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Keiser Brothers & Phillips Buy and Sell Panhandle Lands

Abstracts of Title

Abstracts carefully prepared and on short notice. Satisfaction assured.

Randall County Land Co.
Canyon City, Texas.

The Easter Season.

To-day is Good Friday and the Easter season with its new hats, frills and other adornments is now, or will be ere another issue of The News goes into the mails, fairly upon us.

The News man had in contemplation an article containing some passing thoughts on Easter; what it meant to people of the olden times and how we take it in these days when, lo, a friend saved to him the waste of gray matter by offering for publication a lad's composition on the Easter-egg. This composition was written by a pupil in one of Buffalo's (N. Y.) public schools and the paper which first printed it well said, "It should make a valuable contribution to egg literature." It reads:

THE EASTER EG.

"Easter eggs was invented by hens many years ago. They was white and yellow but the demand for prettier colors caused other birds to lay Easter eggs, so that now you can get them in any kind of colors you want and any size, unless you want them bigger than a Nostriches.

"Nostriches eggs is awful nice, but you can't get them unless the Nostrich has got his hed buried in the sand, so he can't see with the sand in his eyes. There ain't many Nostriches except in Sarah's desert and the Zoo, and they kin kick like blazes.

"Easter eggs is called Oyster eggs on the Bowery, and is made a long time before that in the country, and by cold steerage in the cities. Fishes lay eggs but not at Easter, although you kin get sharks eggs Easter at a Chinese resteron on the East Side.

ALL ACTORS STAND IN.

"Sometimes eggs cost so much that poor people can't get um only on Easter. Actors can get eggs any time. I guess that's because they are rich and have fur collars on their coats, or maybe they save it in hair-cuts.

"When eggs grows old enough, they either smell bad or become chickens. Sometimes the chickens can swim and then they call them ducks. Some people who don't like Easter eggs likes egg plants, but you can't get them poached.

Christopher Columbus, who discovered America, discovered eggs what would stand up, and he worked all of the country fairs with it and made enuff money to get three yots and travel all around. But Queen Isabella got onto the game and put Columbus in the chain gang.

AT THE SEA SHORE.

"At the sea shore where pa took us to spend last summer there were lots of cows and chickens. The chickens laid eggs in the hay. They laid them all around our house last Easter. Pa found one on the seat of his chair in a dark corner of the hall where he sat down to put on his rubbers. I didn't sit on any eggs nor on nothing else for nearly a week."

Ice and Light Co. Change

Not a change in ownership but a change in manager and an increase in the capital stock.

At a meeting of the stockholders, held in the courthouse Monday, J. E. Rogers was elected manager, secretary and treasurer and it was determined to run the capital stock from \$15,000, its present status, to \$35,000. The purpose of this increase of capital is to equip and put in operation the ice machinery and also to liquidate some outstanding obligations on the company property.

Time has proven that the capitalization of this company was entirely too small at its beginning. The machinery, poles, wiring and almost everything else going into the make-up of this plant cost considerably over the first estimates. And, while this fact was foreshadowed some time ago, it was thought best by those in charge at the time to continue the work anyway, as to stop without doing so, would have cut off the revenue the company is now enjoying. This income (pay for lights) The News is informed is now amply sufficient to cover all running expenses including interest charges on outstanding indebtedness, and with increased facilities accruing from added means it is thought that the plant will prove a good investment. One good reason for this opinion is that the motive power and clerical force now used can be utilized for double duty without much increase in outlay.

Local Weather Record.



CONTINUED RAIN.

A fine rain fell Wednesday night, general, as far as heard from, thruout the county. It came just when needed and will do an immense amount of good. Water all about yesterday—over an inch of rain fell and prospects good for more.

More was falling as we went to press yesterday evening.

W. E. Cranford is fixing to leave us—going to Plainview. He is an excellent young man and a lawyer of no mean ability.

M. S. Cravens and Fred R. Cato, the flour mill proposition men referred to in these columns last week, were here again Wednesday and Thursday. It is now, according to what these men say, between this town and Stratford as to which gets the flour mill.

