

# THE PLAINVIEW NEWS

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## PLAINVIEW WINS SECOND PLACE

COMES WITHIN ONE POINT OF WINNING FIRST PLACE AT MEET

Plainview and Hale county schools were well represented in the annual district interscholastic track contests held in Lubbock Friday and Saturday. The public schools here dismissed for the day, in order for the children and teachers to attend the meet.

Prof. W. E. Patty, director of athletics for the meet, said upon his return home, "The district meet was well attended and a fine spirit on the part of contestants was manifested on every occasion."

In Class B division, schools with an enrollment of less than 120 in the high school, Dickens won the track meet with 29 1-2 points, while Ralls came second with 22 points and Pleasant Valley third with 15 1-2 points.

In Class A Division, schools with more than 120 enrolled in the high schools, Lubbock won the track meet with 57 1-2 points, while Plainview came a close second with 56 1-2 points. Post was third with 9 points. There were seven Class A schools represented in the track meet.

For Class B schools there were 284 individual entries, representing sixteen schools in district number two.

The following were the number of entries in Class B track events—Twelve in 120 yard high hurdles; twenty-five, 100 yard dash; eighteen, 440 yard dash; twenty-eight, 50 yard dash; twenty-two, 220 yard dash; twenty, 880 yard run; eighteen, pole vault; twenty-two, one mile run; twenty, shot put; twenty-one, running broad jump; twelve discuss throw; twenty-two, running high jump; eleven teams in relay race.

**Track—Class A**  
120 yards high hurdles, time 16.4 seconds; Christian, Lubbock, 1st; H. Sone, Plainview, 2nd; W. Sone, Plainview, 3rd.

100 yards dash, time 10.1, seconds; Ater, Lubbock, 1st; Hensley, Lubbock, 2nd; Nance Plainview, 3rd.  
1/2 mile run, time 5 min. 11.3 seconds; Cash, Plainview, 1st; Thompson, Post, 2nd; Mitchell, Plainview, 3rd.

220 yards low hurdles, time 27.1 seconds; Christian, Lubbock, 1st; Watkins, Post, 2nd; W. Sone, Plainview, 3rd.

220 yards dash, time 22.4 seconds; Ater, Lubbock, 1st; Nance, Plainview, 2nd; Christian, Lubbock, 3rd.

440 yards dash, time 55 seconds; L. Magill, Plainview, 1st; Hensley, Lubbock, 2nd; Moore, Lubbock, 3rd.

880 yards run, time 2 min. 16.4 seconds; Todd, Lubbock, 1st; Cook, Plainview, 2nd; Hankins, Lubbock, 3rd.

One mile relay, Plainview, 1st.

**Track—Class B**  
120 yards high hurdles, time 18.1 seconds; Jackson, Dickens, 1st; Powell, Ralls, 2nd; Gorde, Liberty, 3rd.

100 yard dash, time 10.4 seconds; Keith, Ralls, 1st; Koonsman, Dickens, 2nd; Burroughs, Carlisle, 3rd.

One mile run, 5 min. 8 seconds; Lipham, Malos, 1st; Gade, Liberty, 2nd; Ray, Union, 3rd.

50 yard dash, 6.2 seconds; Koonsman, Dickens, 1st; Keith, Ralls, 2nd; Joseph, Fluvanna, 3rd.

220 yard dash, 25.1 seconds; Lacy, Pleasant Valley, 1st; Winkler, Croton, 2nd; Gee, Ralls, 3rd.

440 yards dash, 55.4 seconds; Powell, Ralls, 1st; Burroughs, Carlisle, 2nd; Joseph, Fluvanna, 3rd.

880 yards run, 2 min. 12.1 seconds; Clark, Dickens, 1st; Hines, Pleasant Valley, 2nd; Gade, Liberty, 3rd.

One mile relay; Olton, 1st.

**Field—Class B**  
Pole vault, distance 10 ft. 6 inches; Nalley, Prairie, and Crump, Farmer, tied for 1st and 2nd place; Gray, Littlefield, 3rd.

Running broad jump, 19 ft. 2 in.; McFarland, Cone, 1st; Boone, Olton, 2nd.

Running high jump, distance 5 ft. 1 in.; Luna, Slaton, 1st; Teague, Plainview, 2nd; Allen, Lubbock, 3rd.

12 pound shot put, distance 40 ft. 3 in.; H. Sone, Plainview, 1st; Haines, Lubbock, 2nd; Christian, Lubbock, 3d.

Discuss throw, distance 95 ft. 1 in.; H. Sone, Plainview, 1st; Monk, Plainview, 2nd; Haines, Lubbock, 3rd.

Girls' tennis Singles, Lucille Goodwin, Plainview high school, 1st.

Boys' Tennis Singles, Thad Reisinger, Snyder high school, 1st.

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In the literary events Rebecca Williams of Plainview, won in the junior girls declamation contest.

## EX-MISSOURIANS ORGANIZE CLUB—150 PROSPECTIVE

J. B. Wallace Is Temporary Chairman—Another Meeting to Be Held Thursday Afternoon

A number of former Missourians met at the city auditorium yesterday afternoon and organized a Missouri Club, with J. B. Wallace as temporary chairman. Another meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, to perfect the organization.

It is said that about 150 former Missourians now reside in this county, and they are all urged to attend the Thursday meeting and enroll as members.

The club will have a leading part in the entertainment of the governor of Missouri and the Kansas City business men on their visit here next Tuesday. A large Missouri mule will be the mascot of the organization.

Members of the club resent the insinuation that the club is being organized for self-protection and for the purpose of fighting any extradition process that may involve any of the ex-Missourians.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

I. D. Gipson to L. O. Payne, 80 acres section 22, block A-4, \$3,200.

D. Hefflefinger to Maggie McWhorter, block A. B. C. and D., Depot addition, \$900.

C. U. Matsler to Stant Rhea, lot 1, block 9, McClelland addition, \$1,200.

M. A. McCraw to Ernest Fletcher, lot 5, block 43, Highland addition, \$150.

L. L. Nichols to J. S. Eoff, lots 4 and part of 5, block 53, \$3,200.

J. M. Thomas to Herman Schulz, north half of section 82, block A-4, \$500 and assumption of indebtedness.

C. F. Lundy to Mrs. Adele J. Williams, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 52, original town of Plainview, \$500.

J. F. McDonough to E. J. Morehead part of section 56, block R, \$200.

E. C. Fullingim to J. L. McKeehan, Jr., block 9, Central Plains College and Conservatory of Music sub-division, \$5,000.

S. L. Graham to N. A. Price, block 19, Boswell Heights, \$400.

N. A. Price to N. R. Northcutt, block 19, Boswell Heights, \$475.

C. B. Ogg to M. D. Maages, lot 4 and north half lot 5, block 50, \$850.

C. F. Hart to E. M. Carter, south 2-5 of lot 5, East College Heights addition, \$10 and other considerations.

B. F. Moore to J. H. Slaton and E. M. Carter, lots 10 and 11, block 47, \$2,000.

## Texas Utilities Official Here

S. R. Kelso of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Frank M. White of Lubbock are here.

Mr. Kelso is head of the Texas Utilities Co., who owns and operates the electric light, power and ice plant, whose central plant is in Plainview, and Mr. White is manager of the Lubbock plant.

## South Texas Flooded

All the South Texas rivers and creeks are flooded and the low lands inundated on account of the continued heavy rains the latter part of last week and the first of this week.

The Brazos, Trinity, Neches, Sabine and other larger rivers are above flood stage on their low courses.

## Legislature In Special Session

The legislature met Monday in special session, with twenty-three senators and 103 members of the lower house present.

2nd; Burroughs, Carlisle, 3rd.  
Running High jump, 5 ft. 6 inches; Jackson, Dickens, 1st Gray, Littlefield, 2nd; Lacy and Koonsman tied for 3rd.

12 pound shot put, 40 ft. 9 inches; Lacy, Pleasant Valley, 1st; Jackson, Tahoka, 2nd, Gwyn, Muleshoe, 3rd.

Discuss throw, 99 ft. 7 in.; Gwyn, Muleshoe, 1st; Hargroves, Littlefield, 2nd; White, Littlefield, 3rd.

Pole vault, distance 10 ft. 1 in.; Alexander, Plainview, 1st; Pryor, Lubbock, 2nd; Eomen, Lubbock, 3rd.

Running broad jump, distance 21 ft. 1 in.; Ater, Lubbock, 1st; Nance, Plainview, 2nd; Luna, Slaton, 3rd.

Running high jump, distance 5 ft. 1 in.; Luna, Slaton, 1st; Teague, Plainview, 2nd; Allen, Lubbock, 3rd.

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## 125 KANSAS CITY BUSINESS MEN WILL SPEND TUESDAY NIGHT HERE

Gov. Hyde Will Head Party Which Will Feature Stay in Plainview—Drive Over City, Band Concert and Speaking at Auditorium.

When the 125 business men with the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce Trade Excursion arrive in Plainview at 5:10 p. m. next Tuesday, April 24, Plainview is going to be ready to uphold her reputation as a host town. Several local organizations are co-operating to show the men from the "Show Me" state that Plainview is the liveliest town on their route. The general public of Plainview and surrounding territory is invited to be present at the events being arranged. The party will spend the night here and the auditorium will be the scene of the main event Tuesday night.

## Band and Crowd to Meet Them

It is hoped to have several thousand people at the Santa Fe depot when the trade evangelists from Kansas City arrive on their thirteen car special train. The Plainview Boys' Band will be on hand to sound a welcome. The Missouri Club will be there in a body with badges to distinguish them. The crowd will follow the visitors will be taken for business section. Local citizens are asked to remain behind the visitors and not to pass them during the parade to the square.

## Will See Country

Following a short visit in the local stores, the visitors will be taken for a drive over the farm country around Plainview. Their band, said to be one of the best in the nation, will give a concert from the band stand while the business men visit the local merchants. Tons of souvenirs will be distributed at this time. Miniature cow bells will be given all school children. Following the drive, the guests will be taken to their train for dinner and a short rest.

## Governors Will Talk

Hon. Arthur M. Hyde, Governor of Missouri, will be the principal speaker at a program of talks and music at the city auditorium beginning at 7:30. Governor Pat Neff of Texas has been invited to meet Gov. Hyde here and it is possible that he will be on the same program. Other speakers of note will be Frank H. Cromwell, Mayor of Kansas City, Lou Holland, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, N. N. Dalton, president of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce and others. The Kansas City Band and the Plainview Band will furnish the music.

## Reception for All

After the speaking, the floor of the auditorium will be cleared of seats for a big informal reception and general good fellowship meeting. The Kansas City men want to shake hands with all the citizens of this territory.

## COUNTY WILL BUY TRACTOR

BIDS ASKED FOR TO FURNISH LARGE TRACTOR FOR ROADS

The commissioners' court was in session last week and ordered that bids be advertised for a large tractor to be used on the roads of the county. The tractor must be demonstrated for the benefit of the court, before being bought.

J. M. Thomas, Albert Carlson, W. M. Albers, W. N. Claxton and Grover Lemaster were appointed jury of view for the proposed W. D. Harp road near Abernathy.

J. C. Hooper, Chas. Saigling, K. D. Thomas, G. L. Mayfield and E. B. Shankle were appointed jury of view for the proposed G. H. Branham road near Plainview.

T. B. Stone was appointed overseer for the Abernathy roads and G. C. Pearce for the Chas. Saigling road, east and west, and Franklin Bennie for north and south.

Henry Darden was appointed justice of the peace for precinct No. 5, Abernathy.

## Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Bogard, two miles west of Plainview, April 14, boy; named John. Since died.

George Slides, Plainview, April 12, girl; named Ouida Elaine.

There will be special designated places for the Missouri club, the Retail Merchants' Association, stockmen, grain dealers, and bankers. An informal dance has been requested by the Kansas Citians and their own orchestra will furnish the music for it while the reception is in progress. They invite the public to take part in this event. The Plainview Missouri club will have general charge of the reception.

## Missourians Active

Local former Missourians are forming an organization and will have a prominent part in the entertainment of the visitors from their old home state. They plan to have a span of real Missouri mules at the depot ready to lead the parade to the business section. Most of the members of the Kansas City party are personally known to at least one member of the local club and it is believed that this personal touch to the reception will be highly pleasing. One of the rooms in the auditorium will be decorated with Missouri colors and will be used as a meeting place for Missourians from all parts of the Plains and those from Kansas City. Refreshments will be served to all Missourians in this room.

## Plainview Honored

Local citizens consider that Plainview is highly honored by being one of the six night stops of the Kansas Citians. Other Panhandle and Plains towns will have the excursionists for only a few minutes or an hour at the most. It has been twenty years since a Kansas City official party has visited the Panhandle and it is certain that members of the party who were on the former trip will be amazed at the rapid growth made in this section. The party consists of the leading business men of Kansas City. Heads of large manufacturing firms, banks and wholesale houses are in the party. Several millionaires are included.

## Surrounding Towns Invited

The Board of City Development has charge of the publicity for the event and is advertising it in a large territory. Lockney, Floydada and other towns not to be visited by the Kansas Citians will be invited to meet them here. Kansas City is the largest livestock market in the world and the visitors want to meet the stockmen of this section. Retail merchants from other towns, not visited by the train, are likewise being urged to be present when the visitors come to Plainview.

Every man, woman and child in Plainview is urged to do their part to have the auditorium packed to the capacity Tuesday night.

## GOV. NEFF MAY VISIT PLAINVIEW

INVITED TO MEET GOV. HYDE OF MISSOURI HERE NEXT TUESDAY

The Board of City Development last night wired Gov. Pat Neff, inviting him to be the guest of Plainview and meet Gov. Hyde of Missouri when he visits Plainview next Tuesday as the head of the Kansas City business men, who will spend the night here.

It is thought that Gov. Neff will be able to come, and extend to the Missouri governor the courtesies of the state, and if he does the bringing of the two governors together will be quite an event in the history of Plainview and the Plains.

