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RISSEY AGAIN HEADS B. of C. D.

ALL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ARE RE-ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

W. E. Rissey was unanimously re-elected for another term as president of the Plainview Board of City Development at its meeting last night, when it re-organized. The city council last week re-appointed the entire board for another term. The Board also adopted by unanimous vote a resolution commending Mr. Rissey for the work he has done for the up-building of the community.

All the officers and directors of the board were re-elected as follows: J. B. Maxey, first vice president; C. A. Pierce, second vice president; Harry R. Fritz, treasurer; John Boswell remains as secretary. The directors are: R. P. Smyth, transportation; Joe E. Kelleher, agriculture; F. M. Butler, entertainment; L. P. Barker, publicity; C. A. Pierce, commerce; J. B. Maxey, civic improvement.

A resolution was also unanimously adopted commending and thanking the county commissioners for the good work they have done and are doing on the roads of the county.

A resolution prevailed to accept the invitation of Lubbock and attend the Tech. college rally to be held Aug. 28th and take the Boys Band along, also to urge as large a number as possible to attend the celebration.

The Board of City Development is composed of eight of the town's most prominent business men, who are generously giving of their time and thought, without remuneration, for the upbuilding of the community. The Board is the mainstay of the civic and commercial organizations of the town and but for its encouragement several of these organizations would doubtless have ceased to function during the past two years. The Board derives its finances from taxation, and during the past year spent about \$6,500, about one-third of which went for operating expenses, such as secretary's salary and the upkeep of the office, etc. The other two-thirds went to such things as maintaining the Boys' band, incidentals connected with the schools of the town and county, medals, prizes, expenses of winning pupils to the state interscholastic meet in Austin, helping the annual poultry and hog shows, entertaining conventions and committees that come here, and assisting many other activities that would otherwise have to be paid for by private collections. The Board is very economical in spending money and there is a check of expenses by the Board and also its finance committee and the city council, as items of expense must go before it before it before the money is paid out.

The Board asks the co-operation and encouragement of the people of the town, so that its work may be the more effective and worthwhile. The Board meets the second and fourth Monday nights in each month and citizens are invited to attend these meetings.

Inspected One Thousand Cars
J. B. Wallace, federal grain inspector for the Plainview Grain Exchange, has inspected about one thousand cars of grain and feedstuff since July 1st. Up to yesterday morning 965 cars had been inspected in the territory covered by the Exchange, and about twenty cars a day is the rate inspections are now being made. There were 750 carloads inspected in July.

Payne Case On Trial
The trial of the case against D. L. Payne of Lamesa, formerly of Lorenzo, for the murder of Maud Rippey and J. Sweazy, prominent citizens of Castro county, at Crosbyton May 14, is now in progress at Canyon, and five jurors were selected to last night.

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Drought Covers the State
Reports Aug. 9 to the Dallas News shows that the hot and dry weather covers almost the entire state, except a few showers in East Texas having fallen, and cotton is deteriorating very rapidly.

Union Barber Fined \$1,000
In district court at Canyon Saturday, John Short, Amarillo union barber, was convicted of assaulting J. M. Denby, who conducts a barber college in Amarillo, on the night of Nov. 2, 1921. It was alleged that Denby was conducting a non-union shop and that Short and other union barbers decoupled Denby into the country in Randall county, and assaulted and threatened him if he didn't leave Amarillo. Four of the alleged confederates of Short were acquitted or their cases dismissed.

District Court Proceedings
District court adjourned this morning for the rest of the week. The civil jury docket will be taken up Monday. The following non-jury cases have been disposed of since Friday:

Long-Bell Lumber Co. vs. Nora J. Pope, et al, suit on account; judgment for plaintiff.

J. H. McDaniel vs. I. T. Smith, suit on note, judgment for plaintiff.

T. H. Dollar vs. J. J. Ellerd et al, suit on notes, judgment for plaintiff.

PLAINVIEW CONGRATULATES LUBBOCK FOR COLLEGE

Massmeeting Unanimously Votes Resolutions of Congratulations and Promise Support of the College

At the massmeeting of business men and other citizens held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Saturday morning the following resolution prepared by a committee composed of Col. R. P. Smyth, A. E. Boyd and T. G. Harkey, was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the board appointed by the thirty-eighth legislature for the selection of the site for the Texas Technological college, have designated Lubbock as the location for said college,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the citizens of Plainview in massmeeting assembled, that we hereby express our gratification for the fact that the college was located on the Plains, and

FURTHERMORE, we assure our sister city, Lubbock, of our hearty co-operation in furthering the interests of this great institution and pledge her our support in her efforts to make this the greatest institution of its kind in the southwest.

Plainview Wins Band Convention

A message has just been received from Prof. F. Ihlefeldt, director of the Plainview Boys' Band, who is in Fort Worth attending the Texas Band Masters' Convention, saying Plainview has won the next year's convention of the association, to be held next August.

This honor comes as a recognition of Prof. Ihlefeldt's work and standing as a band master, and the record made by the Plainview band at the San Angelo West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, and the interest Plainview people take in band matters. About one hundred bandmasters will attend the convention. It is also noted that gradually the Plains, where the weather is cooler, is being recognized as the proper place to hold summer conventions.

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WILL PROMOTE NEW RAILROAD

PLANS TO GET DIRECT CONNECTION WITH OTHER RAILROAD SYSTEMS

Plainview will promote the building of a railroad to the east and west, in order to get more direct connection with Fort Worth and Oklahoma City to the east and later with the coal fields of Northwestern New Mexico.

A meeting of representative business men and other citizens was held at the municipal auditorium Saturday morning, over which C. S. Williams, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided, and after a thorough discussion of the matter a committee composed of H. E. Skaggs, chairman, E. H. Humphreys, R. P. Smyth, W. A. Nash and Guy Jacob was appointed as a special railroad committee to promote a line from Plainview to Memphis and to confer with the Katy railroad relative to an extension of that line from Rotan to Plainview.

The committee will at once take up the matter with the people at Memphis and along the proposed route from Plainview to that city. Such a road would give Plainview connection with the Denver Road, into Fort Worth, and furnish competition for the Santa Fe. If the proposed line should be extended to Wellington and Mangum it would also connect with the Katy and Rock Island lines and give more direct connection with Oklahoma City and other eastern cities.

There were talks at the meeting by Mr. Skaggs, who has given the proposition some time and thought, Judge L. S. Kinder, John Boswell, Judge H. C. Randolph, Winfield Holbrook, E. H. Humphreys, R. A. Underwood, A. E. Boyd, W. A. Nash and others, and the line of argument was that Plainview can put over most any proposition it wants to, if its people will co-operate and work for it. The need of railroad competition in this section of Texas was enlarged upon. That another railroad would be of great benefit in the development of Plainview and the Plainview territory, and as the country through which the proposed lines would be built is already developed sufficiently to furnish tonnage for the profitable operation of a railroad, were also points mentioned.

During the discussion by Mr. Holbrook it was stated that the Texas Land & Development Co. has maps and data relative to lines from Plainview to Spur, Rotan and Seymour and from Plainview to El Paso, which were made by the syndicate surveyors under the direction of Dr. Pearson before his death in the sinking of the Lusitania. Had Dr. Pearson lived it is safe to say that Plainview would have a direct line with the Pearson railroads in Mexico, connecting at El Paso, and a direct line into Fort Worth and possibly a line to the coal mines at Dawson, in Northwest New Mexico. Dr. Pearson was an empire builder, and had his heart set upon developing the Plains.

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G. O. P. FACES FACTION STRIFE

TWO FACTIONS WILL FIGHT BITTERLY FOR CONTROL OF CONVENTION

Factional strife within Republican ranks in many states will be torn wide open as one result of the death of President Harding. With the G. O. P. convention looming merely as a ratification party, the pre-convention struggle of 1924 largely revolved around selection of delegates for or against this or that individual for national committeeman. Everyone had his weather eye, politically speaking, on 1928, rather than next year.

But now the delegates fight, except in those states where there can be patched up agreements for harmony and uninstructed delegations, will involve the much larger stake—the candidacies. In Kansas and Missouri, for instance, it is certain that two or three different candidates will make definite appeals for the delegation, whether graced under the cloak of uninstructed delegations or not. In Ohio, the late president's home state, certain factions were ready to fly at each other's throats, common loyalty to the president being the only restraining factor. Now Ohio Republicans will fight it out for party control. That is what has been opened up in many states.

