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WILSON DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE TO SAVE PARTY

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND MESSAGE SENT TO PRESIDENT YESTERDAY

(Sunday's Dallas News)
A state-wide mass meeting of Woodrow Wilson democrats, enthusiastically assembled in Dallas yesterday, made answer to the challenge of those who oppose the present national administration.

The campaign for the indorsement of Woodrow Wilson's administration is on in Texas.

Speeches in high praise of Wilson and his administration and in condemnation of J. W. Bailey and his present movement were made by Governor Hobby, M. M. Crane, Cullen F. Thomas and the four candidates for governor, R. E. Thomason, B. F. Looney, Pat M. Neff and Dwight L. Lewelling. Colonel Thomas H. (son of Houston) chairman of the meeting, spoke to the same effect, but did not refer personally to Mr. Bailey. The meeting furthermore adopted unanimously resolutions which indorse unequivocally the national administration. It initiated the machinery for a state-wide organization and campaign to fight Mr. Bailey's movement to control the Texas delegation to the national democratic convention. The "administration democrats" will work to dominate the May primaries and thus send from Texas a delegation to the national convention that will stand solidly and unreservedly in approval and support of the administration of Woodrow Wilson.

Each of the four gubernatorial candidates said yesterday that he will from now until the May primaries direct his fire in support of this movement and against the Bailey movement to repudiate the national administration. After the May primaries they will turn their attention to each other. A state administration executive committee of fifteen members and a democratic administration state central committee of thirty-one members are to be appointed soon by Colonel Ball and county and precinct chairmen named all over the state.

By volunteer subscriptions, called for by Judge Barry Miller, \$8,448.79 was raised yesterday for the campaign fund.

A telegram was sent to President Wilson informing him of the indorsement given him by this state-wide meeting in Texas administration democrats and acquainting him with the purpose of this campaign.

This meeting in the city hall auditorium was attended by a crowd that varied from 800 to 1,200 men and women. This representation included persons from most parts of Texas. The enthusiasm was constant and often extreme. Telegrams were read from prominent men and women all over the state who expressed their sympathy with an pledged their support to this movement. Women were named on the resolutions and organization committees of the meeting and the intention was announced of sending women on the Texas delegation to the national convention. The financial contributions made in response to the invitation of Judge Barry Miller also represented many counties and sections in the state.

Mr. Bailey was "handled without gloves" by most of those who took occasion to refer to him during the speeches and particularly scathing were the observations made with regard to him and his movement by Cullen F. Thomas, Governor Hobby, Dwight L. Lewelling, Pat M. Neff and B. F. Looney.

R. E. Thomason announced in further reference to his challenge which Mr. Bailey declined, that he (Thomason) releases every man who is needed to vote for him unless such man can in good conscience so vote.

Dwight L. Lewelling, who challenged Mr. Bailey, the challenge being ignored, declared that before this campaign is over her will force Bailey to meet and answer him.

Mr. Looney spoke of the "contemptible sedition within our ranks" and asserted that the entire movement led in Texas by Mr. Bailey is simply one to destroy the prohibition amendment and bring back liquor.

Pat M. Neff spoke in strong terms of the Waters-Pierce affair and Mr. Bailey's past record.

Cullen F. Thomas branded Mr. Bailey as a staking horse of the republicans and said he and James E.

Hale County Singing Convention

The Hale county singing convention which was to have met at Halfway the fourth Sunday in February, but was postponed on account of the influenza, will meet the fourth Sunday in March at Halfway.

Every one is invited to come and do their part to make it a good convention.

Everyone who has a convention book "Revival Melodies" bring it with you.

The convention begins at 10 o'clock sharp. Be on time and don't miss the good dinner the people of Halfway are sure to provide.

CLAY WILLIAMS, President.

Wade Sells His Interest

J. A. Wade has sold his interest in the Plainview Hardware Co. to his partners, Messrs. Hdgh M. Burch and Wallace Settoon. Mr. Wade has not announced his plans as yet.

Judge Burton of Crosbyton Shot and Killed Monday

News came to Plainview today that Judge J. W. Burton, a very prominent citizen of Crosbyton and formerly general attorney of the Crosbyton & South Plains railroad, had been shot and killed Monday.

Sam Cates was arrested on charge of homicide. It is said he is a youth who has been raised in the Burton family. The cause of the shooting has not been disclosed.

Judge Burton was senior member of the law firm composed of himself and Park Dalton, son of Mrs. L. W. Dalton of Plainview.

He leaves a widow and family. His remains will pass through Plainview Wednesday afternoon en route to his former home in Ottumwa, Iowa, where burial will take place.

C. H. Patton's Leg Amputated

Tuesday of last week C. H. Patton, proprietor of the Patton House, underwent an operation at Plainview sanitarium, and one of his legs was amputated just below the knee. Some months ago he got his leg hurt, which caused a bad sore, and blood-poisoning set up. He is reported as recovering in a very satisfactory manner.

Mr. Patton is a good citizen and has many friends who regret his misfortune.

Hobby Won't Run for Governor

Gov. Hobby announced Friday that he will not be a candidate for re-election, but will be in the race for one of the four delegates-at-large from Texas to the democratic national convention.

Floyd McClain Breaks Leg

Last Wednesday a horse fell with Floyd McClain of the Sunshine community in the western part of the county, breaking one of his legs and otherwise injuring him.

Recovering from Broken Leg

Several weeks ago R. M. Borchardt of east of Plainview got his leg broken. He has been in Plainview sanitarium, and is recovering from the injury.

Sells Section at \$65 Acre

We have been informed that J. W. Boggs has sold his 640 acre farm and pasture eight miles west of Hale Center to a northern purchaser at \$65 an acre.

Woodridge Building New Residence

P. J. Woodridge has begun the erection of a new residence on West Tenth street at the north end of Austin.

Ferguson "got their heads together"

the one to fight the democratic party without and the other within. He said Mr. Bailey met and "broke bread with" the republican state chairman when last he (Bailey) was in Texas and the republican official organ in Texas carries a conspicuous first-page "display" article praising Bailey. Mr. Thomas, quoting Emerson, spoke of Mr. Bailey as "an owl sitting on the limb of tradition, hooting the same old hoots."

Governor Hobby referred to the Bailey movement as one of "broken-down politicians," with "more leaders and fewer followers" than any other political organization ever known. He, too, declared that the entire purpose back of the Bailey movement was to "bring back booze."

PLANS BEING LAID TO BUILD RAILROAD FROM PLAINVIEW TO SILVERTON

Representative Silvertown Citizens Attend Banquet Here--Enthusiastic Talks Committees to Work Out Plan

The editor of the News is not a prophet nor the seventh son of a prophet, but he believes that within a not far away future Plainview will be joined with the steel rails of a railroad with Silvertown.

When the news three weeks ago carried a first page story telling of the need and importance of a railroad between the two towns, and suggesting that a railroad should be organized to build and operate such a railroad, it started something, for the Plainview and Silvertown people became intensely interested, also the people of other railroad towns in this section woke up to the importance of the matter.

So interested have the Silvertown people become, so determined are they to have a railroad, we believe the proposition will be put through.

Today and tonight fourteen prominent and representative citizens of Silvertown were in Plainview to discuss with Plainview people the matter of a railroad. Seven of these citizens yesterday made a trip in cars to Lockney, Petersburg and Lubbock, along the old route of the railroad that was graded a dozen or more years ago but never built. At Lockney and Petersburg the people were interviewed, and expressed themselves as wanting a railroad built. Last night a meeting was held in Lubbock, and while the Lubbock people stated they wanted such a road, nothing tangible was agreed upon.

Banquet for Visitors

Tonight at the Ware Hotel, beginning at 8 o'clock, the visitors were entertained with a banquet, under the auspices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Silvertown party was composed of: Minor Crawford, Jno. Burson, John Bain, Fred Bell, C. L. Dickerson, R. E. Douglas, U. M. Meeker, Frank Bain, P. L. Hancock, Clyde Goodman, Bland Burson, A. E. Freeze, Bob Crowder, J. D. King, C. C. Blackwell.

Covers were laid for about eighty persons, and every seat at the two long tables was occupied. It was stated that every business house in town except two was represented. The affair was the most interesting and enthusiastic of its kind held in Plainview for years, and showed the determination of the people to have a railroad to Silvertown.

After the menu had been disposed of, with Dr. J. C. Anderson as toastmaster, there were talks by a number of those present. The toastmaster stated that as great prosperity had come to the Plains, is progressing and building, and the people see the great benefit of a railroad, he believed it could be built.

Jno. Burson of Silvertown was the first speaker. He declared that Silvertown wants a railroad, must have it, and he and his friends were here to confer with Plainview people. Silvertown has long been without a road, and its future growth depends on it getting one. The committee had been to Lubbock and was in a meeting there last night. Mr. Peck, whom Silvertown had depended upon to put a proposition to build a line from Lubbock to Silvertown, is discouraged about selling bonds for such a line. A Mr. Sontag of Lubbock, who claims to have built four railroads, has said that no railroad building would be done soon by any of the big railroad systems, hence the only way to get a road would be for the people interested to form a stock company and build it. He figured that it would cost \$25,000 a mile or \$800,000 to build the road from Plainview to Silvertown, and that it could be built if the people would organize a company, pay in part of the capital stock, then he could go north and float the bonds for the rest of the money necessary. He would want a certain per cent for doing this work. Mr. Burson told of the great crops of wheat, feedstuffs, cotton, live stock, etc. that is each year grown

in the Silvertown country. He felt, so he said, that Plainview was the logical point for the road, that it would come nearer building to Silvertown than any other railroad town.

W. A. Donaldson, chairman of the railroad committee of the Plainview Board of City Development, said he would like for Plainview to be connected with Silvertown by rail. Silvertown needs the road, and it would bring prosperity to both Hale and Briscoe counties. Railroads build up towns, schools and churches and increase land values. He hopes the Plainview people will interest themselves, as "we want to be tied on to Silvertown and we want Silvertown tied on to Plainview."

Fred Bell of Silvertown was the next speaker, and he said "Silvertown has got to have a railroad and won't stop until she does have one. Some of the people want a line to Plainview, others to Lubbock and others to other points. I prefer one to Plainview, as it will be shorter, and Plainview is a good live town. I talked with Mr. Sontag and he said it will cost \$800,000, but a \$400,000 company can put it over. This is not such a big thing when divided over such territory. I believe such a road would pay good dividends, while a line to Lubbock could not expect to pay dividends. The Silvertown country the past year raised 300,000 bushels of wheat, shipped forty cars of hogs, besides other large crops."

