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REVIVAL WILL BEGIN SUNDAY

BOB JONES AND PARTY WILL HOLD THREE WEEKS MEETING

Evangelist Bob Jones of Montgomery, Ala., will arrive Saturday, and preach Sunday morning at the auditorium. This will open the three weeks revival campaign in which the churches of Plainview are all interested. There is a fine spirit of cooperation on the part of the evangelical churches, and sweeping revival is to be expected if the spiritual forces pull together.

Plainview is indeed fortunate in being able to secure the services of this famous evangelist.

Mr. Bob Jones will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Loren G. Jones, who have been associated with him for eight years.

Mr. Jones will have charge of the music and Mrs. Jones will preside at the piano. Mrs. Jones also will have charge of all the women's work. Her work in the big tabernacle campaigns has always been an outstanding feature.

Mr. Loren Jones has been here this week meeting the committees and getting everything ready for the opening of the campaign.

He wishes to meet all the ushers next Friday night at 7:30 at the auditorium. Dr. Wofford, the chief usher is chairman of this committee.

Saturday night Mr. Jones wishes to meet all of the singers of Plainview at the auditorium at 7:30 p. m. At this time he will assign seats to the members of the chorus. The singing of the campaign will be an important and attractive feature. It is urged that all the members of the chorus come prepared to get their own song book Saturday night. Mr. Jones says this is the best song book he has ever used.

The preachers of Plainview are to be congratulated on making this meeting possible, and in bringing to this city Evangelist Bob Jones.

Tech for the Plains
The Abernathy Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held last week adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas: There is no other body of land in all the nation better adapted to diversified farming than the Plains of Texas. It has an inexhaustible supply of pure water at a shallow depth. The climate is one of the most healthful and invigorating in all Texas. And

"Whereas: The Plains is rapidly becoming foremost in the production of wheat, cotton, corn, sheep, cattle, hogs, poultry, and dairy products. And

"Whereas: Our population being 100 per cent American, believe in and maintain good churches, good schools and everything that tends to the development of the highest type of citizenship.

"Therefore, be it resolved:
"That the Abernathy Chamber of Commerce and each individual member use every effort possible toward locating the Texas Technological College on the Plains.

"Signed by committee on resolutions: Geo. W. Ragland, E. B. Lindsey, Nash Hix."

Will Distribute Radio Outfits
Perry & Cram have taken the district agency for the Plains for the distribution of the Trego long distance radio sets. This is a newly invented and very simple radio outfit which sells for only \$49.50, and is capable of receiving messages from over the entire nation.

Mr. Perry has installed a receiving station on the top of his Ford sedan car.

Prominent Syndicate Man Here
Henry S. Flemming of New York City, trustee of the owners of the Texas Land & Development Co., arrived this morning to spend a few days looking after the extensive holdings of that concern in Hale, Swisher and Crosby counties. He was here two years ago.



Dollar Day March 22nd
The monthly Dollar Bargain Day in Plainview will be held Thursday of next week, March 22, and the local newspapers of Friday will carry the announcements.

HINN SHOWS CHART OF RAINFALL FOR 29 YEARS

Tells Kiwanis Club Such Chart of Information Would Benefit Farmers of County

Albert G. Hinn, manager of the Harvest Queen Mills, and one of the best posted men on the Plains as to crops, weather, markets, etc., in an address before the Kiwanis club at its luncheon Friday showed by a chart the rainfall in Plainview for the past twenty-nine years, the chart having been prepared by Col. R. P. Smyth from official data. It was indicated on the map that there is a regular cycle of years in which there is heavy rainfall, gradually decreasing to light rainfall, and then back to heavy rainfall. Mr. Hinn argued that if such a chart was placed in the hands of the farmers of the Plains it would prove very valuable information, and guide them in their farming, for in the years of most probable heavy rainfall they could know which crops it would be best to plant, and in the light-rain years they could cultivate their land in a different way through summer fallowing and plant other kinds of crops. While he does not believe the chart an infallible guide, it would be of some value at least.

Capt. W. Holbrook, manager of the Texas Land & Development Co., and secretary of the Plainview gin, said that cotton from 12,000 acres had been ginned here, and that he expected it would be more than doubled this year. He believes cotton is destined to become a very important crop on the Plains, and will bring the farmers much money.

Claude Power, active vice president of the Guaranty State Bank, declared the local banks are willing to do their part in helping farmers in the production of wheat and cotton. The banks have comparatively little money borrowed, and the reserves are much more than last year. He predicted good crops for the Plains and prosperity when the harvests begin.

Chas. Reinken presided over the meeting. Miss Hardesty rendered two vocal selections, with Mrs. Jacob at the piano. Dick Groves won the attendance prize, a razor set, given by Luther Bain.

COUNTY AGGIE AGENT HERE

E. W. THOMAS BEGINS WORK AS HALE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT

Mr. E. W. Thomas has been employed as agricultural agent for Hale county and arrived last week, and is arranging to begin his work at once.

He is a young man, who was raised in Crosby county, his parents being among the pioneers, and his father in the early days hauled supplies from the railroad at Amarillo, later from Canyon and still later, when the Santa Fe railroad reached Plainview from here.

Thomas attended A. & M. college for several years, and after his graduation he spent five or six years in agricultural work in the Eastern states under the direction of the federal department of agriculture. For the past two years he was engaged as manager of a sugar cane plantation in Louisiana. Hence, he comes to this county well equipped for the work to be done, and we believe he will prove a good investment for the county, for he is a genial fellow. He will a little later outline his plans through the News.

His wife and child will come to Plainview to live in about two months.

Won Ford Car
At the drawing held by the business men of Hale Center March 3, R. Brawton won the Ford car.

In the guessing contest Sam Scaling and Pete Norfleet were winners of prizes.

Roping and bronco-riding contests were held in which Charley Epps won first place, Jim Vaughn second and Frank Lundy third.

County Court Jurors
The following have been drawn as jurors in county court for the third week to report Monday, March 19—Basil Huguley, C. D. Lewellen, E. H. Curtis, W. H. Kaylor, L. S. Claitor, G. C. Pierce, Hobby Thomas, John F. Kin A. E. Howell, E. C. Reagan, H. L. Dewey, Mack Cox, J. Shelby Leach, Jesse Shields, G. S. Fairris, F. M. Daugherty.

Dr. Harris of Arkansas Dies
Dr. A. E. Harris died at his home in Little Rock, Ark., Wednesday of last week.

He was well known in Hale county, having come here nearly every summer to look after a large tract of land which he has owned in this county for thirty-three years. He was here last summer.

Buys Franks Ranch
W. J. Franks of Floydada sold his 3,600-acre ranch east of Floydada to Lanier and Ellis of Crowell last week. This transaction is one of the largest single real estate transfers ever made in Floyd county and involved a total consideration of \$137,000.

Blue Bird Shop Opens
The Blue Bird Barber shop, with R. M. Peace as manager, opened last week in the old Ellerd building.

It is a modernly equipped three-chair shop, and Mr. Peace is very proud of it.

Postal Receipts Show Increase
The receipts of the Plainview post-office for February show an increase of \$132.18, or 7 per cent over the same month a year ago. The figures for this year are \$2,061.66, and last year \$1,929.48.

C. C. Luncheon Tomorrow
The monthly Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held at the Crystal Cafe Wednesday at 12:15.

1.65 INCH RAIN SUNDAY

PUTS FINE SEASON IN GROUND ALMOST INSURES WHEAT CROP

More rain has fallen in Plainview since the first of January than in any other year for the same period of the year since 1905, and the rain which fell Saturday night and Sunday was the heaviest since July 1st last, and with the recent rains has put a fine season in the ground, which almost insures a fine wheat crop, and the planting of large acreages of spring wheat, barley, row and cotton crops.

The rain fell slowly most all of Saturday night and until in the afternoon Sunday, with some snow, the total precipitation being 1.65 inches.

The rain covered the entire Plainview country, and was heaviest west, north and east, and lighter south, but around Hale Center and Abernathy a heavier snow fell, some say several inches.

At Floydada there was about six inches of snow, and a good rain. At Canyon about four inches of rain fell, and the rains extended to the Oklahoma and New Mexico lines.

These rains have put a renewed spirit of optimism in the hearts of the people of the Plains, and everyone feels that prosperous times will follow in the summer and fall, when the crops are harvested.