Miss Lorena Cox will resume her dress-making as she did before going to college. She invites the patronage of all old customers and new ones as well. She is better prepared for dress-making now than ever before as she has been in the sewing department of C. P. College for the past six months under the instruction of a dressmaker who has a diploma on dress-making from Meridian College.

Senator Bailey's "my dear Pierce" is to have a hearing on his extradition case before the Supreme Court of the United States on April 20. Mr. Pierce, as a defense, contends that "said indictment is an infringement of his rights under the constitution, in that the offense charged against him (false swearing) is really not a crime." It's "attacking his private character," don't you know.

ANTI-BAILEY VS. BAILEY.

Joint Discussion Tomorrow, Saturday, Beginning at 1:50 P. M.

The News editor will speak against Baileyism, Judge J. C. Hunt replying. The affirmative opens with one hour and has 15 minutes to close, the other side having equal time. No admission charges.

Elder Scott, who has been doing missionary work in Dallas county for some four years, conducted a meeting at Memphis the first of this month coming from there here to spend a week or so with his mother and brother, I. W. Scott, on the ranch. Elder Scott has done a great work in Dallas county.

John R. Potter of Armington, Illinois, mention of whose removal here with his family was made a week or so ago, is in one of the Brown houses, east part of town. He brought with him from Illinois, among other things that seem out of place with a town man, some registered Poland China males. Good hogs down here but Potter says his are better.

Cheapness vs. Quality

Cheapness and Quality Combined are impossible.

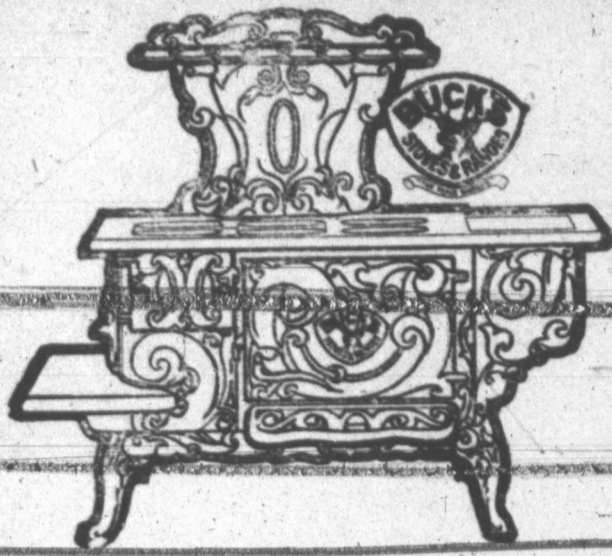
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Clothes made with this exacting care can't go wrong.

Because R. & W. clothes are not "cheap" do not think them expensive, they represent a happy medium in style and price.

Canyon City Supply Co.





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To the little girl that can draw the best reproduction of the Buck's Stove & Range Co. trademark, turned in by May 1. It is a perfect little stove, 22 inches long, 18 inches wide and 22 inches high; has reservoir for heating water and oven for baking. Call and get a drawing book and enter the contest.

Call and see us on east side of courthouse and let us show you the many lines we handle which are too numerous to mention. We will

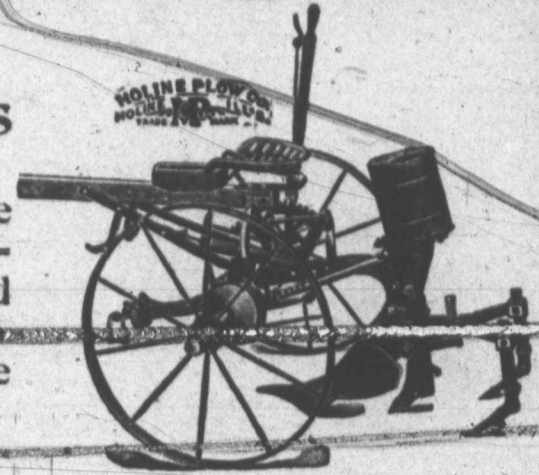
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The most complete planter on the market, of its type. We are overstocked on these Lister Planters and we are making reductions to reduce our stock. We guarantee these planters to do the work.



