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Victory Liberty Loan Committee

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Hale County Victory Liberty Loan Committee



Last Meeting of Lamar Mothers' Club Friday

The Lamar Mothers' club will hold its last meeting for the school year Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large attendance of the members is urged.

Lamar Mothers' Club Benefit

Come one, come all,
Come with a whoop,
Come with a call,
To "Mother Goose's Garden,"
An operetta will be given on the evening of Friday, April 25th, at the high school auditorium, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock.

Admission 15c for school children, 25c for adults. Proceeds to go to Lamar Mothers' club.

The following is a list of the main characters:

- Mother Goose Clela Thompson
 - Bo Peep Thelma McGee
 - Boy Blue C. D. Rosser
 - Jill Monette Maxey
 - Jack Robert McGee
 - Jack-A-Dandy Delmas Johnson
 - Miss Muffet Mae Austin
 - Red Riding Hood Dora Nan Bryan
 - Mary, Quite Contrary Helen Davis
 - Jack Horner Rex Wilson
 - Tommy Tucker George Mickey
 - Golden Hair Opal Allen
 - Sir Golden Rod Sterling Rosser
- Flowers: Violets, Daffodil, Spring Beauties, Morning Glories, Poppies, Holly Hocks, Lillies, Sunbeams, Raindrops, Bees, Butterflies, Blue birds.

Delphian Club Announcement

The Delphian club will meet with Mrs. A. B. Martin Saturday afternoon, with Mrs. E. E. Robinson as their leader.

Graduating Exercises

Abernathy School
Saturday, April 26, 8:00 p. m. Musical program, Miss Dunaway and pupils.

Sunday, April 27, commencement sermon by Rev. Jenkins of Plainview.

Tuesday, April 29, 8:00 p. m. program rendered by intermediate grades.

Wednesday, April 30, 1 p. m. Exhibition of school work, a short program from high school pupils.

8:00 p. m. Play, "Lone Star Ranch."

Thursday, May 1, 10:15 a. m. Graduating exercises.

Slumber Party

Miss Harkey was hostess at a slumber party Saturday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Moore, to the following guests: Mrs. Hattie Baker, Misses Ethel McCurdy, Jellia Clark, Beulah Posten and Maxie Speer.

Meteor School Closing Exercise

The Meteor school closing exercise will be held at the school building, beginning Friday night, April 25th; as follows:

Friday night, 8:30, April 25th, program by the school.

Sunday morning, April 27th, 11 a. m., baccalaureate address by Prof. Claude V. Hall, superintendent of the Slaton schools.

Tuesday night, April 29th, 8:30, Historical program of Texas given by the school.

Wednesday night, 8:30, April 30th, address to the graduates and giving of diplomas. Address by President J. A. Hill of West Texas State Normal at Canyon.

There will be a pie supper at Snyder school house Saturday night, April 26th, for the purpose of buying an organ for the church and school. You are cordially invited to attend.

"BIG DANCE"—At the Radisson Pavilion Saturday night, April 26th. Open hall to all, but will be run on our usual plan. 98-1tc

ABERNATHY

April 17.—Mrs. J. B. Rhodes and family moved back to their farm this week.

W. H. Thompson has sold his home to J. W. Pool.

Bryson Dansfield and Andy Pettit arrived home from overseas this week.

Mrs. Dutch Crow has returned from a visit to Blanket.

"At Random Run," the play given Monday night under the auspices of the Community club, was a splendid success in every way. Mrs. Jones, who directed it, deserves first credit.

J. B. Rhodes departed this life last Friday, April 11, after a brief illness. He was stricken Sunday and was carried to a Lubbock sanitarium Tuesday and submitted to a delicate operation. His condition was such that but little hope was entertained for his recovery, and he passed away at 5 o'clock, Friday evening. The remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' cemetery Sunday afternoon following funeral services at the Baptist church, Rev. Hembree, a friend of deceased for many years, performing the last sad rites.—Breeze.