It is natural President Coolidge will be foremost in the calculations. Every vice president has sought renomination. The power of the office holders can be exerted largely in his behalf, because he will be at the head of things for eighteen months, whatever happens. He is conservative. And much the same political forces that named Mr. Harding at Chicago nominated him. He already has announced he will follow the Harding policies, retain the Harding advisers; in fact, chart his course by the Harding footsteps.

It is natural first thoughts should turn to him, even if they do not stay there. It is always easier to agree upon someone already in than somebody out. So much on that side.

Yet there are factors that will make any effort to renominate President Coolidge most difficult. Geographically, he has an almost impossible handicap, which under ordinary circumstances would eliminate him at the outset. The seat of power today is not in New England, but the middle West. And because of the economic distress of the middle West never has sectional feeling run so high. It would be difficult to get the West to approve any New Englander, except under most unusual circumstances.

Of course, these are unusual times. But the part Mr. Coolidge will play will depend largely upon himself. He must impress his personality upon the country and the party to have a show.

In many respects, Hiram Johnson, senator from California, occupies a highly strategic position. It is certain Johnson will be a candidate. He was itching to go even against Harding. Strange as it may seem to those who think of Johnson only as a "hell raiser," he is not, for several reasons, out of the bounds of possibility as the final conservative choice should Coolidge not make the grade. He could draw progressive support, and in some respects he is not at all objectionable to many conservative or "old guard" leaders.

If Secretary Hoover enters, it will be a battle of blood between Hoover and Johnson especially as the old feud in California would be fought out on every angle. Johnson's "Stay out of Europe," and Hoover's "We must co-operate to help ourselves"

Shortage of Hogs on Plains

Percy Hauck, the hog buyer, left yesterday for points in Oklahoma, to buy some hogs, which he will ship to California.

Mr. Hauck says the packeries in Los Angeles are needing 250 carloads of hogs a week, but they cannot get them on the Plains of Texas and will have to go to the Northern states. Last year several thousand cars of light hogs were shipped from Plainview and other Plains and Panhandle points to Los Angeles.

Will Take Mountain Pictures

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beery left Sunday in their car for the mountains in Colorado, where he will take pictures of scenery in the Rocky Mountains under a contract for the National Geographic Society of Washington, D. C. The contract calls for 125 pictures, 7x17 inches, and they will be published in the magazine published by the society. The Beerys will spend several weeks in the mountains taking the pictures. Mr. Beery is one of the most competent photographers in the West.

Crops Are Burning Up

J. H. Hackfield, Hart-Parr tractor agent, was in Knox county last week visiting his parental home. He says crops down that way are much more burned up by the dry hot weather than they are on the Plains. He went to Amarillo on business Sunday.

Dirt Broke for New Church

Presiding elder G. S. Hardy of Plainview took part in the ceremonies attending the breaking of dirt for the new \$60,000 Methodist church in Canyon last Tuesday. The Northwest Texas Methodist conference appropriated \$25,000 to the building fund, and \$35,000 was raised locally.

Wayland Expression Teacher

Miss Irene Ingram from Boston, Mass., will head the expression department in Wayland College the coming year. She is a graduate of the school of expression in Ashville, N. C., and for the past year was teacher in an art school in Boston.

Jim Watson Will be Put Forward as Indiana's Candidate

It is regarded as likely Senator Jim Watson will be put forward as Indiana's candidate. Pennsylvania may advance Gov. Pinchot or Senator Pepper; Lowden may bid for the feat of Illinois, and so on, all on the chance the lightning might strike when the actual choosing is to be done.

Other candidates mentioned are La Follette, Gen. Lenoard Wood, Judge William S. Kenyon, Secretary Hughes and even Frank Willis of Ohio, the latter as a favorite son and dry aspirant.

Pledged to carry out the policies of his departed chief in their brief outline, President Calvin Coolidge is expected gradually to modify them in important details as future events seem to him to make changes necessary.

As a protectionist from rock-ribbed New England, he is expected to oppose perhaps more vigorously than the late president would attempts at radical revision of the tariff downward. It is not believed in Washington that Mr. Coolidge will be inclined to bring into lay the flexible provisions of the new Republican tariff law which place in his hands the power to lower rates fixed in the bill as much as 50 per cent, and to reduce them correspondingly.

Judging from Mr. Coolidge's record, and his knowledge of the New England fuel situation, gained largely from his experience as governor of Massachusetts, it is believed he may take a more advanced position than President Harding would have been disposed to do along the line of government regulations of the fuel industry.

President Coolidge knows from personal experience something of the difficulties of the farm, and will give sympathetic attention to plans for relief. However, his friends in Washington are confident that he will be less likely than President Harding to approve schemes to aid agriculture which, from the conservative New England standpoint, are "radical and unsound."

Like President Harding, Mr. Coolidge will take a conservative position on such matters as revenue and railroad legislation.

The new president is opposed to excessive tax burdens on business and will seek to prevent the restoration of the excess profits tax or the adoption of any other radical tax scheme aimed against large corporations and wealthy individuals.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer left this afternoon in their car for a trip to the mountains in Colorado.

TRIMMINGS IN MANY FORMS

RUFFLES, PLAITS AND BOWS, FLARED SLEEVES, SLENDER BELTLESS DRESSES

Mrs. L. M. Frogge of the Plainview Mercantile Co. has just returned from the style centers and markets of New York and other Eastern cities, where she studied the fashions in woman's wear and bought fall and winter stocks for the store with which she is connected. She was very observant and as she is quite an authority on what is stylish for women, we are sure the following interview will be interesting to the women of the Plainview territory.

Mrs. Frogge declares that "fashion holds three trimmings—ruffles, plaits and bows, and they will predominate in all trimmings."

"After studying our fall and winter styles from such designers as Lawrin, Worth, Jenny and Callot, we find three favorite trimmings—ruffles, plaits and bows.

"Two or three tiered ruffles on skirts are one of the smartest ways of using the ruffles, however ruffles a yard wide, ruffles an inch wide, ribbon ruffles, lace ruffles, self ruffles, ruffles in every conceivable form are used in every conceivable way.

"Plaitings are extremely smart, from the tiny plaiting to wide side plaits, also accordion, sunburst and box plaitings.

"Bows are very necessary to the fall silhouette. We have bows at the back to give the bustle effect, bows to hold draperies at a hip line and bows in front to give the Indo-Chinese effect.

"The question to flare or not to flare" has been answered affirmatively in part at any rate, for hardly a collection but is represented by flare.

"In some of our dresses one will see the slender unbelted bodice combined with long fitted sleeves, altho the gradually flared sleeve is also sponsored in some of the better models. Our materials being crepes, satin faced crepes, cantons and charmaise.

"Coats like dresses bear the same slender beltless silhouettes, in many cases with ties at the side, materials being Exella, Revonah, Gerona, and Lustroske, in colors black, navy, brown, and kit fox are regarded as leaders, while blended stripes are best in sport wear. Will show many sport coats in flamingo cloths with fur collars and cuffs. We have tried to also keep the staple tailored lines in mind and have bought accordingly."

Mrs. F. Pilley Buried

The funeral and burial of Mrs. F. Pilley, who died at the sanitarium here Thursday afternoon, took place Sunday afternoon at Olton. She was nearly fifty-two years of age, and leaves a husband and family. Among those from elsewhere who attended the funeral were Frank Pilley and family of Sagerton, Haskell county, and F. C. Crews and family of Wilson, Lynn county.

Getting Ready for School

Mrs. Ola Legg, county superintendent, is getting ready for the beginning of rural schools early in September. She and Miss Ollie Smith, who is assisting her, are getting the free text-books in shape for issuance to the children.

GERMANY FACES A REVOLUTION

WAR IS INEVITABLE UNLESS NATIONS ACT SOON, SAYS SMOOT

New York, Aug. 13.—A picture of Germany on the brink of revolution and of Europe face to face with another devastating war, was brought here today by Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, who went abroad at the request of the late President Harding to study conditions in Germany as they affect the reparations problem. Equally doleful was the impression brought back by Representative J. B. Aswell of Louisiana, who also has been on a tour of Europe. Both agreed that conditions abroad boded ill for America, particularly for the farmer, for whose surplus crops, they said, Europe was not in a position to pay.

Europe will be able to get along without American foodstuffs in large quantities, they added, because crops abroad, in contrast to almost everywhere else, are good.

