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BANKERS ARE CITY'S GUESTS

NEARLY TWO HUNDRED VISITORS, INCLUDING MANY PROMINENT FINANCIERS, HERE

Nearly two hundred bankers and their wives are here attending the annual convention of the Panhandle Bankers' Association, which convened this morning and will close tomorrow afternoon.

In addition to the members who came from nearly every town in Northwest Texas, there are a number of very prominent bankers from Kansas City, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and other cities. Headed by the officials and boards of the three local banks and their wives, the reception committee also includes a number of other local people and the visitors are being cordially entertained.

Plainview is decked out in her best togs for the visitors. Trees have been whitewashed, and the yards, streets, and homes have been cleaned and painted up as a result of the Better Homes Contest which closed last week. This is indeed the "town beautiful", and the visitors are profuse in their compliments for our delightful little city.

The trip this afternoon will include a visit to the site for the location of the West Texas Tech. college.

The Ware Hotel is headquarters for the convention and all business sessions are being held in the Olympic Theatre. Officers of the association are F. E. Chamberlain, Clarendon, president; C. W. Harrison, Clovis, first vice president; H. E. Fuqua, Amarillo, second vice president; D. L. C. Kinard, Memphis, secretary; Grady Oldham, Canyon, treasurer.

The program this morning included the registration of the members and visitors, a list of whom appears elsewhere, invocation by Rector E. H. J. Andrews of the Episcopal church, address of welcome by A. E. Boyd, response by W. S. Posey of Lubbock.

Nathan Adams of Dallas, one of the outstanding bankers of the state, delivered an address, and so did Sam R. Lawder of Houston, his subject being, "Things for Bankers to Think About."

The program for this afternoon's business meeting is as follows:

Called to order by President, 2:00 p. m.

Address—"A Few Scattering Observations"—J. W. Hoopes, Vice Pres., Central State Bank, Dallas.

Address—"J. L. Chapman, Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, Austin.

Address—"The Wheat, Feed and Moisture Rotation"—John Fields, Editor Oklahoma Farmer and South-west Editor Cappers Farmer.

Address—"Eldred McKinnon, Vice President and Cashier Citizens State Bank, Austin.

Kiwanis-Rotary Luncheon

The bankers and visitors were guests at 1 o'clock today at a banquet given by the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs at the Ware hotel. Covers were laid for about two hundred persons and every place was occupied. The favors were miniature dairy cows, hogs and chickens, carrying out the idea of diversification which the Panhandle-Plains bankers are so strongly promoting.

R. A. Underwood, vice president of

GRAIN EXCHANGE HAS BANQUET

NOBLES AGAIN PRESIDENT, SMITH VICE PRESIDENT, COX SECRETARY-TREASURER

The annual meeting of the Plainview Grain Exchange was held at the Ware hotel Saturday evening, and the report of J. B. Wallace, federal grain inspector, was read. The annual election of officers was held and matters pertaining to the grain business in this section were discussed. The Plainview Grain Exchange embraces a number of counties in this section and also a point or two in New Mexico.

At the business meeting the following were elected officers for the coming year: E. N. Nobles of Tulia was elected president of the Exchange; B. F. Smith of Plainview, vice president and A. G. Cox of Plainview, secretary and treasurer. John Ellis of Kress, Leslie Floyd of Lockney, R. C. Ayers and A. G. Hinn of Plainview compose the directory.

Immediately after the business meeting an elaborate banquet was served in the dining room of the Ware.

An exceptionally large attendance was had at the meeting, nearly all the towns in this section being represented, many of the grain dealers bringing their wives.

NEW GIN IS BEING INSTALLED IN PLAINVIEW

T. E. Belew from Paris Has Received Three Carloads of Machinery and Material

T. E. Belew from Paris is erecting a modern cotton gin a couple of blocks north of the Harvest Queen Mills and will have same ready for operation when the fall cotton crop begins to come in to market. He has received three carloads of gin machinery and material, and a full construction crew is now at work putting it up.

Mr. Belew and family arrived last week, and will make their home in the Westcoat residence.

the First National Bank, presided over the luncheon.

Each visitor as he entered the dining hall was given a slip of paper, upon which he wrote his name, and these slips were used in the drawing of the attendance prizes later. In the drawing J. E. Barron of Lamesa won the capital prize, a gold pen and pencil set in a plush box. Comical and useful prizes were drawn by Jack Gillespie, Dallas, J. Z. Miller, III of Kansas City, W. O. Stevens of Lubbock, President Chamberlain of Clarendon, R. L. Brown of Muleshoe, and W. M. Massie of Floydada.

The musical numbers were vocal selections by Jake Burkett and several songs by a quartet composed of Matt Cram, Fred Cousineau, Marvin Gainer and Mr. Burkett. Mrs. Guy Jacob was accompanist. They were encored and responded several times.

Dr. J. F. Owens of Plainview delivered the address of welcome, in a humorous vein, in which he declared that what is needed most by the laymen is for the bankers to have the proper date, as every time he asks for a loan his banker tells him that if he had asked for it the day before he could have granted it, but not that day. Also that the stinger should be taken out of the bank mortgages.

W. H. Patrick of Clarendon responded to the address of Dr. Owens, and as he warmed up to his subject a large "thermometer" with spaces marked "rotten", "fair", "good", "fine", "ball" and "super-bill" on it was pulled and brought great laughter from the crowd. He spoke of the banker as a builder and for the best interests of his people and he declared the cow, sow and hen should become a great source of wealth in this section.

The bankers stood in response to a request by one of them, in appreciation of the courtesy shown by the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs.

Adjournment was then taken to the Olympic theatre, where the business sessions are being held.

Ladies at Luncheon

The visiting ladies were entertained at a luncheon at noon at the Sandwiche Shoppe by the ladies of the city.

Mrs. L. A. Knight was toastmistress, and she told of the progress of Plainview during the past twenty years.

Mrs. C. C. Gidney gave the invocation, and Mrs. R. A. Underwood welcomed the visitors in a short address, to which Mrs. Stevens of Lubbock responded.

A quartet gave several selections and Mrs. R. H. Knoobuiben rendered a vocal solo.

Mrs. Carl Goodman of Abernathy, president of the Seventh District Federation of Women's Clubs, delivered a very interesting address.

This afternoon at 6 o'clock a drive will be taken about the city and its environs and end up at the old Dowden farm, six miles southeast of town, where a chicken barbecue will take place.

A dance and reception will be accorded the visitors at the city auditorium at 9 o'clock, to which the people of the town are also invited.

The program for tomorrow morning includes the following:

8:30—Convention called to order by president.

Invocation—Rev. H. E. Bullock, Pastor First Presbyterian Church.

Address—"Why Look Backward"—Jo Zach Miller, 3rd Vice President Commerce Trust Co., Kansas City.

Address—"Handling Cotton Accounts"—F. M. McLaughlin, Vice President and Cashier of Guaranty State Bank, Kalls.

Round Table Discussion—Conducted by W. H. Fuqua, President First National Bank of Amarillo.

Report of special committees. Report of standing committees. Resolutions, etc.

New Business. Election of officers. Selection of next meeting place. Final adjournment.

There will be a swimming party tomorrow morning for the men, and some kind of entertainment will also be accorded the ladies.