See us for Implements in all lines, Wagons, Buggies, Windmills, Pipe, Casing,

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DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

County Chairman Elected and May Primary Ordered.

At a called meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee, held Saturday, L. C. Lair was elected county chairman and W. C. Baird a member of said committee for precinct No. 1.

A May primary for Saturday, the second day of said month, was ordered and on account of the difficulty in getting election officers in the country precincts, it was decided that said primary should be held at Canyon City and for the entire county. Of this primary election, to be held for the entire county, Dr. Black was chosen as presiding officer.

The News is of the opinion, that under all circumstances the committee did the best it could.

It has been suggested that the officers holding this May primary serve "for the good of the country" and, if they do so, the only other expense will be for the tickets, and this won't amount to much.

Senator Veale's Speech.

Senator Veale's speech, delivered at the courthouse Saturday

evening, was up to the most sanguine expectations of those of our citizens who are opposed to "Baileyism." He not only completely answered Representative Bowman's address, of April 4, in behalf of Senator Bailey, but he made such a case against our Junior United States Senator as would, if tried before an unbiased jury of good and lawful men, have insured a verdict of "guilty as charged." This is, of course, the way the anti-Bailey men view it. The Bailey followers, "the only real Democrats," as one of the leaders puts it, take the opposite view. They say, these "true blue" gentlemen, that Senator Veale's presentation of the evidence was a failure; that in spite of all that either has been or can be said the man they swear by, Senator Bailey, "has done no wrong."

Summed up, each side, Bailey and anti-Bailey, are, as before these two speeches were delivered, convinced of their right and the other fellow's wrong view of the controversy.

Another Fakir.

Last Tuesday a stranger came to town carrying a small satchel and a banjo. He went into one of our leading grocery stores and purchased all the white laundry soap the firm had and proceeded to cut the five cent bars into small squares, each bar making about twenty small squares. After wrapping the small squares in paper and placing them in his satchel, he procured an empty cracker box, tuned up his old banjo, walked to a street corner and began to make a big fuss. He soon had a large crowd around him and then, after telling a few profane jokes he proceeded to tell the people about the wonderful soap he had. The same old

scene that we witness every few days followed. Men crowded and jammed each other to get a chance to buy these small packages at ten cents each. He gave a second soap performance in the evening and fully as large a crowd of eager buyers of fake wares greeted him.

Will the people of this country never learn to leave these street fakirs alone? This class of people are not out for their health.—Graham Leader.

The fakir referred to above has turned up at other places in that part of the country. He will probably honor our town with a call sometime, and if he does our people ought to give him a free ride on a rail. We join the Leader in the wail, "Will our people never learn to let these fakirs alone?"—Seymour Banner.

Bad, to be sure, but really it is no worse than is that other fellow, the cardboard business directory stranger. This gentleman usually comes first to the local printshop, makes a contract for some 150 or 200 printed cards for which he agrees to pay never over \$20 and then coolly walks out and collects of the business men of the town \$75 or \$100 for his cheek in the transaction.

Only Four Pages.

Only four pages to The News this week. Best we could do and have the paper out on time and this last must be so no matter what happens.

Some mighty interesting reading tho in the ads. Nowhere in the Panhandle can you buy goods to better advantage than in Canyon City—read the ads of our enterprising merchants in this paper.

Only four pages, to be sure, but in them you get all the local news known to the office, the very latest offers from our merchants and our country correspondence—a good paper anyway, if we do say it.

Eastern Star Ladies Hold Their Annual Banquet—Six Candidates Initiated.

Saturday evening after the initiation of six candidates, namely, Rev. Shore and wife, Dr. Ingham and wife, Mrs. Ed. Pipkin and Harry Howell, the Eastern Star ladies served their annual banquet. The improvised table was spread in their hall and loaded with good things. After thoroly enjoying the many substantial and delicacies before them, the banquetters were further treated to icecream and cake. The ladies are to be congratulated upon their success with these banquets.

Books with cattle bills of sale.

OUR AIM is to always handle the **BEST** and we believe you want the best you can get. If so see us before buying.

Canyon Lumber Co.