GOLDTHWAITE MEN BUY TEXAS VARIETY CO.
Firm Name Changed to Clement-Lowe Variety Co.—Stock Will Be Increased

The Clements-Lowe Variety Co. has succeeded the Texas Variety Co., Messrs. Geo. H. Clements, R. E. Clements and J. D. Lowe of Goldthwaite having purchased the business from Emmitt Moses.

The new firm took charge Saturday, and Geo. Clements and J. D. Lowe will manage the concern.

They are genial young men, and come well recommended as business men, and we predict they will do well in our town.

They will enlarge the stock and carry a very large assortment of goods ranging in price from 5c to \$5.

An announcement of the change appears in an adv. on another page.

Mr. Moses has not made any plans for the future. He may move to some other place.

Eight Boys Are Arrested

City Marshall Roy Maxey yesterday arrested eight boys, ages 7 to 15 years, on charges of having broken into and burglarized a Santa Fe freight car, and stolen a five pound box of candy and a bushel and a half of English walnuts, and of having stolen fourteen padlocks and thirty-two keys from the Magnolia oil Co. station near the depot. They were traced from the car to the oil station by their footprints in the mud, and the walnut shells which they threw away while eating the nuts.

They are out on bond. Two of them will likely be sent to the state reformatory, and the others fined, so officers tell us. Some of these boys have been into trouble of similar kind several times, so we are told by the officers.

Good Times Are Coming

Cyrus Erb, prominent stockman and farmer of near Olton, was in the News office today, to renew his subscription.

The rains of the weekend were considerably heavier in his section than about Plainview, also were the rains of a week before, and last month. A good season is in the ground, and he is very optimistic for good crops this year. The winter wheat is looking fine, there will be much barley and spring wheat, and later a larger acreage of row stuff and cotton will be planted.

Oklahoman Buys Plains Lands
L. L. Howard of Becham county, Okla., has bought through Perry & Cram, local land agents, a section of land in Deaf Smith county and a farm of 240 acres near Olton, known as the old Ogden place. He expects to move to this section later.

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MEETING AT CENTER PLAINS

ENTIRE COMMUNITY TURNS OUT TO ENJOY PROGRAM AND SUPPER

One of the most enjoyable and successful community meetings held under the direction of the Plainview Merchants' Association was held at Center Plains, eight miles west of Hale Center, Friday night. Practically every person living in the community attended the affair, and there was a genuine spirit of friendliness and hospitality shown. There was a goodly number of Plainview business men and citizens present.

Will Dowden had rigged up a radio receiving station on the windmill tower, and received concerts from the principal broadcasting stations over the nation, and in the stillness of the outdoors music and speeches came very plainly.

After a delicious supper, served by the ladies of the community, the program was rendered, with J. M. Adams presiding. Five Wayland college girls furnished the musical and expression part of the program, which interspersed between the speeches. They were Misses Viola Hoke, Lila Eyrd and Louise Warren, who gave very pleasing piano selections, and Misses Crystelle Owens and Oressa Hembry, whose readings were very interesting.

Frank Triplett of the community delivered an address of welcome, in which he said the people were very glad to have the visitors with them. R. A. Underwood responded to the welcome in which he told of the spirit of the people of the Plains in rising above all disappointments and difficulties and triumphing in the building of a high civilization here, and that this spirit has brought all the people into fellowship.

C. C. Stubbs, in behalf of the Merchants Association, spoke of a closer friendship and co-operation of town and country people, declaring that we are all the same kind of folk and what is to the interest of one is to the interest of the other.

Mrs. Ola Legg, county school superintendent, spoke as to school matters, and congratulated the people of the community on account of its good school and the fact that a petition has been signed by a majority of the patrons asking for an election to levy as much as \$1 special tax.

The school is under the efficient management of Miss Beulah Shelton of Plainview, who is giving the best of satisfaction so we were informed. There are about twenty-five pupils, ranging from the primary to the higher rural school grades. The school building is modern, well equipped with seats and heating plant, cloak rooms, library in which there are many books.

A cake was auctioned off by Ray Knoohuizen, for the benefit of the school, and was bought by Albert Hinn of the Harvest Queen Mills, who paid \$10 for it. It was made of Cream of the Plains flour.

GENERAL RAINS OVER PANHANDLE OF TEXAS

Precipitation on Saturday Night and Sunday Ranges from One to Four Inches

Amarillo March 12.—Rain which began Saturday night and continued until well into the day Sunday was general over the Panhandle of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, with a precipitation ranging from 1 to 4 inches, according to information received from telegraphic dispatches along the railroad lines serving the country.

The rain is reported as general over the Santa Fe lines from Fort Sumner N. M., to Waynoka, Okla., and over all Santa Fe branch lines. The heaviest precipitation recorded was at Canyon, totaling 4 1-2 inches.

The Rock Island reports the same general rain from Tucuman to the Texas-Oklahoma line.

The Fort Worth and Denver railway reported heavy rains from Childress to Texline.

The precipitation in Amarillo and vicinity from Saturday night until Sunday at noon totaled approximately 2 1-3 inches while the precipitation Sunday night amounted to .48 of an inch.

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FLOYDADA MINISTER SPEAKS AT ROTARY LUNCHEON

Declares Citizens Should Give Their Best Service to Development of the Community

Rev. "Pat" Horton, pastor of the Baptist church at Floydada, was the principal speaker at the Rotary club luncheon today at noon. He deplored the fact that people treat ministers differently from other fellowmen, as being on a different level, when as a fact they are not. This makes it harder for the minister to do his best work in a community. He declared that the man who doesn't give his best efforts to his town and community is as much a slacker and as disloyal as the man who slacked during the war. No matter where a man lives he should have a pride in his community and uphold it against the world. This should apply especially to the Plains, for this is the best country there is. He said he was confident that Floydada will get the Tech. college, and said the Plains people should all stick together to bring the institution to the Plains, even if his own town did not get it. Every town on the Plains should apply for the college and thus give strength to the campaign to bring it above the caprock. He told of the pioneer spirit having built the Plains to its present state, and said the same spirit would get the college.

Mr. Fleming, one of the head men of the Texas Land & Development Co. of New York City, declared the Plainview country is developing rapidly and has enormous possibilities, for the people are developing it, and the syndicate stands ready to back up the development to the limit. He urged more shade trees, flowers and lawns, making the first impression on a visit it is worth while.

L. G. Jones of Wichita, Kans., singer with the Bob Jones Evangelistic party, urged that the Rotarians take an active part in the revival to begin Sunday, for the spiritual element in community building and community life is the most worthwhile.

Matt Cram, appropriate to the approach of St. Patrick's Day, sang two Irish songs, Mrs. Guy Jacob being accompanist.

Other guests of the club were Mr. Thomas, the new county agricultural agent, and Winfield Holbrook.

Twenty Killed in Tennessee

Jackson, Tenn., March 12.—Twenty known dead and property damage estimated to reach \$250,000 is the toll known to have been taken by a storm of cyclonic proportions which swept through sections of Madison and Chester counties late last night, wrecking at least two towns—Pinson and Deansburg.

Of the 19 victims, 15 were killed at Pinson and five at Deansburg, a checking up late today showed. Most of the seriously injured are in the Jackson hospitals. None of these are expected to die.

Arrested on Serious Charge

A young man named Betty, who was formerly employed at a local drug store, was arrested in El Paso this week on a charge of abortion, the victim being a girl living in Hale Center. The indictment was returned by the grand jury last summer, and officers have been looking for the accused since then. His father lives here. Sheriff Sam Faith has gone to El Paso to bring him back to Plainview.

Snow and Rain in North

Chicago, March 12.—With telephone and telegraph communications being restored, cities of the Mississippi Valley and Central Western states today started a check on the damage caused by the heavy snow and rain storm accompanied by a high wind that swept over the area last night.

Killed by Foolish Practice

Leonard Young, who lived just across the line from Cottle county in King county, accidentally killed himself with a 38 caliber automatic. Leonard was twirling the pistol on his finger when it exploded. The bullet entered the left breast about the heart.

Panhandle Press Meeting

The annual meeting of the Panhandle Press Association will be held in Amarillo April 20 and 21. J. M. Adams is on the program for a paper on "When Should the Weekly Be Changed to a Semi-Weekly?" Officers of the State Press Association will be invited to attend.