Senator Smoot said he believed it still was possible for Europe to set its house in order without a period of chaos, but he declared that unless the nations acted soon war would surely come.

Presidential Funeral Procession



Above photo shows the military pall bearers carrying casket aboard waiting train which carried the late President's body to Marion for funeral.

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PLAINVIEW'S MOST VALUABLE CITIZEN

The Board of City Development has unanimously elected Mr. W. E. Risser as its president for another term. He has served in this position for three years.

During the years that Mr. Risser has been a resident of Plainview he has by his progressiveness, activity and aggressiveness for the upbuilding of the community in every way proven himself the town's most valuable citizen, and Plainview owes him such an accumulative debt that it cannot likely ever adequately remunerate him for his work.

He is an astute business man, has the way of seeing what is needed to be done, and the energy to get under it himself and do it, or have it done. Plainview is a much larger and better town for his having come into it as a citizen, and it is the desire of the News to pay him this compliment upon this occasion of his being drafted to again head the city's chief commercial body.

It was under his administration as mayor in 1916-17 that Plainview's streets were paved. He gave almost all of his time to the job when mayor and at that time if we remember correctly the mayor's salary was the princely sum of \$25 a month.

A couple of years ago, prior to which time the Plainview cemetery had been kept up by a faithful few who were interested but had but meagre funds to work with, Mr. Risser accepted the chairmanship of the cemetery committee. He at once took his own men and teams, donned overalls and cleaned up, graded and improved the cemetery, planted additional shade trees, and planned a system of uniformity for the lots and graves, and this work he has kept up until today Plainview has the cleanest and most attractive cemetery in Northwest Texas. Mr. Risser has no relatives buried in this cemetery, yet he has given more than possibly any other person to its improvement.

In every activity in which Plainview is interested Mr. Risser is found laboring—church, commercial, agricultural, civic,—and he is modest and retiring and does not claim any honors for himself. He is not much of a talker, but he is a stem-winder when it comes to doing things.

He is a very busy man, for he owns several farms which he actively manages, is in the banking business and owns other properties that he has to look after, besides he is a pillar in his church and gives much time to his religious duties, hence each minute he gives to working for the community is a sacrifice to him, which he freely makes.

Yes, Mr. Risser is Plainview's most valuable citizen, and it is indeed fortunate that we have him.

It is claimed that the federal government will this year collect a quarter-million dollars in fines from the fake oil swindlers who have been and are being prosecuted. It is said several hundred millions of dollars were taken by these swindlers from suckers, so the fines amount to a mere bagatelle compared with what the swindlers received. It does seem, that, considering the publicity given the oil swindlers of several years ago, it would be impossible to put over such swindles on anybody—but, the suckers are just as thick now as they ever were.

Here's food for the superstitious. Five different presidents died, as regards their elections at 20 year periods. They are: Harrison, elected in 1840; Lincoln, elected in 1860; Garfield, elected in 1880; McKinley, elected (second time) in 1900; President Harding, elected in 1920.

At Danville, Ill., the courts have made the estate of a man killed at a railroad crossing pay the railroad \$1,000 damages to the engine which was derailed, and \$2,500 damages to the widow of the engineer who was killed.

The suggestion that Gov. Neff be nominated for the presidency is a neat compliment to him, but the fact he lives in a rock-bound democratic state makes his nomination impossible, for nominations go to doubtful states.

Down below the caprock the perspiring people would likely be glad to get hold of that scientist who recently declared that the sun is losing its heat.

The trouble is, France cannot hold Germany, neither can she let her lose. But, where will it all end?

The man who praises his own deeds convinces others that they are not worth praising.

SOCIETY

Plainview Girl Marries

In El Paso
Miss Alberta Howell and W. M. Wilson were united in marriage Monday evening by Rev. S. J. T. Williams at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. L. Red, 1518 North Kansas street.

The reception rooms were decorated with bowls of golden glow and tapers and lighted with candles shaded with golden shades.

The bride was frocked in orchid georget combined with silver lace. Her arm bouquet was of pink and white rose buds and heather.

Miss Emma Jean Howell attended her sister as maid of honor, wearing a gown of Nile green georget and her bouquet was in pink rosebuds and heather.

Miss Elizabeth Howell attended her sister as bridesmaid and her frock was of azure blue crepe and her bouquet of cream tinted asters.

R. V. Ware of Las Cruces, was Mr. Wilson's best man and Archie Franklin was groomsmen.

An informal reception was held following the ceremony.

Mr. Wilson is a structural engineer having recently taken his degree at the University of Texas.

Miss Howell taught in the public schools during the past year, having come here from the University of Texas.

The couple left immediately after the wedding for their home in Austin the bride frocked for traveling in dark blue tulle with hat and accessories of gray.

The out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. C. Howell, Misses Mary, Sallie, Elizabeth and Emma Jean Howell, of Plainview, parents and sisters of the bride, and R. V. Ware of Las Cruces.—El Paso Herald, Aug. 7.

Marriages

At the home of O. M. Reynolds, Sunday at 10:30 o'clock, Horace W. Busby united in marriage Mr. Edwin Martin and Miss Jewell McDonald, a fine, and prominent young couple of Lubbock.

Following the services at the auditorium, Sunday, O. M. Reynolds officiated at the marriage of Mr. D. H. Foreman and Miss Jannie Davis, Mr. Foreman living at Crosbyton and Miss Davis at Acuff, Lubbock county.

Announces Approaching Nuptials

Of Miss Flora Meadows
Miss Lucille Meadows entertained with a bridge luncheon Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. C. C. McGlasson announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her sister, Flora, to Mr. A. G. Barnard of Eastland, Texas. The house was decorated with golden glow and sunflowers and on the plates were the little cupid holding the announcement cards.

The following were guests, Misses Helen Ware, Molly Goode, Fannie Goode, Electra Anderson, Nelle Rountree, Lula Malone, Eleanor McGown, Katherine Willis, Sarah Wayland, Jewell Jones of Eastland, Lula Blair Neal; Mesdames Nichols, J. C. Anderson, Stalling, Pierce, Boyd, Murphy, Armstrong, McClelland, McWhorter of Amarillo, Meadows, Jacob, Temple of El Paso, Stackton of Balls, Rowe, Webb of Kress, Deacon, Wyckoff and the honor guest.

Attended Wedding at Ft. Sumner

The Ft. Sumner, N. M., Leader tells of the wedding in that town of Mr. Calvin G. Kibben of Ft. Sumner to Miss Irene Morrison, and among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Randolph and daughter of Lockney, and Miss Ethel Stevens of Plainview, who were at the Randolph ranch near Ft. Sumner.

Having Family Re-union

The W. M. Henderson family is having a family re-union here this week, the sons and daughters from elsewhere having come here for the occasion.

Mrs. Jarvis and Mrs. Brown Are Honored

Mrs. W. P. Dowden honored Mrs. J. F. Jarvis and Mrs. C. C. Brown this morning with a bridge party. There were three tables of bridge in play with Mrs. George Wyckoff winning highest score and was presented with a dainty little basket of flowers. The honorees were also given similar favors.

The guests were Mesdames B. F. Jarvis, C. C. Brown, Guy Jacob, E. L. Dye, J. A. Testman, E. Dowden, D. P. Jones, Thos. Bay, Geo. Wyckoff, E. O. Nichols, E. Q. Perry, Miss Electra Anderson and Miss Nell Sanson.

What Is Secret of Happiness?

Here Are the Answers
From the cradle to the grave the unending search of poor humanity is for happiness. Few find it, but we will go on searching for it, looking for the joy in life, the peace, the rest, the contentment that we never discover.

What is the mystery of this good that so eludes us? Whence comes this blessing that money cannot buy nor power or place give us, yet without which our triumphs are dust and ashes in our teeth, and our riches worthless scraps of paper and bits of metal?

Once I had a talk on this subject with a famous actress who had retired from the stage at the very zenith of her professional career, and I said to her:

"You are the happiest woman I know. What is the secret of happiness?"

"The secret of happiness," she replied, "consists in finding out what you want, and then having the courage to take it."

"The first secret of happiness is to find out what you want—to look into your soul and discover the thing that you need above all else. The next secret of happiness is to have the courage to take what you want."

"So many people miss happiness because they do not have the courage to marry the men and women they really love and desire, but who are outside of their little narrow social pale. So many men are miserable in cities who would be happy in the country, if they only were brave enough to break away from their desks."