Neuro Taken to Penitentiary Sheriff Sam Faith left this morning with Slim Elanton, a negro, who was convicted at the recent term of district court and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for violating the prohibitive law. He accepted his sentence, without an appeal.

Sheriff Faith was to pick up two prisoners at Lubbock and meet the penitentiary agent on the northbound train about Southland and turn the three men over to him.

## Light Frost Last Night

There was a light frost last night, but it likely did no damage to vegetation.

## SCHOLASTICS INCREASE MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED

Census Figures Indicate 3,139 Scholastics, An Increase of 103 For The Year

Mrs. Ola Legg, county school superintendent, is compiling the scholastic census reports of Hale county, taken during March. She says the indications are that the total will be 3,138 within the public school age, an increase of 103 over the census of last year, which is a very good showing, considering that many counties throughout the state report losses.

## CHURCH NEWS

### Revival Meeting at The Baptist Church

Dr. Lewis E. Finney of Wichita Falls, will begin a revival meeting at the Baptist church next Sunday, April 22nd. Dr. Finney is one of the most eloquent and eminent ministers in Texas. He is unusually well informed and wonderfully resourceful. There is never a dull moment in his message. His grasp of Scripture truth, his knowledge of human nature and his power to grip the human conscience constitute his special fitness for the work in which he is engaged. When you hear him once you will want to hear him again.

Prof. Bradley M. Sims, the director of the church choir, will lead the singing and special music adopted to evangelistic meetings will be provided by members of the local choir.

A cordial invitation is extended to all singers in the community to attend and sing in the choir.

Christian people of other faiths are requested to co-operate and the general public is invited to attend the services to be held daily at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

### First Christian Church

Last Sunday was a splendid day at the First Christian church. We had the largest percentage of the membership present that we have had at any time since we came here. There were nine additions to the church, one by confession and baptism and eight by statement. Our Sunday school attendance was better than it has been for several months. We have now class record books and believe that they will be the means of increasing lesson study and daily Bible readings.

We also had the most interesting Christian Endeavor Society that we have had since it was organized. Several of the young people made interesting talks, of hand, for the first time. We would be glad to enlist all the young people of the church and their friends in this good work.

We predict a record attendance for next Sunday in all the services. Let everyone get busy and bring someone with them.

W. C. WRIGHT, Minister.

### Services at the Baptist Church

There were 544 in Sunday school and a jubilant time was had. The boys and girls of the school are requested to meet at the church Friday, 6 p. m. to go for the Sunday school picnic.

The pastor preached a closely crowded house at 11 a. m. and to a well filled house at night. Mr. and Mrs. Clements sang and Mrs. Williams played the organ in the morning and Miss Anne Mae Hardesty sang at night. There were nine additions to the church during the day.

We will ordain seven deacons and administer the ordinance of baptism to several candidates on Wednesday night. We expect a large crowd and anticipate a great service.

Dr. L. E. Finney will preach at both hours Sunday and will assume direction of the revival meeting to begin at that time and to continue for two weeks. You are invited.

HARLAN J. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

### Delivers Sermons in Hale Center

Rev. W. C. Wright is in Hale Center this week delivering a series of sermons on Revelation at the Presbyterian church. This is the same series that he preached here last summer, and that he is planning to have printed in the near future.

E. B. Atwood, president of Wayland college, occupied the pulpit in the first Baptist church in Amarillo Sunday, in the absence of Pastor W. H. Virgin.

The poultry and egg crop of the Plains is destined to measure up with wheat and cotton. Raise lots of chickens, turkeys and eggs, and have continual stream of money coming in.

The Plains is the place for the Tech. college, and it should be so located.

## TECH BRIEF FILED SATURDAY

PLAINVIEW OFFERS A LARGE BODY OF LAND FOR TECH COLLEGE

Austin, April 14.—Offers of 2,000 acres of land adjoining Plainview is made in the brief of that town for location of the Texas Technological college, filed with the locating board today. Plainview is only the third place to file brief. Towns seeking the college have until next Friday, April 20, to file briefs. Vernon and Wilson are the other towns that have presented formal applications. Chairman S. B. Cowell of the locating board stated today that it will be necessary to postpone the inspection of the various towns planned for the first week in May until after adjournment of the special legislative session. Representatives of Lampasas conferred with Secretary W. R. Nabours today but did not file brief.

A. E. Boyd, one of the members of the committee which went to Austin to file the brief, returned this morning. He said that the general impression in Austin seems that the college will be established on the Plains, and that Plainview is one of the leading towns for the location.

The Plainview committee was shown a number of courtesies while in the capitol city, and the publicity given the offer made by our town will be of much benefit.

Mr. Boyd says that section of the state is inundated by continued rains and the farmers are much behind in their farm work and planting.

## SUCCESS

W. K. Kellogg, who makes corn flakes and other breakfast food, is interviewed during motor trip. He tells how, 40 years ago, he was a broom maker in Dallas, with only \$500 in the bank. Gradually, by hard work and denial, he got into business for himself. His sales now total 15 million dollars a year and Kellogg is very rich.

Opportunities for poor boys who "have the stuff in them" still are plentiful in America. A career like Kellogg's is well worth publicity, for it stimulates others who are trying to get ahead. It's a god thing we have gigantic successes, to encourage us when we are downhearted.

## Community Meeting at Mayfield

The Hale Center commercial club will hold a community meeting at Mayfield, in the western part of the county, Friday night.

## Schools Will Close Friday

The schools at Snyder and Halfway will close Friday for the term.

C. E. Bley has moved to Lockney, where he will be connected with the Woodridge Lumber Co.

## WILL PROMOTE RURAL ROUTES

MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION VOTED TO HAVE NEW ROUTE AND EXTENSIONS

The Plainview Merchants' Association at its meeting last night voted to actively promote the creation of another rural mail route of Plainview to the south and east and the extension of the present routes. C. C. Stubbs, R. N. Northcutt and E. Cowden were named as a committee to continue the work already done on the matter.

The matter of greater attendance of representative business men at the rural community meetings were also discussed, and it was planned to get written promises from business men that they will attend before the committee announces meetings. The importance of these community meetings was stressed by C. C. Stubbs, Chas. Reinken, J. M. Adams, and others, if the business men will attend and take an active part.

Proper entertainment of the Kansas City business men, who are to spend next Tuesday night here, was discussed.

Will Dowden, C. C. Stubbs, J. L. Jacobs and K. R. Huddleston were appointed a committee relative to seeing that the highest prices are paid for produce in Plainview.

The membership of the Texas Variety Co., was transferred to Clements-Lowe Co., successors, and that of the Panhandle Produce Co. to the new owners.

The following new members were voted into the association: Backhorn Tailors, L. J. Warren, Plainview Theatre, City Meat Market.



The monthly Dollar Bargain Day in Plainview will be held Thursday, and it will be worth coming many miles to take advantage of the bargains offered on that occasion.

The Country Store will be held at 5 o'clock at the bandstand, when one hundred articles will be given away to lucky ones whose names are drawn. A ticket goes with each purchase made during the day.

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## ENVIRONMENT

Good, wholesome surroundings and associations mean a great deal in molding the citizenship of people. The story is told that a party of emigrants came to America together, but upon arrival separated into two groups, one group locating near a Quaker settlement in Pennsylvania, and the other going to a rather wild industrial community in the Middle West. After about ten years, members of the two groups had occasion to meet again. They found each other spiritual strangers. Those who had associated with the Quakers were devout, honest, contented, industrious and none of them had been convicted of crime. Those who had cast their lot in the other community cared little for the church or spiritual life, were less honest, and a number had been in the toils of the law.

The paramount reason why the Plains of Texas is the ideal section in which to live and raise a family is its good citizenship and excellent social environments. This is a community of schools, churches, homes and good people, and there are no low-grade foreigners, criminal element or other bad surroundings.

Good citizenship is a great asset, and should have a paramount part in determining where a family shall locate.

Good luck depends largely upon how hard you work to get it.

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Don't you know Editor Ben Smith will miss the pure sparkling water of the Plains.

Gov. Neff is to have another seance with the legislature and it is hoped he will be more successful in getting through his legislative proposals than at the regular session.

The poultry and egg crop of the Plains is destined to measure up with wheat and cotton. Raise lots of chickens, turkeys and eggs, and have continual stream of money coming in.

President Story of the Santa Fe railroad system says the Plains of Texas is the coming empire of the Southwest, and due to experience a wonderfully rapid development. With fine crops this year his prophecy will become a reality next fall.

Jesse Mitchell of Ballinger, has gone into contract with the business men of Littlefield to issue a weekly newspaper there, and is busy assembling materials for his shop, and expects to start publication next week, according to announcement.

A Texas girl has won the dancing championship of New York City, and maybe the world. Alma Cummings, the Texas trotter, finished fifty hours and two minutes of dancing Monday night for a new long-distance record. She had worn out seven dancing partners, two orchestras, two pairs of shoes, six pairs of stockings and several hundred phonograph needles. Hurrah for Texas!

Will Atwell, the newly appointed federal district judge in this district, is using the proper way of breaking up the bootlegging and distillery business. When this species of criminals are convicted in his court he gives them the highest punishment possible, and says he wishes he could go even further. Atwell is talking to the bootleggers in the only language they understand. There is no excuse for violating the liquor laws, and those who do violate them should be given the limit.

The socialists and other radicals are viewing with alarm the reported spread of the Fascisti organization in this country. The Fascisti put a quietus on the activities of the bolsheviks in Italy, after they had confiscated many factories and threatened to take charge of the government. By strong arm methods the Fascisti drove out and subdued the radicals, and now control Italy, and Mussolini, the Fascista leader, is premier. A noted American radical leader says the purpose of the American Fascista movement is "to weaken and destroy the labor movement, to link up with the Ku Klux, aid the open shop movement and act as strike breakers and gunmen during strikes." We hardly think it is to link up with the Ku Klux but will fight that organization tooth and toe nail. Between the two it will be "dog eat dog."

Who is the Guilty Party?  
Merit, and not anonymous cartoons and underhand knocking, is going to decide where the Texas Tech will be placed.—Abilene Reporter.

## Uncle John's Joke

NO MATTER WHAT BAIT YOU USE,  
YOU HAVE TO KEEP FISHIN' IF  
YOU WANT TO LAND A BIG  
CATCH!



Go On With the Story  
Dingus—"Have you heard the last Ford joke?"  
Bingus—"I hope so."

He Grew to Be a Lawyer  
Mother—"You say you have been to Sunday School, yet I can smell fish on your hands. Explain please."  
Johnnie—"Well here's the Sunday School paper, mom, and there, right on the back page, is the story of Jonah and the whale."

Skins We Love to Touch  
The fellow who starts his conversation thusly: "Well, not to brag about myself, but—"

Wisdom of Methuselah  
The man who talketh to himself doth verily heareth a lot of silly things.

Wouldst thou know what a wife is?  
'Twas my friend Solomon who said:  
"A wife is a person who at frequent intervals asketh: 'What thinketh thou is the matter with my wrist watch?'"

The good book do sayeth "Thou shalt labor eight hours and sleepeth eight hours"—but not the same eight hours.

My son, cast aside thy vanity and be wise—for bald-headed and toothless you came—and bald-headed and toothless ye shall go.

Coffish—mackeral—and shrimp.

Lessons in Etiquette by Vera Dence  
If you want to impress HER family with the fact that you are a wide-awake, up-to-the-minute young chap, tell them spiky stories at the dinner table; teach her father to shimmy; her mother to drink hooch from the pocket flask; and her grand mother the fine points of shooting craps.

Shortest Story  
Five aces—Funeral Tuesday.

P. Prune—the Prof.  
Returning to his office from lunch he read the sign he had placed there when he left and which said, "Will be back in half an hour." So he sat down and waited for himself.

Still Remembers Plainview Trees  
Last year when the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention met at Plainview, the thousands of trees in that hustling little city were white-washed from the ground to a height of several feet. The effect was splendid. The whitewash enhanced the beauty of the trees immensely, and served to accentuate the well-forested condition of Plainview.—Abilene Reporter.

Terry D. Lomax is in Sweetwater where he is putting on a "country store" show in a picture theatre.



The father of the righteous shall greatly rejoice, and he that begetteth a wise child shall have joy of him.—Prov. 23:24.  
The sacred books of the ancient Persians say: "If you would be holy instruct your children, because all the good acts they perform will be imputed to you.—Montesquieu."

## Golf By Chart Now



F. D. Gibbs, advertising director of a great Akron, O., rubber company, has brought something new to golf in the form of large charts which players stand upon to learn correct form—and low scores.

## STRANGE BITS OF TODAY'S NEWS

PECULIAR HAPPENINGS WE'VE GATHERED FROM MOST EVERYWHERE

All Foustwell, Pa., is eating chicken for breakfast, dinner, supper and in between meals these days. John East, a farmer, recently found a gold



nugget in the craw of a chicken he killed.

A man arrested in Newark, N. J., at the police station said his name was Smith. Asked to spell it, he spelled S-t-e-e-k-e-r-t. Police remem-



bered that an Edward Steckert was wanted for escaping from the New Jersey State Prison. It was him.

In Arkansas, it is reported, a woman wrote her husband a letter threatening him with dire punishment



if he did not stay home at night; and signed it the Ku Klux Klan. It proved effectual.

Four highly exhilarated chauffeurs in an exhilarated taxicab chased a lone frightened policeman all around New York City. Finally he escaped by running into a vestibule, from



where he fired several shots, forcing the taxi to a stop. The four prisoners were intoxicated, and held in \$500 bail each.

At Fiume, Italy, the Fascisti break into apartments, forcing the residents to utter the cry "Hail, Hail, Italy."



Whoever refuses has some of their sound teeth pulled out. Those victims are lucky. Over here we pay money for it.

Music hath charm to soothe the savage beast—and even a judge, says Oscar Taylor, colored, of New York City. He was arrested on a charge



of disorderly conduct, and in his cell whiled away the hours by singing and strumming his banjo. When he appeared in court, Magistrate Weil, complimented him on his singing and suspended sentence.