PLAINS & PECOS VALLEY Lands For Sale

Improved or unimproved, in Canyon City or in the country. We can fit you up with almost any size tract and at the very lowest prices as we **Only Handle Bargains**. We also exchange property and deal in live stock. If you have property for sale **List With Us**. If you desire to buy or make an exchange, **SEE OUR PROPERTY LIST**.

The Plains Land and Brokerage Company
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Desirably located in best residence portion of Canyon City and just outside of corporate limits. Near College and depot and about one mile from courthouse. Will sell in blocks from 3 1-8 to 100 acres.

W. E. BATES, CANYON CITY TEXAS

ATTENTION, HORSE RAISERS!



Ranger R. 31428

Standard and Registered Rule 6, Vol. 15, American Trotting Registry; will make the season of 1908 at the old Lofton place, west end of town, in care of Charley Duncan.

TERMS—\$15 to insure colt, or \$10 by the season with return privilege. Fees due when mare is served.

Ranger is a beautiful Mahogany Bay, 16 hands, weighs 1180 pounds. A1 saddler and driver.

Ranger was sired by Rabealias 11122; Rabealias by Belmont 64. Ranger R dam Mattie Mont. by Norwood Star 1395. Dam Daisy H.

For size, style and action, his progeny are just right. As saddlers and drivers they are unequalled.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible for any.

C. P. MONEY.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Kodak Supplies at A. H. Thompson.

Frank Dorsey of Plainview, visited relatives, the U. S. Guber family, first of the week.

L. E. Cowling has contracted for the breaking of 500 acres of his sod one mile east of town.

If not an Eastman it is not a Kodak. Call on A. H. Thompson. He has a complete line.

Miss Pearl Dorsey who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. U. S. Gover, left Sunday for Mineral Wells.

Bob Gatewood of Cleburne was here the first of the week visiting relatives, Mrs. Gatewood and family.

A. M. Smith is building, or rather, as his friends say, having put up, a solid plank fence from his residence around his back yard.

A considerable number of prospectors, Illinois, Indiana and Iowa men mostly, were about town Friday and Saturday and some trading was done.

Mrs. Alice K. Phelps and daughter, Nellie, of Denton, are visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Young. They will likely remain during the summer.

If you want anything in any line and can't come, phone 90 and we will do the rest.

A. H. THOMPSON,
Druggist.

W. J. Hall and family left on Monday for Silverton where they expect to remain about a month.

Mrs. Jim Redfearn of Plainview came in Saturday on a visit to relatives expecting to return this week.

H. Y. Evans came in from Austin last week and is here for a month or so. He informs The News that all of the Block lands are on the market now.

John A. Wallace intends going to Chattanooga, Tennessee sometime this week to attend a missionary conference. He is a delegate from this district.

Albert Otto, one of our new settlers, was a caller at The News office Friday. His family arrived last week and he will now be at home on his farm northwest of Happy.

Lee Vansant has consummated the deal for his improved section eight miles south of town to Geo. W. Miller of La Fayette, Indiana. The consideration was \$11,000 cash. Mr. Miller says he will move down here.

This office has printed for the Commercial club five thousand small folders giving information about town and county. They can be enclosed in any ordinary envelope and may be had by our people for the asking.

Bunyard Collins, a barber here some two years ago with A. Crane, is in Brown's shop acting sub for Chas. Huffines.

The S. V. Gentry residence occupied by H. J. Cavet, has been sold to Mrs. W. W. Thompson. It is understood that the price was \$1250. Mr. Cavet is talking of moving into the Bain house.

J. Millison, a nephew of D. N. Redburn, and Messrs. Mobley and Ferguson of Grant City, Mo. came in last week for a visit and to look at the country.

Our stock of Stationery, Perfumes and Toilet Articles is complete. Call on us East Side of Square.

A. H. THOMPSON,
Leading Druggist.

There is a city ordinance forbidding ball and other games being played on the streets. Many of the boys don't know this and their attention should be directed to it by the city marshal.

J. E. Rogers and John A. Wallace have been swapping some land. Mr. Wallace got 160 acres 4 miles east of town at \$20 per acre and let Rogers have section 186, in the southeastern portion of the county, at \$11.