Candidates for Aldermen

Petitions are being circulated proposing the names of Ed Morehead, C. C. Stubbs and Ben Mitchell as candidates for city aldermen in the election to be held the first Tuesday in April. Another petition has also been filed containing the names of J. C. Hooper and R. C. Ayers for re-election and John Lucas.

BETTER HOMES CONTEST PRIZES

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE AWARDED OF \$100

The scope of the 1923 Pretty Homes Contest will be enlarged to make it possible for rented homes to win prizes, according to the plans made at a meeting of Civic Improvement committee of the Board of City Development last night. Instead of two classes, as was the case last year, there will be three classes with equal prizes in each this year. They may be the "Small Owned Homes," "Large Owned Homes" and "Rent Homes." The \$100 in cash prizes offered by the Board of City Development will be divided equally between the three classes with the following prizes in each class. First \$15, second \$7.50, third \$5.00, fourth \$3.00, fifth \$2.00, sixth to tenth, inclusive, honorable mention and a picture of the home. Pictures of their homes will also be given to the winners of cash prizes.

Judging will take place between May 15 and June 15, the exact date to be set when it is known when the Texas Technological College locating committee will be in Plainview. Non-resident judges will be selected later by the presidents of the City Federation of Women's Clubs, Board of City Development, Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis club, and Rotary club. Every home in Plainview will be inspected by the judges and it will not be necessary for citizens to make any formal application to enter the contest.

Judges will base their decisions on the number of points scored by a home according to the table below. Perfection in all points would give a home a grade of 100. Following is the score table for both the "Small Owned Homes" and the "Large Owned Homes" classes:

General cleanliness of front yard and curb	15
General cleanliness of back yard and alley	20
Trees and shrubbery	15
Flowers	15
Lawn	15
Painting and improvements	10
General attractiveness	10
Following is the score table for "Rent Homes":	
General cleanliness of front yard and curb	30
General cleanliness of back yard and alley	40
Flowers	10
Trees, shrubbery, painting and improvements	5
General attractiveness	15

Due to the fact that rented homes do not usually have blue grass lawns, permanent shrubbery and as elaborate improvements as owned homes, the points in this section were made very low for the "Rent Home" class.

The term "Small Owned Home" is applied to homes having four or less rooms owned by the occupants.

The term "Large Owned Home" is applied to homes having five or more rooms owned by the occupants.

The term "Rent Homes" is applied to all sizes of homes not occupied by the owner, except that this term shall not apply to property temporarily vacated by the owner and rented to another person. The term is intended to apply to property built or owned primarily for the purpose of renting it. It is pointed out that several local families having fine homes have gone to California or other places for a few months and have rented their homes during their absence. Such homes will be entered in the "Owned Homes" classes, although the occupants of them at the time awards are made will receive any prizes won.

The term "Curb" does not apply to concrete curbs only. If the property between the actual yard and the street is clean and attractive, it will be given a grade.

"Shrubbery" applies to roses, vines, and all ornamental vegetation which is not planted annually. "Flowers" applies to decorative vegetation planted annually.

The committee which drafted the rules for the contest was composed of J. B. Maxey, director of Civic Improvements of the Board of City Development, Mrs. P. B. Randolph, Mrs. E. F. Sanson, A. A. Beery and D. D. Neal, members of the committee.

Copies of the complete rules and regulations may be had at the Board of City Development office in the city auditorium.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, dozen	16c
Hens, lb.	16c
Butterfat, lb.	37c
Turkeys, lb.	15c
Hides, lb.	4c
Butter, lb.	35c

John Eoff was in Stephenville last week visiting relatives.

SOCIETY

Expression Class

Will Render Three Clever Plays
The Saturday Class of Expression in the high school, under the direction of Miss Creola Richbourg, will present an entertainment consisting of three clever plays at the city auditorium Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The general public is invited to attend.

Rebecca Williams in Recital

An appreciative audience which filled the high school auditorium attended the recital last night in which Mrs. Barnes and Miss Richbourg presented Rebecca, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Williams, and her work was pronounced as very extraordinary for a girl of her age, and showed she is indeed talented.

Her brother Sumner Williams, Jr., delivered a very unique introduction, in which he told how proud he was in his sister and believed she would become a great musician.

The stage in the auditorium was banked with flowers, potted plants and ferns, which were beautifully harmonized.

The program will be broadcasted from the local radio station Wednesday night from 8 to 9 o'clock.

Kress Dramatic Club Will Present "A Noble Out-Cast"

The Kress Dramatic club will present at the high school auditorium in that town Saturday night, "The Noble Out-Cast," a four-act comedy-drama. The proceeds will go to the benefit of the school. The cast of characters include W. F. Cook, Vernon Tracy, Duddie Griffith, James Tracey, Misses Dorothy DeLong, Opie Webb, and Lela Skipworth.

Girls' Auxiliary No. Two

The Girls' Auxiliary No. two, will meet with Mrs. B. E. Rushing Friday, 3:30 p. m., and will go from there to the home of Mrs. T. E. Boyd for the program. Let every girl be present.—Leader.

Marriage Licenses

Farris LaFaitt and Miss Stella Hollis, were married Friday night, Justice E. A. Young officiating. He is a young ranchman who lives on the Hall Brown place south of town several miles, and she came from Kaufman county.

Corbett Bullock and Miss Lillie Farris were married Saturday night, his uncle, Rev. H. E. Bullock, performing the ceremony. She is a well known girl of the town.

W. B. Hearrell and Miss Allie Pauline Suggs were married Saturday by Rev. H. J. Matthews. He lives in Lubbock and she teaches school in Crosby county. She is a sister of Mrs. Ernest Jones formerly of Plainview.

Dramatized Study Lesson

The Methodist ladies were agreeably entertained by a dramatized study lesson at the church Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Hunter conducted the exercise and acted as an interlocutor in the discussion of a quintet of ladies. The problems of the worthy mountain youth wanting "book learning"; the stunted child whose fingers are eaten by acids to the bone in the fish factories along the Gulf coast; negro education, etc., were discussed in the play. Mrs. J. M. Johnson rendered a paraphrase to the old Southern lullaby, "Old Kentucky Home." The song was a trefful plea for an awakening to the need of study among our women of these problems.

The chorus "Wait No More My Lady" "subscribe today" was followed by a convass among the ladies for subscribers to the "Van" and the selection and sale of a new study book on work in Brazil for our next study.—Press Supt.

Eastern Star to Meet

The Eastern Star will hold a meeting at the Masonic temple Friday night beginning at 7:30. A new member will be initiated. There will be a social period, during which refreshments will be served.

Good Manners—Weddings

Simplicity bespeaks culture, extravagance is the voice of vulgarity. It's natural for a young woman to regard her wedding day as the most important of her life, and to wish to observe it accordingly. But in all arrangements, whether it be in the selection of the trousseau or plans for a church ceremony, she should remember that garish ostentation is extremely bad taste. Studied simplicity has more charm.

1: Wedding invitations should be issued not earlier than four weeks, not later than two weeks, before the wedding ceremony.

2: The couple to be married should consult carefully together in making up the invitation list.

3: The wedding reception must be given by the bride's family; never by the groom's family.

4: The bride's family bear all expenses of the wedding, except the cost of the marriage license, the bride's bouquet, the wedding ring, the clergyman's fee and gifts to the best man and ushers, which the groom pays.

5: The groom, if wise, will request the bride to select her own wedding ring; it's something which she must

wear all her life.

It's bad manners for the groom no matter how rich, to offer to contribute to the bride's trousseau or to the bride's family's proper part of the wedding expenses.

Hale Center Social Acairs

The Delphian club met March 2nd with Mrs. Burgess. The program, with Mrs. Porter as leader, assisted by Mesdames Price, Burgess and Triplett, was extra good and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The club decided at this meeting to foster a tree planting movement for this season, the town being divided by the street running east and west leading to the depot. Mrs. Underwood was made chairman of the South side and Mrs. LeMond of the North, the side having the most living trees by the last of May will be entertained by the losing side, all kinds of trees being counted. After delicious refreshments the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Porter, March 17th. Roll call, a short story. The Junior Needle Club met Thursday, March 1st, at the home of Mrs. Dennis Sealing, with Mrs. Hobby Thomas as hostess. The club will meet March 15, with Mrs. Robert Hudson.

Will Serve Dinner Thursday

The Methodist ladies, Circle 2, will serve a chicken dinner at the Cozy Cafe Thursday at noon. 50c.