Woodcraft Coming to the Front  
Plainview Camp, No. 877, Woodmen of the World, met in regular session last Thursday night with about 40 old members in attendance, 18 visitors. Eight "backsliders" were reinstated and nine new members introduced, and besides there were eight new applicants passed on.

The camp had one of the most enthusiastic meetings that has been held for the past ten years. Any member who missed this meeting, missed a great treat. The committee on social entertainment had everything in "ample pie" order and a recess was called to get acquainted with the new members and to partake of "the feed." The new members were not as backward with this part of the game, as they were at other points.

Leslie Johnson says "If you don't try that goat can buck just you try him a round." Leslie knows, because he was there.

The camp will meet every Thursday night from now on, and all members are urged to be present.

The camp has on a special dispensation and it is a good time to get in. Any member securing five applications will get a free trip to the W. O. W. War Memorial Sanitorium dedication to be held at San Antonio, July 3. This is worth working for.

It is Griffin is organizing the Uniform Rank Degree team and all who want to get in this team should be on hand next meeting. If the team is properly organized and comes up to requirements, they will get a free trip to San Antonio to the dedication of the War Memorial sanitorium.

If you want to know more about the order, see the clerk or deputy, W. C. Fyffe.

(Adv.) S. S. SLONEKER, Clerk.

E. B. Atwood, president of Wayland college, occupied the pulpit in the first Baptist church in Amarillo Sunday, in the absence of Pastor W. H. Virgin.

## Watching Them Grow



### MIX TURNS KNIGHT TO WIN A LADY'S HAND

Are you fond of books like "Ivanhoe"? Do the tales of King Arthur awaken deep interest in your thoughts? Does your imagination glow when you read about bold knights of the golden age who paid homage to fair ladies, and stood ready to attempt any deed, no matter how dangerous or foolhardy to prove their valor and their love? Suppose these things could happen now.

A Fox production, "Romance Land," starring Tob Mix, relates the adventures of a man and a maid on the western plains. Both of them become inspired by the stories describing the times when knighthood was in flower. The resultant events are said to furnish an exceedingly novel and entertaining photoplay. There is some well done "broncho busting," a chariot race, and a whirlwind stage coach contest, according to advance information received.

When "Romance Land" comes to the Plainview Theatre for Friday and Saturday everyone in Hale county will have an opportunity to see a modern knight of the saddle go forth to win the hand and favor of his lady fair.

### Hale County Singing Convention

The Hale County Singing Convention will meet with the Halfway class, 14 miles west of Plainview, Sunday, April 22nd.

If you are a good singer or like good singing you will enjoy driving many miles to attend this convention. We are expecting visitors from Floyd, Lubbock, Randall and Castro counties and possibly the Vaughan Quartet from Jacksonville, Texas.

Also Jno. F. Taylor, president of the Great Plateau Singing Convention of Clovis, N. M., will be with us.

According to a resolution passed at the last convention the entire county will be expected to bring dinner instead of only the one community where the convention is entertained. We hope that each class in the county will arrange one or more pieces of special music for this convention.

We have one hundred new song books and will try to make this one of the best conventions ever in Hale county. So come.

L. E. RAPER, Vice Pres.

### Gave Radio Concert

Will Dowden, of Dowden Hardware Co., erected a radio receiving station at Liberty school house and Friday

## BECK'S CASH MARKET

BEST QUALITY MEAT  
LOWEST PRICE

We are installing an  
Electric Hamburger  
Stand and Bottled Cold  
Drinks.

Hamburgers 3 for 25c

Delivered Free

Phone 200 and 300

night during the community meeting gave a very pleasing wireless concert.

## Editorial

He is Un-American who Puts Self Wealth Above the Commonwealth

### The Cost of Our Local Improvements

From all parts of the country come reports of great activity in towns and villages in the matter of public improvement. Nothing could be more encouraging providing the problem is sensibly attacked, but if your villages begin to run wild and act without a proper perspective of finance then many of them are brewing serious trouble. Taxation is on the jump almost everywhere. The amount of taxes now paid by the American people is larger than the whole foreign trade of the United States both incoming. The sum total of taxation is four times as great as the American profit on all foreign trade.

In Germany is heard the cry that taxation has brought utter ruin to the people. We hear the echo from France, and also from England. Let us not forget that the law of economics is not national. It is universal. America cannot escape the effect of exchange taxation any more than can Great Britain or the benighted Chocktongs of Passamaquaddy.

The business of the world today needs more capital than ever. The trouble is the man on the street does not grasp the first rules of national business building.

With restricted capital business cannot expand. It requires more money to harvest and market a hundred acre crop than it does a ten acre crop and if American industry is to expand and prices be kept within the normal, liquid capital and legitimate credit must be increased. We cannot have our cake and eat it. If the money of the nation is spent because of a sudden craze for improvements something else will have to go by the board.

### Steering Business Ships to Success

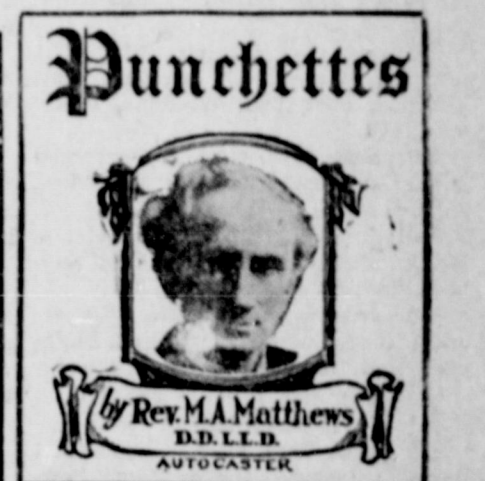
Fred P. Mann is a drygoods merchant in Devil's Lake, North Dakota. He sells a half million dollars' worth of goods every year in a town of five thousand population. He has built his business from nothing. His capital has been intelligence. He stands today an inspiration for any small town merchant who seeks to build a paying business on a sound foundation.

There are thousands of merchants who flop along without any definite aim except an instinctive desire to accomplish. These are the merchandising derelicts. The ship that reaches port in time to win the cargo is one that is steered with a definite purpose and along a course thoroughly charted.

Mr. Mann frankly says his success is one of two things—sensible buying and vigorous newspaper advertising. He spends more money in newspaper advertising than any small merchant in the United States. The answer is he does more business than any small merchant in the United States.

Half the local merchants in small towns see in advertising nothing but typographical announcements. The money they waste in direct by mail advertising is astounding. There is not a skilled advertising man in the whole of the United States who uses a direct-by-mail advertising except as a supplement to the newspaper. Without the newspaper the rest is useless. If we fail to learn by the experience of those who have succeeded than we fall behind in the march of progress.

John Wanamaker, Marshall Field and Fred P. Mann are not fools. Hitch your wagon to a star, not to a doubting Thomas.



### THE CHURCH BLACKHAND

As has been said by many who are students of the condition, there are two tendencies that are working together to disrupt all orthodox evangelical denominations. These two forces might properly be called false teaching and autocracy.

The false teacher has been in the church since the first century. He tried to destroy with his false doctrine the little group of Christians who began in the first century, and since that time he has been marching across the continents of time.

The rationalist is compelled to set up a human gospel, a piece of human machinery, add to build his little bureaus in order that he may advance his cause. He is corrupt at heart, designing in his motives, autocratic in his methods, bureaucratic in his government.

A great many of those who are teaching and who have become false teachers have taught them because they wanted to reduce God's standard and mode of living, or because they have never become regenerated Christians.

The false teachers and the advocates of the vicious doctrines are perfectly willing to use money, political machinery, or any other means that they can devise to destroy the influence and power of the great Christian leaders of the day. They use every method of strategy to keep such ministers out of pulpits, to prevent their being tried to permanent pulpits, and to deprive them of leadership in their denominations.

No regenerated man has ever denied or will ever deny the duty of Christ. Therefore, any such denial on the part of any man who claims to be a minister of the gospel is prima facie evidence that he has never been regenerated.

These false teachers and rationalistic agents enter our denominations and try to destroy our church governments and establish their Nero-like autocratic, bureaucratic government of destruction.

Will the laymen awake and drive this black hand from the church?

# WANT COLUMN

Try a want-adv. in the News. Only 1c a word, minimum charge 15c a time.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE** is the best

SEE ME before you sell your cream.—L. J. Warren, Phone 233.

**HEMSTITCHING**—Bring your work to Mrs. G. W. Ford, one block west of high school. Price 10c. 57-4t.

CALL 359, Cooper Electric Co., for real electric service. Free delivery service. 95-tf

**WELL AND WINDMILLS**—All kinds of repair work.—J. C. Cook, phone 489.

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

Rates cheaper, policies better, in the old reliable Illinois Farmers Life Association, Mommouth, Ill.—O. T. Busby, Agent. 94-tf-c

**GROCERIES AND FEED**—Free delivery. Corner Sixth and Beech, phone 18.—Ligon & Rector. tf

Car of Mxrite Dairy Feed has just arrived at Murphy's Feed Store.

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.

**FOR SALE**—Some high grade native grown cotton seed.—Knight Auto Co. 97-tf-c

Notice—Members of the Plainview Building & Loan Association are given notice that the monthly installment on their stock is due on the 20th, and should be paid not later than that date.—E. H. Perry, Sec.

## FOR SALE

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

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

**PIANO** for sale at bargain.—Beery's Studio & Gift Shop.

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

**GROCERIES AND FEED**—Free delivery. Corner Sixth and Beech, phone 18.—Ligon and Rector. 89-tf

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

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

**COTTON SEED FOR SALE**, also all kinds of feed and groceries.—Ligon & Rector, phone 8, corner Sixth and Beech. 92-1M-pd

Buy Mxrite Dairy Feed for your milk cow. Sold by Murphy's Feed Co.

**FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN**—Five-room house and two lots at Wayland college, by owner. Call 304. P. O. Box 295. 93-tf

**FOR SALE**—Cotton seed, Plains grown, 1 and 2 years from Lockhart Also Acala.—T. B. Carter. 92-tf-c

**FOR SALE**—Cotton seed for planting. These seed were grown in Lubbock county, second year Marabanc, had the rolls run at gin, and all early picked. Price delivered Plainview \$1.25 per bushel. Write or phone W. T. Raybon, Lubbock, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—25 pure bred Leghorn hens.—See Kirby L. Vidrine, County Attorney office.

**COTTON SEED**—100 bushels Acala, home grown, \$1.50 per bushel.—Phone 536. First come first served. 95-tf

**FOR SALE**—Some high grade native grown cotton seed.—Knight Auto Co. 97-tf-c

Seed \$4.00 per hundred.—Cleve Hamilton, 1st house south of Goode's, north of college. 97-4t-p

**NANCY HALL and PORTO RICO** Potato slips at \$2.50 per 1000 and \$2.25 per 1000 in 5000 lots or more.—T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 97-4

**ALL KINDS OF FEED**, good as the best, cheap as the cheapest.—Phone 8. See Hunter. 97-6t.

**FOR SALE**—Some high grade native grown cotton seed.—Knight Auto Co. 97-tf-c

**FOR SALE**—Dodge touring car, at bargain—See Mr. Barnett at Plainview Laundry. 1t.

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

## FOR TRADE

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Dalton adding, listing and calculating machine.—L. P. Barker Co.

**TO TRADE**—Good two-year-old Jersey cow, gives two gallons, for poultry.—Ivey Produce Co.

**TO TRADE**—Ford truck for Ford Coupe or roadster.—Phone 698. Kearby Nash. 97-tf.

**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.

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Five room residence, garage and outhouses, close in.—Phone 314.—Mrs. S. J. Jackson. 97-tf

**FOR RENT**—Two light house keeping rooms, close in.—Phone 139, A. P.

**FOR RENT**—Four room plastered house, built-in kitchen cabinet, china closet, buffet, divan, book cases, 1 block east of Wayland College, phone 66. 91-tf-c

**FOR RENT**—Two rooms, nicely furnished, close in.—Phone 232. 93-tf

## WANTED

**WANTED**—Concrete work of any kind. Work guaranteed, estimates gladly given.—S. H. Williams, Plainview. 97-4t.

**WANTED**—Obstetric work by experienced accoucher. We give satisfaction. Terms reasonable, no case turned off.—Dr. and Mrs. Carrington, phone 118.

**WANTED**—My old and new customers to bring their cars to the old Bob Adair shop for repair work.—Carl Rosser. 95-4t

SEE ME before you sell your cream.—L. J. Warren, Phone 233.

**WANTED**—One thousand auto tops to rebuild.—Kirby L. Smith, opposite postoffice. 95-tf

**WANTED**—Your general blacksmithing, disc rolling and woodwork.—J. W. Gipson & Son, 213 E. 6th St., old Hatcher or Lindsay shop. 95-tf

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

SEE ME before you sell your cream.—L. J. Warren, Phone 233.

**WHEN** in town stop at Rock Hotel, good beds. Rates 50c and \$1.00. One block South of Square. 96-tf

**FOR SALE**—Some high grade native grown cotton seed.—Knight Auto Co. 97-tf-c

Mrs Mabel Cornelius has resigned as teacher in Westside school, in the western part of the county. The school has three more weeks to run.

The baby of F. E. Mangum is on the sick list.

# ADJOINING COUNTY NEWS

## DIMMITT

April 11.—Miss Viola Jobe of Hart, attended the track meet at Dimmitt Friday and Saturday and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cash of Canyon and Mrs. Dr. Stapleton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Woodlee Tuesday.

Jay Hastings made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burman are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born Sunday, the 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flanigan and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pickett motored to Amarillo last week.

Mrs. Van O'Neal is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. B. B. Easter returned home last week from East Texas, where she has been for the past two months with her mother who has been quite ill.