Morning Garden Party

Tomorrow morning at 10:30 the visiting ladies will be given a garden

ALVIE HOOPER IS KILLED

WAS SHOT IN STREET DUEL AT LUBBOCK SATURDAY NIGHT

The people of Plainview were greatly shocked Sunday morning to learn that Alvie Hooper, formerly of Plainview, had been shot and killed in Lubbock the night before. He was shot and instantly killed shortly after midnight in a duel between himself and John T. Halbert, deputy constable. Halbert was so badly wounded that he will die, so it is reported.

J. C. Hooper, father of the deceased, was phoned at once and he and J. N. Jordan left at once for Lubbock, bringing the remains here on the 9:06 train, a large number of friends of the family being at the depot to meet them.

The corpse was taken to the parental home, and the funeral took place at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, one of the largest concourses of people in the history of the town attending. Pastor O. P. Clark conducted the service, assisted by Revs. H. J. Matthews, and W. C. Wright, and there was a very impressive musical program. Interment followed at the cemetery. The deceased was a member of the Elks lodge and the American Legion.

The deceased was born and raised in Plainview, and his parents are very prominent people, his father having been sheriff of the county for several terms, and a leading stockman since the early days of the county. Alvie was married a couple of years ago, and leaves a young wife. He was highly esteemed by a legion of friends and his untimely death is deplored by everybody.

The following account of the sad affair is taken from the Lubbock Avalanche of the following morning. Lubbock, June 18.—Lubbock was visited by one of the most gruesome tragedies in the annals of her history early Sunday morning, when Alvie Hooper, former salesman for the Hudson-Exess automobile, but now connected with the Hupmobile agency in this city, was shot to death by Deputy Constable John T. Halbert.

The shooting occurred across the street from the First Methodist church on Broadway and was witnessed by several men across the street. This part of Broadway is dimly lighted.

Details of the shooting have not yet been satisfactorily determined. All indications point to the fact that Hooper fell dead in his tracks on the edge of the sidewalk, but not until he had first shot Halbert through the upper abdomen, inflicting a wound that the attending surgeons declare more than likely mortal. Following the shooting Halbert ran toward the Lubbock sanitarium, falling on the lawn as he turned up the walk toward the main entrance.

In a statement made by Halbert to the attending physicians and officers while on the operating table, it seems that Halbert in his rounds of the city had met Hooper, who is exceptionally dark complexioned, walking with a white woman, evidently his wife, and possibly a second woman.

He believed that the man was a negro in company with one or two white women and followed the trio several blocks, until they went into a home on the Avenue N or O. He then started to return to town, but after four or five blocks Hooper caught up with him and demanded of him: "Are you the man that was following me?" "I might be," Halbert replied, and Hooper, according to Halbert's disconnected story, told in the agony of his suffering, drew his gun and shot him through the abdomen. Halbert then opened fire and poured four or five bullets into Hooper's body at close range, and without waiting to see the effect of his shooting, ran for the hospital.

Halbert is a local man well known in the city and this section. His age is about 45, and has a family which reside here. Alvie Hooper was a young salesman, age approximately 29, with a wife, who is prostrated following the murder.

The Lubbock Avalanche today says: J. T. Halbert, deputy constable of Lubbock, who was shot in a gun battle with Alvie Hooper, Sunday morning at one o'clock, at which time Hooper was killed, is getting along very well considering the seriousness of his wounds, however, little hopes for his recovery are held by attending physicians.

Brown Makes Statement

At a meeting of the Lubbock Automobile Association at the Lub-Tex offices Monday night Mr. Byron Brown, formerly of Plainview, whose wife was with Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Saturday evening when the unfor-

SELLS FIRST NEW WHEAT

GROVER LEMASTER WILL AVERAGE ABOVE TWENTY BUSHELS ON 130

Grover Lemaster of the Prairieview community, north of Plainview, has the honor of marketing the first load of new wheat raised in Hale county this year.

He sold his first wheat to L. J. Halbert at the Finnie elevator Friday, and received a price of \$1.25 per bushel for it, this being nearly 30c bonus over the market price for that day.

The wheat tested 60 pounds, which was very good considering the fact that knew wheat at this time of the year has such a large per centage of moisture in it. It was well matured and looked very pretty, so Mr. Halbert informs us.

Mr. Lemaster has 130 acres in wheat and the first round with the combine averaged twenty bushels to the acre. Since then the average has risen to about twenty-five bushels. Mr. Lemaster says his wheat is yielding more than he had thought possible, and that it will average considerably above twenty bushels for the entire 130 acres.

We are informed by grain men and farmers that it is safe to say that Hale county farmers will get a higher average than they had thought a few days ago, for while the stalk is low the heads are full and will make good yields.

When asked what he thought the total harvest of wheat in Hale county will be this season, J. B. Wallace, federal grain inspector, stated it will foot up between six and eight hundred thousand bushels. Albert G. Hinn, manager of the Harvest Queen Mills, tells us his estimate is 750,000 bushels for the county. This is about one-half of what the yield was three years ago, which was the best crop ever in the county.

The price at present is between 95c and 98c a bushel.

Unfortunate circumstances that resulted in the fatal shooting of Alvie Hooper and the wounding of Deputy Constable Halbert occurred, made the following detailed statement in correction of the report carried in the Avalanche Sunday morning:

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, my wife, Mrs. Brown, and our young child were returning from the picture show late Saturday night—about midnight when they were met by a man that my wife described as a large heavy man very much unkempt and untidy looking who made an approach upon Mrs. Brown that was very insulting—that is by brushing against her as he passed on the sidewalk and peering into her face. She gave way from him to avoid being roughly bumped into.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper were a few paces behind Mrs. Brown and the child and evidently not being satisfied with approaching my wife he made the same advance to Mrs. Hooper, brushing into her in a like manner.

Mrs. Hooper made the remark, loud enough for Mrs. Brown to hear her "What does the fool man mean?"

Mrs. Brown, being excited from her experience, had turned and was looking back and saw that the man had stopped and was standing a few steps back of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper. She made the remark to Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, "That man is following us."

"Oh I guess not," Mr. Hooper replied and they walked on until nearing the light by the Baptist church they looked back and saw that he was following them. Hooper, upon seeing that the man was following said, "Let's hurry on home" and they walked faster.

After crossing the street they saw that the man was gaining on them and they all hurried until they broke into a run for the remaining block home. Upon reaching home the porch light was quickly turned on and they saw the fellow standing in front of the house on the walk.

Hooper asked his wife to run and get his gun and he would see why he was being followed. His wife secured the gun and gave it to him and he hurriedly left the house. And after a brief interval the shots were heard.

Two Drown at Friona

Russell and Mark Reeves, brothers, were drowned Sunday afternoon on their farm 18 miles northwest of Friona, when a boat, in which they were repairing telephone lines over a lake capsized. A third man who was in the boat managed to reach the shore.

The water in the lake was about 15 feet deep, it was said and searching parties had not been able to recover the bodies up to noon yesterday.

MERCHANTS WILL HOLD BIG AUCTION SALE

Feature of First Monday Trades Day Will Be Goods at Your Own Price

A unique feature of the July first Monday trades day in Plainview will be an auction of goods, in which each member of the Plainview Merchants' Association will contribute certain articles of merchandise, dry goods, groceries, hardware, auto supplies etc., and these will be auctioned off on the square by Auctioneer Nash to highest bidders. You will be able to buy these goods at your own price.