ROUND ABOUT TOWN

Interesting Items Picked Up Here and There by the Editor of the News

W. A. Shofner is here looking after business interests. For many years he was principal owner and manager of Plainview Mercantile Co. He is now farming and buying cotton at Port Lavaca. His soft hands indicate that he is a "scientific agriculturist"—even if he does handle some very large farms. He says there has been so much rain in the coast country this year the prospects for crops are not good, though it is possible for cotton to yet make a good yield. He will be here two or three days.

B. C. Holle returned to Santa Anna where he is manager of the operations of the Santa Anna Oil & Gas Association, which is about to begin drilling on a 600-acre tract of land near that town. He said all the machinery except a carload of tools was on the ground, and drilling was ready to start as soon as these tools, which have been on the railroad three weeks, arrived. G. B. Speed, who is superintendent of the drilling, came in yesterday morning to spend a couple of days with his family. He said the tools are looked for on every train, but have not arrived.

Fred Gordon was here the past week visiting his family, and shipping some teams to the Caddo oil fields in Stephens county. He has been down there for some time operating three teams and is shipping another. He gets \$10 a day for each team, and is making good money. He says the people in that county are almost buggy over oil, and everything is as high as a cat's back. While leases and royalties are selling readily, nobody in the oil fields has the hardihood to try to sell oil stock, in fact if a man were to attempt such a thing he is of the opinion he would be almost lynched. "The sale of oil stocks is to the suckers who live away from the oil fields, and not for those in the fields, for they know better," is the general opinion down that way.

G. W. Hay, a genial citizen of the Midway community, has just returned from Falls county, his former home, where he had been for a month visiting relatives and friends. He has three married daughters living there. The people there are encouraged with the prospects of prosperity, after suffering the pangs of adversity for quite a season. Wheat is looking fine and that means biscuits galore in the days to come. Some little oil excitement and gobbling up of leases. The people fed and used him well and he hopes to visit them again.

J. J. Cole returned Saturday from a trip to Mountain Air and Carizozo, N. M. He reports the mountains over that way are still covered with snow.

J. C. Dyer, whose farm is west of Plainview, has been in Hale county for many years, and declares that with the possible exception of 1900 the best season is in the ground he has ever seen. He predicts tremendous yields of all kinds of crops this year.

Frank Triplett of near Hale Center was in town last week, with his face all bunged up, as though he had so forgotten himself as to "sass" his wife. However, it seems that the fore part of the week while stretching a wire fence the nippers were caught by a taut wire and thrown with considerable force, striking him in the face, knocking out one tooth and bruising his mouth and one side of his face.

First Purchaser Victory Bonds
The editor of the News has the honor of being the first subscriber to Hale county for Victory bonds. He bought \$200 worth from Chairman Elmer Sanson very early yesterday morning, but he was only a minute or two earlier than others who had come to buy.

The editor of the News and family have bought of all issues of Liberty bonds—\$50 of the first, \$200 of the second, \$550 of the third, \$250 of the fourth, \$200 of the fifth, besides nearly \$200 worth of war savings stamps—almost \$1,450. He is holding these government securities, as they are the best in the world. They are not up as collateral, either. Only under the most absolute necessity would they be disposed of. They are strictly for "the rainy day." The government wants people to hold their bonds—it does not want them to finally land in the vaults of the big financial institutions of the East. The person who buys and holds liberty bonds will never regret the investment.

New pumps and colonials at Carter-Houston's.

Dee Nix and family from Oklahoma have bought a place and moved here.

Buy a Victory Liberty Bond.

HALE COUNTY NEWS

HALE CENTER
April 21.—Special Easter services were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Rev. G. H. Bryant of the Methodist church delivered an Easter sermon at the morning service.

Rev. Mr. Painter of Amarillo held services at the Baptist church here Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. Clara Logan of Lockney has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Bryant.

With Rev. G. H. Bryant as precinct chairman, a list was circulated the past week and money raised for the Jewish relief fund, which will be included in Hale county's quota.

Mrs. W. N. Claxton and Miss Pearl Webb visited relatives in Lubbock last week.

J. M. Cooley has just received a message telling of the death of his aged mother at Fennimore, in the southwest corner of Wisconsin. His father died there during the winter.

Miss Gladys Brown of Lockney has been here visiting Miss Herm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mercer of Lockney have been guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Bryant.