"So many men are wretched failures because they are trying to do the work nature never intended them to do. There are so many poor preachers who would be good bricklayers. There are so many starving lawyers who would be boss carpenters. If people only had the nerve to mount their hobbies they would ride away to fortune as well as happiness."

I asked another woman, a woman who has had, as we say, a hard life, yet who wears the smile that never comes off, what was the secret of happiness.

"The determination to be happy," she answered, "the fierce determination that you won't let fate beat you and crush you; that you won't drown in your own tears, but that somehow, some way, you will fight out of the shadow into the sunshine, and have your part of the joy of life."

"I have known the heart-break of an unhappy marriage and of being betrayed by the one I loved and trusted. I have known poverty and sickness and struggle and anxiety, but through it all I never wavered in my determination to be happy. I never let myself get morbid or bitter or suspicious and in that way I took the curse off of my misfortune."

"I made a cult of happiness. I looked for it everywhere and found it everywhere. I got fun out of situations I might as well have cried over. I made a game of poverty that had more thrills to it than many a millionaire finds in a palace. I made up my mind that I was going to like the things I had, and so I had the things I liked."

"Above all, I found out the old, old truth that happiness lies within ourselves. No external circumstances can bring it to us, nobody can give it to us, nor can anything or anybody rob us of it if we are just determined to hold onto it. There are a lot of things in life over which you have to laugh or cry. I laugh, and that's my secret of happiness."

I asked a third woman what was the secret of happiness.

"Unselfishness," she replied. "Only those who never seek their own happiness find it."

Which of the three was right?—Dorothy Dix.

About People You Know

Col. Ernest O. Thompson of the Amarillo Hotel has gone to Europe with a party of ex-service men and others to repay the visit of Gen. Fech and attend the Interallied Veterans congress in Brussels.

M. H. Duncan, who was superintendent of the Amarillo public schools from 1914 to 1922, has accepted a school position at Lander, Wyo. He and his family are moving to Lander.

Larger Paper Cutter Received

This week the News received a 39 1/2-inch Chandler & Price paper cutter, to replace the 26-inch cutter of the same make, which will be sent to the Lockney Beacon office.

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RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION

SPLAWN WRITES SERIES OF ARTICLES RELATIVE TO PROPOSED PLAN

The consolidation of railroads is one of the most vital current problems. Under the Each-Cummins law, the Interstate Commerce Commission is now engaged in working out a plan for putting all the railroads into a few systems. The president of the United States in several speeches advocated railroad consolidation. A member of his cabinet, Secretary Hoover, wants the government to buy the roads so that they may be put together and then sold to whomsoever might want to buy them. Senator Cummins of Iowa wants to compel consolidation.

Commissioner Walter Splawn of the Railroad Commission of Texas has been asked by his associates to represent the Railroad Commission. He has also been requested by commercial interests of Texas to act for their interests in the matter of consolidation now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Commissioner Splawn has prepared a series of brief articles in which he traces the development of this movement toward consolidation, states the arguments that have been made in its behalf and against consolidation, gives an account of the work of the Interstate Commerce Commission and its efforts to put the roads together in a few systems, and discusses the objections to such consolidations as have been proposed.

The following is the second article of the series, which is being published in this paper. There are several other articles which will be printed weekly:

ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST CONSOLIDATION

Those favoring consolidation of the railroads of the United States into a limited number of systems have advanced a number of arguments, among them being the following: First, the economies of large scale operation; second, the advantages to a weak roads and to the people served by the weak roads.

The first advantage, the economy of large scale operation, has been frequently advanced by the supporters of operating railroads on a big scale, and many economies are stated without submitting evidence to prove that such advantages will be realized. For example, it has been contended that there will be great saving in the traffic department. The traffic department comes in contact with the public, and solicits business for its road. A railroad seeks to get goods coming from beyond its territory to consumers along its route to such customers over its lines. So a railroad like the Katy, for example, will have agents in New York, Baltimore, and other important centers where freight originates, and it is the business of such traffic agents to get as much of the freight as possible coming into its territory routed by way of the Katy. If the Katy and the Cotton Belt serve the same town and a merchant in that town buys a bill of goods in New York or Chicago, the goods may be routed by way of St. Louis and over either the Katy or the Cotton Belt out of St. Louis to the merchant. The traffic man of each of these railroads will be present in New York or in Chicago, soliciting this business.

It is proposed that consolidation would eliminate such activities of the traffic solicitors, for when the competing roads are put together, the goods would move to Texas merchant necessarily over the property of the large system. It would therefore not be necessary to have as many traffic solicitors as are now employed. This appears to be a reasonable proposition, but the dismissal of several hundred or thousands of these traffic solicitors would not result in dismissing their offices because the systems would be in competition with each other, and would maintain officers and solicitors. Moreover, the cost of the traffic department constitutes a small percentage of the total operating expenses of a railroad. Consolidation will by no means make useless such a department, and even if it reduced expenses, they would not be reduced enough to furnish appreciable relief to the public.

Other proposed economies sound well, but upon examination likewise prove relatively insignificant and of doubtful realization.

The argument that consolidation would care for weak roads had great influence with congress. Under the Transportation act rates are to be uniform in a given territory, that is, the same rates are to be charged by different roads in the territory they serve on the same commodities or classes. Where a strong road is paralleled by a weak road, it is clear that rates would bring a fair return to the strong road would not be sufficient to maintain the weak road, and rates adequate for the weak road would bring such prosperity to the strong road that the public would protest. Now it was proposed by consolidation to place the weak roads with the strong into one system and to prescribe rates which would allow a fair return to all the properties of the system including both the strong



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and the weak. In the next article, I shall discuss the proposed service to the weak roads.

WALTER SPLAWN, State Railroad Commissioner.

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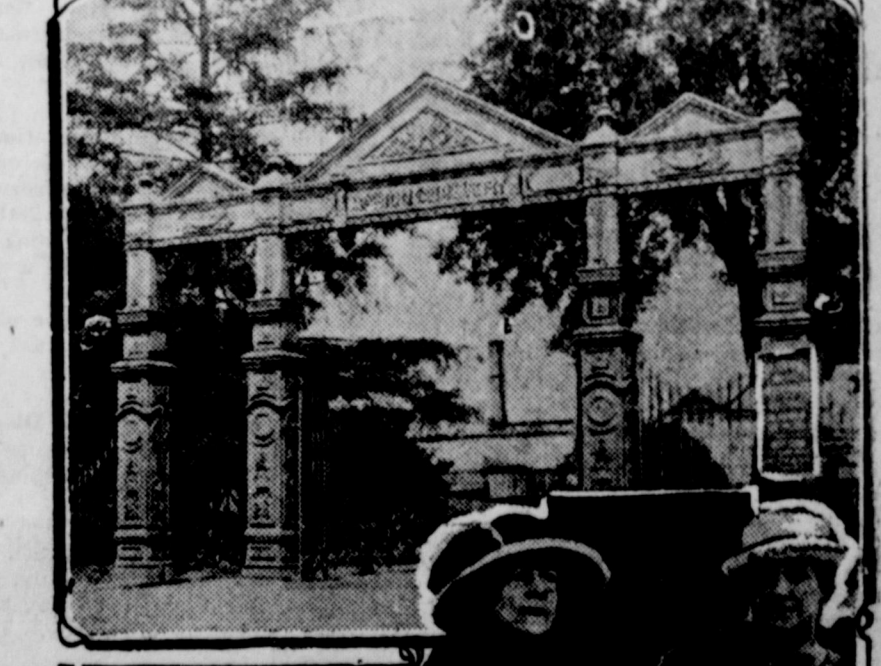
Austin, Aug. 9.—Former United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey will confer with his friends here next Saturday, at which time a candidate for governor may be selected by the Bailey forces, it was rumored here.

Bailey was in Austin early this week, going to Houston to confer with his friends there. He will return here probably Friday afternoon or Saturday, when he will talk with a number of political leaders who have been affiliated with him in the past.

It is considered likely that Bailey and his adherents will decide during the Austin conference on a man to be pitted in the gubernatorial race for the Democratic nomination next year.

Bailey and his forces are believed to be considering as their candidate a former governor. Former Governor Ferguson is not under consideration by them, it was learned, so that O. B. Colquitt of Dallas is believed to be receiving serious consideration.