The auction will take place at 1 o'clock and the regular monthly livestock drawing will follow, in which a registered sow, a pen of pure brood chickens and \$40 in due bills will be drawn for.

Thursday will be Dollar Day and country store. The country store articles can be seen in the window at the Cash Grocery.

PLAINVIEW WILL HAVE AN EXHIBIT AT FAIR

Col. Smyth Is to Collect Exhibit to Be Shown at Amarillo Tri-State Fair

Plainview will have an exhibit at the Tri-State Exposition here in September, according to information given by John B. Gilvin, secretary-manager, by John Boswell, secretary of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, who was here a few days ago, says the Amarillo News.

The Chamber of Commerce has instructed Co. R. P. Smyth, vice president from Hale county, to compile the exhibit at the expense of the Chamber of Commerce. Hale county has expectations of capturing a large number of the awards, according to Secretary Boswell.

Many Hale County Students

Canyon, June 14.—The West Texas State Teachers' College had among its students during the regular session that recently closed thirty young people from Hale county, fifteen of whom were young men and fifteen young women. Among this number was Clyde Whitacre, who played guard on the Buffalo football team during the 1922 season, Bernice Graves who played quarter back on the football team and pitched on the baseball team. Graves will play baseball with the Snyder team this summer. George Terry of Hale Center, carried his school work, worked to pay his expenses and managed to have time for work in the Young Men Christian Association and in the Literary Society to which he belonged.

The indications are that there will be more Hale county students in the college next September than there have been during the past year.

Will Open Business Thursday

McGlasson-Armstrong Rubber Co. will formally throw open the doors of their new and modern building Thursday, and the people of the Plainview country are invited to inspect it, for it is one of the most up-to-date filling stations and vulcanizing plants in the state.

They will on Thursday give free to each person who drives into the place and buys five gallons of gasoline or more a pound box of a well-known brand of candy.

The Shook Battery Co., also has quarters in the new building and to each person who registers that day a certificate will be given entitling him to a re-charge of his car battery within thirty days.

W. T. C. C. Board Meets

Sweetwater, June 16.—Fixing the dates for the next annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Brownwood May 13, 14 and 15, active opposition to any disturbance of the status quo in the common point freight rate situation, and insistence that tax inequalities over various portions of the state be remedied were a few of the features of the meeting of the executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here Saturday, the first session since the San Angelo convention.

Pointer for Germany

Fifteen minutes after the 25-million-dollar issue of 7 per cent Austrian government bonds were offered Monday in New York by J. P. Morgan & Co., they oversubscribed, the same thing happened in England to the British allotment. The reason is Austria's willingness to pull with the allies has brought her help. Germany might profit by the suggestion.

Stolen Money Received

Childress, June 16.—Local officials today recovered money stolen from the First State Bank here Tuesday night, and four men were arrested. Police found the money in a patch of weeds south of Childress.

PRETTY HOMES CONTEST ENDS

RISSER, RANDOLPH AND WALLACE HOMES WIN HIGH PRIZES

The Better Homes contest for the \$100 in cash prizes and other favorable mentions closed Saturday, when the awards were made. W. E. Risser won high place for the larger homes, P. B. Randolph for the smaller homes and J. B. Wallace for the rented homes. The list of the winners appears below.

The committee of judges was composed of Messrs. Maury Hopkins of Floydada, Geo. Briggs of Lubbock and Priest of down in the state, and they had a hard job making the awards as there were so many homes that measured up to the best.

The contest has done much for Plainview, as it encouraged the people to clean up, paint up and beautify their homes, and make them attractive.

Large Homes

1. W. E. Risser, 811 North Denver
2. R. C. Ayers, 223 South Beech.
3. R. C. Ware, 413 West Seventh.
4. P. J. Woodriddle, 1001 North Austin.
5. J. P. Crawford, 829 North Baltimore.
6. C. K. Shelton, 801 North Houston.
7. L. P. Barker, 815 North Denver.
8. B. L. Spencer, 300 East Third.
9. Ben Gardner, 405 North Austin
10. E. H. Perry, 1701 West 7th.

Small Homes

1. P. B. Randolph, 219 South Beech.
2. J. C. Anderson, Jr., 809 North El Paso.
3. Emmett Dement, 912 West 10th
4. D. Hefflinger, 709 West 7th.
5. Mrs. J. D. McGowan, 1003 North Houston.
6. Mrs. Cora Stevens, 725 North Date street.
7. P. E. Berndt, 908 North Austin.
8. B. C. Franklin, 704 West 12th.
9. R. C. Joiner, 823 North Austin.
10. J. P. Smith, 906 North El Paso

Rent Homes

1. J. B. Wallace, 227 South Beech.
2. Geo. Droke, 112 West Ninth.
3. E. H. J. Andrews, 317 South Beech.
4. Herman Caudell, 1215 North Houston.
5. Lonnie Sewel, 1035 North Baltimore.
6. Jim Johnson, 302 West Tenth.
7. Lewis Wimberly, 1407 North Joliet.
8. Chas. Flack, 215 West 7th.
9. Mrs. Arilla Peterson, 809 North Austin.
10. J. P. Siler, 309 South Cedar.

Out of 20 prize winner homes last year only seven came back in this contest.

Boys Kicked By Horse

The eleven year old son of J. J. Williams of near Kress was badly injured in the lower bowels last Thursday when a horse kicked him. He was taken to the Plainview sanitarium and was operated on there.—Tulsa Herald, June 15.

Amarillo and the Panhandle received what is believed to have been the heaviest rainfall in many years, late last night and early this morning. Three to four inches are estimated to have fallen in a period of five hours.

Tom Shafer and family are moving to California, where he will work in a printing office.

TECH BOARD HERE AUGUST 2

WILL SPEND SEVERAL DAYS ON THE PLAINS AND PANHANDLE

The Technological college locating committee will visit Plainview and Floydada Aug. 2.

Details of the itinerary of the locating board of the Texas technological college in its inspection tour of applicant towns was announced Saturday by R. W. Nabours, secretary. The board will leave Austin on July 13, and make its first inspection at Boerne on July 14. Schedule of other inspections follow:

- July 16, Lampasas; 17th Brady and Menard; 18th Brownwood and Coleman; 19th Ballinger and Paintrock; 20th Miles and San Angelo; 21st Midland; 23rd Starton and Big Springs; 24th Colorado and Sweetwater; 25th Athens and Buffalo Gap; 26th Clyde and Cisco; 27th Seymour and Monday; 28th Haskell and Stamford; 30th Snyder and Post; 31st Wilson and Lubbock; Aug. 1, Crosbyton and Spur; 2nd Floydada and Plainview; 3rd Tulia and Amarillo; 4th Claude; 5th Memphis and Quanah.



Reunion of '21 Class of Plainview High School

Saturday, June 16, the class of '21 from the high school held a business meeting at the home of John Visor.

This is the fourth consecutive reunion of the class and it takes pride in boasting of the peppiest class that ever went out from P. H. S.

