychnine mixture and stir to a creamy mass.

Add syrup and saccharine and stir.

Pour the solution over 13 quarts of grain and mix thoroughly until the grains are evenly coated. Let stand several hours before distributing.

For small quantities an ordinary galvanized wash tub is convenient and the mixing may be done with a fire shovel.

Scatter a spoonful of the treated grain on clean hard ground near the hole. Feterita is the best grain because of its bright color.

Presbyterian Church

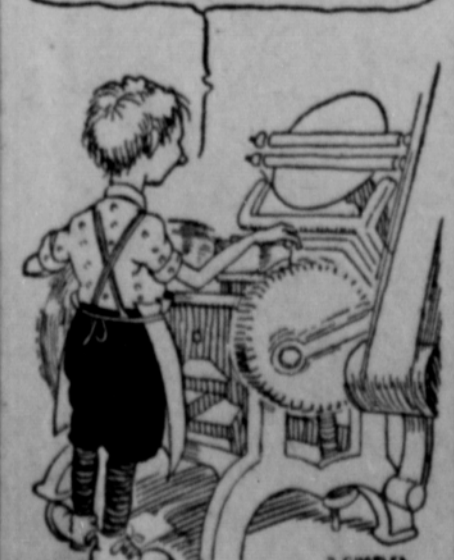
The Presbyterians will hold services in the Shoppbell Hall on second and fourth Sundays in each month. Everbody welcome. Morning Service 11. a. m. Evening Service 7.30 p. m. Rev. A. E. Faust, minister.

MICKIE SAYS

AIN'T IT STRANGE HOW SOME GOOD SCOUTS IN THIS TOWN WHO PAY ALL THEIR OTHER BILLS PROMPT AND REGULAR WILL FORGET THE NEWSPAPER MAN FOR TWO OR THREE YEARS AT A STRETCH?



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Entered as second class mail matter at the post office at Slaton, Texas, on Sept. 15, 1911, under the act of March 13, 1879.

The oil game is getting closer to home. Amarillo has gone absolutely wild over the game and with the one gas well in the Canadian breaks is conducting a market exchange that rivals the broker's pit in Chicago. The well is said to have gas enough to supply three cities like Amarillo, and leases on land up and down the Canadian are selling as high as \$14 for a share that originally cost one dollar. Plainview is going to drill a well, Tahoka has one drilling, an outfit was shipped to the X Bar L ranch east of Slaton, and Falls is talking an oil well south of that place which is really the same locality that Slaton has had spotted for an oil well for several months. Several oil specialists have been here and made favorable reports on the project and one well drill stands beside the railroad track now ready to go to digging. Let the band play on.

The Slatonite editor has been so busy feeding the presses lately over the rush from the oil companies that we have had to pass up practically all editorial work. Some of the exchanges have taken advantage of us during our intense concentration on getting the coin from the opportunities presented in the oil boom, and

like Father Jiggs trying to slip in home at 2 o'clock p. m., have sent some sweeteners over the to wake us up. But we serve notice that Maggie's supply of rolling pins is a meager arsenal compared to our concentration of ammunition, and as soon as we get out from under the fun will begin.

It may be surprising but it seems nevertheless true that the Plains furnished a soldier who was captured and held a prisoner for life by the French during the World War. The boy was Ross Davis of Clovis and a little French lass captured him by marrying him. He was a willing prisoner.

Opal Woodard is shaking hands with friends in Slaton this week. He was in training at the camp just five days before the armistice was signed, and he was given a discharge at once and released from further service.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors

The State of Texas County of Lubbock.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of James Grant, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executor of the Estate of James Grant, Deceased, late of Lubbock County, Texas, by the Honorable J.H. Moore, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 9th day of July, A.D. 1918, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence, 1405 Fillmore St., Amarillo, Texas, where he receives his mail.

This 20th day of January, A.D. 1919. Joe H. Smith, Executor of the Estate of James Grant, Deceased.

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Prairie Dogs Must Be Exterminated

Under the direction of the commissioners court of Lubbock County, Texas, all land owners whose lands are infected with prairie dogs are hereby given notice that they must destroy the prairie dogs that inhabit their respective lands. This applies to both resident and non-resident owners. The prairie dog is an economical waste and has rightly been declared by the Legislature a public nuisance. Under the law it is made the duty of the commissioners court to notify all land owners in the county to rid their respective lands of these pests, where they exist, and if the land owner after notice fails or refuses to destroy the dogs on his land then the commissioners court has authority under the law to employ the sheriff of the county to destroy the dogs at the expense of the owner of the land and to fix a lien on the land to meet this expense and to foreclose the lien and sell the land, or such part as may be necessary, in order to recover from the owner the costs incurred in such work. It is apparent to everyone that the owner of the land can do this work at very much less expense than for him to allow the sheriff to do the work for him at his expense. Suppose that the residents in the various neighborhoods organize and work together in destroying the dogs and in this way destroy your own dogs and let the sheriff work on the lands owned by the non-residents in case it should be necessary. In any event every land owner is hereby given notice that the prairie dogs must be destroyed and it must be done at once. Now is the best time of the whole year in which to kill the dogs. DO IT NOW.

J. H. Moore, County Judge.

Notice to Automobile Owners

The law requires that all highway licenses shall be paid in advance and allows no extension of such time for such payments. Under the present laws these payments must be made at the office of the tax collector of the county of the residence of the owner of the motor vehicle. So all owners of automobiles and other motor vehicles are hereby notified to call promptly at my office and pay their highway licenses for the year 1919, and all those who are in arrears for the year 1918 to pay for that year also. This is necessary to avoid the heavy penalties imposed by law for failure to pay for and obtain licenses required by the highway laws of this State. It is a violation of law for any one to run or drive an automobile or other motor vehicle on the public roads, or public streets, without having paid the license tax required. I did not make these laws, but it is the duty of the sheriff and other peace officers of the county to enforce them. My policy is and shall be all the time to enforce the laws as sheriff, and all my deputies are so instructed. You will greatly oblige me as well as yourselves to come promptly, those of you who have not already paid, and attend to this matter without further delay. It will save you money to give this immediate attention. Please bring your registered number and the engine number of your cars and other vehicles, and what other means of identification you may have.

Respectfully, C. A. Holcomb, Tax Collector of Lubbock County.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to an order made and entered on the tenth day of February, A. D. 1919, by the commissioner's court of Lubbock County, Texas, proclamation is hereby made giving notice to all qualified voters of said county who pay a property tax in said county, that an election has been ordered held in the whole of said county, at all the regular voting places therein, the said election to be held on the eighth day of March, A. D. 1919, during the usual hours of said day provided by law for holding public elections, to determine whether there shall be levied upon the property within said county, by the commissioners court of said county, a road tax of not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property in said county subject to taxation, under the provisions of Article Eight, Section Nine, of the present Constitution of this State, and under the provisions of Title 119, Chapter 11, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas. Only qualified voters of said Lubbock Co. who pay a property tax in said coun-

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shall be permitted to vote at the said election. The tickets printed and to be voted at said election shall be the official ballot and shall have written or printed on them the words: For the Tax, and Against the Tax, and those who favor the tax shall vote the ticket For the Tax and those who oppose the tax shall vote the ticket Against the Tax. The said election shall be held at all the regular voting places in the county heretofore fixed by order of the commissioners court, and shall be held by the official election officers duly appointed by said court at the present term of the court for the ensuing two years. Dated this the 12th day of February, A. D. 1919. J. H. Moore, County Judge of Lubbock County, Texas.

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