A. B. Martin of Plainview, took a shot at the bad dirt roads between Plainview and Silvertown, which lose a large part of the Silvertown business which goes to Tulia instead of Plainview. That building railroads is a hard thing now, unless the fingers of the government and the blood-sucking tentacles of the labor unions could be pryed loose from the throat of the railroads. He said Briscoe county is possibly the most fertile and successful farming section of the Plains, and during the fifteen years he has known it there has not been a crop failure and only two short crops. Silvertown can be depended upon to do her part, and Plainview will do her's also.

J. A. Bain of Silvertown said this put all 'buts' out of the way. If it and everybody is boosting for a railroad, and "I do not see why the people do not rise up and build it."

E. C. Lamb of Plainview said "Let's put at 'buts' out of the way. If it can be built for \$800,000 we can build it. Donations of land could likely be secured from property-owners along the line, whose land would be greatly increased by the road. It is time we are getting concrete action, hence let's have committees to get busy and let's build it."

A local citizen who has had experience in railroad matters said he thought such a short line would pay good dividends, and most all short lines pay. He also thinks that such a line could be built for much less than \$25,000 a mile, as he understood that the Santa Fe in and out of Plainview cost less than \$8,000 a mile. Dr. Anderson said he was told by a railroad builder that the grading of the Santa Fe line from Plainview to within five miles of Lubbock cost less than \$1,000 a mile.

Clyde Goodman of Silvertown emphatically declared "We want a railroad, and we must have a railroad to Silvertown. We are looking to Plainview to build us the road. Our merchants want to trade with Plainview wholesale houses, but it costs us 10c a hundred pounds freight more than from Tulia on account of the roads."

Mr. Burson asked that Plainview appoint a committee to work out plans and submit to Silvertown.

C. H. Curl of Plainview said "I am satisfied that Silvertown wants a railroad and is going to get it. Plainview is a darn fool if she does not build it." He made a motion that a committee of five be appointed to get up a plan and submit it to

Cold Weather in Spring

Several days of the past week were very cold. Friday morning the thermometer stood at 15 degrees above zero, Saturday morning at 10 and Sunday morning at 8. There was some snow Saturday, and cold winds prevailed from the east and south. To make matters worse, the town was short of coal, and the dealers had none on hand. Three cars were received yesterday and today. The weather is once more warm and fine.

Route Man Here Tomorrow

Dr. Kelley, one of the head officials of the Bankhead highway, who is logging the route from the west, is in Olton today, and will be in Plainview tomorrow to organize a local highway association to look after the route. A meeting of citizens will be held at Perry & Cram's office.

Rev. H. J. Matthews of Decatur Accepts Baptist Pastorate

Rev. Harlan J. Matthews has accepted the pastorate of the Plainview Baptist church and will begin his work here April 1. He was here last week conferring with the local congregation. He has been pastor of the Baptist church in Decatur for five years, and is a very successful minister.

W. C. Ooley Dies

W. C. Ooley died at his home in the Providence community, northeast of Plainview, Sunday night. The funeral service was held at the home Monday afternoon, Rev. G. I. Britain conducting the service. Interment was at Plainview cemetery.

Public Sale

J. W. Bradford will hold a public sale at his place, four miles southwest of Petersburg, Saturday, March 13. A large number of horses, mules, cattle, hogs and chickens are listed in the sale, an adv. of which appears on page 2. Auctioneer T. J. Allen of Petersburg will have charge of the sale.

Central Girls Defeat Lamar

Thursday afternoon in a game of basket ball between Central and Lamar school girls the former won by a score of 16 to 9.

County Court is Resting

County court is not doing much this week, but expects to get busy in several days.

TODAY'S LOCAL MARKET

Eggs, per dozen	30c
Butter per lb.	50c
Butterfat, lb.	65c
Hens, per lb.	25c
Fryers, lb.	21c
Roosters, lb.	11c
Stags per lb.	13c
Turkeys, lb.	25c
Hogs, lb.	13c
Wheat, No. 1, bushel	\$2.25
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Maize and kaffir heads,	
Oats, per bu.	\$18 to \$20
Alfalfa, No. 1, ton	\$3c
Hides, green, ped lb.	13c

a Silvertown committee.

Col. R. P. Smyth suggested that Silvertown appoint a committee and the two committees work together. He told of how Plainview got the Santa Fe, when not as large as Silvertown. A local stock company with small capital was organized, a charter secured and it kept working until the Santa Fe took it over.

A motion prevailed that Dr. Anderson, E. H. Perry and A. B. Martin select five men to serve as the committee on plans.

R. A. Underwood expressed his delight at the meeting, and said that Plainview is used to putting over big things, and can put this over, as when all of Plainview's business men are hitched up they can put over any good, sound proposition.

R. M. Crabb, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, closed the meeting by thanking the Silvertown people for coming to Plainview, and the delight it has been to entertain them.

The commissioners' court is in session.

JUNIOR CHAMBER COMMERCE ENJOYS FIRST LUNCHEON

BRASS BAND SURE THING--TO ENTERTAIN FORT WORTH EXCURSIONISTS

The Junior Chamber of Commerce Plainview's new live-wire commercial organization, enjoyed a luncheon at Waller's tailor shop last night, after which enthusiastic and interesting booster talks were made by Messrs. R. A. Underwood, Olin Brashear of Eastland and E. B. Miller.

R. M. Crabb, president of the organization, presided.

A committee composed of R. A. Underwood, D. D. Neal and G. V. Smith, was named to meet the Silvertown railroad committee today and look after their entertainment.

The committee on organization of a brass band for Plainview reported it was having success with the proposed enterprise, and that a band with from twenty-eight to thirty instruments would soon be a reality. As most of the members already have their own instruments, rehearsing will begin soon.

A committee was appointed to invite the Fort Worth trade excursionists, who are soon to make a tour of West Texas in a special train, to include Plainview in their itinerary.

Other matters relative to the up-building of Plainview were discussed and passed to the next meeting.

PERSONAL MENTION

G. V. Smith spent Sunday in Amarillo.

J. H. Butler of Lakeview was in town yesterday.

Linnie McDermott of Ralls was in L. H. Suggs and family of Tulia were here Friday.

E. Graham went to Tulia on business this morning.

Luther Witt has moved to Plainview from Silvertown.

W. C. Hoffman of Rogers had business here yesterday.

Jasper Ellerd left Saturday for a business trip to Dallas.

Walter A. Cork of Rice Lake, Wis., has been here prospecting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbreath of Hereford were here Sunday.

R. C. Ware and J. N. Donohoo left Sunday for a trip to Dallas.

Bob Matsler left Saturday for a business trip to San Saba.

John Mathes of Lubbock spent Sunday here with homefolk.

Mrs. Whisenant returned Friday morning from a trip to Dublin.

Nelson Perdue left this morning for El Paso, for a trip of ten days.

C. W. Wilson of Fort Worth has been here several days on business.

R. E. Irick left Saturday night for Erie, Pa., to purchase a sewer machine.

T. E. Magness and Stewart Hoover of Childress had business here Saturday.

Mrs. T. O. Collier will leave Wednesday morning for Coleman to visit her sister.

Albert G. Sargent left Saturday for Denver, Colo., to buy a carload of horses.

Attorney Geo. L. Mayfield left this morning for a business trip to Fort Worth.

Miss Martha Spence left Saturday for Dallas to attend Draughon's business college.

President J. A. Hill of Canyon Normal will be in Plainview Wednesday on business.

Mrs. A. B. Martin and Miss Bennett went to Amarillo Saturday to spend the week end.

E. L. Williams and J. H. Conner of the northwest part of the county were here yesterday.

Liston Dunaway of Odessa came in Sunday to attend the marriage of his sister and visit his parents.

Bess Thompson left Saturday for Denver, Colo., and points in Nevada, to purchase a shipment of mares.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moses of Ralls have been here for a couple of weeks visiting their daughter, Mrs. P. E. Berndt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grigsby and children and Chas. R. Houston and baby have moved from Hale Center to Plainview to make this place their homes again.

Carsloads of Poultry Shipped

Last week Rucker Produce Co. shipped out a carload of poultry.

The Panhandle Produce Co. is shipping a car of poultry today, consigned to New York City.

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Ring True
 Don't be what you ain't,
 Jes' be what you is,
 If you is not what you am,
 Then you am not what you is.
 If you're just a little tadpole,
 Don't try to be a frog,
 If you're just the tail,
 Don't try to wag the dog.
 You can always pass the plate,
 If you can't exhort and preach.
 If you're just a little pebble,
 Don't try to be the beach.
 Don't be what you ain't,
 Jes' be what you is,
 For the man who plays it square,
 Is a-going to get "his."—EX.

The defeat of Col. Frank P. Stubbs by John M. Parker in the democratic primary for the governorship of Louisiana is another indication that in these times the soldier candidate is not necessarily a winner.

One of the candidates for mayor declares that if he is elected he intends to make everyone about the city hall go to work full time. What we want the mayor to do is make the bunch on the corner go to work, even if not for full time.

Vice-President Marshall sighs for the good old times when men could disagree and still be regarded as equally patriotic. The furious charges brought against Washington, Jefferson and every other great American of the earlier period by political appointees pretty clearly indicate that there were never any such times in this country.

Joe Bailey is a flunker. Thomason challenged him to submit their candidacies to the people of their home county—Cooke—the loser to quit the race. Bailey flunked. He wired that he did not propose to submit his candidacy to 35,000 people. Evidently Bailey knows Thomason would beat him in Cooke county. Bailey has sinned so often and so grievously that his old neighbors cannot have any further confidence in him.

The cost of living is still on the increase, according to reports received by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor from retail dealers in 50 cities. The average expenditure for food was 2 per cent higher on January 15, 1920 than on December 15, 1919, and the cost in December was 2.6 per cent higher than it had been in any previous month. Attorney General Palmer submits figures to show that prices are declining, which are correct.

IN A MINOR STRAIN

Don't holler. The fact of the matter is that you bore other people about as much as they bore you.

The reason why a married man wants to get the best of an argument when he is down town is because he has no chance to get the best of an argument at home.

Any doctor can tell you that nine out of ten men who think they need a rest really need more exercise.

No man is ever out of danger. If a girl wants you badly enough, you are going to propose to her.

Panhandle Teachers' Association

The annual meeting of the Panhandle Teachers' Association will be held at Canyon Normal March 19-20. The program includes an address by Dr. R. E. Vinson, president of the State University, also by a number of educators of Northwest Texas.

Proof, W. E. Patty, superintendent of Plainview public schools, will have charge of the high school work. The officers of the association are L. M. Fertsch of Amarillo, president; F. E. Savage of Tulia, vice president; Miss McMillan of Amarillo, secretary.

Candidates in Swisher County

For County Judge, W. S. Tomlinson; for County and District Clerk, J. M. Simpson and T. A. Ross; for Tax Assessor, P. M. Porter and J. O. Bass; for Sheriff and Tax Collector, T. H. Walters and J. A. Grundy; for County Treasurer, Alma Huckabee.