Billy Watson Has Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson of the Sunshine community were host and hostess to a large crowd of people at their home, June 6th.

Mr. L. L. Nichols Marries Mrs. Harris of Melissa

Mr. L. L. Nichols and bride arrived this morning, they having been married Sunday. She was Mrs. Harris of Melissa, prior to her marriage.

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Continued from first page party at the home of Mrs. L. A. Knight. Miss Creola Richbourg's class will give a program.

Register of Visitors

To noon today the following visitors had registered at headquarters: Jack D. Gillespie, V. P. Dallas National Bank, Dallas; Ray Nesbitt, V. P. City National, Dallas; J. H. Jones, Rep. General Motors Accept. Corp., Dallas; R. C. Martin, Cashier First National Bank, Fort Worth; Nathan Adams, V. P. American Exchange National Bank, Dallas; Joe H. Ward, Cashier F. & M. Bank, Childress.

Two Richest Men Americans A list of richest men places Ford first with \$550,000,000 and Rockefeller second with \$500,000,000. The Rockefeller fortune is not increasing while the Ford fortune increases at \$100,000,000 a year.

den; Claud Gentry, Cashier 1st State, Hale Center; J. F. Moore, V. P. Farmers' State, Kress; O. W. Stroup, director 1st State, Floydada; J. W. Hoopes, V. P. Central State, Dallas; W. M. Massie, V. P. Fort Worth National, Fort Worth; A. M. Graves, Pres. Texas Bankers' Association, Clarksville; John W. Elliott, Pres. Farmers' State, Kress; Will Rouser, Director Farmers' State Bank, Kress; W. A. Philpott, Jr., Sec'y and Treas. Bank Association, Dallas; J. W. Skipworth, Jr., Cashier Farmers' State Bank, Kress; Dwight P. Reordan, Asst. Fed. Reserve Bank, Dallas; John Haney, V. P. First State, Ralls; D. C. Lowe, Lockney; R. G. Porter, Cashier Tullia Bank & Trust Co., Tullia; J. Ross Noland, Cashier 1st National, Canyon; J. E. Aldridge, V. Pres. Blackwater Valley State Bank, Muleshoe; E. R. Hart, Pres. Muleshoe; R. L. Brown, Muleshoe; J. E. Barrow, Cashier, 1st National, Lamesa; Jona P. Roberson, 1st State Lorenzo; Carl N. George, Cashier Slaton State, Slaton; Murdo MacKenzie, Gen. Mgr., Matador Land & Cattle Co., Denver; Roger Taylor, Slaton State Bank, Slaton; C. E. McCutchen, V. Pres. 1st National, Wichita Falls; A. F. Thomas, V. P. Continental National Bank, Fort Worth, member of ass.; Ed. H. Winton, Cashier Cont. Nat. Bank, Fort Worth; J. Odell Gillham, Cashier 1st State, Happy; Frank P. Bain, Cashier, Silverton; D. T. Skipworth, Rector; Rector Lester, Director 1st National, Canyon; J. B. Russell, V. P., 1st National, Quitaque; W. W. Gardner, V. P., Wichita Bank & Trust Co. Wichita Falls, Mrs. W. W. Gardner, Wichita Falls, Jno. Burson, Pres. 1st National, Silverton (Anna Burson, Bonnie Burson and Iris Crawford); F. M. McLaughlin, V. P. Guaranty State Bank & Trust Co. Ralls; C. W. Harrison, Pres. 1st National Bank, Clovis; E. C. Nelson, Pres. 1st National, Floydada; J. L. Braham, Cashier, 1st State, Idalou; Chas. M. Holt, Mortgage & Security Co., Abilene; Mrs. Jno. N. Farris, 1st National, Floydada; O. M. Watson, Asst. Cashier, 1st National, Floydada; E. L. Norman, 1st National, Floydada; Mrs. J. C. Roberts, Dallas; Marvin Gilley, Asst. Cashier, Floydada; Mrs. R. W. Lemond, Kansas City; Clyde Farris, 1st National, Floydada; J. L. Hier, Mortgage & Security Co. New Orleans, La.; Frank Origan, Mortgage & Security Co., N. O. New Orleans, La.; James P. Holliday Mortgage & Security Co., Abilene; Bradford Walker, Mortgage & Security Co., N. O., Richmond, Va.; Frank Ford, Lockney; J. V. Daniel, Cashier 1st National Floydada; G. J. Clements, Asst. Cashier, 1st National, Floydada; W. M. Massie and Ford Butler, Floydada; Nick Alley, V. P. 1st State, Hale Center; Miss Mary Alice Johnson, Lubbock; G. W. Ralston, Cashier Lockney State Bank Lockney; Robt. F. Alley, Pres. 1st State, Hale Center; B. E. Davenport, Cashier 1st State, Lakeview; Miss Evelyn Posey, Lubbock; N. G. Jackson, V. P. 1st State, Floydada; T. S. Stevenson, Pres. 1st State, Floydada;

Hale Center School Faculty

The following teachers will comprise the faculty of the Hale Center schools for the ensuing year. E. A. Hankins, superintendent; Mrs. E. A. Hankins, principal; Miss Wilma Cannon and Miss Addie Coffman, high school; Miss Mae Morrison, seventh grade; Miss Nina Stagner, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Allie Mae Hooper, third and fourth grades; Miss Imogene Barrett, first and second grades. Mr. and Mrs. Hankins are people of wide school experience, both have A. B. degrees and come to us with splendid records. They come here from Fort Sumner, N. M. Miss Cannon is a Baylor graduate and has taught two years. The past year she held a very responsible position in Baylor. Miss Coffman, who holds a permanent certificate, comes to us from the Canyon school, where her teaching received much praise. Miss Morrison also holds a permanent certificate and her two years of teaching high school English in Egypt and two years grade work in Slaton will make her a great asset to our school. Miss Stagner will return here for the third year. Her splendid work is familiar to everyone. Miss Hooper is a graduate of Wayland college and has had two successful years of teaching. Miss Barrett has taught several years. The last two years she has had the primary work at Lelia Lake.—American.

Two Richest Men Americans

A list of richest men places Ford first with \$550,000,000 and Rockefeller second with \$500,000,000. The Rockefeller fortune is not increasing while the Ford fortune increases at \$100,000,000 a year. The two richest men are Americans and the next two English, the duke of Westminster, all of whose wealth is unearned increment of land and Sir Basil Zaharoff, enriched by munitions manufacture in the war. The fifth is said to be Hugo Stinnes, German industrial leader, and the sixth another Rockefeller, while the seventh and eighth are Japanese and the ninth and tenth are Americans, Duke, the tobacco man, and George F. Baker, the only banker in the list.

A man that is young in years may be old in hours if he has lost too much time. Some people's remarks are voluminous rather than luminous.

PROGRAM FOR SINGING MEET

PLATEAU SINGING CONVENTION WILL BRING MANY NOTES HERE

Below we print the official program of the annual Great Plateau Singing Convention, to be held in Plainview next Saturday and Sunday, and it is expected that fully five thousand visitors will attend, from all over Northwest Texas, Eastern New Mexico and Western Oklahoma, as many as four hundred from Clovis and from a few to a hundred or two from other points.