Try the Coue System on Your Worrying Husband or Wife, As the Case May Be

A judge in the domestic relations court advised a disgruntled wife to apply the Coue treatment to her marital woes, and to repeat continually: "Every day in every way my husband is better and better."

According to the report of the case, this particular woman declined to try the remedy, and insisted on a divorce but there is no doubt that the advice was that of a second Daniel come to judgment, and that nine times out of ten domestic discord would flee before the magic formula.

For love is illusion and those we love are to us just exactly what we think they are. The fairy prince and princess exist only in our fancies, and as long as we can keep our imagination running in high speed, they are the embodiment of every charm and grace. It is only when time or circumstances throw in the clutch, and we get down to low that we see them as mere, ordinary, commonplace individuals, without a royal ray of beauty or fascination with which to bless them selves.

Doubtless the mystery that the Sphinx broods over in her desert solitude is why men and women fall in love with the particular individuals they do fall in love with. The real thrill at every wedding is wondering what made them do it, and under the congratulations you may hear a murmur of: "What in the world made her pick him for a husband?" and: "For heaven's sake, whatever made him fancy her, with all the millions of girls there are hanging around to choose from?"

Nobody knows. To the general public Tom Smith is an ordinary fellow with the usual assortment of features, and the general complement of members, and only a fair to middling amount of gray matter in his head. He is just a blundering, heavy chap who is in the grocery trade, and who looks at the baseball score and the comic strip in the newspapers before he reads the headlines of world news, and his conversation mostly runs to what he said to the boss and the boss said to him, and what he heard over the radio, and the best make of automobiles.

Yet when Susie Perkins falls in love with Tom Smith he becomes the hero of her girlish dreams, and she sees in him the beauty and grace of movie hero, and the virtues of all the saints and martyrs. More, he becomes a spellbinder, and she could listen forever to his tales of his daily doings, and of how he had pale green warms on his hands when he was a little boy.

Nor does Tom Smith see Susie Perkins as others see her. Susie takes no blue ribbons in a beauty show with her acquaintances as judges. They cover the situation by saying that she is a good girl, which generally means that she has had a bad complexion, and stringy hair, and long teeth and does not possess those winning ways that lure the opposite sex.

But Tom Smith finds Susie's sort of looks the chromo he desires to hang upon his parlor wall, and he believes that Cleopatra had nothing on her in fascinations because she has vamped him.

Thus we see daily proof that love is a matter of hypnotism, but it is self-hypnosis. No man has the ability to make a magic pass over a woman and cause her to see him other than he is. No woman can conjure a man into beholding her as she wishes him to see her. We must lay our spells upon ourselves. We must gaze into the crystal until we get the vision we seek.

No complaint is oftener made by husbands and wives than that they were disappointed in the ones they married, and that their Janes and Johns are so changed.

This is not true. John and Jane are the same, with the same faults and foibles, the same bodies, the same minds. It is only that the man and woman who married Jane and John have come out of their trance and are seeing John and Jane as they really are for the first time.

That is why the Coue slogan be-

W. F. CUNNINGHAM, PIONEER STOCK FARMER DIES

Had Lived in Center Plains Community for Twenty Years—Leaves Widow and family

W. F. Cunningham, age 57 years, 7 months, pioneer ranchman and farmer who had lived in the Center Plains community, fourteen miles west of Hale Center, died at his home Saturday morning at 6 o'clock, from rheumatism and rutral abscess of the liver, from which peritonitis had set up. He had been sick for three or four months.

Wm. Fleming Cunningham was born in Izzard county, Arkansas, Sept. 1st, 1865, and came to Texas about 1882. He was married April 11, 1889, to Julia Cunningham. They moved to Hale county in 1903, and lived near Center Plains, twenty-five miles southwest of Plainview, for twenty years.

He leaves a widow and six children—Mrs. J. H. Brannon of Cleveland, Ohio, James, Charles, Pauline, Frances and Henry Cunningham, of Hale county. They were all present at the funeral except Capt. and Mrs. Brannon, His brother, Judge J. F. Cunningham and daughter of Abilene were also present.

The funeral and interment was held at Center Plains yesterday afternoon, Rev. H. E. Bullock, pastor of the Plainview Presbyterian church, conducting the service, and the attendance of old friends was large.

He was an old-time ranchman, and had the pioneering spirit.

comes a panacea for domestic ills. The awakening man or woman has only to put themselves back asleep again by repeating over and over "day by day in every way, my husband or wife is getting better and better" to return once more to the beautiful dope dream in which every man is sure he has married the best wife in the world, and every woman knows that she has a paragon of a husband.

There is also a very practical angle to the subject. We unconsciously magnify everything we think about. We can exalt a virtue to the skies, or enlarge a small fault into an unforgivable sin, and, therefore, wise are the married people who keep the spotlight centered on each other's good qualities and turn a blind eye on each other's shortcomings.

A man may be a tedious companion, but a good money-maker. Let your mind, then, dwell on the comforts of limousines and Paris clothes instead of how weary you are in a family tete-a-tete. On the other hand, a man may be the most fascinating of companions, yet lack all sense of how to get along in the world. Reflect, then, on how much better a dinner of herbs is, seasoned with the salt of wit, than a stalled ox with a bore.

If you have a homely wife who is a good cook, rejoice in her dinners without looking at her. Concentrate on your wife's devotion instead of her nagging, her good nature instead of her lack of thrift. Think of the things she has left undone and all will be well with you and matrimony will be better and better every day.—Dorothy Dix.

The High School Parent-Teachers' Association will meet at the high school Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock

WEST TEXANS MAY FIGHT RAIL MERGER

Sem^e Opposition to Proposed Consolidation of the Deaver Road With Santa Fe

Fort Worth, March 9.—It is probable that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will fight the proposed consolidation of the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad and other small West Texas lines with the Santa Fe system, according to announcement of Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber is in favor of the Santa Fe taking over the I. G. N., Mr. Wade said, and will help in every way to make this possible, but the consolidation of the Fort Worth & Denver and other West Texas lines with the Santa Fe will eliminate rail competition in the western part of the state and thus retard the best development of that territory, he said.

A hearing on the proposed consolidation will be held in Fort Worth on April 23, before H. C. Hall of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Mr. Wade said business interests in West Texas towns probably would cooperate with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in fighting the consolidation.

Crosbyton May Pave Square Monday night, March 19, will be regular meeting night for the directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

J. N. Jordan of Plainview, paving contractor, will meet to discuss costs and plans for paving around the square and one block out each way from the square. The property owners around the square and the city commissioners are requested to be present on this date and get the matter right from the contractor.—Review.

A man can keep another's secret better than his own—a woman, her own better than another's.

No man is free who cannot command himself.

Every man is the architect of his own fortunes.

CHURCHES

Union Prayer Meetings

District No. 5 will hold their prayer meetings this week at the following residences: Today, Mrs. I. Z. Smith, Wednesday, Mrs. Lattimore; Thursday, Mrs. F. L. Brown; Friday, Mrs. Dave Collier.

Meetings are for 30 minutes each afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Services at the Baptist Church

There were 46 in Sunday school in spite of the constant downpour of rain and about the same number at the preaching services.

The pastor preached to about 250 at night and the mixed quartet sang. The services next Sunday as usual: Sunday school 9:45 a. m., B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. Preaching at both services by the pastor and special music at both hours. The Junior chorus of 100 children will sing at the night service. Let all the boys and girls be in their places on time.

HARLAN J. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

FARMERS TO RECEIVE GOVERNMENT AID SOON

New Rural Credits Law Is Being Worked Out; Plans Will Be Announced

Washington, March 10.—First steps for coordinating all federal agencies charged with financially aiding farm activities during the coming season were taken today at a conference between members of congress interested in farm legislation and the president of the twelve farm land banks. Those present included Senators Capper, republican, Kansas; Gooding, republican, Idaho; and Sheppard, democrat, Texas and Representatives Haugen, republican, Iowa; Sinclair, republican, North Dakota; Davis, democrat, Tennessee and Huddleston, democrat, Alabama.

The farm land banks will have charge of the intermediate credit agencies created under the rural credits act of the last congress, and the senators and representatives present urged the importance of developing the new system as rapidly as possible. Emphasis was placed on the particular need of the farmers and assistance to enable them to not only plant but also to cultivate their crops during the coming season and to hold their products for timely marketing.