Mrs. C. E. McLean has been visiting in the home of her son, Bruce McLean for the past week. She returned to her home in Hereford Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Anthony of Hereford visited relatives and friends in Dimmitt Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Tom Tate has been very sick but is able to be up again.

The Methodist Missionary Society met with Mrs. G. R. Fort Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gale and son, Jene, Mrs. Mayes Miller and Bryan Tidwell motored to Amarillo Monday. They spent the day shopping and also visited Mrs. George Doubleday in the St. Anthony Sanitarium.

Miss Joie Brockman went to church at Nazareth Sunday morning and visited relatives in the neighborhood. Miss Ola Brashears acted as leader at League Sunday evening. A fine program was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Rev. J. A. Lindley preached two fine sermons in Dimmitt Sunday morning and evening to a large congregation.

Mrs. Ray Sheffy is able to be up again after a two weeks illness.

Mrs. Bruce McLean entertained with a dinner party in honor of her son, Charlie, it being his twelfth birthday. The dining table was beautifully decorated and an elaborate dinner was enjoyed by the boys in his class at school and his teacher, Mrs. Reeves. Those present were: Mrs. Reeves, Brooks Woodlee, Bob Flanigan, Elvis Burch, Roy Huffstader, Noel Gollehon and Clyde Shepard.

## LOCKNEY

April 13.—The Cedar Hill school east of Lockney will have a new brick and reinforced concrete building for the next term. Mr. W. O. Stark, contractor, of Lockney, has been awarded the contract, and work on the building will begin at once. The contract calls for a two-story, modern building, to be brick and concrete throughout. All material for this new structure has been purchased from Lockney dealers.

Winford Fowler, school boy, son of Mrs. C. D. Fowler of Lockney, met with the painful misfortune last Thursday afternoon of breaking his right lower arm. Winford was playing ball, catching behind the bat, when the ball struck his arm, breaking the bones. This is the third break he has suffered, all being in about the same place.

Secretary W. W. Angel of the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce received this week a letter from the secretary of the locating board of the Texas Technological college, in which receipt of Lockney's application was acknowledged. Mr. Angel has other data from the board, among which is the demand that our brief be filed by not later than the 20th of this month.

W. F. McGhee, one of our successful diversification farmers, living a few miles north of town, was on the streets Tuesday afternoon shaking hands with friends. Mr. McGhee tells us that he never had better prospects for a fruit crop than at present.

With Mr. Willard as bandmaster and director, the Lockney Concert Band, which was disbanded last fall, has been reorganized and is now holding two regular weekly practices, using the basement of the Methodist church.

Members of the band as recently organized are: Cornet—Archie Cragger, Noah Smalley, Douglas Middleton, Billie Dickinson, Floyd Huff, Manard Dagley; alto—Elmer Dagley, Doyle Greer, Vernon Shelton; tenor—Jeff Collins; baritone—Mr. Willard; sax-

Riley; trombone—Glen Watson, Clyde Bennett; bass—Roy Threest; drums—Ceci Cope, bass; Leslie Carterm, snare

Mr. C. R. Wilkinson, owner and manager of the Olympic Theatre in Lockney and the Lockney Produce Co., and who is also local manager for the Texas Utilities Co., recently made new business strides, when he accepted the local agency for the Dodge Bros. cars.

## SPRING LAKE

April 11.—The Interscholastic League Meet met at Littlefield on Friday, April 6, at 9 o'clock a. m. The teachers of the Spring Lake school and a good many of the students, as well as several of the patrons, were present during the day. No first places were won by this school except in tennis doubles, which on account of the high wind had to be played on Saturday.

Harry Axtell and June Hewett won first place for their school in this contest, and will go to Lubbock, on Friday, April 13th, to play in the district meet. A bountiful lunch was served to all present by the Littlefield ladies, which was much enjoyed by those present.

The pretty modern bungalow that has been under construction for some time on Charlie Jones' farm, two miles north of Spring Lake, is now completed. Mr. Jones and family moved into their new home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Linville were shopping in Plainview Thursday.

Charlie Dodson is plowing sod on his father's farm near Hale Center this week.

Mrs. Ed White returned Thursday after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Gunsite, Texas.

N. F. Cleavinger has had his Fordson plowing sod night and day the past week on the quarter section of land east of Spring Lake that he recently sold to a gentleman from Oklahoma.

Jesse Cleavinger accompanied Rev. Mackenzie to Hurley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. E. Barton gave a delightful turkey dinner Sunday morning honoring the fifteenth birthday of Beulah Cleavinger. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. P. L. Cunningham. Those present at the dinner were: Misses Beulah Cleavinger, Ethel Linville, Aileen Hewett, Willie and Vera Cunningham and Hattie Mae Barton; Messrs. Harry Axtell, Elmer Cleavinger, June and Wayne Hewett, George Linville and Edgar Barton.

Frank Cooper, in shooting a beef got accidentally shot in the hand. While very painful, it is not serious, as there were no bones broken.

## New School Board Elected

In the election in Hale Center independent school district an entirely new board of trustees was elected, composed of M. A. Dunn, Mrs. Will Price, J. H. Hooker, G. L. Caudle, M. T. Johnson, Geo. Easley, Woody Davis.

District court will convene here next Monday. The following are the grand jurors, Edwin Ramey, Sid Sheffy, A. C. Patton, Boyd Kuntill, C. H. Cox, A. W. Mills, Perry Scott, R. C. Shuford, R. C. Neely, Joe P. Smith, W. C. Overton, A. C. Barton, C. G. Hankins, Jim Vaughn, K Turner and Vern Lust.

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# THIRD NATIONAL BANK

AT PLAINVIEW, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 3rd, 1923.

## RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	666,896.94	666,896.94
2. Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured	19,836.22	19,836.22
4. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)		100,000.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:		8,196.94
6. Banking House, none; Furniture and fixtures		8,000.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house		27,246.47
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		34,489.90
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		12,393.31
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)		16,507.21
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)		6,578.52
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	35,479.04	
14. b Miscellaneous cash items		2,925.54
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		5,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$908,071.05</b>

## LIABILITIES

17. Capital Stock paid in		100,000.00
18. Surplus fund		60,000.00
19. Undivided profits	24,094.87	
c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid		12,612.99
20. Circulating notes outstanding		98,600.00
22. Amount due to national banks		25,424.60
23. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)		690.36
25. Cashier's checks outstanding		13,022.34
26. Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	39,137.30	
<b>Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):</b>		
26. Individual deposits subject to check		440,587.40
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		9,995.80
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	450,583.20	
<b>Time Deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days notice, and postal savings):</b>		
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		91,234.67
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34 and 35	91,234.67	
39. Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)		50,000.00
44. Liabilities other than those above stated		7,034.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$908,071.05</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale, ss: I, H. R. Fritz, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. R. FRITZ, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, 1923.  
R. H. KNOOHUIZEN, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—Attest: R. W. O'KEEFE, W. A. DONALDSON, ROBT. M. MALONE, Directors.

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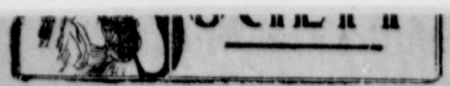
MAD, I SHOULD SAY I AM! MRS. SMITH NEXT DOOR TOLD ME YOUR PAW SAID IT!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT, MOM! BUT HERE HE COMES - YOU ASK HIM!

OSCAR! IS IT TRUE THAT YOU TOLD MR. SMITH THAT YOU WISHED YOU WERE FREE TO MARRY AGIN?

NO! I SAID JUST FREE!

**HOME HABITS**  
F.R.G. SAYS HER HUSBY LIKES TO READ WITH HIS FEET RESTING ON A SOFA PILLOW. YOU SEND US A HOME HABIT-WE'LL PRINT IT!  
F.R.G.



### County Federation

The Hale County Federation of Women's Clubs held its semi-annual meeting at the Presbyterian church Saturday, and a very interesting and profitable meeting was held. Luncheon was served at noon.

Likely the press reporter will furnish us with an extended report of the meeting for Friday's paper.

### Sunday Picture Shows for Benefit of Boys' Band

The New Era Club has decided to foster Sunday picture shows at the Olympic Theatre in order to raise some money for the Boys' Band, and the first show will be held next Sunday afternoon, from 2 to 6 o'clock, two shows being given during the afternoon, at which time the band will furnish the music. The program for next Sunday will include a feature, Gloria Swanson in "Her Gilded Cage," and a Christy comedy, entitled "Hickey Hick." The prices of admission will be 10c for children up to 12 years and 25c for adults, and all the money will go to the band, as Dr. Dye has given the theatre free of charge for the purpose.

### Items of Interest

**To Club Women of District Seven**  
Through the solicitation of many of the prominent club women of Texas, Mrs. Henry Redmond of Corpus Christi, has consented to permit her name to go before the Texas Federation of Womens Clubs as a candidate for the office of president.

Mrs. Redmond has for many years been prominent in state club work as chairman of education. Mrs. Redmond's candidacy is announced by the Monday club of Corpus Christi and she is endorsed by the other clubs of that city.

The scholarships and loans committee has a scholarship to offer to girls only. It is a seventy-five dollar scholarship for a five months' course in stenography in the Amarillo Business College. The same to be repaid within a period of two or three years without interest. Mrs. Arthur H. Ware, chairman of the scholarship and loans committee is anxious to place this scholarship and those interested may address her at Amarillo.

The Tullia Delphian club entertained the Plainview Delphian club on April 7 at the home of the president, Mrs. G. R. Porter. Music, readings, and contests of literary merit were enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

The clubs of Floyd county recently met at their court house and organized a "Floyd County Club." They are asking for Federation at the convention at Clarendon and will surely be welcomed as a wide-awake organization. Mrs. M. D. Ramsey, a rural woman of ability, was elected president. Floyd county has eight real live clubs, three of which are federated. The logan of the L. C. Study Club is "A Library for Floydada." They have collected a large number of books and have raised a sufficient amount of money to open the library in a few days. This club could do more for their town and their citizens than to establish a library. It can well be mentioned here that the state library is asking for a better book appropriation than it may help small libraries and improve their organization for service, and for an organizer to help organize libraries. You can help by writing or telegraphing the following:

1. The State Board of Control.
2. The House Committee on Appropriation.
3. The Senate Committee on Finance.

### MRS. PERCY SPENCER.

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### Senior Class of W. B. C. Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McDonald graciously entertained the members of the Senior class of Wayland college at the beautiful home of Mr. Z. T. Huff, Friday evening, April 13th.

As the school year is drawing to a close and we will soon all have to part, the decorations of forget-me-nots were very fittingly and beautifully carried out. Various games and contests were played and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. McDonald has been the class adviser for three years and the class appreciates this and the many others that he and Mrs. McDonald have shown.

### Kiwanis Club Will Go to Ellen

The Kiwanis club will be entertained at Ellen school house tonight, and will put on a program. The ladies of that community will serve luncheon.

### Rotary Club

Prof. R. B. Sparks, principal of the high school, had charge of the program of the Rotary club at its luncheon today at noon. He said that as the athletic events of modern schools is given more notice on the outside than any other, yet the literary is the more important and has the larger share in the student life, and the Plainview high school has recently organized two literary clubs, which encourage debates, declamation, essay writing, etc. He introduced two of Hale county's champion debaters, from high school, Wilbur Edelman

tempt Mrs. Ford



"I have no desire to live in the White House," says Mrs. Henry Ford, as interviewed here about the presidential boom for her husband. "I don't know where it started and I'm not even interested," says Mr. Ford.

and Frank Barnes, who gave a reputation of their recent speeches in a debate held, being "resolved, that a three mill tax should be levied for the support of the higher state educational institutions, and special appropriations by the legislature prohibited." Wilbur took the affirmative and Frank the negative, and their speeches were real good.

Little Miss Harriet Vanderpool, who is a very talented pianist, gave two piano selections.

### High School Parent-Teachers

A special meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be held at the high school Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Very important meeting will be held and all persons interested in the high school are requested to be present.

### Will Hold Food Sale

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a food sale at the Cash Grocery store Saturday, April 21st.

The Auxiliary is endeavoring to raise money on this sale so that they might buy Poppies for Decoration Day, for the soldiers' graves in Plainview cemetery. This is a worthy cause and every one should help by buying their chickens, cakes and pies at this sale.

### Mrs. Magill Entertains Sunday School Class

On Monday evening Mrs. J. S. Magill entertained her Sunday school class at her home on South Milwaukee Street. About forty were present to enjoy the occasion.

### Norfleet Trio Gives Concert

The Norfleet Trio gave a very interesting and pleasing musical concert at the city auditorium Saturday night, under the auspices of the Study Clubs of the city. The music was exceptionally good.

### Do You Hate to Be Alone?

Be Company for Self... Dorothy Dix Tells How to Do It.

When Senator John Sharp Williams retired from political life at the close of congress, some one asked him what he was going to do. He replied that he was going back to his old home in Mississippi, to his old friends and old neighbors and to his books and his mocking birds and his flowers, and then he added:

"I will not be lonesome, for in 69 years I have never once been mystified in denouncing the fly as the cniself."

I think that the most of us will envy Senator Williams more than we do his long and brilliant career; more than the honors that have been heaped upon him; more than his fame as a statesman and an orator, will be the fact that he has always had an entertaining companion in himself.

Most of us, alas, are such poor company to ourselves. We are so tedious and tiresome and dull that the thing we dread more than anything else on earth is our own society. We cannot bear to be alone, even for an hour, and in our frantic efforts to escape from our weariness of ourselves we resort to desperate devices.

We flock to see moving pictures whose scenarios are written down to the level of idiot children. We pay out good money at vaudeville shows to listen to jokes of the Rutherford B. Hayes period. We spend evenings at jazz places jumping about to the ringing of cow bells and the beating of tin pans. We consort with other individuals, even more asinine than we are ourselves. Anything to avoid a tete-a-tete with ourselves.

Happy, then, is the man whose mind to him a kingdom is and who is never so little as when alone. Happy is he who has within himself a

always interested in everything that happens; who is forever getting a fresh angle and another viewpoint on every subject; one who hits folly as it flies and sweetens and gladdens the world with an unflinching sense of humor.