Saturday Morning Session

- 9:45. Band. 10:00. Meeting of All Committees for outline—Advisory, 6 members; Chamber of Commerce, 3 members Local Committee, Hale county, 6 members; Reception committee, 15 members; Song led by L. W. Sloneker, President of Hale County Singing Convention. Invocation, by Rev. H. E. Bullock. 10:30. Song led by S. G. Bridges, Elida, N. M., Secretary of Plateau Singing Convention. 10:35. Welcome address by Mayor of Plainview, J. M. Waller. 10:40. Plainview Quartet. 10:45. Response to Welcome by V. O. Stamps, of Jacksonville, Texas, "Touch of Merit of Such Organization." 11:00. Report from Chamber of Commerce Committee, by Mr. John Boswell, as to what preparations have been made for our convention. 11:10. Quartet arranged by J. G. Hufstедler, Castro county. 11:15. Quartet arranged by R. I. Wilson, Vice President of Plateau Singing Convention, Lubbock. 11:20. Song led by Charles Smith, Runningwater, Texas. 11:25. Song led by Oscar Williams, Clovis, N. M., with Plainview Orchestra. 11:30. Quartet arranged by A. W. Maxey, Post, Tex., Advisory Committeeman. 11:35. Report from Reception Committee. 11:45. Ten-Minute Address by Tony Q. Dyess. Subject: "The Singer and His Needs." 10:02. Song—Vaughn Quartet. 12:10. Adjournment.

Saturday Afternoon Session

- 1:30. Selection—Plainview Band. 1:45. Opening Song—Silas G. Bridges, Elida, N. M., Vice President Plateau Singing Convention. 1:50. Delegates' Session. 2:00. Song led by C. H. Rodgers, House, N. M. 2:05. Quartet—Trio Music Company Waco, Texas. 2:10. Song led by Judge W. A. McIntosh, Memphis, Texas. 2:15. Song—Quartet Music Co., Ft. Worth, Texas. 2:20. Song led by J. B. Carnes, Englewood, N. M. 2:25. Discussion and Location of Normal School for the Plateau Singing Convention at Clovis, N. M. 2:45. Song led by Sam Martin, Bovina, Texas, Secretary of Farmer and Bailey Counties Singing Convention. (No. 120, A. P.) 2:50. Song led by J. D. Welch. 2:55. Special—Alvis O. Thomas, Ft. Worth, Texas. 3:00. Selection—Plainview Band. 3:15. Special—L. E. Prater (No. 116 Advisory Committee Supply, A. P.), "Fall Into Line." 3:40. Quartet arranged by Messrs. Holland and Winstel. 3:45. Appointing of committees. 4:00. Solo—Jake Burkett, Plainview Vaughn Quartet. 4:10. Special Comical Number—Cornelius Quartet. 4:20. Special Comical Number—Trio Quartet. 4:30. Special Comical Number—Quartet Music Company. Adjournment.

Saturday Evening Session

- 7:30. Special—Plainview Quartet, (Garner, Cousinea, Burkett and Ballingee.) 7:40. Song—C. M. Haddock, Ellen Texas. 7:50. Quartet arranged by L. M. Brooks, Lubbock, Texas. 8:00. Supplied by Advisory Committee. 8:20. Song—Earle Raper. (L. E.) 8:30. Report of Committees. 8:40. Lunsford Quartet, Texico, N. M. 8:50. Song—Grover Lemaster, Prairieview, Texas. 9:00. Song—R. M. Peace, Plainview, Texas. 9:10. Song—Willie Buntin, Snyder, Texas. 9:20. Special—Vaughn Quartet. 9:30. Special—Central Music Company Quartet, Temple, Texas. 9:40. Solo—Alvis O. Thomas, Fort Worth, Texas. 9:50. Song (Special)—Cornelius Quartet, Fort Worth, Texas. 10:00. Adjournment. Sunday Morning Session 9:00. Opening Song, by President John F. Taylor, Clovis, N. M. 9:10. Prayer—Rev. O. P. Clark. 9:20. Song—Vice President R. I. Wilson, Lubbock, Texas. 9:30. Advisory Committee Supply. 9:40. Special—Cornelius Quartet. 9:50. S. H. Bridges, Elida, N. M. 10:00. Song—S. B. Fletcher, Fort-

- es N. M. (No. 92, A. P.) 10:20. Special—Central Music Co., Temple, Texas. 10:30. Special—Gollehon Family, Castro county. 10:40. Special arranged by Morris Kimble (No. 88, S. L. E.) 10:50. Special—J. D. Welch and Rice Bros., (No. 49, S. L. E.) 11:00. Song—Chas. Maxwell, Rogers, N. M., Vice President Roosevelt County, N. M., Singing Convention. 11:10. Special—Clovis Quartet. 11:20. Song—S. J. Taylor, Castro County, President of Castro County Singing Convention. 11:30. Special—Alvis O. Thomas, Quartet Music Co., Ft. Worth, Tex. 11:40. Song—Fred Grimes, Floyd County, Texas. 11:50. Special—Dyess Quartet (No. 124, The Crown.) 12:00. Special arranged by Clyde Burleson, Famous Alto. Noon.

Sunday Afternoon Session

- 1:30. Song—J. L. Lovvorn, President of Randall County Singing Convention. 1:35. Prayer—Rev. W. C. Wright. 1:40. Special—Quartet (Ramer, Lykes, Tubbs, etc.) 1:50. Special—J. B. Lunsford, President Curry County, New Mexico, Singing Convention (No. 115, S. L.) 2:00. Advisory Committee Supply. 2:10. Song—L. E. Raper, Halfway, Texas. (No. 112, A. P.) 2:15. Song—J. A. Conway, San Jon, N. M. 2:20. Special arranged by Mr. Estes Idalou, Texas. 2:25. Special arranged by Sam Martin. (111, A. P.) 2:30. Special—Mrs. W. A. Gosner, Clovis, N. M. 2:35. Song—Erwin Taylor, Happy, Texas. 2:40. Convention Song, led by V. O. Stamps. (No. 123, A. P.) 2:45. Roosevelt County Singers, led by S. G. Bridges. 2:50. Supplied by Advisory Committee. 2:55. Special—Trio Music Company Quartet. 3:00. Special—L. D. Hufstедler, Midlothian, Texas. 3:05. Song—R. I. Wilson, Lubbock, Texas. 3:10. Song—Oscar Williams, Clovis, N. M. 3:15. Song—L. W. Sloneker. 3:20. Song—J. D. Hufstедler. 3:25. Song—Tom Reagan, Swisher County. 3:30. Song—Clarence Hobdy, Clovis N. M. 3:35. Song—Frank Greathouse, Inez, N. M. 3:40. Quartet arranged by A. W. Maxey, Post, Texas. 3:45. Special—Mrs. Pearl Duncan, Lorenzo, Texas. 3:50. Song—Mr. Pokers, Vice President of Lubbock County Singing Convention. 3:55. Advisory Committee Supply. 4:00. Adjournment. Sunday Evening Session, 7:30 P. M. Song—Oscar Williams. Prayer—Rev. Harlan J. Mathews. The following counties will entertain through their officers, namely: Hale, Swisher, Randall, Castro, Lubbock, Floyd, Palmer, and Bailey, Curry, Roosevelt, Quay, and DeBaca. The following quartets will come prepared to give entertainments during this session: Vaughn Quartet, The Trio Music Company Quartet, The Quartet Music Company Quartet, The Cornelius Music Company (of Midlothian) Quartet, The Central Music Company Quartet, The Progressive Music Company Quartet, and other independent quartets from Lubbock, Post, Dimmit, Tullia, Canyon, Happy, and Clovis are expected to contribute to the program in every way possible.