During the rain Wednesday night a hay barn containing 7 or 8 tons of alfalfa, in the old wagon yard across the street from Crowds Bros. & Hume and their property, was consumed by fire. Supposed to have been struck by lightning. No insurance and loss about \$200.

Cattlemen's convention convened at Amarillo next Tuesday for three days and Randall county citizens are invited to attend.

C. I. Montgomery and family of Lawndale, Illinois, came in last week and are in the country visiting relatives. They may move back here.

John Bryant and Ewin Smith, of Franklin, Kentucky, dropped in Thursday of last week on the latter's brother-in-law, J. W. Prichard. Mr. Bryant only remained a day or two. Mr. Smith stopped over until this week. Franklin is Mr. Prichard's old home.

J. Frank Smith left on Monday for another trip to Missouri to return with the excursion next week. On this last trip, he and his partners, Brent Taylor and Tom Rowan, made a deal in which they sold three sections in Swisher county, the property of Harry McGee; to J. J. Bourne of Missouri and in which they, Rowan, Taylor & Smith, became possessed of an elevator and flour mill at Marceline, Missouri.

Lodge Directory.

Modern Woodmen of America

Canyon Camp
No. 12032

Meets every other Thursday night. Visiting neighbors cordially invited to attend.

J. S. HARRISON,

Does All Kinds of

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If the best of material, skilled workmanship, courteous treatment and reasonable charges will make and hold a business in Canyon City we shall succeed.

Horse and Jack Notices.

Ten dollars to insure a colt from my Jack. He has proven himself a sire of the first class.
W. E. BATES.

LEBI, my registered Percheron Horse, will make the season in charge of M. F. Slover, at his residence. \$16 insures a colt or \$10 for the season. I paid \$2000 cash for this horse. His sire and dam were imported. Lebi is 4 years old.
52-4t J. E. ROGERS.

CARNEY'S WONDER, 1389, sired by Moore's Wonder, 1399, he by Imported Wonder 163 (Imported from the Catalonian Islands), first dam Mammoth Sue, second dam Jennie George. Carney's Wonder is a Missouri bred Jack, 15 hands high, is black with white points. Is a fine individual.

CARNEY'S DENMARK, black, 16½ hands high, 1200 pounds, combination horse. Call at stable for pedigree. Will make the season 3½ miles west of Canyon. Terms for either horse or jack \$10 to insure live colt. Money due when colt is foaled, mare traded, parted with or leaves the neighborhood. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur.
52-5t J. C. CARNEY.

BUSINESS LOCALS

The photo gallery will be reopened for business May 1st.
M. S. LUSBY.

Will be ready to pasture horses and cows after the 15th of this month.
W. E. BATES.

For pretty, up-to-date Easter hats and lowest prices go to Mrs. McDorman, east of First National Bank.
2-tf

Vegetables plants for sale—19 varieties, ready in April.
2-4t T. JONES & Co.,
Clarendon, Texas.

If you want to rent a house make L. G. Conner's office headquarters for this information. He also renders property and pays taxes for non-residents. 1tf

I have 170,000 acres of land in Terrell and Valverde counties, Texas, for sale at \$2.75 to \$3.00 per acre. Terms: 10 per cent cash, 10 per cent in six months, 10 per cent in twelve months and balance in equal annual installments of 10 per cent each thereafter with interest at 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Clear of all encumbrance and good title.

I also have some extra yearling and two year old steers for sale. See, phone or write me in regard to the above.

L. G. CONNER,
1-tf Canyon City, Texas.

For Rent or Lease.

A well improved ranch.
MRS. C. A. HITCHCOCK.

For Sale or Trade.

\$13,000 stock of Dry Goods in Coffeyville, Kansas, for good prairie land, improved or unimproved, will give or take difference. Address R., Daily Panhandle, Amarillo.

Notice to Creditors.

Community estate of C. H. Hitchcock, deceased.

Whereas letters of community administration upon the estate of C. H. Hitchcock, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the county court of Randall county, all persons holding claims against said estate are required to present the same duly verified within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address is Canyon City, Texas.
C. A. HITCHCOCK,
1-4 Community Administratrix.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by J. Bruce Dick at his place 10 miles north from Canyon City and estrayed before Jno. A. Wallace, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1, Randall county, on March 20th 1908, one stray brown horse about 14 hands high, about 8 years old, no brands.
J. A. Tate, County Clerk,
1.3ts Randall County, Texas.