A stock company is being formed in Lubbock for the purpose of building a modern hotel to cost over \$100,000. G. Clark Smith of Crosbyton will be the manager.

WITH \$16,661,738 STATE HAS MORE MONEY THAN EVER

The state treasury now has the greatest credit balance in the history of Texas, according to the monthly balance sheet, which was made public today. On March 1 the balance was \$16,661,738 cash and \$25,032,736 in bonds. Of the cash, \$8,491,734 was credited to the general revenue fund, this is approximately half of the amount appropriated to be paid out of this fund during the fiscal year.

Funds with state depositories which were drawing an average interest rate of 4.51 per cent on March 1 totaled \$14,739,553. Interest received from state depositories during February has not been totaled. Total receipts during February were \$15,292,111. Disbursements totaled \$8,518,051. Disbursements from the general fund were \$5,053,258, while receipts for this fund were \$9,345,900.

The greatest balance in history is the result of the largest tax levy in history, which is expected to produce more than \$23,000,000, according to Treasurer J. W. Baker. The constitutional limit has been reached in levying principal revenue producing taxes.

KRESS

March 4.—Geo. H. Houser returned home Tuesday after being in Plainview for a few days as relief operator for the Santa Fe.

Miss Ruth Moore is back at work, after being confined to her bed with the flu.

J. W. Skipworth, Jr., was transacting business in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. Bert Bagley of Electra, is here visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Houser.

Mrs. T. J. Sanders is at home, after being in Plainview for a few days. J. W. Adkisson was a business visitor in Happy Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Vinson returned home Saturday, after spending several days in Wichita Falls, with the father of Mrs. Vinson.

Mrs. W. T. Bagley was shopping in Plainview Monday.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Vinson. The ladies present were Mesdames, G. Davenport, Roy Skipworth, Wicker, Evans, DeLanz, Vaughn, Longmire, Miles and the hostess, Mrs. Vinson. This is the first time the Aid Society has met for some time, on account of the flu and bad weather.

Mrs. H. F. Sefton, who is working with the Santa Fe in Plainview, spent Tuesday in Kress visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Alma Ross of Tulia, spent Sunday visiting the Adkisson home. J. F. Moore was attending to business matters in Amarillo last week.

R. H. Degge returned Tuesday, after being away for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Happy spent Sunday here visiting.

Miss L. L. Todd of DeLeon, who has been here for some time taking care of her brother who has had typhoid fever, left last week for her home.

R. C. Lang is now mail carrier from Kress to Hart.

Ed Adkisson is now section foreman at Lorenzo.

A. G. Hemphill of Plainview, who is with the Midland Life Insurance Co., was in town Tuesday, accompanied by J. W. Adkisson, who is also with this company. They were here in the interest of their company.

Relatives are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cobb this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cobb of Plainview, spent the first of the week in Kress visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott.

Chas. Webb and sister, Mrs. C. C. McGlasson, are visiting relatives in East Texas.

Relatives were visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Davis, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Elsie Thomas of Tulia was in town Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Adkisson was in Plainview Wednesday, having some dental work done.

L. E. Bass, who has been in Arkansas for some time, returned to Kress Tuesday night.

Senator Bankhead Dies

Senator John H. Bankhead of Alabama died in Washington the fore part of the week, age 78 years. He was president of the Bankhead Highway association, one of which organization's routes runs through Plainview. He was a leader in road building and founder of the National Good Roads association. He was the last Confederate soldier in the senate.

Selling Large Tract of Land

T. H. Shive, T. J. Summerour, Luther Webb and U. S. Davis of Vernon are here on business. They own a four league tract of land in Bailey county, near Littlefield, which they have cut up into farms of 177 acres each, and are selling to farmers from the Vernon, Crowell and Childress section of the state, who will move to the land and improve it.

DAILY MEETINGS IN 210 TEXAS COUNTIES

Interchurch World Movement Has Launched Big Project Over Southwest

Dallas, March 1.—Commencing on April 7 and covering a period of two weeks, there will be a daily county mass meeting under the auspices of the inter-church world movement held in two hundred and ten counties of Texas and thirty counties of New Mexico.

Texas has been divided into districts and twenty-six teams, each comprising four men and a woman, will conduct meetings. Reports received indicate great success.

Stoutest Man Lives at Lubbock

Lubbock claims the stoutest man in the world according to the Avalanche of that city. In speaking of the champion, in last weeks issue it says:

"Mr. Jackson moved his family from Vineyard, Texas, to our city a few weeks ago, and will make his home in this city. He is well known in the eastern part of the state, having made his home at Vineyard 10 or 12 years. Ordinarily speaking, Mr. Jackson does not look as though he is the stoutest man in the world, nor does he look abnormally developed, yet here are a few things he claims he can do and has accomplished.

"Has the combined strength of twenty men and only weighs 155 pounds. (By hitching himself in harness, he can out pull your automobile or the best team of horses in the city, backing his statement with a premium to any man that out pulls him with car or teams.

"In his performances that he makes during the summer he does stunts like breading the best of Manila rope; makes staples out of spike nails; drives nails through inch planks with one stroke of his hand; bends inch iron in his teeth and also holds records of lifting 3,765 pounds of men on his back."

Panhandle-Southwestern Cattlemen

Tucson, Arizona, March 4.—After selecting El Paso as the next convention city and electing officers, the Panhandle and Southwest Cattlemen's convention adjourned at noon today. Lucas C. Brice of Marfa, Texas, was re-elected president by acclamation. There was no opponent. H. L. Johnson of Wilcox, Arizona, was elected first vice president; L. H. Kerkner of San Antonio, Texas, second vice president; J. N. Sanburn of El Paso, secretary, and T. B. Love of Sierra Blanca, Texas, treasurer.

El Paso was selected without opposition as the next convention city.

Former Plainviewan Building Home

W. G. Abernathy has begun the erection of a five room modern home just west of the business part of town in front of the Mathis house. This home will be up-to-date and improved in every respect and will make quite a nice addition to the residence portion of Lorenzo.—Lorenzo Enterprise.

Glee Club Gives Box Supper

The Kress Glee club gave a box supper at the high school auditorium in that town Friday night, which was well attended and a very enjoyable affair. A goodly sum of money was raised, which will be used for the school.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to Democratic primary.

For District Attorney: CHARLES CLEMENTS, Plainview. AUSTIN C. HATCHELL

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.

For County Treasurer: J. M. JOHNSON.

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

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: E. B. SHANKLES

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: R. T. BARBEE. H. R. TARWATER. R. L. HOOPER

CITY ELECTION

For Mayor: CHAS. F. VINCENT. F. D. BARNES

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

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

PUBLIC SALE

SATURDAY, MARCH 13th

At my place 4 miles northwest of Petersburg, I will sell at public auction the following described property: 25 head of horses and mules, 75 hogs, 9 head of cattle and fifty hens. Sale Begins at 11:30 o'clock.

Horses and Mules

- 3 mares 9 yrs. old, 15 hanes high, good work mares
- 2 3 year old mares
- 2 3 year old horses
- 1 2 year old horse
- 1 2 year old horse
- 1 blood sorrel horse, 9 years old, weight 1100
- 1 span dark bay mare mules, coming 4 years old, well broke, wt. 1100
- 1 span mules, 3 and 4 years old broke to work, 15 hands high
- 1 5 year old work mule, 15 hands high
- 6 2 year old mules, good ones.
- 1 year old mule

Hens

- 50 White Leghorn hens, full blood

Cattle

- 1 Durham cow, 7 years old, calf by side, good milker
- 1 Durham cow, 6 years old, calf by side, good milker
- 1 Durham heifer, 2 yrs. old, extra good
- 1 Jersey heifer, 1 yr. old, extra good
- 1 Jersey bull, fine calf
- 1 Jersey, 8 years old
- 1 Half Jersey heifer, two yrs. old

Hogs

- 15 good brood sows, about half Poland China, balance all bred Duroc Jerseys
- 60 shoats red and black, weight from 50 to 80 pounds

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$25 and under cash; on sums over \$25 10 months' time will be given purchaser on good approved bankable notes bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for. 5 per cent off for cash on sums over \$25.

FREE LUNCH SERVED AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP

J. W. BRADFORD, Owner

T. J. ALLEN, Auctioneer

L. T. MARTIN, Clerk

PUBLIC SALE

TUESEAY, MARCH 16th

At the J. M. Honea place, 4 miles north of Quitaque, 20 miles east of Silverton. Sale beginning at 10 o'clock sharp.

19 Head Horses and Mules

- 1 team Bay Horses, 7 years old, weight about 2500.
- 1 team of Mares, 5 and 6 years old, weight 2,200 pounds.
- 1 Brown Horse, 5 years old, broke, weight 1,250 pounds.
- 1 Bay Horse, 8 years old, weight 1,350.
- 1 team of Mares, 10 and 11 years old, wt. 2,200 pounds, bred to jack.
- 1 team of Mules, weight 2,600 pounds.
- 1 team of Horses, weight 2,500 pounds.
- 1 team of Mules, weight 2,000 pounds.
- 1 4-year-old halter broke Mare, weight 1,400 pounds.
- 1 2-year-old Mule, about 14 1-2 hands high
- 1 Saddle Mare, weight 900 pounds.
- 2 unbroke Mares, 7 and 8 years old, wt. 900 pounds each.
- 1 Mammoth Black Jack, a good one.

200 Head Cattle

- 85 head of High Grade Whiteface Cows, from 3 to 7 years old.
- 4 Thoroughbred Hereford Bulls, age 3 to 6 years old.
- 55 head of Good Grade Whiteface Heifers coming 2 years old.
- 25 head of Good Grade Heifer Yearlings.
- 30 head of Good Stock Cows, 3 to 7 years old.
- 12 coming 2-year-old Steers.
- 6 Good Milch Cows.

Farm Implements

- 1 Cooper Wagon, 3 1-2 inch, a good one.
- 1 Newton Wagon, 3 inch, in good shape.
- 2 1-row Go-Devs, as good as new.
- 1 P. & O. Cultivator, good as new.
- 1 Deering Row Binder, used two seasons.
- 2 Drag Harrows, good ones.
- 1 Mole Board Gang Plow, Satley make, good as new.
- 1 McCormick Mower, in running shape.
- 1 Standard Lister in running order.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under \$25 cash; all sums over \$25 6 months' time will be given purchaser on good approved bankable notes bearing 10 per cent interest.

FREE LUNCH ON GROUND

J. M. HONEA & SON, Owners

W. A. NASH, Auctioneer

FRANK P. BAIN, Clerk

Just Unloaded a Car of

New Pianos

Also line of new Phonograph Records, Sheet Music and Player Rolls

See us for anything in Music line

J. W. Boyle & Son

Across Street From News Office

Lands Wanted

We are anxious to get in touch with those who have land for sale, as we have numerous customers ready to buy.