The farm loan board and the district presidents of the land banks assured the congressional group that they were making every possible effort to have the new machinery in working order in two weeks. While it would not be possible to have all details completed within that time, they said, the land banks in each district would be able to take all applications and to extend loans when security offered was adequate.

The new intermediate agencies will be functioning in every way, the committee was told, by the time the new planting season gets under way and long before harvest time.

The same group of senators and representatives also conferred today with Secretary Wallace of the agricultural department and announced that they would talk over farm finances Tuesday with the war finance corporation. Mr. Wallace is understood to have given assurances that he would issue promptly to farm organizations throughout the country such an explanation of the new law as would give them an opportunity to take full advantage of it.

Plainview Elks Elect New Officers

The Elks' Lodge of Plainview has elected these officers: Ben F. Smith, exalted ruler; Wallace Settoon, esteemed leading knight; Geo. Saigling, esteemed loyal knight; Bain McCarron, esteemed lecturing knight; W. B. Davenport, secretary; J. G. Daugherty, treasurer; H. V. Tull, officer; J. A. Testman, trustee. The officers will be installed April 6.

The Childress Index states that a great many of the former shopmen, who went out on strike, are selling their homes in that city and moving to other railroad towns. The shop strike in most instances cost the striking workmen dearly.

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Take care of your skin tonight before retiring.



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Tissue Cream for dry skin, Acne Cream for Pimples, Astringent Cream for large pores, Lettuce Cream for cleansing, Whitening Cream for Bleaching.
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RAISE CHICKENS THIS YEAR

Last year the poultry crop of Hale county was more profitable than any other crop raised, and brought more ready money into the hands of the growers. It is destined to become one of the leading crops of the Plains each year.

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You can engage in it on a commercial basis at less outlay of money than any other business, and we are anxious to help you do so. We carry the famous

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It is made of the best grade galvanized steel throughout. Top rim reinforced by clinched-on Patent tube top. Shell reinforced by two triple swedges or corrugations. Shell and bottom united by original Columbian double lock seam which forms a 4-ply steel reinforcement around bottom edge. All seams soldered tight by hydrogen sweating-in torch designed by Columbian engineers. Entire bottom and lower edge of shell thoroughly coated over the galvanizing with special rust-resisting, metal preservative, red bottom paint.

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About People You Know
Evangelists H. C. and Mary Lee Cagle will begin a Nazarene revival at Grassland, Lynn county, Friday night.

Dr. E. B. Atwood, president of the Wayland College of Plainview, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning on the 23rd Psalm.—Crosbyton Review.

B. M. Harrison has been re-elected superintendent of the public schools of Childress for another year—the sixth. He was superintendent of the Plainview schools before going to Childress.

Miss Celeste Harp entertained a few friends informally Saturday evening. Bridge furnished the diversion and the high score prizes were awarded.

ed Miss Lorna Soash and Bryan Collier. Following the games a tempting refreshment course was served.—McAllen Monitor.

The child is made by its parents—all that teachers can do is to temper the steel.

Peace is rarely denied to the peaceful.

BOB JONES IS COMING MARCH 18TH—HEAR HIM

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\$2,500.00 OF ARMY GOODS

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The following goods, consisting of Harness, Saddles, Work Bridles, Riding Bridles, Whips, Collars, Halters, Halter Chains and all parts of Harness, Army Blankets, Rain Coats, Slickers, Horse Covers, Horse Blankets, and all Horse equipment used by the War Department. We have one hundred sets of Work Harness, bought of the U. S. Harness Co., after the Government had cancelled their contract.

This is a harness that ordinarily would cost you from \$70 to \$90 per set and is made of the best leather and hardware that could be obtained. In fact, every man who is fortunate enough to get a set of this harness will surely save from \$25 to \$35 per set.

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO LAY IN YOUR SUPPLY WHEN YOU CAN BUY MERCHANDISE AT 50c ON THE DOLLAR

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I have bought the Huff & Raney Meat Market and will continue the business at the same stand on the west side of Broadway, where I will carry a complete stock of the best fresh meats and packing house products at lowest prices, and promise the most courteous treatment and prompt delivery. I was formerly in the meat business in Plainview and invite my old customers and freinds to call and see me.

Plainview Market

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PERSONAL MENTION

T. E. Ballew of Paris is here.
Tom Brinton of Cisco is here on business.
J. J. McDavid of Kress was here Saturday.
C. P. Hutchings of Amarillo was here yesterday.
Bob Matsler went to Amarillo yesterday morning.
E. A. Lemond has business in Amarillo yesterday.
R. O. McWhorter of Lubbock was in town yesterday.
G. V. Smith of Lubbock was here Friday on business.
Prof. Fred Ihfeldt has returned from a visit in Paris.
A. P. Robinson, wife and baby of Lubbock were here Sunday.
T. R. Reddell and Hugh Bivins of Lubbock were here yesterday.
M. F. Mitchner and family have moved from near Hale Center to Nazareth.

Mrs. S. J. Whitacre has returned from a stay of two or three months in Canyon.
Z. T. Hubbard, who has been here for several weeks, left yesterday for his home in Clovis.
O. L. Dugger and family have moved from the Runningwater community to Seth Ward addition.

Mrs. A. B. McKissen, who has been here for a month, visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Fritz, left Monday for her home in St. Louis.

Miss Vera Stambough spent the weekend in Plainview. She has resigned her position as teacher of the Science Hill school near Abernathy.

G. L. Kelly, operator for the Santa Fe here, will go to Lubbock Friday, where he has been transferred by the company.

Mrs. E. J. Kennedy, who has been here for some weeks visiting her sons, D. C. and E. S. Aylesworth, has returned to her home in Mangum, Okla.

G. R. Quisenberry was here last week. Several years ago he was manager of Helen-Temple farm, northwest of Plainview, and is now connected with the extension department of the New Mexico A. & M. college at Las Cruces.

L. L. Nichols has returned from a stay of several months in Hunt county, his old home. He was in the hospital for awhile, and is now using a cane. His sister, Mrs. Mary King, of Abilene came back with him and will keep house for him. His daughter, Miss Mary Lee Nichols, is teaching in the public schools in Hearne.

A. J. Allison, who has for some years been connected with the Radford Grocery Co., of this city, has gone to Waurika, Okla., out of which place he will travel for the Goodner Wholesale Grocer Co. of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Allison and son, Jack, will join him there when the school term here closes. The Allison family are excellent people and their many friends here regret their departure.

Vega Youth Fatally Burned
Lester V. Campsey, 20, was fatally burned Wednesday evening when a gasoline tank exploded on his farm several miles southeast of Vega, and died at a sanitarium in Amarillo Thursday evening.

Campsey was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campsey of Vega. He is survived by his parents, three brothers and four sisters. The Campsey family have lived at Vega for three years, moving to that town from Paducah.

Mr. Campsey and his brother, Oscar 13, had been plowing on the farm all day Wednesday, and when the day's work was done they went to their gasoline reservoir for a supply of gasoline for their car. The younger boy carried a lighted lantern and when the cap was removed from the reservoir the vapor was ignited and the tank exploded. Campsey was burned about the body, arms and legs. The broiled suffered minor burns about the hands and arms.—Hereford Brand.

Officers Elected for Gin Company
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainview Gin Co. was held in the rear of the First National Bank building Thursday afternoon.

The gin did a very prosperous business during the past season, so the report of operations showed.

The following officers were re-elected: E. H. Humphreys, president; Winfield Holbrook, secretary-treasurer; they and C. C. Gidney, L. A. Knight and Joe Keliher form the directory.

B. F. Jarvis' Mother Dies
A message was received Thursday saying that the mother of B. F. Jarvis had died at her home in Fisher, Minn.

Mrs. Jarvis had been very sick for some time, and her son had been at her bedside since before Christmas.

Two Schools May Consolidate
The patrons of the Runningwater and Cousins schools, west of Plainview are considering the matter of consolidating.

Japan, with half our population now has only 12,260 autos. Here in America we have 10,500,000 motor cars. In all other countries combined only 2,500,000 cars!

HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

PROVIDENCE

March 10.—Mrs. West Gilbreth attended the Mothers club at Prairieview Friday.

Will Kramer attended court at Floydada this week.

The Indian play at Providence Friday night was well attended. People from Aiken, Lone Star, Whitfield and Prairieview were here and a good play was given by the school children.