For Sale or Trade.

Good residence, outbuildings, well and windmill on one block; store building 30x90 feet on corner of public square, with or without stock of merchandise, all in Canyon City. Also one wagon, pair of mules and harness, five cultivators, one Cassidy lister, one two-row planter; a blacksmith outfit, one heavy two-horse buggy and one single buggy. See or write
J. A. EDWARDS,
Canyon City, Texas.

Special

for the week beginning
April 20th.

= Shoe Bargains =

These are all good, reliable merchandise, regular stock but broken sizes.

- Ladies U. S. \$2.50 shoes, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 - \$1.69
- Misses White Oxfords, 12 to 3, \$1.25 value at - .98
- Ladies White Oxfords, 3 to 5, \$1.50 value at - 1.00
- Children's Calf Shoes, 10 to 1, \$1.50 value at - 1.10

We have several lots of Ladies', Misses' and Children's shoes we will put in this Bargain Sale, all good, solid, all leather shoes, but broken sizes; also some Men's and Boys' Oxfords and shoes--All Real Bargains.

Come in and let us fit you, or write us what you want and we will guarantee to please you.

Canyon Mercantile & Hardware Co.



THE POETRY OF SPRING

is all very well in its way. Everybody is better for admiring nature's awakening. But spring brings practical needs as well. You can get along without poetry, but you certainly

MUST HAVE MATTINGS AND RUGS.

We have endeavored to make our spring showing partake of the spirit of the season. Come and take a look around this store. Glad as you are that spring is here, you will be equally glad of a chance to secure such quality mattings and rugs at such quantity prices.

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R. A. SOWDER,
Attorney-at-Law and Notary.
Complete Abstracts of
Randall County Lands.
Office Over Canyon Supply Company
Phone No. 222.

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BUIE & SCOTT,
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Examined. Notary in office.

DR. S. L. INGHAM
-DENTIST-
Canyon National Bank Building
ALL WORK WARRANTED.

A. S. ROLLINS
LAWYER
CIVIL PRACTICE SOLICITED.
Office in Courthouse.

Northwestern Title Co.
Complete Abstract of All
Randall County Property
R. A. TERRILL, MANAGER

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DEALER IN
Fresh and Cured Meats, Fish and
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Mince-Meat, Fancy Cheese,
Bread and Butter, Fresh Vegeta-
bles, Celery, etc.; Lunch Meats
and Fancy Table Delicacies.
Phone 172.

HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

L. A. Pierce and wife visited in Umbarger Sunday.

Conner Bros. of Umbarger were in our midst last week prospecting.

F. Hoffman and wife attended the burial of Mr. Hand in Amarillo.

A. B. Cage and wife, H. S. Durham and wife went to Wildarada last week to invest in city property.

B. T. Johnson and wife attended a reception Tuesday at the home of Mrs. I. M. White of Amarillo in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rabe Hobday and niece of Franklin, Ky., who had been out on a pleasure trip for several months. It was an enjoyable day as all the visitors were Kentuckians.

Bro. Speakman delivered two fine discourses Saturday and Sunday at Paloduro.

Some one has gone to the yard of Mrs. C. H. Hitchcock and helped themselves to all her fine roses and shrubbery.

L. A. Pierce has been busy dipping cattle this week.

There will be a fish fry on the creek Saturday.

Saturday evening at the sun-down an Easter egg hunt will be given at the home of Mrs. B. T. Johnson. Ten dozen will be hidden and the couple that finds the most will get a prize.

TASSIE.

HAPPY ITEMS.

The new blacksmith shop will be finished this week and a gentleman from Amarillo will be here next week to do all kinds of blacksmithing.

Happy baseball team gained a victory at Fairview last Friday.

T. Christian arrived in Happy Friday from Sturgis, Kentucky. Plains Lumber and Grain Co. are building another large lumber shed on their lots.

