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## JACKSBORO HAS TOO MANY NEWSPAPERS.

T. E. Bailey, editor of the Jacksboro News, has turned that sheet over to another party with this parting message:

"In this issue I am turning over the management of the News to Mr. E. M. Davidson Jr., whom most of you have known since early childhood.

"Since coming to Jacksboro some six months since, I have found the patronage given to the News insufficient to meet the necessary expenses and provide a living for myself and family. Instead of getting ahead and making progress, I find that I am traveling in reverse gear.

"I have often said in the News that Jacksboro would not get very far with any of its contemplated enterprises until it gets in behind its newspapers with a more liberal support. I repeat it again here, because it is a fact: and I know of no better message to leave Jacksboro people than to ask them to give this young man a chance."

For many years Jacksboro, with its population of less than two thousand people has been starting two newspapers. Why this is continued is a strange thing, but never the less is true. The combined subscription list of the two papers is a little over 1200 copies according to the Newspaper Directory, which is not enough to make a paying proposition to either one, and the advertising in both sheets is

not enough to make a decent salary for a good workman, hence the papers cannot be what the publishers would like to make them, nor what they are capable of making them with the proper support. This support can never be given by the business men of Jacksboro as long as there are two papers in the town. It is a double expense for smaller results, and business men are fast recognizing it as such, will not agree to spend their money in that way. Jacksboro should consolidate her newspaper equipment and ability and then rally to the support of one paper, which if under the direction of a live, capable man could give the town better service, better boosting, and more publicity than half a dozen smaller sheets with a handful of readers, and the merchant is not out near so much money and gets better returns for what he does invest. A town of two thousand people has no more use for two papers than they have for an elevated street car system.

For the sake of humanity, and in the name of common decency lets have the weeds cut. Someone who has a team and mow can make good money by cutting the weeds off property owned by Lubbock residents. Why not start a machine now—mow 'em down. People will be willing to pay for the work, but they do not want to work themselves.

Come to Lubbock

## DAYLIGHT SAVING GOING.

There will be no more daylight saving after the present season. The law has been repealed, and its death is due to the antipathy felt for this scheme by the farming class of the nation.

On the other hand, we were told when the bill was being first considered that its being made law would save about one-fourth of the usual gas and electric bills of city folks, would save a million and a quarter tons of coal annually, increase gardening by allowing workers to have long afternoons for such purposes, and would add to the health by promoting out door sport and recreation. Maybe in later days, we will see it tried again; but, for present, it is destined to soon become a relic of war memory.

Not yet, Friend Shuffler. President Wilson used his veto ax on the Agricultural bill, to which the repeal of the daylight saving bill was attached, thus retaining the order unless it is passed over his veto by a two thirds vote of congress, which it seems doubtful to muster.

We note a very commendable act on the part of the First National Bank of Tahoka, in which they have purchased a car load of fine hogs and pigs which they propose to sell to the farmers of Lynn county in small numbers at actual cost in car load lots. This will give the farmers an opportunity to get these swine at a much cheaper price than buying in small lots and at different places. Such loyalty to home people is worthy of much consideration by the public.

Hamlin was hit hard the past year by wind and hail storms and we sympathize greatly with many people who lost their homes, business houses and some of the churches. We note that the Presbyterian people are tearing their old structure down that was damaged by a wind storm some months ago, and will use all of the material that is of any value in a new building which they expect to erect in the near future.

If something is not done with those chug holes around the turning posts at the southwest and northwest corners of the square there will be a serious snashup there some day. A car is liable to turn over if it strikes the holes just right. A few dollars spent there will beat a five thousand dollar damage suit or possibly the death of some member of a Lubbock family.

## ARMY RECRUITING PARTY IN TOWN

A recruiting party from the 19th Infantry, from El Paso, Texas, was here during the week.

The army is filling up fast. Do not wait thinking that you will get in later, as your chosen branch may be filled up by then.

The army offers you a chance to educate yourself by contact with a large number of real live men and the ordinary problems of life comes up to that one has a chance to use his own judgment in settling them. It learns one to stand on his own feet. Do you see any men coming back from the army who haven't confidence in themselves? No! It is just the opposite, they think they can do anything. It is very necessary to have confidence in one's self in order to succeed. While schooling is necessary yet it lacks the practical experience to make it a success. Why not spend a short time in the Army school and get the advantage of this training.

The physical side of every man is carefully developed. The right kind of physical exercises at the right time and given in the right manner bring out every man. A course of exercises are given so as to develop every muscle in a man's body. Not only are the muscles strengthened, but one is also taught to make his muscles obey his mind. The harmony between mind and muscle is complete.

The mental side is developed not only by actual experience but also by study. A certain amount of study is necessary in any line of work. The army has provided for this by well organized and well conducted schools. The cooks in the army as it is now go to the schools for cooks and bakers. This assures good meals for all the men in the army.

The overseas service is filled up. The American is quick to take advantage of a good thing. Don't wait and let the other fellow beat you to some other place you like equally as



## Makes Corn Harvesting Easy For Man and Horses

Operating the John Deere Corn Binder, the binder with the power carrier and Quick Turn Tongue Truck, is driving the horses chiefly.

No effort is required to dump the bundles, simply press the foot trip lever—the power carrier, which is always in receiving position, does the rest. The bundles are delivered clear of the horses' path—the horses do not tramp on the bundles, knock off ears and break the tie strings. Practically all of the loose leaves are delivered with the bundles—not scattered over the field and wasted.

The Quick Turn Tongue Truck relieves the horses of all the pole whip and neck weight—makes turning at the end as easy as when hitched to a wagon. It keeps the binder running straight—does away with sluing on side hills because the axle is flexibly mounted, allowing the truck to conform to uneven ground conditions.