Quite a number from here attended a basketball game at Prairieview Friday afternoon.

Fred Sammann and wife of Kress visited his parents here at the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Scheele of Lone Star visited with Mrs. Scheele's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sammann.

The Providence ball team played a bunch of men from Aiken and Lone Star, Friday. The game was 5 to 9 in favor of Providence.

Miss Flo Pullen visited with friends in Plainview Saturday and Sunday.

Waller Boedecker and father were in Plainview Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Deiter and family and Fred Boedecker spent Saturday night at the D. J. Kennedy home, playing "42".

A few of the Providence young people attended the entertainment at Prairieview Friday night.

Miss Agnes Bier spent Saturday and Sunday with her folk in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Deiter and Miss Florida Pullen were shopping in Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crouch were shopping in town Monday and also visited their daughter, Miss Ieda Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin were in Plainview Monday.

Herman and Ben Quebe were in town Monday, taking in the live stock drawing.

Miss Lydia Ratjen was shopping in Plainview Monday.

Mrs. Josie Lovvorn and Mrs. Clarence Hannon were shopping in Plainview Monday. They also visited Mrs. W. C. Ooley.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Windhelm, who has been dangerously ill with flu-pneumonia, is reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garner of near Kress were in our midst Sunday.

Miss Ella Sammann and Pearl Garner were shopping in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen are visiting his parents near Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers from Gasoline are visiting in the Karl Sammann home.

Mr. Webber of Plainview was visiting in the Boedecker home Wednesday and Thursday.

ELLEN

March 12.—A good rain fell over this section of the county Saturday night and Sunday morning.

A large crowd from Ellen attended the athletic meet at Sand Hill in Floyd county, Saturday night.

The Ellen school basket ball team and the Sand Hill junior team played a game. The score being 23 to 5 in favor of Sand Hill. The Ellen and Sand Hill base ball team played, Ellen being defeated in this also.

On account of the inclement weather, there was no Sunday school Sunday.

The Hale Center Retail Merchants' Association, will meet with the Ellen community at the school house next Friday night, March 16. The ladies of the community club will serve supper at 40 cents per plate. They will also serve supper to the public at the same price. The Merchants' Association will render a short musical program. Every body is invited to come out and take supper with us.

Several members of the Ellen Community Club, armed with brooms, mops, oils and etc., met at the school house last Friday afternoon, and oiled the school room floors.

Prof. Stalcup has ordered some new books for the school library.

HALE CENTER

March 8.—The Staked Plains Baptist Association convened here Wednesday with a large attendance of delegates and visitors. Three services a day are being held, with interesting programs and preaching at each service.

Robert Alley, while in Amarillo for the Stock Exposition, bought six head of high grade bulls, for which he paid a fancy price.

A Boy Scout troupe was organized in Hale Center a few days ago, so the scout master, Rev. G. T. Palmer, informed us. They organized with a membership of twelve boys.—American.

ABERNATHY

March 8.—Work was begun with engine and grader Monday morning north on the Plainview road. The grading began at the north line of the town and will go north until they meet the old grade coming south which was done several weeks ago. This is something that has been needed for past months and if this work can be

kept up on all county roads, it will be but a short time until Hale county will have some of as good roads as can be found in any county on the Plains.

The B. Y. P. U. had a party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Davis. Games were played and many amusements were engaged in until refreshments consisting of punch, cake and sandwiches were served.

W. G. Murray returned this week from Big Springs and San Angelo and reports conditions in that country better than they have been in several years.

The weather report given out by the Review's weather prophet, A. T. Ginnings, up to and including May 26, for the vicinity of Abernathy, is as follows: Good rains from March 6 to 10; second rain period will be from April 30 to May 10; and from May 19 to May 26.

The last report from W. E. Bledsoe, who has been sick at Sweetwater for some time, is that he is thought to be improving, and it is hoped by his many friends in and around Abernathy, that in a few days longer he will be able to be removed home.

Ethel Carlson, R. N., started to Savannah, Ill., Tuesday to accept a position in a sanitarium there.

Bettye Jane McDonald, a former teacher in our public school spent the week-end in Abernathy, with old friends.

V. Stambaugh and A. Landers made a business trip to Clovis, N. M., last week.

Hobart O'Neal was in Abernathy one day last week. He is now employed by the Moon-Spangle Dry Goods Co. of Hale Center.

Mrs. A. M. Medlin and boys returned last week from San Saba, after a two months' visit to her parents.

The Community Club met at the school house March 3rd. After the business meeting was over, a lesson, "Child's Literature," was held. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Carl Goodman March 16th.—Review.

SPRING LAKE

March 7.—After the plentiful moisture just received, the farmers are very busy sowing small grains of various kinds and preparing land for next Summer's row crop.

E. W. Hewett brought out his new Sampson tractor from Plainview Wednesday.

Mrs. P. D. Vore and daughter, Miss Etta, of Plainview, spent the week end with Mrs. J. L. Hinson.

G. R. Livville and family were Plainview shoppers Saturday.

Edgar Barton is in the Plainview sanitarium sick with double pneumonia. His mother, Mrs. R. E. Barton, is with him.

Mr. West and sister, Miss Violet, spent the week end at their home near Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gehres and Mrs. R. A. Packard and children visited the Troxell home near Runningwater Friday. Mrs. Troxell has been very ill with pneumonia.

J. I. Phipps is visiting among home folk this week.

Jesse and Eugene Cleavinger were guests in the West home near Farwell this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Bales are the proud parents of a 10 pound boy, born Feb. 22.

The Penny Carnival to have been given on March 3 was postponed to March 10. Confetti, nonemaded candy contests and side shows will be in vogue during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ott of Plainview were at the home of Milton Ott Thursday.

John Cunningham motored to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Lee have moved on the farm recently improved by D. G. Axtell.

DIMITT

March 8.—Messrs. Carlos Reynolds, Joe Hastings, Sam Fort and Jewell Tate; Misses Annie Crawford, Gladys Hastings, Ola Brsbeers, attended the Epworth League conference at Tulsa Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Buttolph has in a fine line of spring millinery now on display at her residence, also some pretty fancy work.

Mrs. Mayes Miller returned home Wednesday, after a ten days stay in Plainview.

Mrs. J. R. Hastings will leave Thursday for Mangum, Okla., to see her father, who is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kenble returned home this week, after a visit with Mrs. Kenble's parents, who live in Central Texas.

Mrs. Tom Tate and Mrs. J. H. Flanagan motored to Texico last week for a visit with Mrs. Tate's sister.

Dr. Miller took two appendicitis cases to Plainview sanitarium last week for operations.

Miss Hazel Boone and sister, Aree, will leave this week for their home in Sarah, Okla.

Mrs. J. S. Lockhart and small daughter, of Plainview, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Buttolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLean and Mrs. Mayes Miller motored to Amarillo Monday. Mrs. Miller visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. B. Doubleday. They returned Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. McLean of Hereford is visiting in the home of her son, Bruce McLean.

ESTACADO

March 7.—Rev. Dunn filled his appointment at Estacado last Sunday, both morning and evening, the Quarterly Conference convened on Saturday. The Presiding Elder preached two fine sermons.

Grandma Martin has been on the sick list for the past week.

Misses Unice Page and Bertie Blankenship went shopping in Lubbock last Saturday. Miss Vance Woodward of Lorenzo spent the week-end with Misses Ova and Tava Grears.

Little J. D. Fox has been sick the past week.

Wm. Pears and J. J. Jenkins are attending the Fat Stock show in Ft. Worth.

John Jenkins who came home several days ago sick with flu returned to Wayland last Sunday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Roscoe H. Trumbull to D. Hefflinger, 90.5 acres of section 41, block JK-2; consideration \$2,775.

J. H. Wayland to City of Plainview parts of Z. T. Maxwell and J. W. Smylie homestead surveys, containing 30.74 acres.

P. J. Woodrjidge to J. G. Biffle, part of E. L. Lowe homestead survey, on 10th street; consideration \$4,500.

J. C. Jones to J. O. Oswald, all of lot 3 and part of lot 2, block 44, original town of Plainview; consideration, \$1,700.