Quiet Cemetery at Marion Where President's Body was Received



Following Mrs. Harding's wish the President's body was received at vault in quiet cemetery upon its arrival in Marion.

Above—Picture of cemetery with insert showing Mrs. Harding and the late President's sister, Mrs. M. C. Rensberg, who accompanied body on special train.

CHURCHES

Thirty-five Additions at the Christian Revival

The audiences at the Christian revival have been growing up until the present, and have taken great interest in the plain, Bible sermons delivered by Brother Busby. Thirty-five have decided for God and Heaven, twenty-five of the number by baptism, and the end is not until Wednesday night, the 15th. The services held in the City Auditorium Lord's day were largely attended not only by local folks, but by large numbers from most all neighboring towns as well. The dinner was immense and enjoyed by the multitude. Don't fail to hear Evangelist Busby the remaining part of the meeting.—Reporter.

Revival at Kress

O. M. Reynolds, of the Plainview Church of Christ, is to begin a week's meeting for the Church of Christ at Kress Friday night, the 17th, and will continue until Thursday night of next week. The special feature of the short meeting will be the three services next Sunday—11 a. m.; 2:30 p. m.; and 8:15 p. m.—with a basket dinner.

Everybody is invited to come with fill-filled baskets and enjoy the day with us, as well as to attend all the other services, which will be held at 10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.—Kress Church of Christ.

Will Attend Christian Camp Meeting

Many people from this community will attend the annual Northwest Texas Christian camping to be held in Floydada Aug. 17-26. The meeting will be held under a large tabernacle, and Elder J. T. McKissick, one of the ablest preachers in the state, will conduct the services. The membership of the Plainview church and Sunday school will attend in a body Sunday, Aug. 26th, going in cars early in the morning and remaining until the night service.

District Convention

The semi-annual district convention of the Christian churches of Northwest Texas will be held in Dalhart, Aug. 27 and 28. Judge L. Gough of Hereford is president and Jasper Boxgrove of Dalhart, a Panhandle evangelist.

Harley Sadler's Show Here

Harley Sadler and his show company are here for the week, and last night was greeted with a very large audience that filled the big tent at the corner of East Seventh and Beech streets. His show is the most popular that ever comes to Plainview.

Wm. W. McLarty of Perryton has been adjudged a bankrupt by the federal bankruptcy commissioner at Amarillo. Mr. McLarty last year bought the Cecil & Co. stock of dry goods in Plainview and moved it to Perryton.



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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Fleming went to Slaton this morning.
Q. C. Davis left Monday for a trip to Dallas.
Ross Rogers of Amarillo was here yesterday.
Miss Jessie Prosser spent Sunday in Slaton.
Z. T. Hubbard went to Lubbock this morning.
D. R. McVicker left last week for a trip to Cleburne.
P. J. Nau left Sunday for a trip to Hampton, Iowa.
A. C. McClelland had business in Oklahoma City last week.
Lindsay Graham of Floydada visited Plainview friends Sunday.
Mrs. J. G. Marsh of Hale Center left this morning for Lorenzo.
Miss Myrtle Vencil left last week for a trip to Southern California.
P. C. Russell returned Sunday from a visit at his old home in Bell county.
Orlo Bebee left last week for Longview, Wash., where he will make his home.
Mr. and Mrs. John Belcher left this morning for Seagraves, to visit a daughter-in-law.
Miss Mary Cowart of Silvertown spent last week here visiting Earl Cowart and family.
Mrs. Joe W. Ryan and son of Dallas arrived last week to visit her father, R. W. O'Keefe.
Mrs. E. E. Roos of Amarillo was here last week visiting Mrs. O. M. Unger and other friends.
Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Berndt and little son and guest, Miss Dunnington, spent the week end in Ralls.
G. R. Evans and family of Slaton arrived Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Henderson.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bledsoe and two daughters have been in Abilene the past week visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. White of Corsicana have returned home after a visit with J. C. Brown and family.
Clyde Ivey left Sunday for his home in Roscoe, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Ivey.
Rev. and Mrs. V. S. McCalver of Pecos were here the past week visiting their daughter, Mrs. V. V. Beck.
Joe Nations and Frank Sparks of the Prairieview community are taking an outing in the Colorado mountains.
Miss Augusta Uhl returned Monday from Fayetteville, Ark., where she has been attending a summer school.
Mrs. George Saigling left Sunday morning for Brownwood, to visit a sister from Kentucky, who is visiting there.
A. C. Perkins and son have returned from an automobile trip of several weeks to Sulphur National Park, Okla.
Mrs. Maude Foster, milliner at A. L. & K. Dry Goods Co., returned last week from a trip to the millinery market in Dallas.
Mr. Higgins of Amarillo was here this week. Some years ago he was manager of the Western Union telegraph office here.
T. V. McVicker, who has been here on a visit with his parents has gone to Ardmore, Okla., where he will work in a compress.
R. E. Sykes and family of Eastland were here the past week, visiting relatives and friends and looking after his property interests.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wells, accompanied by Mr. Harold Hamilton and Miss Seleta Smith, left Saturday for an overland trip to Colorado.
Dr. E. M. Harp of Sweetwater was here yesterday and this morning, visiting his son and many friends and attending to business matters.
Mrs. Eula Merrill of Harrison, Ark., is here visiting relatives and looking after property matters. She lived here until a few years ago.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Minor of the Prairieview community have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in the mountains of New Mexico.
Mrs. I. E. James and Miss Bruce James left Monday for Runnels county to visit relatives. Miss Bruce expects to remain there and attend school.
Mrs. John Heimstra and child, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Matt Cram, for some time, left Monday for their home in Mitchell, S. Dakota.
Harold Jarvis left Saturday for Minnesota, where he will visit for several weeks, and then resume his studies in the University of North Dakota.
Dick Roagan resigned his place as bookkeeper for Plainview Mercantile Co., and left this week for a town in Nevada, where he will take a similar position.
Milton McLean of San Antonio is here visiting the family of W. E. Boyd. He lived in Plainview some years ago and attended the public schools.
Ira and Archie Hall and Mrs. Buford Hamly of the Valleyview community were called to Memphis last week on account of the serious illness of a sister.
Rev. Ross and family of Mansfield, near Ft. Worth, are here visiting his father-in-law, A. B. Rosser. Rev. Ross is pastor of the Presbyterian church in his town.
Rev. H. E. Bullock and family have returned from a visit in Merkel, where they formerly lived. They also have been on a trip in their car to the mountains in New Mexico.
Col. Avery Turner of the Santa Fe railroad was down from Amarillo yesterday to appear before the county commissioners relative to the tax assessments of the railroad in this