We want you to come in and see this better binder—We want to show many other points about it that combined with the above makes the John Deere the best binder investment you can make.

Come in the first chance you get and give us an opportunity to show you the best corn binder on the market.

## Western Windmill Co.

PHONE 127

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

## The Secret of Happiness

The Secret of Happiness is as securely hidden today as it was at the dawn of creation. We do not exactly know what things bring happiness; but we do know some of the things that do not bring it. Money doesn't bring it. That is sure, because if it did all rich people would be happy—and many of them are miserable. Position doesn't bring it; position brings responsibility and worry. Even good health is not essential to happiness. Sometimes chronic invalids are the happiest people in the world. Happiness is purely a state of mind. We are happy when we are lifted out of ourselves. Most of us are happy when we hear good music.

## The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

will help to make you happy because it will bring into your home all the great music that has come echoing down the ages. More than that, it will give you all that you could get by actually hearing the greatest artists on the opera stage or concert platform. Only with the New Edison is this possible.

Let us demonstrate the truth of our statement.

## Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co.

Telephone 675

Russell Building

Lubbock, Texas

## Just a Little Chicken in the Pan

Sometimes makes lots of good gravy. Bring us the chickens. We pay top prices all the time and take all that are marketable. We buy hides, too.

## PLAINS POULTRY & HIDE COMPANY

South Side Square

Phone 128

Lubbock, Texas

well as this service. The previous service man can enlist for one year in any branch or for one year in the medical corps or the quartermaster corps.

## LETTER FROM A LUBBOCK COUNTY BOY

The following is a letter from a boy recently recruited by the party from the 19th infantry from El Paso, Texas:

Ross Field, Ardenia, Calif., June 26th, 1918.

Hello, everybody. Well, I am off for two days because I have just finished my shots in the arm. I have also just had my first instruction in balloon handling and observation. I went up 2000 feet this morning with the Lieutenant. He taught me how to find range and how to 'phone down to the guns to give them the range. I also looked for forest fires. I was given a strong pair of field glasses and told to point out autos on the streets of Pasadena and to follow them until they stopped and then to see how many men got out of the car. Pasadena is eight miles from the place that we went up so you can see how strong that they are.

Money would not hire me out of the army. It sure gives one a thrill to go up in a sausage balloon. An instructor and a student are all that go up at a time. I am in love with the service. Yes, there are a few that do not like the army or any thing else, but they wouldn't be satisfied in Heaven.

Oh, say, while I was in the air I watched them taking some motion pictures four miles away.

Well I must close and go to Los Angeles. I can go far nothing by going out to the highway. Any one will pick you up if you salute.

Tell my younger brother to hurry up and come out. He can see any member of the recruiting party from the 19th infantry and get in.  
PVT. ROBT SLEDGIE,  
21st Balloon Co., Ross Field, Ardenia, California.

Mrs. H. P. Bradley and children left recently for Galveston, where they will stay a short time. From that place they will go to Lubbock, Texas, and visit with Mrs. Bradley's parents a few weeks.

## RIX MOVING TO NEW HOME THIS WEEK

Following the completion of the A. M. Jones building on West Broadway the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Company began moving their stock and equipment to their new home Wednesday morning. This new building is one of the most modern on the plains, being constructed with the view of housing a large display of furniture and also booths for each make of this company's phonographs. We understand that several parties have the Russell building, which is being vacated by this company, in view, no doubt another business will open there in a short time.

S. H. Johnson Jr., and wife are here this week from Cleburne visiting with Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson. Mr. Johnson is employed in Cleburne with the Cleburne Oil Company, and his trip here is a vacation as well as a visit.

Rev. A. V. Atkins, of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived here Wednesday to spend a few days visiting with his sister, Mrs. Jerry Burns. Mr. Atkins will leave in a few days for a visit to Bell county before returning home.

H. P. Bradley and mother, left Wednesday morning for Temple, Dallas and points in Central Texas, for a short vacation and visit with relatives and friends.

S. G. Wilson and wife returned home Wednesday morning from Whitewright, Texas, where they have been for several days visiting with relatives and friends.

Messrs. Felix Lawson, W. B. Dilard, and R. L. Laird, of Lorenzo, were business visitors in Lubbock the first of this week.

Messrs. James C. Landon and Stanley Landon of San Angelo, were business visitors here the first of this week.

Messrs. J. B. Scott and H. C. Randolph of Plainview, were business visitors to Lubbock the first of the week.

Harry Farrar is here this week from Terry county visiting with home folks.

J. L. Bradburn and wife, of Highby were visitors here the first of this week.

## Wanted!

Ten young women to enter the Lubbock Sanitarium Training School for nurses; AT ONCE. Applicants address Miss Mary Farwell, R. N. Supt. Care Lubbock Sanitarium, Lubbock, Texas.

HEMSTITCHING AND BECOT EDGINGS  
Mrs. Lena McElroy  
Barrier Bros. Lubbock, Tex.

G. L. Farrar, formerly principal of the Lorenzo School, passed through here Monday morning enroute to Brownfield. Mr. Farrar will be the superintendent of the Brownfield school the coming term, and is making his preparations now for moving his family to that place.

B. L. Nash and sister, Miss Nina's, of Springtown, were here over Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole. They left Monday morning for Crosbyton, where they will visit a short time with their brother-in-law, R. A. Paschal of that place.

A. V. Taylor, of Terry county was here a few days the latter part of last week to meet his mother-in-law who lives in east Texas, and who will visit with Mr. Taylor and family a short time, left Monday morning for his home.

Mrs. H. B. Longbrake of Brownfield was here last Friday and Saturday having some dental work done.

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