Age has no terror for the man who is that sort of a companion to himself. Loneliness does not exist for him, for if he were by himself on a desert island, he would still be in the midst of a brilliant and entertaining society.

Since we must always live with ourselves, and we cannot avoid our own company as we would that of any other bore, it is a pity that we do not give more thought to making ourselves agreeable companions for ourselves. Of course, the best way to do this is to cultivate our minds.

You cannot imagine the man whose brain is stored with all the storied past being so afraid to spend an evening with himself that he flees to the corner grocery for company. Nor can you picture the woman who loves to read preferring to hang over the back fence and gossip with the next-door neighbor about the number of chop bones the Joneses have in their garbage can.

Why, cultured people have the perpetual companionship of everybody worth knowing from Cleopatra down to the latest cinema vamp, and from Alexander the Great down to Foch. Their intimates are warriors and orators and statesmen and kings and heroes and martyrs, and they've got everything that has ever happened, and a lot that is going to happen to think over, so it is just impossible for them to be bored with their own society.

Another great resource against boredom is travel. The people who get so tired of their own company that it gets upon their nerves and drives them crazy, are nearly always those who live in a rut and who never get out of it. They've seen nothing but their own little hollow in the ground, and they are weary unto death of it.

Those who travel bring home a lot of memories that make spellbinders to themselves to the ends of their days. They never lack a fascinating companion, because they have only to say to themselves, "Do you remember?" and all the magic of far places rises up before their eyes.

Once in crossing the ocean, I met on the steamer a plain and shabby little woman who was vitally interested in every detail of the ship. She told me that she was a buttonhole maker in a cloak factory and that she sat all day facing a dead wall working buttonholes, week after week, and year after year, until she felt that the monotony of it would drive her mad. So she had taken every dollar of her savings and made this trip to Europe. She was going back to her buttonhole making, but she said she would not mind now.

She wouldn't see the buttonholes. She wouldn't see the blank wall. She would be seeing the glitter of Paris streets and the glory of cathedrals and the beauty of Italian lakes. She'd never bore herself again as long as she lived.

Another insurance against boring yourself is to cultivate a fad. Get interested in something outside of yourself. You can thrill over postage stamps, and get excited over old prints, and find an interest that never palls in first editions, or some particular breed of china, and spend many a happy hour cantering along on your hobby.

### DOROTHY DIX.

### Jones-Thomason

Sam Jones of Spring Lake and Miss Ollie Belle Thomason were married in Plainview Wednesday. He is the son of W. B. Jones of near Center Plains, and she lived in that community. They are very prominent young people.

### Won Prizes In Amarillo Musical Festival

In the spring musical festival held in Amarillo last week under the direction of the Amarillo Music Teachers' Association, the following Plainviewians won prizes: Jake Burkett, first in bass. Ross Wingo, first in baritone, and Miss Cecil Mitchell, honorable mention in soprano.

### Summer Furs Again This Year

Despite Your Objections; You'll Have to Wear 'Em  
New York, April 10.—The gown of this season is not nearly so important as the wrap.

In fact, you can make any simple sort of a frock do if you add a smart enough jacquette or cape so that all the attention may be focussed on that.

Just what those who have always resented summer furs so bitterly will have to exclaim about the summer fur coats is a matter of conjecture, but we imagine it will be plenty.

At any rate, the short jacquette of caracul, ermine or other lightweight furs is going to be worn right thru the spring and summer, and will probably be a decidedly useful garment despite the croakers.

At Palm Beach and the French resorts the short jacquette of printed linen, silk or cretonne is very popular. These have large floral designs in un-naturally gorgeous colors, or overgrown birds, distorted shrubs or Indian or Chinese figures—to say nothing of Egyptian.

Smart sport jacquettes are made of loosely woven fleecy white wool ma-

William Fox presents



Tom Mix in ROMANCE LAND

Story by Kenneth Perkins  
Directed by Edward Sedgwick

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
PLAINVIEW THEATRE

terial, embroidered in colored silks and beads. They are usually lined with brilliant red or green satin and have woolly cap sto match.

The jacquette of suede or heavier leather is extremely popular, particularly when belted rather closely around the waist. These are usually in brilliant colors, green, royal blue or bright red. Sometimes they are sleeveless and worn with white tailored blouses.

Full-length coats are very elaborate usually covered with embroidery or braiding or outlined with money fur or pleatings of ribbon.

Capes are much more intricate than they were last season. Most of them are embroidered in some are of georgette crepe lined and heavily beaded.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Hale county up to one o'clock, p. m., Monday, the 14th day of May, 1923, for the purchase by said county of Hale one 5-ton Holt Caterpillar tractor with regular equipment, to be used upon the public roads of said county. Bidders shall be required to bid on condition that such tractor or road machinery shall be demonstrated upon the roads of said county for a period of three days prior to the date of awarding the contract, and all bids shall be addressed to the county judge of said county, and shall be marked "SEALED BIDS" and bids not so marked shall not be considered. The Commissioners' court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

MEADE F. GRIFFIN,  
County Judge, Hale County, Texas.  
ATTEST: JO. W. WAYLAND,  
County Clerk Hale County, Texas.

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We have received a shipment of brand new Federal Tires. Our Texas gas is highly spoken of by all those who have tried it. We recommend it to the careful motorsist.



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### Will Place 10,000 Chickens

The Ralls Chamber of Commerce plans to place between five and ten thousand pure bred chicks with the farmers and their wives about May 1. These chicks will come 25 to each family and can be paid for this coming fall. The chicks will cost from \$4 to \$5 for 25 according to the breed wanted.

Good luck depends largely upon how hard you work to get it.

### Still Remembers Plainview Trees

Last year when the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention met at Plainview, the thousands of trees in that hustling little city were whitewashed from the ground to a height of several feet. The effect was splendid. The whitewash enhanced the beauty of the trees immensely, and served to accentuate the well-forested condition of Plainview.—Abilene Reporter.

# THE SELZ \$SIX NOT AN AUTOMOBILE—BUT A SHOE



**WE MAKE LESS, but sell more.**

It is true we make less money on each pair of Selz \$Six Shoes we sell.

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We specially invite an inspection by every man on Dollar Day.

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CLOTHING AND SHOES

## HAPPENINGS

### HAPPY UNION

April 16.—We are surely having some pretty spring weather, which is very much appreciated.

The wheat still continues to grow and makes one think that harvest is coming.

Rev. Padgett preached a very interesting sermon Sunday afternoon, and went from here to Snyder Sunday night.

Mrs. Byrd Murphy was hostess to the social club meeting Friday afternoon. Mrs. Clarence White was enrolled as a member and Mrs. J. C. Fuller of Ellen was the guest. A delicious salad course and tea were the refreshments.

Misses Thelma Gober and Ruth Mauldin of near Runningwater spent the week end in the home of J. A. Callahan.

Mesdames D. C. Bayley, R. B. Mitchell, J. C. Fuller, Byrd Murphy, Noah Halsey, J. A. Callahan and W. C. Willis attended the County Federation of Women's Clubs in Plainview Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hanson of Plainview, spent Sunday in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Pearson visited in Plainview Sunday.

Mesdames George and Frank Harp visited in Hale Center Saturday.

There is to be a cream supper at the school house the first Saturday night in May. Everybody come and bring your nickles. The proceeds will go to the C-O-Operative club and base ball team.

The club will meet with Mrs. D. C. Bayley, April 27.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tipton, April 15.

### ANCHOR

April 15.—This community received another nice growing rain Wednesday night which makes the wheat in these parts look up and we now have a fine season for planting. Some have planted corn.

Our Sunday school had a very good enrollment today and a very good interest shown in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolar and family with Dick and Clarence Morehead of Science Hill visited in the Leckliter home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayley of Happy Union visited their son, Cheston, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fesal and daughter, Isabel, were in Hale Center Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and daughter, Blanch, of near Hale Center, visited our Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Paris of near Hale Center visited W. R. Fesal and family Tuesday.

Mrs. S. E. Leckliter visited her daughter, Mrs. Vellie Fort, near Center Plains Tuesday.

Cheston Bayley was transacting business in Hale Center Friday.

Hardy Louallen was looking after business in Hale Center Friday.

The play given at the Anchor school house Friday night, by the Hooper school, entitled "The Prairie Rose," was well attended and enjoyed by all who attended and was well worth the price it cost to hear it.

There were some from Hale Center, Bartonsite, Norfleet, and Center Plains at the play given Friday night at the school house by the Hooper school.

Rev. Palmer of Hale Center will preach for us next Sunday, that being his regular appointment, the 4th Sunday in the evening at 3 o'clock.

### PETERSBURG

April 17.—We received a nice show er yesterday evening. It seems almost sure that wheat will make good now. Gardens are coming this way and soon we will have vegetables, which will be greatly appreciated.

M. J. Gregory has returned from a trip to Los Angeles.

Miss Lily Dendy entertained a few of the young people in her country home Saturday evening.

Miss Alwilda Noble was the guest of Miss Hazel Mayo Sunday. The Noble family are now making their home on their farm near Estacado.

Petersburg and McCoy played their second base ball game here Friday afternoon. The visitors suffered a second defeat.

Mrs. A. O. Gregory had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sam Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Darby and Miss Lena Darby.

The Claitor home was a scene of joy and pleasure Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. L. C. Claitor and Mrs. M. J. Gregory entertained complimentary to Mrs. Sam C. Mason. Each lady that came brought a gift until soon "a shower" had fallen inside the dining room. Mrs. Mason was then invited in to see the nice presents. The surprise was appreciated. Those assisting in the shower were Mesdames J. W. Allen, Sr., Allan Waddill, W. E. Dendy, Robert Gregory, Clarence Thorpe, L. Blevins, Chas. Joiner, J. W. Allen, Jr., Herman Hegi, Ben F. Allen, W. E. Hegi, R. A. Jeffries, Lillburn S. Claitor, A. O. Gregory, R. Q. Davis, Mat Gregory, M. J. Gregory, L. C. Claitor, Misses Jessie and Lila Johnson, Meredith Lewis, Mavis Smith, Annie Hegi, Lily Dendy, Amy Gregory, and Chas. Joiner, J. W. Bradford and C. D. Hughes.

Mrs. Chas. Schuler entertained the school faculty and a few of the young

Drs. P. E. Berndt and C. D. Worf left Sunday for Fort Worth to attend the state dental association convention.

Geo. S. Fairris is in Lubbock today on business.

J. W. Clifford of Jennings, La., is expected to arrive tomorrow to visit his father-in-law, L. H. Capell. Mr. Clifford and family expect to move to Plainview about June 1.

L. D. Rucker went to Lubbock Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mare of Lubbock are here today.

F. W. Denham of Lubbock is in town today.

T. H. Knighton of Canyon was here yesterday.

Ernest Huffman of Muleshoe was here yesterday.

Mrs. A. VanHoweling went to Amarillo this morning.

Miss Martha Brown is in Lubbock today.

Mrs. Chas. Scott, Mrs. J. B. Gilliland, Mrs. Geo. Lynn, Miss Maxwell and H. O. Roden spent Sunday in Canyon, attending a Christian Scientist lecture.

Mrs. P. E. Berndt and child are in Ralls visiting relatives.

Mrs. L. B. Wright and two children of Eastland are guests of her mother, Mrs. J. K. Millwee.

Mrs. R. B. Hulien returned last week from a stop of nearly two years visiting her daughters in Ft. Monroe, Va., West Point and Ft. Terry, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Moses have gone on a trip in their car to California, and will be away a month.

Hal Gist of Dallas arrived Sunday to visit his brother-in-law, W. J. Mitchell. He formerly lived in Plainview.

Paul Frye and family have returned to Plainview. He has been employed with an electrical store in Roswell.

people with a 2 o'clock dinner Sunday. Quite a nice time was reported.

The teachers and a few of the pupils attended the try out at Lubbock Friday. We regret that our boys did not win.

Mrs. J. W. Peacock, who died in Plainview Thursday, was buried here Friday.

### Farm Implement Prices Increase

With the return of prosperity the prices of farm implements are increasing in price, especially cultivators and listers. Recently several of the manufacturers advanced their prices 15 per cent, and this week another increase of 10 per cent was made.

### Gave Radio Concert

Will Dowden, of Dowden Hardware Co., erected a radio receiving station at Liberty school house and Friday night during the community meeting gave a very pleasing wireless concert.

President Story of the Santa Fe railroad system says the Plains of Texas is the coming empire of the Southwest, and due to experience a wonderfully rapid development. With fine crops this year his prophecy will become a reality next fall.

### No. 1352

## Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Guaranty State Bank

at Petersburg, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 3rd day of April, 1923, published in the Plainview News, a newspaper printed and published at Plainview, State of Texas, on the 17th day of April, 1923.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$33,152.54
Overdrafts	167.52
Real Estate (banking house)	1,300.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,200.00
Due to other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	5,713.26
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	450.00
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	462.46
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$42,445.78</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,428.48
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check net	1,731.94
Individual deposits, subject to check	13,783.27
Time Certificates of Deposit	109.80
Cashier's checks	392.29
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	10,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$42,445.78</b>

### STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Hale.

We, E. B. Shankle, as president, and R. A. Jeffries, 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.