county.
Mrs. Gosney of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Gosney and two children of Dalhart are visiting the parents of the two ladies, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Standefer in the Valleyview community.
J. J. Brown and son, Hubert, of Crowell were here the past week prospecting with the intention of locating. We are informed they were so pleased with the Plains they will move here soon.
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morris are now at home in Ashville, N. M., where he has taken a position with a shoe firm. She was Miss Peggy Wright of Plainview prior to her marriage several months ago.
Miss Anna Brown of Dallas was here last week, visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Warren. She was en route to Chicago. Miss Brown was teacher in Plainview public schools some years ago.
Mrs. H. Felngle returned this morning from Kansas City, where she was with her son, Melvin, who was fatally injured in a railroad accident, and also attended the funeral at Princeton, Kaps.
Virgil Kershner of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, is here this week, visiting his brother, Laverne Kershner, whom he had not seen in sixteen years. Their foster sister, Miss Effie Day, of El Paso, is also here.
Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Towery and son and Mr. Wells returned last night from Christoval, beyond San Angelo, where they spent several weeks on a fishing trip and attending the Baptist encampment.
Mrs. Frank Hardin and two children of Brownwood arrived last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rountree. Mrs. Hardin says the weather on the Plains is much cooler than at Brownwood, and the nights here are really cold.
Mrs. Nell Dorsey has returned from a trip to St. Louis and Chicago, where she studied the styles in millinery and bought stocks of fall and winter goods for Carter-Houston's millinery department. She spent a week before going north with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Wright, in Eastland.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Owens, who have been here visiting their son, Dr. J. F. Owens, and family, left Monday for their home in Moultrie, Ga. Sam T. Owens, Dr. Owens' brother and sister of Moultrie, and Mrs. J. R. Morris and husband of Thomasville, Ga., who have been here, also left for their homes.
Max S. Jacobs and family of Wolfe City, Aaron Miller and family of Bowie, L. Jacobs and daughter, Miss Dora, of Dallas, arrived last week to visit J. L. Jacobs and family. All the visitors except L. Jacobs and daughter left Sunday in cars for a two weeks' trip to the mountains of Colorado. J. L. Jacobs and family accompanied them.
Mrs. G. C. Keck has returned from a visit of three months in the North. She visited her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Kerley in Fargo, N. D., and went from there to visit her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Pillar in Springfield, Ill., and later visited in St. Louis. She had a delightful trip, even though the weather in the North was very hot. She was shown a number of social courtesies while away.
Two Business Houses Burglarized
Since our last issue Hale Center has been visited by burglars on two occasions.
One night last week the drug store of Roger Pinson was entered, a small amount of cash was taken from the cash register. Also a few other articles were taken.
Entrance was made by boring around the lock on the front door.
Wednesday night of this week the store of Goodlett & Co., was visited by unknown parties. They cut a hole in the back door large enough to insert their hand and the entrance was then easy. A few dry goods and shoes were missing, but the thief was kind enough to leave the shoes that did not fit him in the warehouse, where it seems he went to try them on.—Hale Center American, Aug. 9.
Looper Sells to Gibbs
Messrs. Gibbs of the Plainview Produce Co. last night bought the grocery stock and business of the Looper Grocery Co., on the east side of the square, and took charge of the business this morning. They will continue the business at the present location, and also continue their business at their old stand.
Mr. H. Looper informs us that he and his family will likely move back to Denton county, where they lived prior to coming here some years ago. Their departure is to be regretted, as they are excellent people and Mr. Looper has been a very active and public spirited citizen of the town.
Will Drill for Oil
The oil well that will be started on the J. A. Ranch in the near future is still creating considerable comment. They are working this week on the casing, one car of which has already arrived. They are starting the hole with a twenty-two inch casing, which indicates that they are either going to go to a considerable depth or that they are expecting an unusually large amount of oil in the very first place.—Clarendon News.
Prof. G. W. McDonald of Wayland College occupied the Baptist pulpit at the Hale Center Baptist church Sunday.
Down in Central Texas the price of cotton is around 24c a pound.

HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

HAPPY UNION
Aug. 13.—Mac Davis and wife visited in this community Sunday.
Mrs. W. A. Dennis is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Owens.
Word has been received from Robt. Dennis, who is on his way to California, saying they were in the mountains of Mexico and having a delightful trip. Mrs. Dennis is at present at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Ross; she will follow later. We regret to lose these people. They did not live in this community, yet we always felt that they were one of us.
Misses Christine and Ouida Hamilton of Plainview have been visiting Miss Norma Lee Price.
Mrs. Noah Halsey and children expect to leave the latter part of the week for Temple and Snyder, Okla., to visit relatives. They will also join a party on a week's camping trip to the Forest Reserve.
Mrs. Buford Pearson is visiting her parents in Plainview for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Callahan have been entertaining Mrs. Callahan's sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Farrar of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Quittaque.
Miss Delise Mitchell visited home folk Sunday.
Mrs. O. C. Tipton has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. L. Moore, the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and son, also Mrs. Brown's brother, Abner Sheppard visited Noah Halsey and family.
Harriet Vanderpool of Plainview has been visiting Jenice Stockton the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bayley and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ross and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bayley.
The Co-operative club met with Mrs. R. B. Mitchell Aug. 3rd, with a majority of members present and Mrs. J. C. Fuller, Mrs. R. L. Moore, Mrs. Tipton and Misses Christine Oida Hamilton, Eloise Dorsey and Louise Fuller as visitors.
Mrs. Byrd Murphy is entertaining her sister, Mrs. W. J. Largent of Merkel.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Callahan visited his parents in this community Sunday.
Tom Davis and family will leave Thursday for a visit with his sister in Oakwood, Okla.
There were forty present at Sunday school Sunday morning. Everyone in the community is asked to come out and help with the good work.
The Co-operative club will meet with Mrs. Byrd Murphy Friday, Aug. 17. All members are urged to be present. Visitors always welcome.
Wilson community announces a protracted meeting to begin at that place Sept. 1. They ask the people of this community to come and join them in this meeting.
Lee Springer is having a new house erected on his place in this community.
Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Murphy visited in Plainview several days last week. J. W. and J. M. Neil and families and Miss Mittle Gifford attended the funeral of a relative in Abernathy Friday.
SUNSHINE
Aug. 8.—Ross Busch and Elmer McLain left last week for California. Faye Thomas and Helen Patton of Olton went to Plainview last week to visit the Matsler children. While there a birthday party was given for Faye at the Ware Hotel by Misses Mamie and Hettie Thomas. Faye was the recipient of many nice presents. She was accompanied home by Elizabeth Matsler, who will visit a week.
Etha Fox of Marble Falls and Caroline Fox of Abernathy are visiting their aunt, Mrs. George Struve.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Patton of Olton visited here Sunday.
Jessie Thomas spent Sunday and Monday with Alice Redinger.
Dot Cunningham has Miss Oliver of Abernathy as her guest this week.
Mrs. Bob Gussie of Boyd is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Caldwell.
Miss Henry of Plainview is visiting Elane McMinn.
Several of the community attended church at Olton Sunday night. The Methodist are holding a old-fashioned camp meeting, and Sunday they served dinner on the ground.
Threshing is over in our community and several people are now cutting their row crops. Wades are cutting corn and Thomases are cutting maize. Arthur Redinger went to Kansas City with his cattle last week. While he is gone he will visit his relatives in Kansas and attend an old settlers' reunion.
Billie Watson and wife spent the week end in Plainview.
HALE CENTER
Aug. 9.—Mr. Shepard of near Center Plains, left for O'Donnell Friday to visit a brother.
Fern Craig returned home from Kansas City, Friday where he spent a week.
Mr. and Mrs. McMinnemy and little A. M. Shook left Monday for Memphis where they were called on account of the death of their son's

wife. Mrs. McMinnemy will spend a few days there with her son.
W. H. Anders and sons of Chickasha, Okla., have been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. A. Ragland for a few days.
Mrs. R. I. Moon and daughter, Mary Alice, of Olden have been visiting the family of H. L. Moon.
Jack West, Ernest Bennett, and Roswell Stewart left Hale Center sometime since to sow a bunch of wild oats. They went to St. Louis and various other places but could not find a suitable place to sew those oats, so they declined the idea. Jack joined the army and the other boys thought that too much and returned home.
Miss Lena Cooley returned home Saturday morning after almost a years absence. She has been attending school in Stratford, Wis.
Miss Nina Stagner of Lubbock visited Miss Patsy Caudle Friday and Saturday.
Mrs. Norman Mosley of Plainview is visiting her parents, T. E. Wall and wife.
Mr. and Mrs. McCrary and family left Friday for Hill county, to see his father who is ill.
L. F. Jordan, Vera, Lay and Juanita left for Central Texas, to visit his mother and father.
W. A. Pritchard and family of Marietta are visiting his sister, Mrs. W. C. Smithee this week.
Tommy Dykes left Sunday for Coahoma to visit his aunt, Mrs. Cramer.
Mrs. Ernest Sears of Texarkana, is visiting in the J. W. Sears home.
Mrs. Blakely who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jeff King returned to her home at Wichita Falls, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Maddox spent Thursday and Friday in Hereford.
Miss Charlie Jackson of Lubbock is visiting the Horton girls this week.
W. A. Parsons received a message Monday announcing the death of his sister at Weatherford, and he and wife left immediately for that place.
J. H. Greenway and family of Troy have been visiting the family of his son-in-law C. E. Lucas for the past two weeks.
G. H. G. James and daughter, Lela Pearl, are visiting in Tahoka and O'Donnell for a week or ten days.
There were eight cars of mixed cattle shipped out of Hale Center Monday to the Kansas City market. Redinger brothers shipped two cars. E. E. Powell three cars, John Light two cars and J. R. Craig one car. Cattle are in fine condition now and should command a good price.
Miss Beulah Weems of Abilene made a short visit at the home of G. H. James first of the week.
Mrs. Walter Lemond entertained quite a number of young people in her home in west Hale Center Tuesday night. Refreshments were served.
The little thirteen months old son of Loyd Wilson died Thursday afternoon.
Sam Jones and wife of Spring Lake, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folk.
M. B. Harp and wife carried their little son to Lubbock Tuesday and had his tonsils removed.
Mrs. Winn returned from Clovis Saturday where she has been visiting her daughter.
Mrs. M. R. Sebastian and daughter, Alma Gail, of Lamesa are visiting the family of her father, T. D. Pierce.—Amarican.
CENTER PLAINS
Aug. 8.—A number of people of the Baptist church of Hale Center, people from Anchor, Norfleet and Mayfield attended singing at the school house Sunday afternoon. Singing was led by Bro. Hooker. Everyone seemed to enjoy the occasion.
The Rowland family, accompanied by Miss Rogers, were in Plainview Thursday.
A number of the young people were guests in the Rowland home after Sunday school.
The son of Claud Jones is visiting his grand parents, W. B. Jones and wife.
Miss Rowling and the Keeling girls called on Mrs. Boyd Friday afternoon.
Mr. Sheppard spent the week end with relatives in O'Donnell.
Mrs. Keeling was a visitor in the Sheppard home Monday.
We are glad to report Miss Rasbury's condition greatly improved.
HOOPER
Aug. 8.—The dry weather has kept us from writing long enough, so here we are.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster and family visited in our neighborhood Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glover of Shreveport, La., who have been visiting relatives here have returned to their home.
Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and Wray and Ruth Clift visited Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks' last week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Emerson were in Plainview Monday.
Sunday school is progressing nicely.
Bro. Moore, our pastor will begin a meeting here the fourth Sunday. He will be assisted by Bro. White. Everyone is invited to attend.
CLEMENTS
Aug. 8.—George Cook, wife and daughter, Juanita, and Hood Cook of Frisco, have returned home after a short visit to her sister, Mrs. W. B.