C. L. Bayley to J. N. Jordan, northeast quarter of section 1, block D-8; consideration, \$5,600.

J. C. Meredith, Jr., to C. C. Harlin, lot 8, block 23, Highland Addition; consideration, \$3,500.

E. M. Carter to J. C. Cook, lots 11 to 20, block 26, Central Plains College and Conservatory of Music subdivision; consideration, \$1,500.

W. C. Garrison to O. E. Faver, lots 15 to 22, block 13, Railroad addition; consideration, \$1,500.

Oklahoma Stockyards National Bank, Oklahoma City, Okla., to Geo. E. Benson and J. D. Slaughter, ten acres of section 27, and all of section 26, block M-14; consideration \$18,200.

J. H. Slaton, E. M. Carter and Chas. Schuler to Plainview Independent School District, lots 19-37 inclusive, and part of lot 18 of the G. W. Owens addition; consideration, \$4,825.

Sam M. Wilks to Miss Lillie Mae Boren, lots 9 and 10, block 49, Highland addition; consideration \$300.

E. D. Stansbury to C. K. Burroughs, lots 7, 8, and 9, block 12, Central Plains College subdivision; consideration \$900.

C. K. Burroughs to R. S. Brown, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 12, Central Plains College subdivision; consideration \$751.

Mrs. Tilson Is Poultry Grower
No wonder Capt. T. J. Tilson has time to play politics, write long articles on this and that subject and get into various kinds of devilment, for he has a wife who, though seventy years of age, is one of the most successful poultry-growers on the Plains. When a man's wife makes the living he usually "day by day gets lazier and lazier."

She is now selling from seven to ten dozen eggs per day, or about fifty dozen a week, at least that is what she sold last week, after setting a number of hens and providing for the family, which is composed of several members. She also sold \$57 worth of chickens Saturday.

Mrs. Tilson well proves what a success can be made of poultry growing on the Plains, and the profits which can be made from it.

Capt. Tilson is also very fortunate in having a son, Will, who is one of the best farmers on the Plains, and the Tilson farms each year raises crops considerably above the average.

However, the Captain has in times past been a hard worker and still at times makes a full hand on the farm.

Abernathy Woman Dies
Mrs. Walter Albers, wife of one of the substantial citizens of Abernathy, died in Indianapolis, Ind., last week, after spending several weeks at one of the famous sanitariums of that city. She was operated on a few days ago from which she never recovered. Mr. Albers, her husband was with her, together with many relatives and friends. Her remains were shipped to Sanger, Texas, her old home, where she was buried in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and old time friends.—Abernathy Review.

Stovall Child Dies
Dorothy Ruth, age 14 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stovall, died from croup at the family home in this city Saturday night.

The funeral took place at the family home Monday morning at 10:30. Rev. Harlan J. Matthews, conducting the service. Interment followed in Plainview cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Garner.

In district court in Canyon A. F. Bohne was sentenced to one year in the pen for violation of the liquor laws.

An Amarillo young man is in trouble. He is a radio fan and the other night proposed to a girl by wireless—four other girls who also having receiving outfits "listened to"

and immediately notified him that they accepted his proposal.

He who thinks his business below him, will never be above his business.

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Have you seen the new Turner timer for Ford cars and Fordsons? We have them. All wires are enclosed in a metal cable oil proof and will not short.—Tex-New Mex Auto Supply Co.

PLAIN and fancy sewing at the lowest prices. Leave your orders with us, at the Ladies' Store. 87-2t.

IVEY PRODUCE CO. will load out another car of poultry, and will pay 16c for hens and fryers all this week. Will call for poultry in truck load lots.

GRAPES—Get Hulen to prune and trim your grape vines and shade trees.

FOR SALE

Fanta's Fairy flour can't be beat. Sold by Brashear's Grocery.

WILL PAY the highest market prices for year round on poultry, eggs and hides.—L. D. Rucker Produce.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, \$3 per hundred.—Mrs. J. C. Eiring, Phone 9030-F4. 84-4t.

Day by day in every way F. F. F. is selling better. Have you bought a sack. Call 238 and get one delivered.—Brashear's Grocery.

See us for used Fords.—L. P. Barker Co.

BLACK STRAP—Feed it to your horses, cattle and hogs. Car loads on route regularly.—Sanson & Son.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, good condition. Will load purchaser on land any amount up to \$2,500. Phone 49 or inquire at 3rd National Bank.—F. W. Clinkscales. 81-3t.

FOR SALE—Four-room house to be moved. Call at News office. A. W. J. 84-tf.

FOR SALE—One folding bed.—Phone 137—HOR. 86-tf.

FOR SALE—If you want a young, cheap team of mules, see, write or phone me.—A. Allison, Rt. B., 9026F3. 87-2t.

FOR SALE—Cotton land in 160 acre tracts at \$5 per acre. Buy before the raise.—G. L. Haas, Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

Day by day in every way Fanta's Fairy flour is better, have you tried.—Brashear's Grocery.

FOR groceries, feed, coal, gasoline and oil buy from Johnson & Lindsay, phone 631. Prompt delivery.

FOR SALE—Good four room house with lot 50x140. Would consider some trade.—See E. Q. Perry.

DON'T SET just any kind of eggs, when you can get pure bred White Leghorn eggs at \$3.50 per 100.—E. S. Aylesworth. 85-3t.

FOR SALE—I have a few real good registered Hereford bulls, worth the money.—G. W. McIlroy, four miles south of Hale Center.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs. I order my chickens direct from Johnson, Bowie, Texas.—G. W. McIlroy, 4 miles south Hale Center, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two incubators, 2 brooders, an oat sprouter, bone grinder.—Mrs. E. P. Frazier, Phone 179, 303 South Broadway. 84-tf.

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor, three-disc Oliver plow, Oliver mould board with sod attachment. Terms if desired. Might take some trade.—W. H. Crocker, Runningwater. 87-3t.

SEE me for full blood Buff Orpington eggs, \$1.00 per setting.—John Austin, Phone 513. 87-3t.

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford cow, with young calf, and 3 year old bull.—Phone 536 or see L. L. Rosser. 1t-1d.

BUY your cotton seed, groceries, coal, feed, also wholesale oil and gas from Johnson & Lindsay, phone 631.

FOR SALE—28 feet nice new Beaver Board partition, 7 feet high, also one leather davenport, in good condition. See them at McLain's grocery, northeast corner square, or inquire at Rucker Produce.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS—The News carries in stock a complete line of typewriter ribbons, for all kinds of machines.

COTTON SEED—Bennett and Acala. See me at Price and McCallon's Grocery or Glenn Grocery.—N. V. Nicholson. 87-9t.

EGGS FOR SALE—Pure bred Silver Lace Wyandottes, \$4.00 per hundred.—R. P. Barber, 3 miles east and 1 north. 87-tf-c.

FOR SALE—The improvements on a school lease, 50 acres under the Fort Sumner irrigation project. A snap at \$1,000.—G. L. Haas, Fort Sumner, N. M.

COTTON SEED—I have first year Kasch cotton seed grown on my farm in 1922 for sale, re-cleaned, sacked and delivered your station \$1.50 per bushel.—F. W. Alexander, Albany, Texas. 87-10t.

FOR SALE—One 1921 used Chevrolet sedan in A1 mechanical condition. Will trade for city property or light car, balance cash.—Nash Motor Co. 87-2t.

FOR SALE—One good Ford truck, with grain body, a bargain.—Nash Motor Co. 87-2t.

DAHLIA BULBS—If you enter the flower contest let me supply you with Prize Winning Dahlia Bulbs. Have a few Bush and Running Roses left, the Red, White and Blue. Call 725 Date Street. 86-tf.

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rocks eggs, \$1 setting.—F. E. Finney, Kress Texas. 87-5t.

FOR SALE—A few bushels Hubam Clover Seed. Now is the time to plant it for pasture, hay and seed. Finest hog and stock pasture known. Comes early, stays late. \$12.50 per bushel. See, phone or write R. R. Fields, Plainview. 87-2t.

COTTON SEED and coal, groceries and feed in connection with our wholesale oil business.—Johnson & Lindsay, phone 631.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One-row lister, two-row and one-row go-devils, good milk cow, wagon, some work stock, 18 1-2 miles west of Plainview on Plainview and Olton Road.—J. C. Homan, Jr. 87-2t.

WHITE LEGHORNS—Pen of fine White Leghorn, American strain, the kind that has the long back and low tail and wins at the shows. Eggs \$2 per setting, \$8 hundred. Also Utility stock at \$5 hundred. Visit my White Leghorn farm.—Mrs. M. D. Leach, Route B, Plainview.