We will be glad to see or hear from any one wanting to sell with best prices and terms—Don't delay, our customers are coming.

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Big Stock of HOME GROWN AND IMPORTED TREES

Plant now. Write for Catalogue

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In Addition to Our Complete Line of JORDAN AUTOMOBILES

We Can Now Supply You With

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Made in Fort Worth. Guaranteed positively 7,500 miles.

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Phone 345
Plainview, Texas

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"The Flour of Quality"
For Sale By

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Kress, Texas

J. P. Linn

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DR. L. STAAR OPTOMETRIST

Expert Glass-fitter. Repairing done. Upstairs over Shiflett Grocery Store

EASTSIDE CAFE

L. R. CREWS, Proprietor
MEALS AT ALL HOURS
A Most Complete Line of Short Orders
CHICKEN DINNER EVERY SUNDAY

Patton House

C. H. PATTON, Prop.

Opposite Overall's Barn
Meals 35c Beds 25c and 50c

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

Lorenzo Real Estate Deals
J. B. Moses farm three miles n. e. of Ralls containing 320 acres to W. O. Ward. Consideration \$21,000.
W. L. Patillo to L. L. Garrison, one town block. Price \$585.
T. J. Day to J. N. Grawson 320 acres 6 miles n. e. of Lorenzo. Consideration \$23,000.
T. A. Cartwright to T. R. Keetch, 200 acres two miles south of Lorenzo for a consideration of \$14,500.—Enterprise.

About People You Know
Uncle Charley Travis passed thru town Tuesday en route to Post, where he goes to make his future home with his son, Duke. Uncle Charley is one of our old and worthy citizens, and was among the first settlers in this country. Some time ago death claimed his life companion, and he has at last decided to break up household and reside with his children. —Ralls Banner.

WANT COLUMN

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

WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE is the best.

PIANO TUNING—See Paul Ryden. Phone 97.

FOR SALE—Ancona eggs, \$1.50 for 15.—J. W. Alexander, Rt. B. 83-tf

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

FOR SALE—The Plainview Grist mill. 81-8t-p

WANTED—Ford roadster.—F. W. Clinkscals, Phone 49. 86-3t-c.

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

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

FOR SALE—Rooming house. Phone 388 or 383.

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 OR TRADE FOR LAND Well improved home, close in, Plainview.—D. F. 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. Box. 25. W. J. Klinger. 76-tf.

FOR SALE—5 registered Hereford bulls.—L. L. Davis, 2 miles north of Plainview. 84-9t-p

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

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

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

WANTED—Man with family to make cotton and feed crop on shares. Must have four or five pickers. Everything furnished. Good house. Inquire at News office.

EGGS FOR SALE—White Leghorn, from fancy stock, 100 per cent fertility guaranteed. \$3 per setting of 15, \$15 per hundred.—V. L. Formway, Plainview. 84-tf

FOR SALE—Team of mules, coming three and four, never been broken, will make good \$500 blocky team when broke. Will sell right if taken soon. See me at my place 4 1-2 miles west of Hale Center stock yards.—C. V. Springer. 84-4t-p.

ODD JOBS WANTED—By man who will do most any kind of work.—Phone orders to 97. 85-6t-p

I AM in a position to handle vendor's lien notes payable on or before.—C. K. Shelton. 32-2t

FOR SALE—1 and 1-2 miles southwest of Kress, 120 acres fall wheat, 45 acres spring oats, 25 acres speltz, 4-horse team and leather harness complete, one wagon with box, one J. I. Case lister, good as new, one J. I. Case harrow, good as new. If you are looking for something of this kind, come over and I will trade some with you. I also have one 1916 model five-passenger Briscoe car for sale. Will give possession of my farm this year. The place will be to rent later on.—R. C. Lang, Kress, Texas.

HATCHING EGGS—Imperial English Single Comb White Leghorns. The foundation stock was imported from Tom Barron's farm in England, with egg record from 255 to 300 eggs yearly. They are noted especially for their winter egg production. These are a little larger than the American breed, the eggs are sure to please and are well worth \$2.50 per setting. Special price \$1.50 per setting, \$3.50 per 100.—E. S. Aylesworth, 1-2 mile northeast of Nursery, Plainview, Texas.

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

FOR SALE—Two acres improved, 12 lots; 1 good saddle, box of carpenter's tools.—S. W. Waddell. 84-9t.

EGGS FOR HATCHING from Purebred Rhode Island Reds, \$3.00 per setting.—Mrs. P. D. Windsor, Pt. B. Box. 23. 82-4t.

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.

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

Buff Orpington Setting Eggs—A few for immediate delivery, very fine, \$2 per setting.—W. L. Hogue, phone 398.

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

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

ANYONE WANTING to borrow money on land, take up due paper or sell vendor's lien notes would do well to see C. K. Shelton. 82-2t

TRUCK SERVICE—Grain handled any distance.—Phone 115 or write Box 712.

FOR SALE—Buick four cylinder, five passenger touring car.—Texas Land & Development Co. 84-tf

JACK FOR SALE—Black Prince 20632, height 15 1-2 hands high jack measure, weight about 1,000 pounds. Price \$750, will give terms. Can be seen at Texas Wagon Yard in Plainview.—R. W. Vanderslice.

TRY COTTON SEED HULLS The best feed for the money. All other kind of feed stuffs, delivered once daily.—Plainview Grain Co., Phone four-three-five. 72-tf.

WANTED—A dining room girl and a girl to help in kitchen.—Missouri House.

FOR SALE—Nearly new Radio round incubator and brooder.—S. S. Stoneker.

WANTED—Man with family to make cotton and feed crop on shares. Must have four or five pickers. Everything furnished. Good house. Inquire at News office.

PLANTS—You do not need to ship in garden plants, as we grow all the leading varieties, grown by an expert and will have them ready in plenty of time for the planting season. Home grown plants are more successful than those shipped in.—Plainview Nursery

LOST—Large yellow leather pocket book. Reward. Return to W. J. Esby.

FOR SALE—Four room California bungalow, modern, with lights, bath and sewerage, hot and cold water, sink in kitchen, one lot, new house.—See H. B. Adams or phone 97.

FOR SALE—Good as new saddle and blanket.—C. G. Howard, Buick Sales room. 86-3t.

FOR SALE—Good sound sweet potatoes, suitable for seed, Porto Rico and Nancy Hall. Come to Nursery and get them or Phone 194.

THE BLACK DIAMOND DEHORNING PENCIL FOR SALE at Rucker Produce House. Every pencil will dehorn 50 head from ten days to 9 months old, for \$1.00; a forfeit of \$5.00 for any calf that it fails to dehorn. Call at the produce house and get one.—Phone 174.—L. D. Rucker.

FOR SALE—Full-blood Buff Orpington eggs, from nice stock, 15 for \$1.75; 30 \$3.00; 100 \$7.50. Also Japanese Ribbon cane seed, well matured, 3c per pound.—Chas. Smiley, Kress, Texas. 80-1w-5t.

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.

Want Reduced Fire Rates The city council and fire chief are making an effort to have the state insurance department to re-rate Plainview, with a hope of again reducing the key rate.

C. A. Carter of Amarillo spent Sunday here with his friend, W. Holbrook.



THE OAKLAND SENSIBLE SIX TOURING CAR

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UNINTERRUPTED service and exceptional thrift are the salient characteristics of the Oakland Sensible Six Touring Car. Rough roads surrender to its masterful power, and emphasize the unusual riding comfort of this able, roomy car. And gasoline and tire mileages are uncommonly high.

Touring Car, \$1075; Roadster, \$1075; Coupe, \$1125; Four Door Sedan, \$1125. F. O. B. Pontiac, Mich. Additional for Wire Wheel Equipment, \$75.

HART & BLAIR, OAKLAND SALES CO.

Saigling Building Southside of the Square

Guaranteed Wear-Proof Hosiery

For Men, Women and Children "Mill to Wearer"

I have taken the agency for Hale county for this well known brand of hosiery. It wears longer for the price than any other.

HARRY WELLER
At J. L. Jacobs

We Sell 'em for \$130.50

Dallas dealers advertise them at \$147.50.

Western Electric Washing Machines

are the greatest and most economical convenience the housewife can have. Costs only 3c an hour to operate. Is always ready for work. Ask any woman who has one.

G. C. Electric Co.

Look These Over Before buying:

- One Oldsmobile, practically new, five new Goodyear casings, \$1,300.
- One Ford, new engine, new tires, new upholstery, demountable rims, \$4.40.
- One Ford, four new casings, in good condition, \$400.
- One Buick, \$300.
- One Essex, brand new, five passenger, a bargain, \$1,400.

Will buy your old car or sell you a new Reo.

W. O. SPECK Formerly Egge's Garage

EGGS—Thorough bred White Wyandottes, \$1.50 setting. See me at fire station, or phone 716.—Fred Cousinst.—Sansom & Son. 84-9t

FEED FOR SALE All kinds feed stuff, delivered once daily. Try cottonseed hulls, cheap.—Sansom & Son. 72-4t.

"The Band Box" Is Something New

WE take pleasure in announcing that we have bought the R. & H. Millinery Store, and the building in which it is located. The entire building will be remodeled and fitted in the most modern way for a very up-to-date stock of Millinery and Ladies' Ready-to-wear Goods. It will be strictly a woman's store, and will have a rest room and all modern conveniences. We believe the women of the Plainview country will appreciate just such a store as we will have.

Our Mrs. Ella T. Frame has had a very successful business career in Oklahoma City and will bring to us some new ideas in service. She is now in the Eastern markets in behalf of the store.

We invite the patronage of the women of town and country. We will have our opening later, so watch this paper for the announcement.

THE BAND BOX

Mesdams. Frame & Ball, Proprietors

Mrs. Geo. Hauer left Thursday for spent the week end here as the guest her home is Vicurus, Okla. She has of Miss Gladys Finch. been the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. Tom B. Carter spent today in M. Unger, for several months. Mrs. Amarillo on business, Unger went as far as Amarillo with Olin Brashears, who is in the garage business at Eastland, is here her. Miss Minor Dinger of Amarillo visiting his parents.



John Thompson Honoree at Birthday Surprise Party
Monday night of last week John Thompson was given a surprise party, in honor of his birthday. His sisters, Mrs. Hurshel Byers and Mrs. Bob Harte, invited a number of young people to meet at the Byers home, and John was later brought to the place after a drive and found the guests. There was an evening of games and music, after which the hostesses assisted by their mother, Mrs. W. W. Thompson, served delicious refreshments.