Mrs. T. Tonamaker and children and Miss Irene Williamson spent Sunday at Wayside visiting Mrs. Evans, a sister of Mrs. Tonamaker.

The bible study class was very well attended Sunday night. Mr. Jim Durret will be the leader for Sunday, April 19, and all are invited to be present.

J. Loomis, formerly of Happy, now of Amarillo, passed through town last Thursday evening.

Charley Christian was in Tulia Wednesday where he purchased a fine driving horse. He returned to Happy on Thursday.
April 15, '08. **HAPPY.**

Junior Epworth League.

Program for Sunday, April 19. Leader, Valeria Gregory.

Subject, "A Happy Home—the Church"—Acts II, 41-47. Prayer and song.

Bible quotations, Zora Reynolds, Lettie Scott, Hazle Park and Avрил Bates.

Song. Select reading, Vera Bybee, Gladys Rogers.

Song. Story, Miriam Wilson.

Open discussion of the lesson. Song. Announcement of program for next meeting.

T. C. Jennings and family left this week for their new home, Lake Arthur, N. M.

The justice court case of Wirt vs. Marsh, with a record of two "hung juries" to its credit, was again tried by a third jury Saturday and a verdict rendered for the plaintiff (Wirt) in full of his demands.

A Ceta School Picnic.

The Ceta public school closes next Friday with suitable exercises and a picnic.

Ceta always has done things about right in the way of school exercises and when it comes to the picnic part of the program, the people down there class with the best there is.

The News editor has promised to go, if he can, and there are several others in Canyon City of the same mind.

Hotel Victoria Sold.

L. T. Lester was the owner, J. H. Dunbar was the purchaser and he took possession and control Wednesday.

The price paid and to be paid was twelve thousand dollars. The property includes the furnishings of the hotel, valued at some \$4,000, and the whole is situated on what is claimed to be the best quarter block in the town.

The new proprietor has a good head on him and his experience with the world in general should and will serve him well in the hotel business.

Some Ceta Notes.

H. James and Mose Wesley were in town Wednesday taking out home with them among other things a new buggy. They have also bought and will have in ere long for use about Ceta a new steam thrasher with all the latest frills.

Speaking of the rain and condition of crops about home Mr. James said that it rained more there than here and that crops are doing nicely. As to what they will turn out, in his opinion, the steam thrasher tells the balance of the story.

Hereford City Election.

S. B. Edwards was elected mayor; C. L. Sullivan, marshal; A. M. Jones, city clerk and John C. North, city attorney. The alderman elect are, W. B. Beach, L. A. Stroud, G. G. Witherspoon, R. N. Mounts and W. D. Kelihehor.

The proposition to bond the city in the sum of \$20,000 for waterworks and sewerage carried by a vote of 101 for to 48 against.

Honor Roll of City High School.

Minnie Frary, Edith Hawkins, Chloe Patterson, Beulah Prichard, Zina Henson, May Cowling, Susan Bechtel, Minnie Prichard, Inez Moreland, Joe Black, John Bates, Thad Lair, Bertie Mulkey, Cassidy Jennings, Bristo Bates, Frank Crowley; May Benton, Sallie King, Winston Hitchcock, Ruby Muldrow, Wanda McClure, Hazel Hawkins, Gladys Rodgers, Guy Ballard, Hudson Prichard, Archie Key.
L. H. MULLENS, Principal.

Monday, Frank Lester executed a bond in the sum of \$500 requiring him to answer before the district court in August to the offense of maiming. The complaint was made before Justice John A. Wallace by J. T. Cagle, who alleges that on Saturday during an altercation between him and Frank Lester that Frank bit off a portion of one of his, Cagle's, ears.

County court next week. A light docket.

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STATEMENT CONDENSED FROM REPORT TO COMPTROLLER

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$235,024.42	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	104,746.65	Surplus	30,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	550.00	Undivided Profits	1,472.21
Banking House and Fixtures	9,655.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Ft. Worth City Bonds	50,000.00	Bills Payable	20,000.00
Cash	133,582.63	Deposits	282,086.49
Total	\$533,558.70	Total	\$533,558.70

I certify that the above is correct. D. A. PARK, Cashier.

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