Widows to Get Pensions

The widows of W. D. Allison and H. L. Robinson, Cattle Raisers' Association inspectors, slain at Seminole on April 1, were voted honorary memberships in the association and \$50 each per month for the rest of their lives in a resolution adopted unanimously by the executive committee of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association at the Texas hotel Tuesday. In addition a fund for the two widows is being raised by the association. Donations totalling \$5,250 had been received up to Tuesday morning and others not tabulated were being made during the day.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Europe Has More Soliders

Europe has 607,786 more fighting men under arms this year than in 1913, the year before the World War, despite a reduction of 696,135 men in the standing armies of Germany, Hungary and Bulgaria. The standing armies of Europe in 1913 totaled 3,747,179 men. Now the number is 4,354,965. Standing armies of the three great European powers, Great Britain, France and Italy today number 1,039,047 men, and those of the remaining states of Europe 3225,913. The increase is in the small countries which have adopted the policy of from their jobs or falling in business and having to start all over. However, we don't trail along with the writer who asks, "Did you ever know a woman to fall at her job of running the home?" We certainly have, although such cases are rare. Natural ability are like natural plants, that need pruning of truth. The sun finds its way into palaces and sewers alike, yet is not polluted.

FURNITURE SALE FRIDAY, JUNE 22ND 810 Fresno, between 8th and 9th Sts., 2 P. M. As I am moving away, will sell the following articles to highest bidder. Everything goes. Piano, good condition, oak case. 1 Book Rack Victrola, new and 40 records. 1 Fern Stand. 2 large Leather Rockers. 4 Small Rugs. 1 fine Library Table. 1 Porch Swing. 1 Solid Oak Dining Room Suite. 1 Chiffoneer 1 Window Box of Fine Flowers. 3 good 9x12 Rugs, in good condition. 2 New Iron Beds. 1 Folding Bed. 2 Mattresses. 2 sets Simmons Springs. 1 nice Dresser. 1 Baby Bed. Ironing Board 1 Sewing Machine. 1 Kitchen Cabinet. 1 Refrigerator, Herrick, new. 75 ft. Hose 1 Thor Electric Washing Machine, in perfect shape. 1 3-burner Nesco Oil Stove & Oven. 1 Quick Meal Range, Hot water boiler connected, Coal burner. Several Garden Tools 1 small Dining Table. Lot of Cooking Vessels 1 good Heater, Duke Hot Blast. Lot of of Fruit Jars and other small articles. 1 good 4 yr. old Jersey Cow, giving 3 1/2 gallons daily. MELVIN MISE, OWNER Nash & Seale, Auct's. M. A. McCraw, Clerk

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Will End Monday

The special rate of \$2 a year for the News will be withdrawn next Monday, June 25th, after which time the regular rate of \$2.50 will be resumed. Save 50c by subscribing by Monday night.

Absolutely no subscriptions at the reduced rate will be received after next Monday.

Personal Mention

Mrs. R. P. Gant and children of Amarillo came Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. C. M. Watson.

Mrs. G. C. Henderson and Miss Annie Tatum were in Tulsa Friday to visit Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Zimmer, who left Saturday for a vacation in the Ozark mountains.

Dan Hanks and family and Miss Mollie Gray, all of San Angelo stayed in Plainview Thursday night. They are going to California and then to Canada. They complimented Plainview highly on its camping ground and the cleanness of the city.

Miss Tannehill of Fort Worth is the guest for the summer of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Hobbs near Kress.

J. T. Stalcup and mother spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. John G. Hufstetter, at Dimmitt.

Mrs. W. N. Thompson of Amarillo came in Monday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gouldy.

Taylor McCastland, a former Wayland college student, left Monday for his home in Lubbock.

Miss Margaret Smith left Monday for her home in Pinckneville, Ill. She has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jackson and attending Plainview high school during the past year. She was accompanied to Amarillo by Mrs. Jackson.

Miss Kate Arnett returned to Ralls Saturday. She has been visiting Miss Oressa Hembree of this city.

First-Class Private Chas. E. Milan returned Saturday from the Cooks and Bakers school at Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, where he graduated as a mess sergeant. Milan made the best record ever made in this school. He is a member of the 131st Field Artillery Battery A of Plainview and he will go with them to camp this summer.

Miss Dorothy Brush has returned from Sherman, where she taught expression in Carr-Burdett college the past year.

M. S. Sewell and family are here, visiting his brothers, C. W. and L. D. Sewell. They are traveling in their car and spending the summer on the Plains.

Miss Mamie Huff returned Sunday from Oklahoma City.

Mrs. L. Kershner and children have returned from a three weeks visit with relatives in New Mexico.

Representative Burke Mathes returned from Austin last week, the legislature having adjourned. He is now connected with the Plainview Creamery, as one of the proprietors.

President E. B. Atwood of Wayland College, Mrs. Atwood and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Kentucky. They made the trip in their car and had a very delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Earley have returned from a visit with relatives near Cisco. They went on a truck and Mr. Earley brought back from Breckenridge a linotype machine for the Lockney Beacon. There has been lots of rain down in that section and the roads are terrible.

J. H. Hauhaus and family have moved to Lockney, where he will manage a grain elevator of which he is part owner.

Tillman Alexander and family of California are here visiting parents.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson have returned from Austin, where they attended the graduation of their daughter, Miss Electra, from the State University.

Sillman Evans, staff correspondent of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram is here attending the bankers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. King and daughter of Lamesa are here visiting and looking after property interests.

R. B. Vaughn, who has been here for several months visiting Miss Della Vaughn and family, left this morning for his home Fort Worth.

Curtis Westcoat of Amarillo is here today.

About People You Know

Robert Long was operated on last Monday for a case of appendicitis. He is in the hospital at Seymour, in which town he has been working for the past six months for the Baylor Drug Co. R. A. Long, his father, went to the city Saturday and was with him at the time of the operation. At the last report he was resting easily and was improving as rapidly as could be expected—Clarendon News.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Cagle are holding a revival at the Nazarene church in Lubbock.

A Baptist Young Women's Auxiliary has been organized in Tulsa with Miss Ruth Cobb, formerly of Plainview, as president.

Gates Will Be Principal Speaker
Rev. I. E. Gates, pastor of the First Baptist church in San Antonio will be the principal speaker at the Peasano Baptist encampment to be held near Alpine in August.

Dr. Gates was for years president of Wayland Baptist college and later pastor of the Plainview Baptist church.

Gold is tried with the touchstone and men with gold.

L. W. Stonaker and family have returned from an auto trip to Comanche, Hamilton, San Angelo and other sections down in the state, visiting relatives and having an outing. The grasshoppers have eaten up a large part of the cotton in those sections and up to Post City.

HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

LAKEVIEW

June 18.—The weather continues threatening, with occasional showers. Farmers in our section are busy in their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Boston and children of Wellington, Collinsworth county, are guests in the home of Mrs. Boston's sister, Mrs. W. H. Brown and family.