John was the recipient of many nice remembrances. Those present were Misses Mildred Vaughn, Opal Thomas, Ula Mae Sloneker, Vera Long and Katherine Sewell; Messrs. Grady Gooch, Edwin McMath, Elmer Turner, Tice and Frances Wofford.

Bride-to-be Honored With Kitchen Shower

Mrs. H. G. Maddox honored Miss Nannie Mae Dunaway, who is to be married tomorrow to Mr. E. E. Terry of Hereford, with a kitchen shower Friday night at the home of Mrs. J. L. Vaughn.

After the guests had arrived the bride was escorted into the room where there was a maze of twine twisted here and there, and when she had followed each string to its end she found some article for her kitchen.

The hostess served a chafing dish course.

The guests were, the honoree, Misses Maurine Dunaway of Waxahachie, Ursula Dunaway, Raye Fowler, Lacy Dalton, Ruby Hatcher, Alma Armstrong, Mesdames W. J. Dunaway, Klein Wilson, Guy Fowler, Jewel Patton, E. S. Keys and George Saigling.

Little Miss Aline Jacobs Entertains Many Friends

Aline Jacobs was hostess Monday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jacobs, to about thirty children, the occasion being her tenth birthday. For an hour or so the children played games, after which the birthday cake with ten candles was cut and served with ice cream. It was a very enjoyable occasion. Aline received many gifts from the guests.

Visit the

Living Model Style Show

At

Carter-Houstons

Thursday, March 11, 2 P. M. to 4 P. M.

Everything new in Spring wearing apparel for Women and Misses will be properly displayed for your approval. These fashionable exclusive styles are shown in the best and most popular materials in both Sunshine and the Bischoff garments.

This Being National Gingham Week

We have on sale several hundred yards of the new Spring patterns in the best known gingham.

Renfro, 32-inch Zephyr Gingham, this week

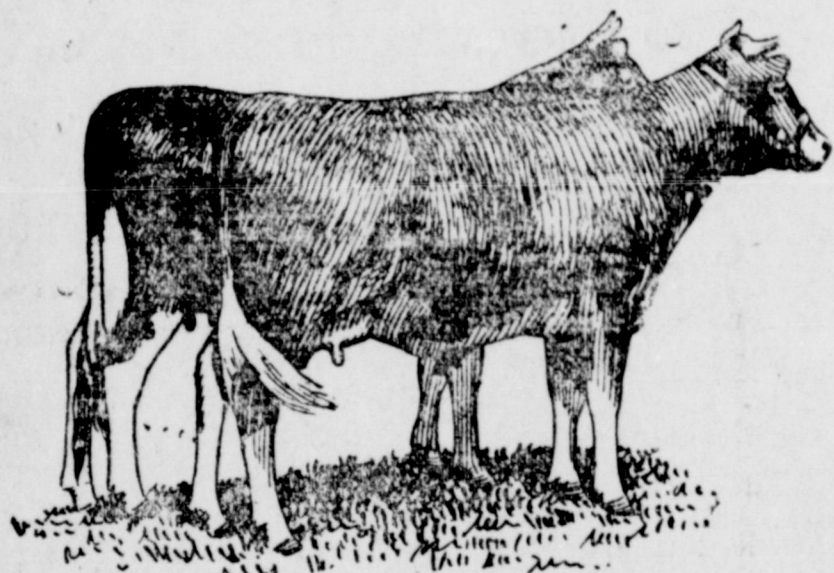
49c Yard

Full standard Victory Gingham, 27-inch, this week

24c Yard

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The Store of Quality



\$5,000.00 Per Year

Original investment \$960.00.
Stock salesmen and other advocates of the "Million-a-Minute" get rich quick schemes have shown us many "SURE" roads to wealth. But have any of them shown a record equal to this:

Original investment	\$ 960.00
Returns in 13 years, cash	38,946.00
Net yearly income now	5,000.00
Sixty-five head of pure bred cattle and 140 acre farm all from original investment, besides cash worth	54,000.00

Fox Brothers, of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, started 13 years ago, on a rented farm, to raise thoroughbred Guernsey Cattle. They invested \$960.00 for one cow, two heifers and one bull, from this small start they have received returns of nearly \$90,000.00.

We show above, from a photo, two of thier present herd. They recently sold an unborn bull calf from any one of 4 cows for \$600.00. They have sold a bull for \$3,200.00, a cow for \$2,000.00. There are many good breeds of cattle, Guernseys are among the best. We are trying to show that an investment in pure cattle will pay the farmer better than any "blue sky," even if the promoter's promises would come true. Did any of them ever come true? We have money to finance a start in pure bred cattle, but not in "promotion stock schemes." Let's talk it over.

Guaranty State Bank

R. S. Beard, Pres.; L. P. Barker, Vice-Pres.; C. D. Hensley, Cashier

Mrs. Clara Rather Becomes Bride of Jamie Owens

Mrs. Clara Rather and Mr. Jamie Owens were married Sunday, Rev. E. E. Robinson performing the ceremony. Jamie is the son of Dr. J. F. Owens and was raised in Plainview. He is well and favorably known. The bride has for several years been employed in the dental offices of Dr. Wofford, and has many friends.

Los Angeles and Denver Couple Marry in Plainview

H. M. Cauty and Miss Elva Williams, March 8. Mr. Cauty came from Los Angeles, Calif., and she came from Denver, Colo., they met here and were married last night at the Methodist parsonage, Dr. E. E. Robinson, performing the ceremony. Mr. Cauty has become associated with Lynn Pace in the Pace Bakery, and he and his bride will make their home in Plainview.

John Overall arrived last week from San Antonio to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Overall.

Carl Brown went to St. Louis last week to take a position with the Simmons Hardware Co. He will travel over a part of Texas.

K. D. Hubbard left Sunday morning for Weatherford, Fort Worth and Dallas. He will visit his parents in Weatherford and attend to business in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bert Vaughn went to Amarillo this morning.

Maple Wilson was here last week for several days. He is in the auto business in Eastland.

I Would Like to Get Acquainted

With every man, woman, boy and girl in Plainview and vicinity. When you meet my tricycle don't shy and give me right of way, stop me—introduce yourself, ask about your present and the good news I have for you. I will appreciate your courtesy and you will profit by it.

**John T. Hall
Always on Wheels**

DELICIOUS PASTRY

Mr. H. M. Cauty, an expert pastrybaker, formerly of Los Angeles, has associated himself with our bakery, and we are now prepared to furnish you with the most delicious cakes, pies, etc., you ever ate—the kind that "almost melts in one's mouth." Try our pastry products and you'll be convinced.

We keep all kinds of fancy and plain cakes, doughnuts, etc. on hand all the time, and also cater to special orders.

Pace's Bakery

Sharp Bldg.

Westside Square

NEW SPRING SUITS, COATS Dresses, Blouses and Skirts

In a most delightful and extensive collection of styles, ready for your choosing. Not only are the styles smart and delightfully attractive, but special attention has been given to every detail of tailoring. Each garment moderately priced. A guarantee of quality and satisfaction accompanies each purchase.



Delightful New Dresses

Foulards and Georgette combinations, Satins, Crisp new Taffetas designed into the quaintest and most charming styles. Silks are beautiful and of splendid quality. All sizes and in the season's most desirable shades.

Prices \$19.75 to \$125.00

Unusually Smart Styles Are Seen Among Our Blouse Section

It is not always that one finds such charm coupled with prices so delightfully attractive. Newness is a distinct feature of these blouses. Fine Georgettes, Crepe de Chine, are shown in a pleasing range of styles and colors.

Prices \$8.50 to \$39.50



New Separate Skirts of Quality Silk and Woolen

Whether they be of rich silks or simpler woolen fabrics, they are delightful in their little differences.

Prices \$5.95 to \$34.50

Undermuslins

Easter time finds our stock of fine undermuslins complete. The styles we are showing are fashionable and the finest expression of daintiness, make your selection now

The New Silks

As if in joyous expressions of the coming spring, the new silks present a multitude of charming colors and many novel and interesting weaves. Pretty Taffetas, wonderful quality Crepe de Chine, charming lustrous Satins. Beautiful Foulards, Georgettes, all are excellent values.

Prices \$1.50 to \$5.95 per yard

New Style House Dresses

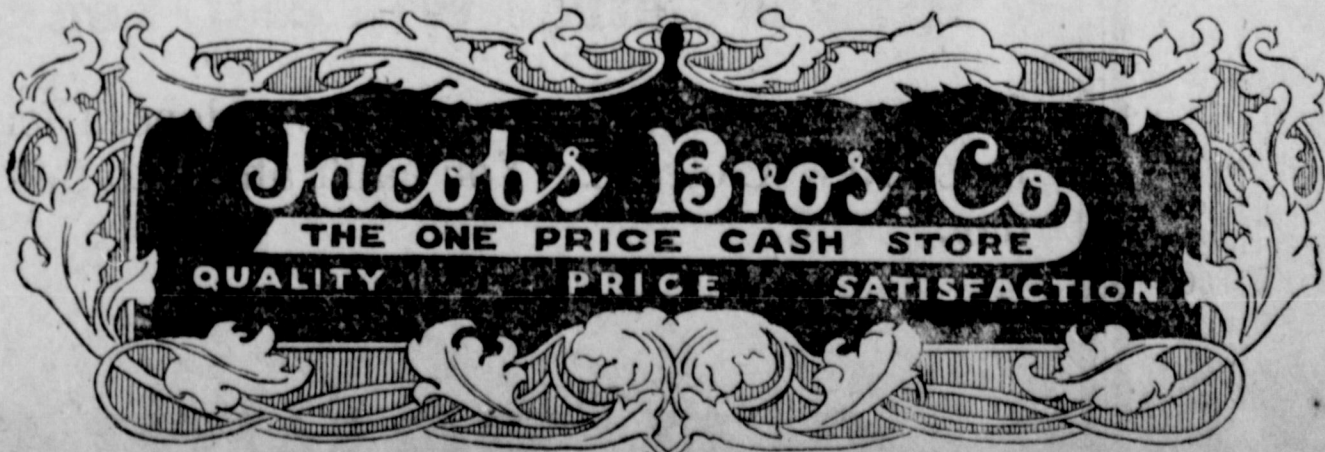
That recommend themselves particularly to women who seek really attractive, yet practical dresses. Each possesses so much style that it would serve for a porch or street dress this summer. Made from quality material and beautifully finished.

Prices \$2.95 to \$9.85

Corsets for Spring

It is most essential before purchasing the new suit or frock to be fitted to the new Henderson and La Princesse are the most exquisite, stylish conceptions known to the corset craft and are particularly designed for particular women. Our corset stock is very carefully chosen, so that we can supply all the ultra-fashionable designs, as well as those of more moderate styles that are known as standard everywhere.