WANTED

WANT TO BUY—Two to four room house, to be moved. See Oscar Hill.

FOR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One two-room house and two lots; one five-room house and three lots.—See Gibbs at Plainview Produce Co.

FOR TRADE—Have business property bringing in \$100 per month and good 4-room residence with two lots in Ranger, Texas, would trade for improved acreage property in outskirts of Plainview. H. B. Adams, at News office, Phones 97 or 314.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good touring car, Continental motor, A-1 condition. Worth the money.—See E. Q. Perry.

WANTED—To trade some town lots for house to move, might buy.—A. L. Lanford. 79-tf.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Good 6 room modern residence close in.—Phone 176. 2t.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment, close in, private entrance and large store room.—Phone 269. M. S. 87-2t-c.

FOR RENT—Two nice residences, three rooms and four rooms, close in.—Carter Lindsay, phone 631. 87-2t.

MISCELLANEOUS

FIX that talking machine.—Cooper Electric Co. 83 tf.

IVEY PRODUCE CO will pay the highest prices for turkeys, chickens, eggs and hides, will go anywhere in the county after a load.

WE have in stock now all kinds of feed. See us before you buy.—Brashear's Grocery.

Creates New District Court—The senate passed over the veto of Gov. Neff, the Young House bill creating the one hundredth judicial district court of Hall, Childress, Collingsworth and Donley counties.

A man who is fortunate enough to win the love of a good woman has won everything life can give.

Governor Calls Special Session—Much bitterness was voiced in the state senate Saturday, when Gov. Neff issued a proclamation calling a special session of the legislature to follow the adjournment of the regular session Wednesday.

Text of Message

The text of the governor's message: "Whereas, the regular session of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature, according to resolution heretofore adopted, will adjourn Wednesday, March 14, without having made appropriation for the operating expenses of the Texas government and her institutions, and

"Whereas, it now seems apparent that revenue measures providing adequate funds for the proper support and maintenance of our public schools and eleemosynary institutions for the coming two years will not be enacted into laws; and

"Whereas, on yesterday the Texas senate smothered to death a bill providing that the courts of this country be vested with authority to remove from office an officer against whom it had been proven in open court and before a jury that he had willfully and corruptly failed and refused to enforce the laws of the country; and

Punish Liquor Manufacture

"Whereas, the Texas senate has so far failed to pass on the House bill which has been on its calendar for some days, providing an effective method of punishing outlaws who openly and unfeigningly manufacture and sell whisky in Texas; and

"Whereas, there are some real constructive legislative measures that ought to be enacted into laws, for the growth and on-going of Texas, which have not yet been passed;

"Now, therefore, I, Pat M. Neff, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution of the State of Texas, in Art. 4, Sec. 3, do hereby call the Thirty-Eighth legislature in extraordinary session to convene in the city of Austin, Texas, at 10 o'clock, Thursday March 15, A. D. 1923, for the following purposes, to-wit:

Furnish School Funds

"1. To provide sufficient funds by every means known to the constitution and statutes of Texas to properly maintain our public schools, our eleemosynary asylums, our Texas government and all her institutions.

"2. To make appropriations within the available revenue for the support and maintenance of our schools and State eleemosynary institutions, and the Texas government.

"3. To vest the courts of Texas with effective authority to remove from office any officer against whom it can be proven in open court and before a jury that such officer has willfully and corruptly failed and refused to enforce the laws of the country.

"4. To pass such laws as will make effective the provisions of the Federal constitution and the provisions of the Texas constitution which prohibit the manufacture and the sale of intoxicating beverages.

"5. To consider and act upon such matters of vital constructive importance as may be presented by the governor, pursuant to Section 40, Art. 3, of the constitution of Texas."

Tilson Makes Statement

Editor Plainview News: Dear Jess:—Since me and the Ku Klux have got to be side partners with you in the News, business is sure "pickin' up. Our circulation is sure extending wonderfully. I have been receiving letters and expressions of commendation not only from citizens of Hale and adjoining counties, but from several hundred miles away.

But I received one letter from a former friend and admirer in Hale county that wasn't so particularly complimentary, but he must have had a bad memory as he forgot to sign his name to his very interesting epistle. He even forgot my initials and addressed me as "K. K. K. Tilson" and said he could never disgrace the name of "Colonel" again by applying it to me, yet just as soon as he got his letter written and placed in the envelope he addressed it to "Col. Tilson."

But what worries me most is that he is a man of most wonderful influence among his friends and neighbors. He says that he controlled 40 to 60 votes in my interest when I was a candidate. I can't help but feel a little skeptical as to this claim for I have thought that the intelligent white voters of Hale county would spurn the idea of being led around by the nose like cattle and up to the voting trough and voted, by anyone however great his influence. This smacks too much of old saloon times down in the nigger belt of Texas when niggers and Mexicans were herded like cattle and marched to the polls and voted for the saloons.

But he seems to be very much mortified that I have disgraced myself by donning the bed sheet and identifying myself with the mobs, law breakers and night riders to commit crime.

Now, if he had only signed his name to his letter so I could have identified I would get in my car, go to see him and try to disabuse his mind of this false impression.

I will suggest that if he will meet me in Plainview on some Saturday evening, I will do my best to convince him that it is no crime in this country yet, to advocate the principles and tenets of the Christian religion; that I am justified in defending the constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Texas; that I have a right to defend the privilege

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have bought the business known as the Texas Variety Co., and will continue to do business in the same stand. As to service, quality of goods sold and the price, it is our aim to try and keep up the standard set by Mr. Moses during the time he was in business. We will be glad for you to call around and get acquainted even tho you have no intentions of making a purchase.

Clements-Lowe Variety Co.

The 5c to \$5.00 Store

of free speech, free press, free assembly, free religious worship, free schools (and that it is my duty to defend the purity of our American womanhood and white supremacy in this country. I believe I can convince him that it was my Christian duty to put the "fixins" on Jess and the city council, and call attention to the great danger lurking in the doctrine of a union of church and state. I believe I can convince him that his fears of a great national catastrophe from this source is utterly unfounded by showing him that the organization is composed solely of red-blooded American citizens with no foreigners Bolchevi, I. W. W's, Roman Catholics or anarchists within its sacred confines.

Now I am getting up in years and I am willing to put my record as a patriotic, law-abiding citizen against that of my anonymous friend or any other traducer of the K. K. K's and their principles.

To show that I am not ashamed of the defense of these principles I subscribed my name. T. J. TILSON.

FOR LEASE—Section Hale county land for 5 years for farming purposes. Telephone 394. D. HEFFLEFINGER

NOTICE—The Plainview Country club is a private organization, and its grounds are private property, and all parties except members are warned not to trespass on said grounds, especially hunt, for they will be prosecuted.

CARD OF THANKS—We want to thank all the kind friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear baby, Dorothy Ruth.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stovall.

IN REMEMBRANCE—In remembrance of the many kindnesses and heart felt sympathies during the illness and death of our loved one, we as daughters, sons, brother and grandchildren, wish to thank our

DAVIS—Master Magician The Man Who Mystifies WAYLAND-HIGH SCHOOL LYCEUM COURSE City Auditorium THURSDAY NIGHT, MARCH 15

You'll discover when you go to see and hear Davis, Master Magician, that the old saying to the effect there is nothing new new in magic, is not true. Davis is the exception that proves the rule.

What Davis does is Wizardy—and his manner of doing it is Artistry. There is one strange thing after another and fun all the time. You'll laugh at his wit and humor as his wonderful magic.

many friends and neighbors.—Mrs. J. W. Ray, J. Y. McJuigg, John McJuigg and family, Vead F. McJuigg and family, Anley Ellis and family, Lorna Hutchinson.

DODGE BROTHERS TOURING CAR

As Spring days approach, the demand for Dodge Brothers Touring Car mounts swiftly.

Dodge Brothers one problem, at present, is not how many Touring Cars they can sell, but how many they can build.

Never was public approval of Dodge Brothers product more obvious, and never was it more richly deserved.

Improvements, rarely spoken of but constantly being made, have brought the car to a state of perfection which can only be described as remarkable, even for Dodge Brothers.

Every part which takes a major strain is built of chrome vanadium steel. Many more pieces of alloy steel are used in vital parts than normal wear requires.

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