The Workers' meeting of the Baptist church met with us the 11th and 12th. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, only a few were present, in fact, no visitors except Revs. Britain and Saffle of Plainview, Hunt of Lorenzo, and Summers of Idalou. The latter was accompanied by Rev. Dick of Knox City. However, we had a great meeting. The subjects for discussion were very ably handled by Rev. Saffle. The visiting brothers with Revs. Saffle and Dick taking the lead. The church was greatly benefited, feeling that the Lord was with us. We will be glad when our time comes again to entertain the Workers' meeting.

The social at the school house Friday night, given by the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U.'s, was enjoyed by all present. Games and contests were entered into by both young and old. Refreshments of punch and cake were served.

Mrs. Starkey and children of Wellington, Collinsworth county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Brown and family.

Lee Guthrie of Matador was a visitor in the P. L. Wimberly home Sunday.

The Christian meeting conducted by Elder Freeman of Oklahoma began Sunday and will continue over next Sunday. They announced dinner on the ground next Sunday.

The Baptist Sunday school is preparing a program on Christian Education for next Sunday, June 24, at 8:30 a. m. We bespeak for them a good attendance.

HALE CENTER

June 14.—The Needle Club will meet with Mrs. Wilhite Thursday of next week.

Meedames Claxton, Keesling and Walt Thomas have organized a concert company for the purpose of putting on entertainments for clubs, libraries, etc.

Mrs. John Roberts of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. K. Atley, and will be here perhaps a month. Joe Payne of Dallas came in Friday to visit his mother.

Mrs. T. D. McMinemmy went over to Plainview Tuesday to visit her daughters in the sanitarium.

C. W. Trotter and family of Fullerton, Calif., are visiting the family of R. W. Babb in the Stoneback community. Mr. Baab is the father of Mrs. Trotter.

Misses Mona and Gladys Horton left for Canyon Normal Friday.

O. C. Walker is in Oklahoma this week. He will be with his father in Antlers a few days and will visit his sister in Tishomingo before returning home.

Mrs. Normal Mosely of Plainview is visiting the Wall family.

W. B. Price will ship two car loads of hops to El Paso this week. He shipped one car to Los Angeles last week.

Will S. Merritt of Indianapolis, Ind., spent from Sunday evening to Wednesday afternoon in town with his parents, H. T. Merritt and wife and brother, Jack.

Ben T. Merritt, wife and son Ben W., of Handley and Harry L. Merritt of Arlington, came in this morning to visit their parents, H. T. Merritt and wife. Ben and family will

visit in the mountains of Colorado before returning home. He is cashier of the First State Bank of Handley.

At a recent meeting of the school board it was agreed that high school students who re out of the Hale Center Independent School District may attend this school by paying a monthly tuition of \$4.00. No students below the 8th grade will be permitted to transfer here on account of the crowded conditions in the grades.—American.

RUNNINGWATER

June 17.—We have had good rains in this part of the county, crops are looking fine, farmers are all very busy, there will be some little replanting to, on account of the rain. The draw is still running, "old timers" here say it has been higher this time since June 1890. Fortunately both of the Runningwater bridges held, the west bridge was slightly damaged. We have been informed that all bridges west of here in this county and all those in Lamb county have washed out.

Miss Alice Fruin came in Tuesday from Montana for a visit with her brother here.

Quite a number of our young people attended an ice cream supper at Talmage Tipton's in the Cousins community last Wednesday night.

There was a forty-two party at Mrs. Locke's Thursday night.

John Meekma of Olton had business in Runningwater Friday.

Mrs. Jim Kiser of north of Olton and Mrs. Phipps of Sunnyside community were visitors in the Kiser home Saturday.

Sidney Hunt returned last week from a trip to Albuquerque and other points in New Mexico.

Luther Haire came in this week from a trip to Sayre, Okla. He expects to move his family there soon.

Miss Eloise Willis of Plainview visited our Sunday school Sunday.

There will be an ice cream supper at the school house next Saturday night given by the ladies of the Methodist church. Everybody invited.

Runningwater needs a cotton gin.

ELLEN

June 18.—The fields are dry enough again that the farmers can work. Although it looks probable this morning that we will have more rain.

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

Last Wednesday, the Petersburg base ball team came to Ellen to have a game. There were only five of the Ellen team present. But they tried to play anyway, the score was 19 to 6, in favor of Petersburg. That could not be called a game. Thursday the Ellen team went to Petersburg and played a pretty good game, the score being 8 to 3 in their 'Petersburg' favor.

Miss Oleda Chambers visited her aunt, Miss Fern Long, at Plainview last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garner were shopping in Plainview last Thursday.

The Priscilla Embroidery Club will meet with Mrs. E. H. Curtis next Wednesday, June 20.

HART

Castro County

June 14.—Miss Eunice Rutherford left last week for Canyon, where she will attend the summer normal. We understand she is to teach at Hereford next term.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Huckabee visited relatives at Dimmitt last Saturday night.

Floy Hacker underwent another operation at the Plainview sanitarium last Monday. At last report he was said to be slowly improving.

P. H. Scott and family, John Rice and family visited J. M. Scott and family Saturday night.

Mr. Ham returned last Tuesday

from a visit and prospecting trip to northwest Arkansas. He reports the strawberry crop very fine around Springdale.

NEFF EXPECTS TREASURY LARGE DEFICIT

Looks Like Four Million Dollars—
Sessions Cost \$100,000, Nothing Accomplished

Austin, June 15.—With the closing of the third called session of the thirty-eighth legislature, estimated figures compiled for reports in the comptroller's office show that the legislature cost the taxpayers of the state approximately \$400,000. This amount is for salaries, mileage and incidental expenses.

Little constructive legislation was enacted. Only one measure was passed that hits the common people directly and this is the gasoline tax measure.

The tax increase on oil and the sulphur tax hits only the producer. Inheritance tax of course will only hit those who have fallen heir to certain amounts of money received through lineal descent. When all the revenue raising measures are considered the amount desired will fall far short of the appropriations and the state's expenses for the next biennium. There will be a shortage of between four and five million dollars, it is estimated.

There is no doubt in the minds of those who have talked with Governor Neff that he is greatly disappointed in the results of the deliberations of the law-makers. He intimated this yesterday.

Gov. Neff is of the belief there will be a deficiency in the state's treasury at the end of the next biennium of approximately \$4,000,000.

The promoter is necessary, otherwise many a good thing would be buried.

A keen sense of fun and kindly humor is a fairly good indication of brains and force.

Citation on Application for Probate of Will

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the sheriff or any constable of Hale County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Hale county, a copy of the following notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of James Pickett, deceased, Permelia Pickett, has filed in the county court of Hale county, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said James Pickett, deceased, filed with said application and for letters testamentary of the will of the said James Pickett, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in September, A. D., 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D., 1923, at the court house thereof, in Plainview, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this 19th day of June, A. D., 1923.

JO. W. WAYLAND,
Clerk County Court, Hale County, Texas.

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FOR RENT—Well furnished house keeping rooms, reasonable, phone 139. A. P. 10-1f

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FOR RENT—Five room residence, pantry, kitchenette, bath, garage, garden, corner lot, east front, vacant today. Corner West Seventh and Fresno.—D. W. McGlasson.