Prices \$1.00 to \$9.50



Take Advantage of our 25 per cent reductions on all Winter Merchandise, this offering Will Continue for just 10 Days Longer

CHURCHES

Planning to Take Religious Census of Plainview

A movement is on foot by the churches to take a religious census of Plainview. A meeting of delegates from each church will be held and plans laid. The town will be divided into a number of districts and teams will be selected to enumerate the districts.

The purpose of the census is to take the name of each person, what church he or she belongs to, if not a member what church preferred whether attend church or Sunday school, etc.

Presbyterian Church Services

All members of the Presbyterian church are requested to be present at the Sunday morning service, as the matter of calling a pastor is to be decided upon. Rev. J. H. Abney will deliver a sermon.

Services at First Christian Church Next Sunday

Elder M. L. Dickey, pastor of the Christian Church at Claude, will preach at the First Christian church Sunday morning and at night. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to hear him.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Circle No. Four Met With Mrs. Hemphill

Circle No. 4 of the Methodist Missionary Society met in regular session with Mrs. A. G. Hemphill, Feb. 27, with Mrs. Jas. Pickett, presiding.

Ten members and one visitor were present. During the business session the Easter bazaar was discussed and plans revised.

A penny flower fund was started and the report of the treasurer showed \$15 in dues and a \$50 special fund brought the total to \$65 for the first two months of 1920.

A committee was appointed to canvass the Seth Ward neighborhood for members and articles for the bazaar.

The committee on flowers and visitation of the sick reported three aged people who are invalids having received assistance and cheer from the circle.

Following the business session came the music study in which much interest was shown.

The hostess served dainty confections and the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. C. Hooper, March 25.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program For Sunday, March 14th

Bible study meeting.
Subject: "Caleb a Good Scout."
Bible quiz—Mr. Fite.
Leader—John Austin.
"Caleb was a Man of Courage."
Mr. Rainwater.

Vocal solo—Mabel Smith.
"Caleb Was Not Afraid to be in a Minority."—Mr. Stallings.
"Caleb Knew How to Keep Young."
—Miss Reed.

Piano solo—Bengta Akeson.
"Caleb Was Not Afraid of a Hard Job."—Mr. Alexander.

"Caleb Wholly Followed the Lord His God."—Mavis Smith.
"What Four Lessons Do We Get from Caleb's Life Worthy to be in Our Own?"—Mrs. Rainwater.

Methodist Women

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon, March 15th, at the church at 2:30 and will study China, the 3rd chapter in the mission study book.

Devotional—Mrs. Mayhugh.
Leader—Miss Lois Pack.
"Comparison of China with India."
—Mrs. Martine.
"Religion and Life."—Mrs. E. C. Lamb.

"Women of China."—Mrs. W. Y. Price.
"How Christianity Brings Healing."—Mrs. Bloxom.
"Three Lifesaving Stations."—Mrs. Leslie.

Every woman of the church is urged to be present and hear the discussion.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Christian, Plainview, Feb. 28, boy; named J. T.

J. M. Johnson, Plainview, March 8, boy; named J. M. Jr.

Miss Adelyn Adams of Kansas City and Miss Hermine Albers from Amarillo have opened a beauty parlor in the Stag barber shop.

Last week Tax Collector J. C. Terry received 350 additional auto numbers from the state highway department, beginning with the number 460,701.

Mrs. Jim Crie and little daughter, same in Monday from Phoenix, Arizona, where they spent the past few months with her mother, who is in poor health—Tahoka News.

Yet Figures Don't Lie

An Irishman working for a Dutchman asked for an increase of pay. The Dutchman replied: "If you are worth it I will be pleased to give it to you. Now let us see what you do in a year Pat. We have 265 days in a year; you sleep 8 hours each day, which makes 122 days you sleep, taken from 365 days, leaves 243. Now you have 8 hours recreation every day, which makes 122 days. We have 52 Sundays in a year which you have off, leaving you 69 days. You have 14 days' vacation; take this off and you have 55 days left. You don't work Saturday afternoons, this makes 26 days in a year. Take this off and you have 29 days left. Now, Pat you allow 1 1-2 hours for meals, which total in a year 28 days. Take this off and you have one day left. I always give you St. Patrick's day off, so I ask Pat, if you are entitled to a raise?"

Pat then answered: "Well, what the hell have I been doing then?"

Facts About Rich

Here's a few facts about millionaires:

There are 6,664 millionaires in the United States—100 of them live in Texas.

Nevada is the only state without a millionaire.

New York leads all states in number of millionaires.

War income tax paid by United States millionaires totals \$361,486,177.

In official view, a millionaire is a person whose annual income is more than \$100,000 a year.

Lockney Has Commercial Club

A temporary organization of a commercial club was organized in Lockney last week.

Frank A. Jamison, secretary of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce at Amarillo, assisted in the organization.

Temporary officers are A. B. Brown, chairman; E. P. Thompson, vice chairman; W. N. Brown, treasurer; B. F. Smith, secretary.

Income Tax Unpopular

Considerable mutterings is heard about the iniquity of the income tax. Some men go so far as to insist that present day high prices are wholly due to it. They say for instance if a man owns a saw-mill, it may pay him to cut half a million feet of lumber but if he cuts more the government collects sixty per cent of his income, hence he limits himself to half a million feet though the demands made upon him may call for a million feet. The same thing holds true in the manufacture of thousands of implements and tools; the average factory owner is simply not going to work for the government only, and when he sees that the government is going to get most of the profits of his labor, he simply curtails his output, and the price of his manufactured articles goes up. If this contention be true, and we have little doubt but it is, the income tax costs us a great deal more than it is worth, and it is getting time that it be revised.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

GO INTO BUSINESS for yourself. We furnish money at 3 per cent interest. Best terms on earth See Jno. T. Hall.

Messenger Building Bungalow

V. H. Messenger is building a modern bungalow on his farm about half way between Plainview and Hale Center.

ENTERPRISING SCHOOL CHILDREN are making big money investing small amounts with us each month—Jno. T. Hall helps them.

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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

Just Opening Large Shipment of
LIGGETT'S CHOCOLATES
"THE WORLDS BEST"



WINNERS AT HALE CENTER TRADES DAY

The following premiums were awarded in the chicken show, Saturday, Feb. 28:

White Wyandottes: 1st and 2nd Pullet; 1st Cockerel, L. H. Bellah, Plainview.

White Leghorn: 1st and 2nd Pullet, S. T. Scalling, Route A, Plainview.

White Rocks: 1st and 2nd Pullet, W. H. Rogers, Hale Center.

Silver-laced Wyandottes: 1st Cockerel, G. H. Bryant, Hale Center.

Black Langshans: 1st hen, 1st and 2nd pullet, 1st and 2nd cockerel and best pen, Mrs. Jake Cargill, Plainview.

Black Island Reds: 1st pullet, 1st cockerel, Allen & Trammell, Floydada.

1st and 2nd hen, 1st cock, John Warner, Hale Center.

Brown Leghorn: 1st pullet, 1st cock, best pen, J. E. Stewart, Hale Center.

2nd pullet, 1st cockerel, Walter Austin, Hale Center.

Light Barred Rocks: 1st and 2nd pullet, 1st cock, 1st cockerel, 1st and 2nd hen, Milton Lipscomb, Plainview; 2nd cock, W. R. Ferguson, Hale Center.

Dark Barred Rock: 1st and 2nd pullet, 1st cockerel, 1st cock, best pen, Milton Lipscomb, Plainview; 2nd cock, 1st and 2nd hen, E. H. Horton, Hale Center.

Buff Cochins Bantam: 1st Pullet, 1st hen, 1st and 2nd cockerel, Milton Lipscomb, Plainview.

Grand Champion Pen: Mrs. Jake Cargill, Plainview.

Grand Champion pullet: Allen & Trammell, Floydada.

Grand Champion cockerel: Mrs. Jake Cargill, Plainview.

Grand Champion Hen; Grand Champion Cock: Milton Lipscomb, Plainview.

One dozen best eggs: Mrs. W. S. Kisor, Hale Center.

One dozen largest eggs: Mrs. Frank Simonton, Hale Center.

The following number of people registered at the ladies rest room:

SAY YOU get acquainted with Jno. T. Hall, he loans money at 3 per cent, also has best investment proposition in the world.

Happy Union, 00; Plainview, 35; Halfway, 14; Hale Center, 63; Swinstaka, 5; Tujia, 1; Hurley, 1; Tucumcari, N. M., 1; Northville, S. D., 1; Abernathy, 1; Anchor, 22.

J. A. Baker won the prize Saturday for the oldest settler present.

Mrs. G. E. Ritchey won the ladies' nail driving contest Saturday, driving her nail in ten seconds.

Mrs. Guy Bailey's baby won the prize for the largest baby present under one year of age.

E. E. Monzingo won the premium for the tallest man present trades day. He is only 6 foot 6 inches.—Record.

LIBERTY

March 8.—Friday afternoon at the Liberty school the Prairieview and Liberty basket ball teams met in a match game. Both the boys and girls teams played. The boys decision was rendered first and the score was 16 to 7 in favor of Liberty. The score for the girls was 20 to 9 in favor of Liberty. The teams did some extra good work and we hope to challenge some other teams in the near future.

Some man had the misfortune of having a colt killed by the midnight train Wednesday. The owner so far is not known.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ray are recovering from the effects of the flu at this writing.

Mrs. Clyde Alexander is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Dee Alexander has been taking care of her mother, Mrs. Hobbs, this week. Mrs. Hobbs lives in the Cousins community, and is sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Dott Trotter, who have been visiting S. H. Trotter of this community, returned to their home in Amarillo Friday afternoon.

Lewis Hobbs visited in Plainview the latter part of the week.

C. R. Gundrum went to Amarillo Saturday on a business trip, and also to meet his brother-in-law, O. C. Seidnitz from Rock Island, Ill.

Grandma McGinnis, who has been very ill with the flu, is slowly recovering.

A. L. Maupin has been in Lubbock for some days at the home of his daughter, recuperating from a recent spell of sickness.

HALE CENTER

In spite of the bad weather Saturday night a large and appreciative audience attended the play. The Dramatic club are very grateful for the interest shown in their efforts the proceeds of the evening amounting to \$89.00. Several have asked that the entertainment shall be repeated.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rundquist of Davenport, Iowa, are here visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Buckingham, south of town.

Mr. Granly and family arrived from Mount Pleasant, Iowa, last week to look after their real estate holdings. They are temporarily located in the W. N. Claxton home.

S. J. Whitacre of Plainview and A. F. Quisenberry of El Paso were greeting friends here Friday.

O. C. Sanders went to Fort Worth Saturday with hogs for the market. He will visit the Fat Stock Show and attend to some business matters in East Texas before returning home.