E. B. SHANKLE, President.

R. A. JEFFRIES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, A. D., 1923.

(Seal) CLAUDE POWER, Notary Public Hale County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

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## TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Report of J. M. Johnson, County Treasurer of Hale County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1st, 1923, to March 31st, 1923, inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class	
Balance last report	\$ 353.73
To amount received since last report	5,144.30
To amount transferred from other Funds, since last report	2,876.20
Amount to balance	1,914.37
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5,144.30</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>1,914.37</b>

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2d Class	
Balance last report	1,278.18
To amount received since last report	20,912.49
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "B"	7,419.85
Amount to balance	14,770.82
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22,190.67</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>14,770.82</b>

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3d Class	
Balance last report	1,626.92
To amount received since last report	28,334.35
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "C"	11,845.04
By commission on amount received	1,167.96
Amount to balance	16,948.27
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29,961.27</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>16,948.27</b>

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, 4th Class	
Balance last report	625.75
To amount received since last report	8,364.98
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "D"	684.75
Amount to balance	7,680.23
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8,364.98</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>7,680.23</b>

ESTRAY FUND, 5th Class	
Balance last report	6.30
Amount to balance	6.30
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6.30</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>6.30</b>

SINKING FUND, 6th Class	
Balance last report	23,839.59
To amount received since last report	189.68
Amount to balance	24,029.27
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24,029.27</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>24,029.27</b>

S. H. FUND, 7th Class	
Balance last report	521.89
To amount received since last report	7,273.73
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "G"	100.00
Amount to balance	7,695.62
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7,795.62</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>7,695.62</b>

PRECINCT 1 FUND, 8th Class	
Balance last report	2,923.00
To amount received since last report	9,388.87
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "H"	636.57
Amount to balance	11,675.30
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12,311.87</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>11,675.30</b>

RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund Balance	\$ 1,914.37
Road and Bridge Fund Balance	14,770.82
General County Fund Balance	16,948.27
Court House and Jail Fund Balance	7,680.23
Estray Fund Balance	6.30
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$41,319.99</b>

Precinct 1 Fund Balance	11,675.30
S. H. Fund Balance	7,695.62
Sinking Fund Balance	24,029.27
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$41,319.99</b>

### THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Hale.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J. M. Johnson, County Treasurer of Hale County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

J. M. JOHNSON, County Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of April, 1923.

(SEAL) JO. W. WAYLAND, Clerk, County Court Hale County, Texas.

# COTTON SEED

We have a car of pure genuine Mebane and Karch Cotton Seed, coming from Lockhart and are booking orders for delivery on arrival. It pays to plant the best and you should see us before buying. Better be safe than sorry.

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## —And Their Mother is Only 35



Mrs. O. D. Dalton, of Valdosta, Ga., age 35, is the mother of these ten beautiful children, the oldest 15 years and the youngest 14 months. Only one pair of twins is included. Mrs. Dalton is believed to be the youngest mother of ten.

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- Typewriter Ribbons, all kinds.
- Typewriter paper
- Second Sheets
- Carbon papers
- Adding Machine Paper
- Pens, Pencils, Erasers.
- Rulers, Pencil Clips
- Rubber Bands, all kind
- Library glue, mucilage, ink
- Blank books, all kinds
- Stenographers' Note Books
- Loose Leaf memo' books
- Memo books
- Pencil sharpeners
- Paper Waste baskets
- Letter trays
- Gummed labels.
- Rubber Daters; Stamp Pads
- Bridge Talley cards
- Paper fasteners, all kinds
- Letter and Invoice files.
- Cards and Envelopes
- Paper books and files
- Thumb tacks.

## The Plainview News

### CLUBBING RATES

The Plainview News one year and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year	\$3.26
The Plainview News one year and Amarillo Daily News one year for	\$9.25
The Plainview News one year and Kansas City Weekly Star	\$2.85

### Whitewash

Here's how to make whitewash for use on trees—a formula that has been requested by many readers:

- Four parts lime.
- One part salt.
- Mix with water until it reaches milk-like consistency.

Apply to trees with brush. A handful of glue and sixteen bicloride tablets to each gallon will protect the trees against parasitic growths and insects.

He only is great who has the habit of greatness—who, after performing what none in ten thousand could accomplish, passes on, like Samson, and tells neither father nor mother about it.

## Motor Engine Speeds for 600 Hours



Uncle Sam's Naval Air Service has a new engine which has speeded at a 75-mile per hour clip for 600 continuous hours—long enough to circle the world 2½ times without a stop—a startling new record.

## BEGIN ANTI-FLY CAMPAIGN NOW

EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO KILL THEM EARLY

The State Board of Health is justified in denouncing the fly as the universal enemy of mankind. These insects breed preferably in horse manure, human excreta, decaying animal and vegetable matter or other kinds of filth will serve. These pests can not reproduce without filth.

Flies are prodigious breeders and voracious feeders. In his quest for food, the fly visits sputum, cuspidors, human feces, manure piles, garbage cans, swill barrels, decaying animal carcasses and everything that is nasty. In this way, he becomes filled with germs inside and out, and the fly specks which he deposits are laden with germs. Among the germs which he carries are not only those of typhoid, diarrhea and tuberculosis, but also those of septicaemia from putrid infections, and anthrax from partially decomposed diseased hides, to which he resorts to satisfy his depraved appetite. All these germs, with the contents of the swill barrel, may be adhered to his wings, body and feet when he comes without invitation, into the house and shakes himself upon the sugar or takes a bath in the milk.

To destroy this enemy, the State Health Officer, Dr. W. H. Beazley, has laid down the following simple rules:

Destroy the breeding places, remove all manure piles at least once a week and sprinkle borax over the ground. Starve the fly by refusing to feed him out of the garbage pail or other decomposed material on the premises. Barricade your house against this insect by screens. Invite him into fly traps. Entice him into sticking paper or to imbibe of poison. Never permit flies to enter a sick room, and see that the above specifications are followed out by your neighbors. Encourage the installation of sewerage systems, the abatement of privy vaults, the systematic collection of community garbage and the disposal by incineration, instead of dumping.

Food handlers are especially cautioned to protect their foods against flies, while dairymen may be responsible for much sickness through the chumming of the fly with the milk man in the milk room.

Our business streets and side walks should be kept especially clean during the warm months. The presence of flies is an index of insanitation, for there can be no flies without filth.

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## FORMER PLAINVIEW BAND MAN IS AGAIN IN TROUBLE

Quick Work on Part of Store Manager Blocks Check Man's Activities

As a result of good detective work on the part of the proprietors of Simon & Landauer, clothiers, George A. Wright, alleged bad check worker and wanted in Cedar Rapids, was arrested by Officer Harry Ramm at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Wright attempted to cash a check for \$18 at the S. & L. store about 2 o'clock yesterday in payment for some merchandise. The check was made out on a bank in Iowa City.

M. Landauer, one of the store proprietors, asked the man to leave the check and call a little later. He did so, and left. The firm at once got in touch with the Iowa City bank over long distance, when they learned that the man had had an account in the bank there, but had withdrawn it.

While this information was being secured, Norman Landauer had been "shadowing" Wright. He traced him to the C., D. & M. interurban station, where he watched him buy a ticket to Clinton.

As soon as the message from Iowa City was received Mr. Lanrauer told Officer Harry Ramm, on traffic duty at Third and Brady streets, and the two went to the station. Wright was getting his shoes shined at the time, and turned a vivid scarlet when he saw the officer approach.

At the station Wright declared that he had had money in the Iowa City bank and denied any intention to defraud. Soon after his arrest it was learned that he had given a similar check for \$39.50 at the M. L. Parker Co. for a dress. He refused to tell what he had done with it, but a postage registry card in his pocket gave police the desired information.

At the postoffice it was learned that the dress had been addressed to a young woman in Des Moines, presumably Wright's sweetheart. Confronted with this fact, Wright paid the store for the dress.

Although the state has a good case of false pretenses against Wright, it was decided to surrender him to Cedar Rapids authorities, where apparently a much stronger case has been prepared.—Iowa City Newspaper.

G. A. Wright was formerly a bandmaster and painter in Plainview, and is well known here.

### Omigosh

Phone Operator—"Number please?"  
Nate Nutt—"Grapefruit eight, one, two—Sour."

To act with common sense, according to the moment, is the best wisdom.

## Doem by UNCLE JOHN



If I was makin' sejestions, which I seldom attempt to do, I might remark that old friends is giner'ly safer'n new. . . . If you feel that Spring is upon us, remember this sage advice: Be slow to part with yer fuzzies, till you're feelin' the need of ice.

**SPRING WARNING** If I should admonish my neighbors, which I hardly expect to try, I'd start with the freaks of weather, from now till about July, —an' I'd sorter dwell on the danger of takin' a blasted cold, if you peel off the winter fuzzies, because they're a trifle old. . . .

If I was disposed to orate on matters of health in spring, I might refer to the changes that April is bound to bring; an' the crime of clippin' yer whiskers a month and a half too soon, is as fatal as sheddin' yer fuzzies before it's the tenth of June.

## HOMELY PHILOSOPHY

for 1923

Ah, the joy of childhood!—to romp, to swim, to fish, to play, to while away the live long day filling the storehouse of the mind with memories that last through life. And youth—the thrill at vision—life, its possibilities, its potentialities, the expanding intellect, the virility of the hour, the ardour of sweet companionship, the birth of love. And middle age—the satisfaction of accomplishment, the rounding out, the home, the pride in recreation, the honor of responsibility, of guidance to the young. And age—repose, the vision of the setting sun, reflection of the day well spent, the task performed, the kindly word, the deeper understanding of humanity. Tired? Comes the day of passing, the end of weariness, the entry into the great new world.

## Richard Lloyd Jones Says

Your Success is Within Yourself



Others can bring you up carefully; can give you equipment and education, but at the end there is but one power that decrees for or against our success, and that is yourself.

Stevenson said, "One man I had to make good. Myself. All others I have to make happy—if I can."

Yourself is your direct point of contact with the world and those about you. Yourself is the point that needs study and adjustment because the world by all the laws of physics and metaphysics is bound to react upon you as you affect it.

Were it not for the real serious business of training and bringing the best out of yourself, the business of bringing happiness out of this world would be automatic.

As the world has grown complex, more and more study of the relation of each individual to his surroundings has been necessary.

There are certain qualities that belong to you yourself. Your most devoted friend cannot force them on you. Your most relentless enemy cannot take them away. They are a free gift of your inheritance.

If your birth has been ingardly with these qualities, then all your life you work to disadvantage, but if yourself be mostly of the right spirit, you will triumph anyway.

There are unfortunate, ill-born souls who come into the world with their heritage of self-mastery stolen from them. They are inclined to be a drain on humanity and a burden to their fellowmen. They

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may have many gifts of brilliancy and power, but they are like a fine and delicate machine that cannot be co-ordinated into productive power.

This is an age of attempt to study oneself with the idea of making oneself of use to others. More and more religions center on the necessity and duty of being right-minded.

You say, superficially, "My duty in this world is to others—not to myself." The truth is, your pre-eminent duty in this world is just to yourself. Only by doing the very highest best for yourself can you do the very highest best for others.

No man can teach mathematics who has not himself mastered mathematics. You can only teach astronomy so far as you have studied the story of the stars.

You cannot hope to make others cheerful until you have made cheerfulness your habit. You cannot give sympathy until you have acquired sympathy.

Emerson said that the best thing a boy got out of college was a room to himself.

Every wise man, like the merchant, knows where he stands because he takes the worth of pause for invoice. Take stock of yourself on reviewing your shelves you find your store empty, get more of those commodities in your storehouse. You need them to make yourself good to yourself and therefore good to others.

It is only the poorly man who shies of self-study.

Propriety is an indispensable accompaniment of grace.

Little minds are hurt by little things, great minds rise above them.

Discretion of speech is more than eloquence.

Men are never so likely to settle a question rightly as when they discuss it freely.

More of our worries come from within than from without.

Woman is most perfect when most womanly.

View an old dog barks he gives counsel.

Expect little from him who is rich in promises.

## USE NEWS WANT ADS

The News carries more Want Ads than any other newspaper on the South Plains. There is a reason for this: Want Ads in the News get the results, for the News reaches the people of this section, and an adv. costs only a few cents.

If you have anything you wish to sell, trade, rent or if you want to buy, trade for or what not, you can find someone who will do business with you, if you put a Want Adv. in the News.

## THE COST IS SMALL--THE RESULTS BIG

The rate is 15 words or less 15c per issue. Each additional word 1c.

## MUST REST IN CHINESE SOIL

No Son of the Flowery Empire Allowed to Remain Perpetually in a Foreign Grave.

It is not perhaps generally known, but no Chinaman's remains remain indefinitely on foreign soil. At the west coast where Chinese are much more numerous than in the East, Chinese cemeteries are large and there are lots of them. In the graveyard is a large, hollow cement dome with a small hole just above a small altar table. Plunks, or small tapers, are burned continually on this altar during a burial ceremony and the object is to drive the evil spirit into the dome and hold him there until the remains are interred. From the time the body leaves the house until it is covered, prayer papers are continually in the air. These papers are punched with numerous small holes, and the belief is that the bad spirits must creep through each of these holes before they can enter the body.

Periodically the bones of the departed are disinterred and packed in small caskets. On all the P. and O. liners are sections devoted entirely to the carrying of these small, bone-filled caskets, back to China for final interment. No Chinese bones are knowingly allowed to remain on foreign soil. Thus China is a land of graveyards and the greatest difficulties found by railway companies building in China is to avoid disturbing the remains of China's honored dead.

## TOOTH DECAY DUE TO BREAD

Exhaustive Experiments Have Absolved Sweets From Blame Which Has Been Attached to Them.

The general belief that the consumption of jams, jellies and such sweets are responsible for the progress of decay in our teeth, has not been borne out by experiments which were made at the hygienic institute of the Leipzig university. On the other hand it was indicated that bread was responsible for such troubles. This was shown by taking perfectly sound teeth and coating them with wax, into which an aperture was made at one point or another, and these were then subjected to an immersion in a mixture of bread and saliva at a temperature of 37 degrees Centigrade. At the end of 33 days many of the teeth showed signs of softening at the exposed points; while 23 days later all showed the softening signs. At the end of 124 days completely developed caries was developed in all the teeth under experiment. A similar test with jams and jellies resulted in a complete vindication of the sweets, for the same length of time showed that the fruit acids and the perfumed acids of the preserves had no effect upon the teeth whatever.