FOR RENT—Four room modern residence, with bath, until Sept. 1st.—J. F. Duncan. 2t

FOR RENT—Three four-room houses, close in.—Carter Lindsay, phone 631. 9-1f

FOR RENT—Light house keeping apartments, close in.—Phone 176.—E. T. C. 10-2t

Close in apartments, suite of two, three, and four rooms, modern conveniences, reasonable rent.—Phone 355. 9-1f

FOR RENT—Bed rooms, furnished, modern conveniences.—Phone 593, 302 West Tenth. J. H. J. 9-1f

WANTED

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

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

WANTED—One thousand auto tops to rebuild.—Kirby L. Smith, opposite postoffice. 95-1f

FOR TRADE

TO TRADE—Stock and grain farm of 183 acres in northwest Missouri. Fairly well improved, 3 miles of good town. Lies rolling, 5 acres in timber, balance in blue grass and clover. Price \$135 per acre. Loan \$8,700 at 5 1-2 per cent. Want city property or land near Plainview.—R. H. Grimes, Altamont Mo. 9-3t

WE HAVE some nice Shetland ponies to trade for work stock. J. W. Boyle & Son.

ROUND UP old Pete and Molly and trade them in on a Piano or Player Piano, and the next time Old Pia kicks trade her in on a phonograph. J. W. Boyle & Son.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—320 acres 8 miles East of Plainview, 300 acres in wheat; good improvements; would trade for residence property in Plainview or Lockney or unimproved land.—L. P. Davis, owner, Rt. B., Plainview.

LOST—FOUND

FOUND—Place to get good wholesome sweet milk at 10 cents a quart and pure guaranteed whipping cream; the Johnson & Hendrick kind, "huff said." Sold at Beck's Market, phone 200 or 309. 9-6t

Public School Notice

Mrs. Ola Legg, county superintendent, gives notice that all transfers of scholars from one district to another must be made prior to August 1st, as after that date positively no transfers can be made. If you are concerned in this matter please notify her at once.

TULIA

June 15.—The plans for the new public school building were accepted Wednesday.

Mr. C. C. Tucker and Miss Cassie Walters were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage Saturday, June 7.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim H. Hanilton of Kress, June 7, a daughter.

Tulia's engineer for the extension of the water, light and sewer systems W. D. Howren, was here Wednesday from his home in Amarillo. He reports that the new plants will be turned on in full force by the first of July.—Herald.



GUARANTEED WELDING AND RADIATOR SERVICE
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NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale
Whereas, there has been ordered an election in Common School District No. 26, and also in Common School District No. 33, on the 14th day of July A. D., 1923, to determine whether or not said two common school districts shall be consolidated, and whereas there is outstanding certain bonded indebtedness against Common School District No. 33.

Now, therefore, I, Meade F. Griffin, County Judge of Hale county, Texas, in my official capacity do hereby by order that an election be held on the 14th day of July 1923 at the school house in Common School District, No. 26, being the Valleyview district, and also at the school house in the Stansell common school district No. 33, on the same date, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of each said districts desire that the consolidated school district shall assume and pay off the said outstanding bonds, and whether or not a tax shall be levied therefor in said consolidated district.

Mr. Fred Green is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election at the Valleyview school house, and Mr. Will Stansell is hereby appointed presiding officer of the election at the Stansell school house, and they will each select two judges and clerks to assist him in the holding of such election, and within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners' court of this county as is required by law.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and of this county, and who are resident property taxpayers in said districts shall be entitled to vote in their respective district, and all voters who favor the assumption of said indebtedness shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For assumption of indebtedness, and levying the tax" and those opposed to such assumption shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against assumption of the indebtedness and levying the tax."

Notice of such election shall be given by publication of the same in some newspaper of Hale county, Texas, for twenty days prior to the date of such election.

Dated this 19th day of June, A. D. 1923.

MEADE F. GRIFFIN, County Judge, Hale County, Texas.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale
Whereas, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1923, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District, No. 26, and also a petition was on the same date presented to me for an election in Common School District, No. 33, on the question of consolidation of the two said Common School Districts for school purposes, each of said petitions bearing the requisite number of signatures of qualified voters of each of the respective Common School Districts, and being in every respect in conformity with law;

Now, therefore, I, Meade F. Griffin, County Judge of Hale county, Texas, in my official capacity do hereby by order that an election be held on the 14th day of July 1923 at the school house in Valleyview Common School district No. 26, and also on the same date at the school house in Stansell School Dist. No. 33 to determine whether a majority of the qualified voters of each said districts desire to consolidate the two districts above mentioned into one district.

Mr. Fred Green is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election at the Valleyview school house, and Mr. Will Stansell is hereby appointed presiding officer of the election at the Stansell school house, and they will each select two judges and clerks to assist him in the holding of such election, and within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners' court of this county as is required by law.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and of this county shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the consolidation of the two districts shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the Consolidation." And those opposed to such election shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Consolidation."

Notice of such election shall be given publication for twenty days in some newspaper of general circulation, that has been continuously and regularly published in Hale County, Texas, for more than one year previous to the date of this order.

Dated this 19th day of June, A. D. 1923.

MEADE F. GRIFFIN, County Judge, Hale County, Texas.

Citation On Application for Probate of Will

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the sheriff or any constable of Hale county, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Hale county, a copy of the following notice,
THE STATE OF TEXAS

Formal

Opening

We cordially invite you to attend the formal opening of our new place of business—

THURSDAY, JUNE 21ST

when we will open for the inspection of the people of the Plains country our modern building and its well-equipped filling station, vulcanizing and tire repairing plant. We are indeed proud of our new quarters, for they are the very latest word in this class of architecture, and we desire that the people come and make an inspection, and see to what extent we have gone to insure for them the very highest type of service.

To every car that drives through our station Thursday and buys five gallons or more of gas, we will—

GIVE A POUND BOX CHOCOLATE CANDY

and to every child with its parents will be presented one of the little tires which he or she have wanted so long.

The Shook Battery Company

Dealers in EXIDE Batteries, will give each car owner who registers Thursday a certificate entitling him to a FREE recharging of his car battery within thirty days.

McGLASSON-ARMSTRONG RUBBER CO.

FEDERAL TIRES AND TUBES
ALL KINDS OF TIRE REPAIRING

To all persons interested in the estate of R. R. Clark, deceased, U. S. Clark and J. R. Clark, having filed in the county court of Hale county, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said R. R. Clark, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the will of the said R. R. Clark, deceased, which will be heard at the September term of said court, commencing on the First Monday in September, A. D., 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1923 at the court house thereof, in Plainview, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Plainview, Texas, this 2nd day of June, A. D. 1923.

JO. W. WAYLAND,
Clerk County Court, Hale County, Texas.

The grand jury in Lubbock last week returned thirteen felony indictments for violation of the prohibition laws. Six were against the same party.

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Women Voters Tell 'Em
Women attending the National School of Democracy in New York declare that if the Democratic party should give any comfort to the "wets" in the next campaign, it will

not hold the feminine vote of any part of the country.

A big heart that lifts men up is worth more than a big fist that beats men down.