Guy Bailey has purchased the property just south of the school house, now occupied by the McCabe family.

J. W. Gipson is building a new residence east of the railroad.

L. F. Jordan is having a cellar excavated on his lots in the north part of town and expects to erect a neat residence. Let the good work go on. Hale Center needs more houses.

Friends of Miss Tilla Akesson are glad she is able to be out again after a very severe attack of the flu.

Mrs. R. W. Sanders has been absent for her duties in the postoffice for a few days on account of illness, but is now quite well again.

Mrs. S. J. Underwood went to Fort Worth last week to see her mother, who is in a sanitarium there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rundquist were guests in the C. W. Hosier and O. C. Sanders homes Saturday and Sunday.

A dear little baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Bates.

W. N. Claxton is assisting with the work on the ranch these days.

This community is saddened by the sudden death of Vertreze Barnes, Sunday afternoon. While he had been ailing for some time, his condition was not considered critical. The funeral services will be held this Monday, afternoon.

WESTSIDE

March 8.—The weather for the past few days has been rather wintry. We hope it will pass over in a few days.

Walter Spence left last week for Kansas City, where he will attend a tractor school.

Carl Severdina Clark left last week for East Texas. Suspicions lead us to think matrimonial views are in mind.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith of Plainview spent Thursday at the ranch.

H. W. Rueter has been making some extensive improvements around his home premises the past two weeks.

Mrs. John Chilton, who has been quite sick for the last three weeks, is able to be up again.

Miss Martha Spence left Saturday for Dallas, where she attends a business college.

O. T. Smitth has sold his Ford to Willie Cornelius.

D. H. Spence, Sr., has shipped a car of heads to East Texas.

Interested in Hale County Oil

Last week Col. R. P. Smyth received a letter from J. C. Tebbetts, president of the Lone Star Petroleum & Leasing Co., of Charleston, W. Va., asking for full particulars relative to oil developments and prospects in Hale county, as the company owns a number of leases in this and Lubbock counties.

A goodly part of the land of Hale county is under lease, and from time to time local business men receive letters of inquiry from non-residents as to oil prospects.

YOUR NEIGHBORS ARE DOING IT. Doing what? Buying houses with 3 per cent money. Paying back less than rent.—Jno. T. Hall has the dope.

NEW STORE
McBRIDE'S GROCERY

McBride has blown into town, and will be open for business Tuesday morning, March 9th, at the stand formerly occupied by W. E. Boyd, next door to the Third National Bank.

We know the grocery business, and will be able to take care of your wants as well as anybody and better than some.

When you have tried us you will know that we do know the grocery business, and you will appreciate the service that we give.

We do not promise you something for nothing. Nobody will give that kind of service. But we do promise at all times to serve you in the best possible manner, and sell as low as good business methods will permit.

We expect to take care of you, and know at the same time, you will allow us to take care of ourselves.

We solicit your patronage, and want to thank you in advance for the patronage you are going to give us.

I Thank You

J. B. McBride

THE NEW CLETRAC

THE TANK TYPE TRACTOR
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The low price of this New Cletrac, which is the result of quantity production, makes the Cletrac the cheapest tractor you can buy, when you figure the cost by the work done. It has been proven time and time again that the Cletrac, the old type, would plow ten acres or any other number of acres of land, at a cost per acre, in time, fuel and lubricating oil, for less than any other machine. The New Cletrac, with its added power and lower cost, makes the economy of ownership and service much greater.

The New Cletrac Pulls a Four Disc Plow
The New Cletrac Will cost You \$1475

Place your order and make your deposit for one of these New Cletracs. You can't afford to miss getting one.

C. B. POWELL

SICK BABY CHICKS

There is only one way to deal with baby chicks and that is to keep them well. Doctoring a hundred or more baby chicks is no sport.

It's pure carelessness to loose more than 10 per cent of chicks from hatching to full growth. Many lose 40 to 60 per cent and even more. No profit in that.

With baby chicks you must prevent sickness—not attempt to cure. Buttermilk starting food and Germozone are life savers, and do save millions of chicks for those who use them. Here's what folk says about our Buttermilk starter and Germozone: I never had a sick chick all last season. Have 800 chicks now and not a single case of bowel trouble. I have never had such healthy chicks. Prevents all the ills that chicks are heir to. One trial will convince you of the merits of these products. Free Poultry Books, care of little chicks, all about chickens. If it's for poultry we have it.

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Style is a wonderful thing, marking you as in the mode and giving you an individuality, if you choose wisely. But service, see that you get garments made right.

The Palmer Garment

will give you service that you expect, so it proves its value as you wear it. See the dainty, becoming, serviceable coats and suits we are offering during this month.

We Give *ZM* Green Trading Stamps

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Dependable Merchandise

Carter-Houston's Will Have

Best Model Style Show

Tomorrow afternoon Carter-Houston's will give a style show in their show windows, in which the new fashions in woman's wearing apparel will be exhibited on living models.

MR., MRS. OR MISS WAGE EARNER—Invest small amount, make over 100 per cent in short time. It's easy. Ask Jno. T. Hall how.

Miss Nelson, who has been with the Plainview Mercantile Co. for several months, left this morning for Coalgate, Okla., to visit home folk, after which she will take a position in Durant, Okla.

Mrs. A. D. Stark underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis at the sanitarium the fore part of last week. She is now about recovered.

LADIES—A part of your pin money will make over 100 per cent in short time. Safe investment.—Jno. T. Hall at your service.

Picture Style Show

The Plainview Mercantile Co. will present a moving picture film of the New York style show at the Olympic theatre tonight, showing on live model all the newest styles in woman's wear.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ouat from Montana have moved to the Short residence in Hale Center, which they recently bought. He has become manager of the Hale Center Elevator Co.

Mrs. L. F. Cobb will leave today for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit for three weeks with her son, William Snell, and also Mrs. Opal Hocker and little daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb will this afternoon drive to Amarillo in their car, and she will take the train there tomorrow morning.

WHY PAY RENT. Own your home pay installments, less than rent. I will loan you money at 3 per cent, long time to pay.—Jno. T. Hall, city.

No. 1208
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

GUARANTY STATE BANK

at Plainview, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1920, published in the Plainview News, a newspaper printed and published at Plainview, State of Texas, on the 9th day of March, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$102,523.80
Loans, real estate	12,500.00
Overdrafts	253.89
U. S. Liberty Bonds	3,743.05
Real estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other real estate	
Furniture and Fixtures	3,785.91
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	125,346.67
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	4,139.94
Cash Items	1,483.08
Currency	9,839.00

Specie	3,338.38
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,500.00
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	43,265.83
Other Resources, Expense Account, net	2,044.26

TOTAL \$333,763.81

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	
Undivided Profits, net	
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	90,815.32
Individual Deposits, subject to check	166,541.74
Time Certificates of Deposit	19,036.35
Demand Certificates of Deposit	
Cashier's Checks	7,370.40
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	
Bonds Deposited	
Other liabilities	

TOTAL \$333,763.81

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale. We, R. S. Beard, as president, and C. D. Hensley, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. S. BEARD, President.
C. D. HENSLEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, A. D. 1920.
W. A. MORTIER,
Notary Public Hale County, Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
L. P. BARKER,
J. B. MAXEY,
JOHN B. POPE, Jr.
Directors.

Mrs. Lawrence Kerr and children came in Saturday from Amarillo to spend a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. N. B. Chumbley.

FOUND—A long black overcoat was left at Drs. Nichols & Guest's office several days ago. Owner can have same by paying for this adv.

TO TRADE—160 acres in Ozark Mountains, Northwest Arkansas fruit belt, to trade for Hale county property.—P. N. Buchanan, Plainview, Rt. A. 86-6t.

BUY LAND and improve it with 3 per cent money. Easiest terms, payments suspended if you desire.—Let Jno. T. Hall explain.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Bay horse about 15 hands high, one white hind foot, forefeet trimmed, shows collar and trace marks, scar on right forefoot, paces under saddle. \$25. reward. Notify R. N. Miller, Olton, Texas. 86-6t-p.



Rare Bargains

Still have good stock of those special all wool suits at

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See these suits before you buy.

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1. Wide friction-clutch pulley
2. Economy throttle governor
3. Adjustable drawbar
4. Safety fenders
5. Comfort platform
6. Sixteen-tool set
7. Free starting-instruction service

The 1920 "Ten-Twenty" that is going to outdistance all other tractors not only in the matter of nationwide popular demand but also in general satisfaction to the farmer, is the TITAN 10-20.

In five years' time a great many thousands of Titan tractors have been manufactured at the great Milwaukee Works, the home of the Titan. Practically every one of these tractors is in use today. They are

serving not only the farmers of America, but also thousands in Europe, rebuilding the dormant war-torn acres that are hungry for crops.

With so great a number of Titan 10-20's in active use—setting so many good examples to farmers in need of right power—it has been necessary to enlarge the manufacturing facilities to meet the rapidly developing demand for this most popular of popular tractors. The scene at the tractor plant is one of night-and-day activity with 5,000 men on the job. It is probable that, by the time this notice appears, producing volume will have been increased sufficiently to enable you to get a Titan 10-20 for early spring delivery if your order is placed at once.

There has been no increase in price. Titan 10-20 is available for you at the 1920 price fixed last July—\$1125 cash f. o. b. Plainview, Texas.

Will Pull a 5-disc Plow or 8 ft. Tandem Disc Harrow

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THE ABERNATHY WEEKLY NEWS

Where can You Beat These Farm Bargains?

640 acres, raw land, well located, fenced, and has windmill on it. For a limited time we are offering this section at \$30.00 per acre. \$5,000 cash, balance 5 years at 6 per cent.

A section of land with first class improvements, 550 acres under plow, 200 ton silo, 2 wells and windmills, 200 acres in wheat and rye, 250 acres to be planted in cotton, 50 acres to sudan and the balance to grain crops. Purchaser to get 1-2 of wheat crop, 1-3 and 1-4 of the other crops. Mr. Land Buyer this is a bargain. \$55.00 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance 8 years at 6 per cent. Possession given in 1921.

320 acres, well improved, not far from town. Good improvements, 100 acres in cultivation. \$50 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance in 5 years.

We also have quite a number of raw sections and half-sections as well as numerous other improved places.

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South Plains Colonization Company

ABERNATHY, TEXAS
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FOR YOUR FRESH VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

COMPLETE LINE OF CANNED GOODS
FRESH BREAD DAILY

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We have it—All colors

Make your Old Straw Hat New, or change the color of your new one.

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Pinson Drug Co.
ABERNATHY, TEXAS

Cotton Seed for Planting

We will have cotton seed for planting in Plainview next week at \$1.85 per bushel.