### Right Way to Breathe.

The fundamental of health—also of beauty—is proper breathing. Most people don't bring the remote cells of the lungs into use. Reducing the respirations to ten per minute for five consecutive minutes three times a day will insure full breathing. For instance, as you are walking, instead of breathing as you ordinarily do, make ten complete respirations per minute (ten inhalations and ten exhalations). In other words, you breathe in for three seconds and out for three seconds, making a complete respiration every six seconds, at which rate your respiration will be at the rate of ten per minute. To simplify, make 50 complete respirations last you for five minutes. At the end of five minutes you will find that you will be breathing deeply and filling your lungs to capacity. This is simply an exercise, and three or four times a day will be found sufficient, according to a Delineator writer.

### Portuguese Women Good Porters.

The porters of Portugal are women who carry great burdens upon their heads. It is a common thing for one of these Amazons to carry a filled steamer trunk on her head from the ship landing to the hotel, a distance of a mile and mostly up a steep hill. Every conceivable kind of load is carried in this way. Peasant women will carry a closed umbrella neatly balanced on their heads. I once saw a woman coming into market, says a recent traveler, with a sleeping infant in a small round basket on her head, one hand holding the basket and the other an umbrella to shield off the strong rays of the sun.—Philadelphia Record.

### Dislike Ordinary Salt.

A report made to the French Society of Biology shows that 25,000,000 human beings in the Congo region commonly employ salt of potassium instead of salt of sodium for seasoning their food. They obtain this salt from the ashes of certain plants. Since the opening up of the country ordinary salt has been largely imported, but the negroes regard it as insipid, and abandon with regret the use of their familiar ashes. They take the imported salt only because it is cheap.

### Youthful Beau Too Stingy.

When I was sixteen, I went to my first show with a boy whom I greatly admired. Before we reached the show he went into a candy store and bought a box of chocolates. Thinking it was for me, I held out my hand for the box. He opened the box and offered me a piece and put the box in his coat pocket. That was the last I saw of the box of candy and, believe me, it ended my first love affair.—Exchange.

## ALL PREFER MAN AS "BOSS"

Workers of Both Sexes Practically Unanimous—Women Too Fond of Finding Fault, Claim.

During your working hours, would you rather have a man or a woman for a boss? This question has been asked in Chicago, with replies that are unanimous in their tenor. You can probably guess the answer.

A middle-aged advertising man says he prefers to work for a man, because a man doesn't want to be bossed by a woman, anyhow. Seriously, he says, a man is more likely to be solid, stable and businesslike, while a woman is more prone to be temperamental and to "act the part of the modern woman," whatever that is.

The men are not alone in this view, it appears. A young woman artist says she would rather be bossed by a man, any day. A man, she says, from the depths of her experience, will not find as many faults with your work as a woman will. A woman will scrutinize every angle and try to find something to complain about, while a man will simply let it go for what it's worth—perhaps, though she does not say so, in resigned despair of getting anything better. Moreover, this girl has found out that men will pay more than women.

Then there is the opinion of a student, who has not yet gone to work, but who wants a man boss when she does. Men, she says, haven't the nerve to tell a woman to do more than she is able to do. "A man respects a woman and he'd rather do something for her to save her the trouble. A woman won't do anything like that."

## WATER HAS PECULIAR ACTION

Objects Placed in Irish Lake Undergo Partial Petrification in Comparatively Short Time.

What is undoubtedly one of the most curious lakes in the world is to be found in Ireland. This lake has the power of petrifying any substance that may fall into it.

Of course, the petrification is not absolute, but the substance is coated with a layer of stone, which is found dissolved in the lake, and the stone then hardens and forms a shell over the substance.

A well-known English cutlery firm heard of this and sent a man over to inspect it.

He selected several pieces of hard wood, which he sank with weights, and then marked the places with small noys.

A fortnight later he returned and took up two pieces of the wood, which he found to be partly petrified.

Two weeks after, he drew up the other pieces, and found each piece to be as hard as flint.

The firm then made several experiments with the wood, and found that at a certain stage of petrification an excellent razor hone could be manufactured from it.

### Paper the Greatest Invention.

The expansion of literature and the spread of enlightenment, which put an end to the Dark ages, is ascribed to the invention of movable type by Gutenberg, or somebody else, at the end of the Fourteenth century. But the credit belongs rather to the unknown chemist who invented the process of making paper. The ancient Romans stamped their bricks and lead pipes with type, but printing had to wait more than a thousand years for a supply of paper. Movable type is not the essential feature of printing, for most of the printing done nowadays is not from movable type, but from solid lines or pages. We could, if necessary, do away with type and press altogether and use some photographic method of composition and reproduction, but we could not do without paper. The invention of wood pulp paper has done more for the expansion of literature than did the invention of rag paper 600 years ago.

### Not Work of One Inventor.

Moving pictures were not invented by any one person. They were developed by many men.

Plateau, a blind man of Ghent, in 1833 made a toy which gave illusion of moving figures by showing numerous drawings in rapid succession. It was known as the "phenakistiscope." In 1860 this idea was incorporated in the "zoetrope," also a toy. In 1872 Muybridge used photography instead of drawings. Peynaud of France in 1877 enlarged the scope of the machine by projecting pictures on a screen with a stereopticon arrangement. Ribbon film was first used in 1888. In 1890 cameras were invented that were able to take ten exposures a second. They were known as Friese, Graene and Evans cameras.

The first really successful machine was the "kinescope," invented by Edison in 1893.

### Forty-Five Minutes Under Water.

Many persons do not realize that the whale is just as much mammal as a horse. There is no resemblance to a fish to be noted about a whale. It is an animal which has been driven into the water by its enemies and has gradually accommodated itself to life in the ocean. It must come to the surface at intervals for air, but it is enabled to stay under for a period of 45 minutes without any inconvenience. During that time the air in its lungs has become so heated that when the animal comes to the surface and discharges it the air takes the form of vapor. This is what takes place when the whale is said to "spout."

## TAKE TURNS KEEPING HOUSE

New York Man and His Wife Have Arrangement They Say is "All to the Good."

Jones and his wife are a modern couple. Each goes to business and each helps with the housework. It so happens that each works in an office where on alternate weeks their presence is required at an early hour and their quitting time is fixed correspondingly early, says the New York Sun.

"We've doped it out this way," explained Jones. "The week the wife has to get to the office early I get up and get breakfast and after breakfast wash the dishes and make the bed. After that I just have time to make the office. When the wife gets home at night she gets the dinner, so that by the time I arrive everything is on the table steaming hot. The next week, when I have to get in early mornings, we just shift schedules. She gets the breakfast and I the dinner.

"Of course I had to have a little concealing on the cooking at first, but I've got so now I can shake as mean an elbow around the kitchen as any one, whether it's boiling an egg for breakfast or preparing a five-course dinner.

"Some who have heard of the arrangement think we're crazy. But we're happy; so what's the difference?"

## "COMMONS" ONLY IN NAME

Delegates to Early English National Assembly Belonged Without Exception to Proprietary Class.

As early as 1254 in England, knights were called from the shires to the national assembly to testify to the taxable capacity of their districts. Two from each shire were chosen by the gentry and landowners.

At first the custom had no purpose except the desire of the taxing body to keep in close financial touch with the towns and districts. But soon Simon de Montfort, in rebellion against Henry III, turned it into a gathering to express and discuss grievances against the king. In this way there grew up a representative assembly called the "Commons," which sat and debated apart from the gathering of great nobles and bishops, called the "House of Lords."

The difference, however, was no more than relative. For in this early house of commons there were no common men in the modern conception of the term. They were all men of property, many as wealthy and influential as the great peers, and, indeed, frequently they were the sons and younger brothers of these peers. The really common man in those days had not even a vote, to say nothing of a seat in parliament.

### Why They Got Nowhere.

A story that harks back to the Civil war concerns a troop of Confederate mountain volunteers and their colonel. They had been sent for by a certain Confederate town, but before they could arrive the federal forces were in command of the city. The auxiliaries arrived in the night and found the town deserted. Not caring to mix unnecessarily with the Union troops, they turned around and rode out of the town by the first gate and road they found. Before them stretched a fine smooth highway and they took to it for all they were worth. They rode all night without passing any villages or signs of civilization. The countryside seemed not only deserted, but demolished as well. When the sun peeped over the Blue Ridge mountains the colonel drew up suddenly. "What's the matter, sah?" asked the lieutenant. "Dammit, sah," roared the colonel, "we've been galloping around a race track all night."—San Francisco Argonaut.

### Lunenburg Gloucester of Nova Scotia.

In Lunenburg, the Gloucester of Nova Scotia, the smell of fish is in all and over all. Churches, fish flakes, curing plants, steep hills, bold headlands, shipyards, skilled fishermen and a slightly fleet of fishing vessels, oxen and German-looking faces, figures and names, are the characteristics. The place was settled by Hessians back in George IV's time, and marked traces of the early settlers remain. The housewives are so neat that they even put lace curtains at the cellar and woodshed windows. A prodigious clanging of church bells goes on in Lunenburg every Sunday, for the place has many places of worship.

From Lunenburg come some of the hardest and most skillful mariners and fishermen in the world, while the fishing fleet and the vessels built here, have a wide reputation.

### What the Mouth Denotes.

Suspicion and secretiveness are denoted by a mouth which slants to either side and has lips tightly drawn, while intolerance, arrogance, and other traits similar in character have, as a result of long study, come to be associated with a mouth where the lower lip protrudes. A mouth may not be an infallible guide to character, but that its shape, form, and expression is influenced by thoughts, emotions, and actions is readily acknowledged by those who have made a study of this most sensitive feature.

### Transparent.

Mrs. Borden-Lodge—You're preparing to leave without paying your bill. Don't try to fool me. I can see right through you.

Mr. Hungerford—During the year I've lived here you've kept me so thin anyone can see through me.

# Local Circulation for Local Advertisers

It does not matter to a Plainview merchant how many subscribers a newspaper may have a hundred or a thousand miles away, it is local circulation among people in this trade territory that counts—that is worth while, and the newspaper which has the largest list of subscribers in the Plainview country is the most valuable as an advertising medium, and especially is the newspaper that goes into the most country homes, for farmers buy more and larger bills of goods than town people. for their needs are greater and more varied

## THE PEOPLE OF HALE COUNTY ARE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE NEWS

And they trade in Plainview, hence an advertisement in the News is the best investment a merchant or any one wishing to reach the people of the county, can make.

## THE NEWS HAS LARGEST CIRCULATION

It has more subscribers at Plainview Postoffice than any other newspaper published.

It has approximately three times as many subscribers on the rural routes out of Plainview as any other newspaper published.

It has decidedly more subscribers at the smaller postoffices and rural routes in Hale county than any other newspaper published.

It also has good lists of subscribers in the communities in adjacent counties, among people who trade in Plainview. All these circulation facts can be substantiated.

The reason why so many people of the Plainview country are subscribers of the News is that it publishes the most local happenings and has an open and fearless editorial policy.

ANY MERCHANT IN PLAINVIEW WHO DOES NOT ADVERTISE REGULARLY IN THE PLAINVIEW SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS IS LOSING MONEY BY NOT DOING SO, FOR THE NEWS GIVES THE MOST SERVICE FOR THE MONEY.

## LOCAL CIRCULATION IS THE THING THAT PAYS

# HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

## HALE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Perdue, Mrs. Mildred Burgess, J. H. Reed and Howard Lemond were Lubbock visitors the past week.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season occurred Friday afternoon when the Delphian Chapter entertained the members of the Mother's Club and Needlework Club, at the home of Mrs. W. L. Lemond, to meet Mrs. Carl G. Goodman of Abernathy, president of the 7th District T. F. W. C. Mrs. Pearl Keesling rendered a number of piano selections which were greatly enjoyed by the guests. Miss Euna Wallen in her sweet, pleasing manner read that beautiful, touching poem "The Old Violin." Mrs. W. B. Price, president of the Delphian chapter in a few well chosen words bade the visitors a hearty welcome and paid a loving tribute to our district president in her introduction of her. Mrs. Goodman very pleasantly responded to this introduction and told us of the growth of our beloved district and explained the workings of Federation Machinery. During a very pleasant social hour delicious refreshments of fruit punch, marshmallow delight and angel food cake were served. Among the guests of the afternoon who are not club members were Mesdames S. R. Burleson, W. N. Claxton, Nelson Perdue, H. B. Bates, W. Triplett and Mrs. O. C. Sanders of Lubbock.

Walter Spangle and Hobart O'Neal were week end visitors in Hale Center. Mr. and Mrs. Meade F. Griffin and little son of Plainview were callers on friends here Friday afternoon. Mrs. Carl G. Goodman accompanied them to Plainview where she attended the Hale County Federation meeting Saturday.

Mesdames Price, Mounts, Longmire and Keesling were in attendance at the Hale County Federation meeting in Plainview Saturday.

O. C. Sanders came up from Lubbock Saturday to meet old friends and transact business matters.

Mrs. Geo. Hinkel and little daughter returned home to Kress Saturday afternoon after a week's visit with her parents, M. and Mrs. H. L. Moon. Her cousin, Miss Luda Mae Harrison accompanied her home for a few days' visit.

Tom Claxton came up from Abernathy Saturday.

Robt. F. Alley returned from points in Iowa Friday morning.

## LAKEVIEW

April 16.—Once again we are having spring weather, we hope it is permanent. Our winter has been so long Sunday school was very well attended Sunday, also prayer meeting and B. Y. P. U. that night.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. elected new officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Howard Brown; vice president, Clay Goldston; secretary, Lena Wimberly; assistant secretary, Mariam Gregory; pianist, Josie Ragland, captain group No. 1, Lena Ragland, captain group No. 2, Murtice Smith.

T. J. Ellerd of Duran, N. M., was a visitor in the home of his son, J. T., last week.

Carlos Belcher is visiting in New Mexico.

County Agent E. W. Thomas was at the school house one day last week and organized the following clubs: Pipeclub—members, Sarah Smith, Etta Lee Fitzgerald, Paul Wimberly, Clyde Ragland, Edon Craig, Roy Castleberry, Clay Goldston.