ADJOINING COUNTY NEWS

DIMMITT
Aug. 9.—Mrs. C. H. Buttolph and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lockhart and daughter, Omitine, left last week for several days visit with friends and relatives in Canyon, Dalhart and Hartley.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Womack are the proud parents of a nine pound baby boy, born August 6th.
Mrs. J. W. Alexander and her aunt Mrs. Hill, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Holman of Hereford.
Miss Mitchner of Dimmitt and Mr. Hill of Hale Center were happily united in marriage Sunday morning in the home of Judge R. Sheffy. Judge Sheffy performed the ceremony. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elliott and daughter, Virginia, Judge and Mrs. Sheffy.
Merrell Patton of Amarillo is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patton this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyatt and daughter, Mary Nelle, of Spring Lake were in Dimmitt Tuesday.
Mrs. Bill Ewers entertained the Ladies Aid on Thursday. After an interesting devotional hour, delicious refreshments were served to a large number of ladies.
Rev. and Mrs. Bell of Ft. Worth, who helped with the old fashioned Camp meeting here last August, were in Dimmitt Monday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Bell were on their way to Hart, where they will help Rev. G. R. Fort hold a meeting during this week. The meeting will also probably be in session through next week.
Frank Kerr of Canyon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haberer at Big Square.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cowser left last week for Santa Fe, N. M. The Cowers expect to be there four weeks.
Smith and family.
We are glad to report that Mrs. Sumrell, who has been laid up with a bone felon on her finger is much improved.
George Smith, who was accidentally shot in the eye with a niggershooter is able to be up.
H. L. Dent and family spent Sunday with D. C. Allen and family.
W. B. Smith, wife and children, Hood Cook and Geo. Cook, wife and daughter, were sight seeing in Plainview Friday of last week.
Had Very Close Call
Mrs. Wright and daughter came near having a serious accident one day last week. They were crossing the railroad track near the depot. It seemed they were trying to back the car when the engine went dead. Just then the train struck the car with such force as to send it against a telephone post, crushing the bumper in, causing the fenders to clasp the post firmly and hold it. The car was badly damaged, but Mrs. Wright and daughter escaped without injury.—Hale Center American, Aug. 9.
Four Widows of Presidents
Mrs. Florence Harding, widow of Warren G. Harding, joining the ranks of president's widows, brings the number of President's widows still living to four.
Other widows of presidents are Mrs. Frances Folsom Cleveland Preston, Mrs. Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt.
DANCE
Every Saturday night at the grove at the E. R. Schulz residence, 6 miles north of Plainview, where a nice platform under the trees is provided, with cool breezes blowing, and good music. **Everybody is invited.**
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Moline Universal tractor, in good condition, at a real bargain.—See E. Q. Perry.

FOR SALE—A good windmill house, weather-boarded and painted, with galvanized milk cooler.—Phone 552.

FOR SALE—First Vendor Lien notes, well secured, due every month, sell any amount from \$50 to \$4,500.—See N. A. Northcutt at Northcutt's 5, 10-25c Store.

WILL SELL on easy terms complete household furniture, or will trade in on good second-hand car. Call phone 7 for information. 27-2t-pd

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

FOR SALE—5 or 10 acre tract in Seth Ward, fenced and under cultivation.—E. Q. Perry.

FOR SALE—Pony, buggy and harness, fresh cow and calf.—John F. Bier. 26-3t.

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

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows, calves about two months old.—See Mrs. S. E. Leckliter 14 miles southwest of Hale Center.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—for smaller place. 800 acres, cattle, implements, part of crops, in prosperous farming district, five room house, pantry and closet, garage and other outbuildings, abundant soft water, concrete supply tanks, water piped into house, on rural route, 2 miles from six teacher high school, and church. 220 acres cultivated, 90 per cent tillable, four enclosures, close to town with cotton gin. Give particulars in first letter. L. J. Knight, San Jon, N. M., or see Price & McIver, Plainview, Texas. 27-2t

WANTED

WE HAVE installed a new electric cream tester and from now on can give quick service and highest prices for your cream. Bring your cream to us. We test every hour of the day.—Ivey Produce. tf

WANTED—1000 auto tops to rebuild.—W. H. Fletcher, successor to Kirby L. Smith. ttf

WANTED—Clean, cotton rags at the News office.

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

FOR RENT

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farms, also twelve thousand acre ranch.—James Bush, Amarillo, Texas. 17-16-t

MY residence furnished for rent, eight months or more. Give possession Oct. 1.—C. W. Tandy.

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FOR RENT—A modern apartment, furnished.—812 Beach St. B. J. 25-tf

FOR RENT—Two well improved farms, 250 to 300 acres each. At shipping point on Santa Fe Railway. Good school.—E. B. Black, Hereford, Texas. 26-2t.

FOR RENT—Five room house, on Sept. 1st.—See J. S. Noel at post-office. 27-tf.

FOR RENT—10 room house, close in, toilet and bath up and down stairs.—808 Austin St. Phone 106. 1t-pd

FOR TRADE

FOR TRADE—Good Samson tractor, 8-ft. Tandem disc and three-disc Oliver plow, to trade for live stock.—W. L. Harrington, Plainview. 22-tf

LOST—FOUND

LOST—Ladies watch with man's chain, also with M. M. B. on it, lost on street with Crystal Cafe. Find or return to Jim Green.

City Depository Notice

The City Council of the City of Plainview will at its meeting on August 20th select the bank offering the best bid as to rate of interest on daily balances as depository of the funds of the city. Sealed bids must be filed with me before that time. Full information may be secured at my office.—Geo. H. Saigling, City Secretary, Plainview, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the clerk of the District court of Hale county, on the 6th day of August, 1923, in a certain cause wherein W. O. Speck is plaintiff, and H. O. Dial is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of seven hundred thirty-five and 85-100 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum, from date of judgment, together with all cost of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said W. O. Speck, plaintiff, in the District Court of Hale county, on the 8th day of August, 1922, I have levied upon, and will, on the 21st day of August, 1923, on the farm known as the L. M. Faulkner farm, same being section No. 6, Block K-3, Hale county, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of H. O. Dial in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of H. O. Dial, to-wit: One certain Twin City tractor, Motor No. 180-86, now located and being on section No. 6, Block K-3, Hale county, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above judgment for seven hundred thirty-five and 85-100 dollars, in favor of W. O. Speck, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

SAM FAITH,
Sheriff Hale County, Texas.

NOTICE—To all parties who market dairy products and meats in the city of Plainview. You are urged to familiarize yourself with the city rules and regulations, and can get free by calling at the city hall a pamphlet containing all the laws and regulations governing same.—City Health Officer.