T. B. Stone Gin

ABERNATHY, TEXAS

Chivrare Young Married Couple

A party of young folks from Abernathy drove out to Jack Parrish's farms last Thursday evening and treated the young married couple to an old fashioned chivrare. Refreshments were served, and all attending report a good time.

F. G. Hudgins left Abernathy Monday morning for Fort Worth, where he was called on business.

Mrs. George Ragland received a wire from her sister, in Brewster county stating that she was very ill. Mrs. Ragland left Monday night for her sister's home.

The Abernathy News will be published in this paper on Tuesday of each week.

Have we received your subscription yet? If not why not?

SUBSCRIBERS' FORUM

Why We Should Develop the Country To Build the Town

No one will deny that in order to have a well developed and permanent town, it must be built on a solid foundation. The question presents itself, on what are we going to build the foundation? It occurs to us that in this community we have only the agricultural industry to build on. All other industries that could possibly prosper in this vicinity, are directly dependent on the agricultural development. Of course to some extent, all industries are directly, or indirectly, dependent upon agriculture.

If this be true, that any industry that could profitably be developed here, is directly dependent on agriculture, then it seems to us, that our first step should be to help develop the agricultural possibilities of this community. As we cast our reflections, it occurs to us that the weakest point about our farming institutions is, in the eyes of the public and the eyes of prospective settlers, our school facilities adjacent to the farm. There are today more people leaving the farm under the pretext of sending their children to school, than any other one thing.

The fact that land brings from one-fourth to one-third more when located within easy reach of a school, that when not so situated, is reason enough for us to give this side of the question much thought that we do. We believe that if we could get every child in this district within easy reach of the school, we would be doing more to build up this country, as well as our town, than we could do in any other way. Some communities have solved this problem by free transportation of children in the district, who are not living within walking distance of the school. This we believe would bring more people to our district, would enhance the value of more property in our district, as well as our town, than any other project. It will bring better business, more permanent buildings, more business of a permanent character on a sound basis. Besides it would be fair, as the people away from the school pay just as much taxes as those close by, and it is nothing but fair that the discrimination should be removed as much as possible. Think about it.

A. SUBSCRIBER.

Struve Purchases Pierce Home

The William Pierce home located on the west side of town was purchased the past week by Ben Struve of Struve Bros. Hardware.

Mr. Pierce will move his family to Deaf Smith county, where he has purchased a section of land. His son who has recently returned from the army will put this land under cultivation. Mr. Pierce expects his other son, who is still in the army, to return home in May.

Mr. Pierce, better known by his friends and neighbors as "Uncle Billie," has been a resident of Hale county for a number of years. His many friends wish them success and happiness in their new home.

Oil Test Near Abernathy

The story in Friday's News relative to a contract being closed by J. J. Barton and associates with New York parties for the drilling of an oil well twelve miles west of Abernathy, was read with interest by our people. If oil should be found there is no question but that Abernathy would at once grow to a city of 10,000 or more people, and property values go sky-high.

Coming Saturday Night, March 20

Thomas Elmore Lucey, the noted actor, humorist and impersonator, is coming Saturday evening, March 20th, with a smile, a story, and a song. Mr. Lucey has spent a number of seasons in the chautauqua work and has won for himself a national-wide reputation. He is now allied with the Davis Lyceum Bureau at Dallas. Arrangements have been made with him for a night's wholesome entertainment in the high school auditorium. A rare opportunity. You cannot afford to miss it.

Community Club Will Meet

The Community Club will meet Friday, March 19th, at the school house auditorium at 3:30 o'clock. This will be the last meeting of the club year, and the election of club officers is in order. A representative meeting is earnestly urged by the retiring president. Never before has a year held forth the possibilities of the need for activities among the women. Never before has the country been on as prosperous or unsettled a basis and it appears to be the duty of organized women to keep the social progress abreast with the financial, and to act as a balance in these unsettled times. Let the Abernathy Community club be prepared to shoulder its share of these responsibilities.

Abernathy Couple Wed

Jack Parrish and Geraldine O'Neil, both of this community, were united in matrimony on Tuesday evening, March 2nd, at 7:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist church at Plainview by the Rev. S. J. Upton.

Wayne Reilly of Abernathy and Miss Myrtle Hembee, who is attending Wayland college, were the witnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Parrish left the same evening for Amarillo. The good wishes of their many friends are extended.

Death of John Ligon

Mr. John Ligon, who lived about ten miles northeast of Abernathy, died at his home, Thursday, March 2nd, after a lingering illness of several months. Mr. Ligon is survived by his wife and four children. Funeral services were held at the home on Thursday, March 4th. The Rev. Mr. Hembree conducted the services. The body was laid to rest in the Strip church yard.

With the Sick

Mrs. W. R. Brown has been ill the past few days.

Mr. Redmon, who has been at the Lubbock Sanitarium, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Harra, who was taken to the Lubbock Hospital, last Monday, is doing nicely, and will return to her home in a few days.

Miss Ruth Ripley is home from Lubbock, after undergoing an operation on her tonsils.

* Mrs. J. C. Arnett is able to about again, though suffering somewhat from the after effects of influenza.

Mrs. J. M. Thomas is slowly regaining her strength after her illness from influenza.

Miss Thelma Jones, who underwent an operation at the Lubbock Hospital the past week for appendicitis, is in good condition, and hopes to be home again in a few days.

Mrs. Carl Goodman is home again after having had an operation at Lubbock for the removal of her tonsils.

Little Major Schrader, who broke his shoulder last week, is recovering.

Mr. Ragland and Mr. Pipkin have recently purchased the Farmers Supply Grocery from Mr. Caldwell. They will take possession at once.

Want Column

This column will be devoted to want ads of all kinds. If you have any stock, machinery, furniture or other items to sell, or if you wish to buy, use this column and you will get results. Rates one cent a word. No item accepted under 20c. Send or bring in your want ads, not later than Saturday.

FOR SALE—Cotton seed, gin run acclimated, \$2.00 per bushel bulk, F. O. B. Abernathy.—Struve Bros.

DR. J. B. McBRIDE, M. D.
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ABERNATHY, TEXAS

WILL GROVES
Express and Drayage
Hauled any place at any time.
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Do your building.
Estimates furnished on short notice.

On Tuesday Night, March 9th

"Corinne Come Here"

And

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On Saturday Night, March 13th

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A 5 reel drama

Prices 15c and 25c Show begin 7:30 prompt

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Now for the season of sand storms, spring poets, and politicians.

Abernathians are beginning to get just a little bit excited over the prospects of oil in this vicinity. Why not? Oil has been found in lots worse places than Abernathy.

There are rumors in town that local capital has been enlisted for the construction of a large brick block. There is no doubt but what a building of this kind would pay big returns, as well as make a wonderful improvement to our town.

A stranger remarked that he has made several night trips between Lubbock and Plainview, but up to a few nights ago he was not aware that there was a town between these two cities the size of Abernathy. This discovery he attributes to the brilliant moon that was lighting up the country side that night. Now this is only another proof that Abernathy is losing out by not making an attempt to show herself after dark. We can't have moonlight every night, but we can have street illumination at a very small cost. With the power already in our town it would be a very simple matter to install a few arc lights along our streets. Let's not be ashamed of our town after dark. Street illumination is just another mark of municipal progress. A few good lights will show outsiders that we are abreast with the times.

J. D. Jones was in Abernathy a few days last week. Mr. Jones was called here by the illness of his daughter, Thelma, who was taken to the Lubbock Hospital Saturday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Goodwin and family of Oklahoma have moved on the Elbert Overton farm southwest of the village. He has leased a part of this section for the coming year.

W. E. Bledsoe, Sam Merrill and M. J. Gregory of Petersburg attended the stock show at Fort Worth, which opened Saturday, March 6th, and will close Saturday, March 13th.

Mr. Castles sold his home south of town to Mr. Vineyard.

New People Coming In

There has been much changing of farm lands about this section of the Plains, this spring. Immigrant wagons are becoming a familiar sight passing through the town. The past week several families passed through here with their wagons loaded with household furniture, and farm tools. This section is drawing many farmers from the black lands of Texas, where farm lands are selling as high as \$200.00 per acre. That we are fast becoming recognized as a cotton country is evident by the number of cotton farmers that are locating in this county.

Abernathy Garage Changes Hands

The Erick Garage at Abernathy which has been owned and operated by W. H. Ragland and sons was sold the past week to Mr. Vineyard, who recently came to the Plains from California. Mr. J. A. Vineyard is expecting his son to join him soon and take charge of the business. The new owner will take possession at once. We are sorry to see Mr. Ragland go out of business in Abernathy, but we trust that he will remain in our town.

Carl Goodman Sells Sheep

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Tom Clayton of Muleshoe purchasing to Carl Goodman. Mr. Clayton has shipped these sheep to his ranch located near Muleshoe.

A. G. Bell of Hereford was an Abernathy visitor the past week.

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You will want to keep in touch with your local happenings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bloomer and children spent the week end in Plainview.

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Miss Clara Jones was home for a few days the past week, where she enjoyed a forced vacation, due to the fact that there was a coal shortage at the Normal.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$169,270.55
Loans, real estate	4,990.75
Overdrafts	8,602.51
School Warrants	3,405.69
Real estate (banking house)	2,290.00
Other real estate	
Furniture and Fixtures	1,700.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	45,374.25
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	10,028.53
Cash items	1,774.48
Currency	
Specie	
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	18,472.00
War Savings Stamps	11,079.45
TOTAL	\$285,766.11
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,750.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,607.84
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	
Individual Deposits, subject to check	225,825.42
Time Certificates of Deposit	28,537.85
Demand Certificates of Deposits	8
Cashier's Checks	1,045.00
Liabilities Payable and Rediscouunts	
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	
Bonds Deposited	
Other liabilities	
TOTAL	\$285,766.11

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale
We, S. R. Merrill, as president, and N. C. Hix, as cashier of said bank each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
S. R. MERRILL, President.
N. C. Hix, Cashier.
H. D. ROSSER,
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One hundred pair Men's
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35c

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One hundred pair Boys,
and Girls' black hose reg-
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to 9 1-2 at per pair

25c

Extra

One hundred pair of Boys'
knee pants, sizes 6 to 17,
value up to \$2.00 at per
pair

\$1.00

Extra

One thousand yards heavy
Cowboy Cheviotts, solid
and stripe patterns at per
yard

29c

Extra

One hundred pair of Boys'
work and dress shoes, sizes
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Extra

Ten dozen bleached huck
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pair

42c

Extra

Twenty dozen Ladies' silk
hose, colors black, white,
grey and brown at per pair

99c

Extra

One case best brass pins,
solid heads, needle points,
300 pins in paper, at per
paper

7 1-2c

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One hundred dozen pearl
buttons, regular 10c qual-
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