Poultry club—Mattie Wimberly, Murtice Smith, Lena Ragland, Nona Vineyard, Etta Lee Fitzgerald, Minnie Fitzgerald, Josie Ragland, Lena Wimberly, Edna Goldston, Wesley Webb, Roy Castleberry.

Crop club—Wesley Webb, Etta Lee Fitzgerald, Paul Wimberly, Lena Ragland, Josie Ragland, Clyde Ragland, Murtice Smith.

Officers—President, Caly Goldston; secretary, Lena Ragland. Adult leader Mr. Frank E. Jackson.

A petition is being circulated in order that the number of acres to be planted to cotton in the Lakeview vicinity, be ascertained, with the view of trying to secure a gin. Watch Lakeview get on the map.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone of Hale Center were visitors in the J. T. Ellerd home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller of Happy are guests in the home of M. A. Goldston.

Mr. Pate of Hale Center came in Sunday afternoon and will work with Harry Ragland.

Mr. Sikes and children are visiting relatives in Knox county.

Clifford Moore is not doing so well. His parents contemplate taking him to Marlin for treatment. He has inflammatory rheumatism.

## LIBERTY

April 12.—We were visited by a nice shower Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Andy Smith is on the sick list. C. P. Seipp and family Sunday with Murray Foote and family.

Mrs. Mary Ott and Mrs. Stubbs of Plainview called on J. G. Seipp's family Sunday.

Bud Moore and family Sundayed at the Geter home at Lorenzo.

Fred Boone and family visited a few days last week with relatives in our midst. They were enroute to California.

C. V. C. meets with Mrs. C. P. Seipp Thursday.

The two small sons of Ernest Schulz are improving after having the whooping cough.

Claude Gipson and wife are spending awhile with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Davis.

Sunday school was well attended here Sunday.

On Friday, April 20, the Liberty people will have a box supper for the purpose of raising funds to purchase a windmill for Mrs. Claude Span. Mrs. Span was raised in our community and holds a warm place in our hearts and how we do sympathize with her in her sad misfortune of being left a widow with six small children. Especially do we invite the Prairieview people. Everyone come and bring a box, as the proceeds go for a good cause.

## ELLEN

April 16.—Our school closed a successful term Friday, April 13.

In the afternoon our junior baseball team played Bellevue junior team. Ellen being the winners by Bellevue forfeiting the game.

The Ellen senior baseball team played a mixed team from the Watson Business College and the Battery teams of Plainview Friday. Ellen winning by a score of 9-8. Thursday the Ellen senior team played Plainview high school team at Plainview. The score was 13 to 9 in Ellen's favor.

Rev. Scott Cotton filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

The Kiwanis club of Plainview will come out to Ellen tomorrow, (Tuesday) night. The ladies of the Ellen community club will serve supper for them.

Several from Ellen attended the services at the Church of Christ at Plainview Sunday.

Mrs. Hal Lattimore and her little niece of Plainview spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fuller.

The contest of the primary class of our Sunday school has closed. Jack Stalcup won the prize for knowing the Ten Commandments the best of anyone in the class.

A large crowd attended the singing at the J. C. Fuller home Sunday night.

## ABERNATHY

April 12.—The state inspector, Mr. Damon, from the State Department of Education, visited this school Thursday. He spent the day in visiting the various classes, and offering suggestions as to the work.

A Mexican who has been herding sheep for C. G. Goodman, accidentally shot himself last week through the fleshy part of the left leg. He was brought to town immediately after the accident and his wound dressed by Dr. McBride, and it was found that nothing serious, only a bullet hole through his leg which is getting along very well.

Mrs. J. O. Jones returned first of the week from Amarillo where she has been attending the musical event that has been going on in that city for two days.

Monday was spent as clean up day in the town as well as at school. The entire building and grounds were cleaned, and now everything seems more pleasing to the eye. The Community club furnished trees and each class and the faculty set out one, making twelve in all. This is going to improve the looks of the ground, and it is hoped that such steps as these will be made by this club from time to time.

T. B. Stone returned from Coleman last of the week where he has been for some days on business.

Mrs. C. H. Wilson departed this life April 8th, 1923. Age 73 years and 6 months. She was living with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Kyle near Bledsoe. She was born in Montgomery, Ala. Came with her parents to Texas when just a child.

Several of the young folk of the town enjoyed a 42 party at the Messer home Saturday night.

Miss Mamie Williams, who has been in the sanitarium for about 6 weeks is much improved.

The school board met in special session last Monday night and canvassed the trustee election that was held Saturday, and in making a final count, found that two of the old board were elected and one new member, who will take the place of S. W. Smith, retiring secretary of the board.

The two re-elected were G. B. Atkinson and E. B. Whitefield, the new member being W. A. Richter.

The vote was very light, being only 94 votes polled as follows: W. A. Richter receiving 82, G. B. Atkinson 85, S. W. Smith 50, E. B. Whitefield 51, C. H. Bucks 1, R. I. Atkinson 1, J. R. W. Brewer 1, and M. Z. Hollander 2.

Sam Merrill left last week for the Rio Grande Valley where he owns land in that famous section of Texas and will spend several weeks setting out fruit trees of various kinds and otherwise improving same.

W. E. Bedsoe sold last week to parties from San Angelo about 150 head of cattle for immediate delivery. They will be shipped to grass in the San Angelo country.

Harry Edison, who has been making Abernathy his home off and on for several years, and who owns considerable land in this section, returned here last week from Brownsville where he has been spending a part of the winter. He will remain here for a few weeks and will go north to spend the summer.

Stanford Arnett, who was taken

# Sees Rural America a Great Community Farm



Mrs. W. C. Martin, of Boque County, Texas, known as "The Community Builder of the South," has visions of rural America as a great community farm and along the same general lines as those employed in community development throughout the South. Cave Springs, Tex., is the best example of community development. In two years it changed from a deserted post office on a mud road to a prosperous village in the center of the rich Sabine Bottoms. Pictures show Mrs. Martin who worked out the ideas at Cave Springs, the community house built there, and the type of bungalows in which all residents now live.

sick a few days ago with the flu and which developed into pneumonia, is reported much improved.

Mrs. J. C. Arnett is reported very sick at her home in the northwest part of town.

Miss Henrietta Meester spent the first part of the week in Hale Center.—Review.

## RUNNINGWATER

April 14.—Dan Swopes has business in Runningwater this week.

Miss Stuckey and Mr. Watson have been on the sick list the past week. Mr. Badley and daughter, Stella, have gone to Los Angeles, Calif., to be at the bedside of Mr. Badley's father, who is seriously ill.

The young folks had a singing at the Badly home Sunday night.

The primary department of the school has two new pupils. Their names are Mable and Wanna May Saunders. The Saunders family moved here from Friona. They occupy the Henry Taylor farm.

A number of our people attended the Methodist revival at Halfway last Sunday.

Prof. Willis delivered a fine lecture at the school house last Friday night. On Friday night of next week (April 20) he will deliver one on Mathematics. Everybody invited.

Geo. Locke of Amarillo and Miss Imogene Locke of Plainview spent the week end with home folks here.

At the trustee election here Saturday A. B. Tarwater was re-elected and Ed Kiser was the new one elected. W. W. Edmondson being the one already in office.

## SUNSHINE

April 12.—Randall and Siener McClain and Misses Alice Redinger and Dollie Cunningham attended the Lamb county school meet at Littlefield Friday.

While trimming vines at the McClain home one day last week, Uncle Billie Kilmer accidentally stepped backward off the bench he was standing on, and in falling painfully hurt his hip. We hope he is not seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McClain and daughter, Mrs. Givens of Olton, were shopping in Hale Center Wednesday.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Triplett and Mr. Roland of Center Plains were visitors.

Mrs. Otie Stevens spent the day with Mrs. Waide last week.

L. V. Sharp of Tulsa visited friends here Sunday and Monday.

At the school election Saturday Arthur Redinger and Mrs. W. F. Cunningham were elected trustees and Bazil Huguley and Doc Reed tied, each receiving four votes.

The Needle Club met Thursday with Mrs. John Caldwell, all the members being present and two new ones were enrolled, Mrs. Bazil Huguley and Mrs. Randolph, and one visitor. At the business meeting, the members discussed buying a piano for the school house, but nothing definite was agreed upon. Ham sandwiches, angel food cake, peaches, coffee, and chocolate were served. The club will meet next with Mrs. Luttrell at the Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coffey attended the Amarillo Tech rally last Wednesday. They reported a grand time and that Hale county was easily in the lead as to numbers, enthusiasm, music and so on.

The teacher and children and all the parents, who could, attended the Hale county school meet at Plainview Saturday. Our school won first on water color painting and second in map drawing, and George Redinger won second place in the boys junior declamation contest.

The happiness of mankind is the end of virtue, and truth is the knowledge of the means.

Discretion of speech is more than eloquence.

Woman is most perfect when most womanly.

Expect little from him who is rich in promises.

# DESOLATE WASTE IS TRANSFORMED

MRS. W. C. MARTIN, COMMUNITY BUILDER, WORKS OUT NEW IDEAS

Written Specially for This Paper by Robert Fuller, Autocaster Service.

Dallas, Texas, April 16.—Two years ago Cave Springs was but a postoffice set in the pine forests of the Sabine bottoms of East Texas. A narrow, deep-rutted road wandered aimlessly up to it. Occasionally the road paused at a stumpy clearing surrounding a squalid negro cabin. A scraggly crop of peanuts and garden truck marked the industry of the place.

That was two years ago. Today a dozen modern bungalows face a sixty-foot graded road, and back of each bungalow lies a productive 100-acre farm. Here in the Sabine Bottoms is the largest community farm in America.

It was Mrs. W. C. Martin who brought about the transformation. "Community Builder of the South" is what they call her down there. Certainly her work in developing the Sabine Bottoms community and other communities since then has earned that title for her.

Woman First Ran Big Ranch Successfully

Mrs. Martin is no impractical dreamer. She is a farmer. She personally ran a 6,000 acre ranch in Boque County, Texas, to such good effect that in three years it paid a profit of \$38,000. Four years ago the community farm plan developed in her mind. For two years it was just a paper plan. Then came the opportunity to put it into effect on a 1200 acre tract in the Sabine Bottoms.

First of all the land was laid out in 100-acre tracts. A sixty-foot graded road was run through the center. On each side of this road six 6-room bungalows were built. Not plain square box buildings are these, but attractive modern houses with porches, fireplaces, window seats and cozy corners. Back of the long front porch are four large rooms. The kitchens and a sleeping room are back of these rooms.

Careful planning is evidenced by the covered well on the back porch, the trough leading from it to the barn, the blue grass in the yard, and the chicken tight fence.

Model Bungalows Part of Community Projects

Each house is set on a square acre. And each house is within easy hauling distance of its neighbor.

The whole scheme is knit together by several community projects. There is a community house, with reading tables, books, soft and shaded lights. Back of the community house is a community laundry, and nearby is a community cannery, a blacksmith shop and a garage. The purchase of a large cream separator is the latest community enterprise.

Most of the tenants are buying their farms on a long-time payment plan. In so doing they have a new incentive for pushing developments, and at the same time the land-owner is insured 8 per cent on his investment.

The success of the plan has given Mrs. Martin a vision of all rural America made over into a great community farm—the dwelling place of prosperity and happiness. She has been made chairman of the Home and Community Development of the American Farm Bureau Federation and through this department will build her vision into a reality.

## CLUBBING RATES

The Plainview News one year and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year \$3.25

The Plainview News one year and Amarillo Daily News one year for \$9.25

The Plainview News one year and Kansas City Weekly Star \$2.85

# FOUND BALLAST LOST WEIGHT

How Ship Captain Discovered Properties of What Are Known as the "Barking Sands"

Fifteen miles from Waimea, Kauai, where Captain Cook first landed on Hawaiian soil, are a line of windswept sand hills called the Barking sands. When dry, the wind on the sands makes them rustle like silk; to stamp on them brings forth different cadences; while to slide down them produces sounds like a dog barking.

For many years the problem of this phenomenon remained unsolved until the captain of a sailing vessel, one day, used the sand for ballast. Sailing out to sea, his ship became unmanageable against the wind. On examination, the captain found that his ballast had greatly reduced in weight. Further examination revealed the presence of minute cavities in the sand granules.

The captain had filled his ship's hold with water-soaked sand. When the moisture evaporated, nothing was left but the hollow grains, which were too light for ballast.

The injection and ejection of air into and out of the cavities are supposed to produce the curious sounds.

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# REPORTS ON WEATHER HELPFUL WITH BEES

Notable Success Achieved by Wisconsin Beekeeper.

Enabled to Ascertain When Conditions Are Suitable for Late Flights of Honey Gatherers in Late Autumn Months.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Weather reports issued by the United States Department of Agriculture have been used with notable success by a Wisconsin beekeeper in the handling of bees in fall and spring. By keeping in touch with the local office of the weather bureau at Milwaukee he learns when weather is likely to be mild enough for late flights of bees in the fall before they are put into winter quarters and for early release in the spring.

Honeybees develop dysentery and other serious disorders if kept in the hive too long in winter. This is due to the fact that they will not void their feces while in the hive. It is, therefore, important to shorten the



See Hives in Good Location.

season of housing as much as possible without running into danger of freezing weather or high winds which scatter the colonies. It is highly desirable to give the bees a cleansing flight just before housing.

This apiarist has found that he can expect a satisfactory temperature for flying between November 5 and November 20 practically every year. In a recent autumn there was such temperature November 17. As the official forecast was for much colder weather, he housed his bees November 19. The temperature dropped steadily and reached zero December 1. The month of December was the coldest in 46 years. Other beekeepers, not using the forecasts, left their bees out until about the middle of December, with resulting damage.

Last spring he received a special forecast April 1 announcing that the following day the temperature would be satisfactory for flight. He set the hives out that night, and the following day the temperature went up to 71 degrees and the bees had a "glorious cleansing flight."

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