Sharp Retort

Guest—"Walter, this steak is like leather and the knife is dull."
"Waiter—"Strop the knife on the steak."

Maybe Darwin Can Tell

We have just noticed a headline in the Poland China Journal (Kansas City, Mo.) that reads like this—
Relation of the Pure-Bred Hog to Average Nebraska Farmer

PRESS COMMENT

Keep Community Spirit Alive
Keep the community spirit alive. It will keep the town alive. One man alone can accomplish wonders, but ten men working harmoniously together can accomplish ten times as much. There is no limit to what a whole community accomplish. But first of all we must have the community spirit, a willingness to exert ourselves individually and collectively in the interest of our common good. Community spirit keeps the town alive. Who wants to die?—Padheah Post.

Forget Your Neighbor's Faults

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults. Forget the fault-finding, and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or stories you may have heard by accident, and which, if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they really are. Blot out, as far as possible, all the disagreeableness of life. Such things will come but will only grow larger when you remember them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday; start out with a clean sheet tomorrow, and write upon it for sweet memory's sake, only those things which are lovely and loveable.—Chillicothe News.

Per Capita of \$12

Austin, Aug. 11.—Texas public schools will be able to operate but four months during the coming school year under the \$12 apportionment made by the board of education today, state school superintendent S. M. N. Marrs stated. Moreover, the schools cannot expect further financial assistance from the state for the year unless emergency appropriation made by the legislature is made.

The apportionment made today includes the \$2,000,000 supplemental appropriation made by the legislature Marrs said. It does not however include the \$1,500,000 appropriated for the coming fiscal year or rural aid. If schools run longer than four months funds must be supplied locally, Marrs said.

The board of education today set aside \$1,500,000 to meet text book contracts let last fall, in effect reiterating its former decision that the book contracts are legal. Balance in the book fund now stands at \$50,000. The new contracts will cost the state approximately \$2,000,000.

This paper believes that the state appropriation to public schools should include only the regular revenue derived from the 35c state school tax, the interest and rentals on state school lands and bonds, and that all other money necessary for maintaining schools should be paid by the people living in the local districts. There should be no additional state money or rural aid funds. Laws should be enacted forcing the local districts to maintain their schools at least seven or eight months each year, and levy sufficient local tax (in addition to the state apportionment limited as above) to do so, even though such a tax may amount to 50c, \$1, \$2 or as much as \$5 on the \$100 property valuation.

Under the present system the people of West and Northwest Texas each year are robbed of hundreds of thousands of dollars to educate the children of East, Central and South

MICKIE SAYS—

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Boreome Suitor—"Do you really think that picture looks like me?"
Miss—"Yes, but I can find no other fault with it."

Chestnut Charley says—"Chickens in the car have wrecked a lot more autos than chickens in the road."

No Misses

Father (to Bobby, who had just fallen down stairs)—"Why, Bobby did you miss your step?"
Bobby, rubbing his head—"No, Dad. I hit every one of them."

"I would seem to us
Woman's greatest fears,
Are that she'll show
Her age and ears."

"Let the shoemaker stick to his last, lest he lose his 'awl,'" said he, not meaning a word of it and all that sort o' gag.

Single "Bliss-ter"

"Rastus, are you a married man?"
"Nossah, Boss; ah earns mah own living."

The League of Nations soon will consider a plan for disarmament of the member nations, or at least the reduction of armaments. A committee has drafted a plan which provides: 1. That all the members will assist any signatory power which reduces its armament if such power is attacked. 2. The obligation to assist shall apply only to members on the same continent with the nation attacked. 3. All the signatory members agree to cooperate in the plan of disarmament. The essential difference between the plan offered in the new draft is that the world is divided into continental units and only nations on the same continent would be expected to help each other in case of attack. Dispatches have not gone into the reasons for this feature, but obviously it is to prevent a dispute between two nations from being the occasion for a world war. Meanwhile the prospect for any disarmament scheme does not look promising in the only part of the world where the subject is interesting—Europe. France is on a war footing and getting more so every day. The British are doing nothing in the way of actual preparation for increasing armament, but there is hardly any doubt that experts are at work making plans for emergencies that can be put into execution in the minimum of time. The Japs having no enemies within easy reach, are paying more attention to social reforms at the moment than to military affairs.

John Mathes and Miss Myrtle Vencl left Friday for Southern California, to visit the mother of Mr. Mathes who lives in that state.

Tomorrow's business depends on today's reputation.

Small minds are never worried over big things. They do not reach that far.

OFFICE SUPPLIES

- Typewriter Ribbons, all kinds.
- Typewriter paper
- Second Sheets
- Carbon papers
- Adding Machine Paper
- Pens, Pencils, Erasers.
- Rubbers, 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

The Plainview News

SPECIAL PRICES ON MANY ITEMS CONTINUED FROM MIGHTY CLEARANCE SALE

We are determined to make the month of August business exceed all previous months. So be on hand and take advantage of the many real bargains we are offering, from which you can make your selection for school and early Fall wear.

NEW FALL DRESSES JUST RECEIVED
Cantons, Flat Crepes, Triochette:
\$26.50 values ----- \$19.75
\$29.50 values ----- \$23.60

EXTRA SPECIAL CREPE AND PERCALE APRONS AND DRESSES
Beautiful combinations:
\$3.50 values ----- \$2.19

For the remaining part of the month we are going to continue to offer the following bargains on Staple Merchandise:

- Red Seal Gingham, per yard ----- 18c
- Yard wide, Fast Colored Percale, yard -- 17c
- Eight ounce Feather Ticking ----- 29c
- Colored Indianhead, guaranteed fast colors, per yard ----- 46c
- Crepe de Chine, 40 inch, per yard ---- \$1.38
- 32 inch Imported Gingham, per yard --- 29c
- Men's Athletic Underwear ----- 48c
- Organdies in all colors and Tissue Gingham at Special Prices.

Also special discount continued on Men's and Boys' Suits. On all new Fall Suits 10% discount.

Remember many many bargains through the store continued until September 1st.

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Four Million Marks for Dollar
Germany's paper money declined in value from 1,000,000 to the dollar to 4,000,000 to the dollar Tuesday of last week, and it is evident that what ever remaining value it has will be wiped out in the course of the next few weeks. People who had "money in the bank," investors in insurance policies, mortgages and bonds saw their investments wiped out in day. A great many investments were wiped out a few weeks ago when the mark declined in value to 1,000,000 to the dollar, from about 500,000 to the dollar, but ever hopeful of better things many invested then at the new level. The recent investors were not those who lost in the preceding slump, but of necessity came from those who profited by it. Printing in Germany probably is less expensive than in the United States, but at the new price of the mark it is evident that only bills of rather high denomination are worth in trade as much as it costs to produce them. If printed in this country, it would cost probably 2c to produce a piece of paper money, number it, count it and put it through the usual operation before it gets into circulation. On this basis a 100,000 mark bill would be about worth the cost of producing it.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUG. 17TH-18TH

- 11 lbs. Cane Sugar ----- \$1.00
- 48 lb. White Crest Flour ----- \$1.90
- 25 lbs. Pearl Meal ----- 60c
- 1 gal. Green Velva or Brer Babbit Syrup 85c
- 6 lbs. Dried Prunes, Dried Peaches or Dried Apples ----- \$1.00
- 8 lb. Compound Lard ----- \$1.30
- 1 can 3 lb. Star Coffee ----- 95c

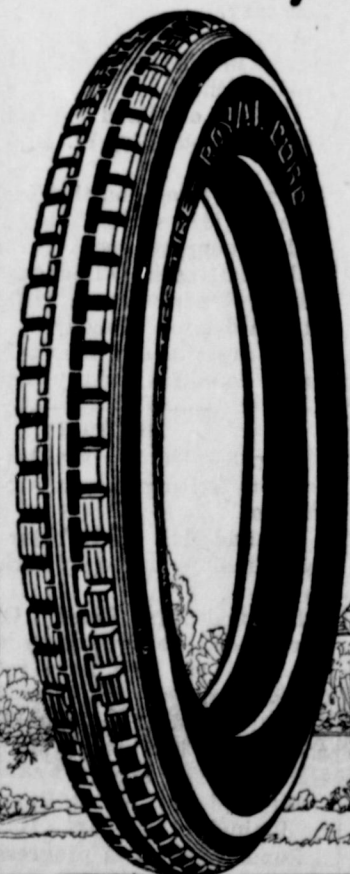
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