The crops around Hale Center are surely looking fine now. A heavy yield of wheat is practically assured. The two grain elevators here are getting ready to handle it. The farmers are beginning to plant row crops.

Mrs. J. H. Longan of Elbert, Texas, arrived Wednesday to visit her son, Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Galt entertained a crowd of the young people at their hospitable home in the country last Tuesday night.

The Victory loan campaign was begun in this community yesterday morning. Hale Center precinct can be depended on to more than raise her quota.

ELLEN

April 21.—Misses Lucille Hawkins, Faye King and Elsie Cates of Mickey spent the week end with Misses Verne and Velma Eakin.

The young people of this community enjoyed a party at the J. R. Eakin home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fuller and Mrs. J. A. Line were in Plainview Saturday.

Miss Pearl Wright was in Plainview Saturday.

Miss Louise Fuller entertained a number of her girl friends Sunday.

A large crowd attended the singing at the Moorehead home Sunday night.

Sunday school is getting better every Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Sunday afternoon and Wednesday night singings are being well attended.

Albert Elder of Floydada was visiting in our community Sunday evening.

WESTSIDE

April 21.—Rev. G. I. Britain preached here Saturday night and also Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number of people from here attended the Easter program at Olton Sunday morning.

Sunday school was well attended here Sunday.

The Singing at the home of R. Branson was enjoyed by all who attended.

M. C. Cornelius and family and Ira Hammer and family were shopping in Plainview Saturday.

The Red Cross met at the home of J. C. Homan last Wednesday, and will meet with Mrs. M. C. Cornelius on Thursday.

The school enjoyed an egg hunt last Friday evening.

J. L. Branson left yesterday with his daughter, Mrs. George Keenan of Clovis, New M., who spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives, for her home in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Trobaugh and son, Henry, returned home last Wednesday, after spending a week visiting relatives near Clovis, N. M.

Miss Ella McDaniel returned here Saturday after spending two weeks visiting relatives in Plainview.

Walter A. Spence who has recently received his discharge, and Myrtle Spence, who has been attending school in Dallas are expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Blakemore, and Mrs. Wasson and Miss Kathleen McDaniel of Woodrow community visited in the home of R. R. Clark on Sunday.

There will be a Victory loan meeting here Wednesday night.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shafer, Plainview, April 21, boy.

R. W. Cross, Plainview, April 18, boy; named R. W. Jr.

New novelties, beads, etc., at Carter-Houston's.

New figured wash satins at Carter-Houston's.

Victory Liberty Loan

Your Business and My Business

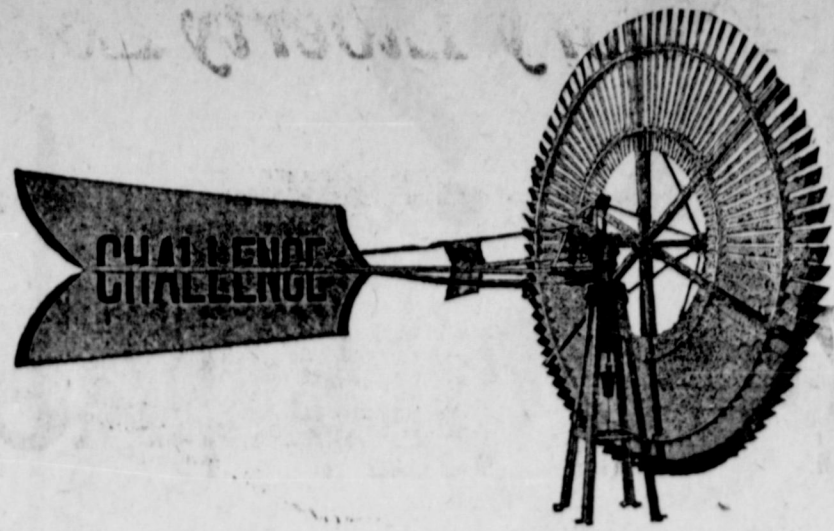
The following points are of vital interest to the people of this nation, and will be discussed in greater detail in separate advertisements appearing in this paper at intervals until the start of the Victory Liberty Loan:

1. This nation—your country and mine—owes approximately \$10,000,000,000 in unpaid war bills—for a Victory that we are now enjoying.
2. The nation must pay this debt—if it is to continue to exist as a nation among the nations of the world.
3. There are only two ways that the nation can secure the money—by bonds and by taxes.
4. Taxes are already high and yet insufficient to meet our outstanding war obligations.
5. Therefore bonds must be sold.
6. Again, there are only two ways that several billions of dollars of bonds can be sold—to the banks or to the people.
7. If they are placed with the banks, industry, commerce, your business will suffer. The banks would be unable to purchase several billion dollars of Liberty Bonds and continue to loan money in sufficient quantities and at a fair rate to the business man. You cannot have your pudding and eat it, too.
8. It is, therefore, your business and my business to prepare for the Victory Liberty Loan, that we may then invest as largely as each of us individually can—for America's welfare and for our own.

VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE

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County Victory Liberty Loan Committee



Irrigate with a CHALLENGE

Let the wind do it

It is more certain and more economical than gasoline. Put the heavy machinery money in a storage tank and beat the high cost of pumping.

A sixteen foot Challenge mill will irrigate from 10 to 20 acres. It is as simple and sturdy as the old Dutch windmill and the first and only mill ever built with every detail on strictly modern principles and all troubles de-natured.

A few months ago we put in our first car of 55 mills. We are now making up specifications on our second car. Can make a closer price on large sizes to come in this car.



McAdams Lumber Co.

Progressive Home Builders
Plainview and 20 Other Plains Towns

PERSONAL MENTION

R. W. Otto is sick with pneumonia. Mrs. T. J. Foster, Mrs. Raymond Gibbs and Miss Houston spent Sunday with Mrs. C. R. Houston and W. C. Grigsby in Hale Center.

Miss Mattie Meryl Tipps left Sunday morning for Canadian to visit relatives.

Miss Connie Plemmons attended the scholastic athletic meet in Canyon Saturday.

Henry Sammann and family of the Providence community returned Monday from a visit of five week relatives at McGregor. He reports crop conditions in that section of the state are very fine, and the wheat and oats acreage large.

Two of the children of A. W. Sterenberg of Tulia spent Saturday here with the family of their uncle, Hal Wofford.

Miss Sybil Jordan left Saturday for Fort Worth to visit her father, W. D. Jordan, and will then visit her sister in Dallas.

Mrs. G. C. Keck visited in Tulia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson returned this morning. He has been in the hospital service and spent some of the time at the Camp at Douglas, Arizona. They have been visiting relatives in Comanche county. He will resume his former position in the postoffice.

Mrs. W. O. Davis of Portales, N. M., has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Watson, north of town.

Mrs. George P. Droke left Friday morning for a visit in San Antonio.

Rev. H. D. Heath left Saturday for Childress, where he preached at the Baptist church on Sunday.

Prof. Burgess of the Lubbock schools spent Saturday and Sunday here.

L. F. Cobb left yesterday morning for a business trip to Amarillo and the North Plains.

Claude Power had business in Amarillo Monday.

E. C. Richards left this morning for a trip to Lubbock.

Mr. Oats of Oklahoma City was here this week, on a deal with parties, to sell them a league of land he has over about Portales.

H. F. Gillette will leave tomorrow morning for Stephens county, with view of disposing of a large tract of land.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman MacDonald and children came in Sunday from Amarillo to visit the Harp family.

Mrs. Nobles of Amarillo arrived Sunday morning to visit her son, Claude, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross D. Rogers and children came down from Amarillo Sunday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Peace.

Mrs. T. E. Richards and little son Harmon, returned Saturday morning from a visit with relatives in Thurbur, Stephenville and Comanche, and with her daughter, Miss Maurine, who is a student in Baylor University at Waco.

Miss Thelma Griffith has gone to Wichita Falls, to take a position as bookkeeper. Miss Minnie Finch has taken her place with the Texas Utilities Co.

Mr. Hinkey of the Bellview community has returned from a trip through California and other Pacific states. He bought a farm in California, and will move to it after he harvests the crops on his farm near Bellview.

Douglas Burns of Tulia spent Sunday here.

J. M. Hamner has returned from a trip to the oil fields near Comanche, Okla., where he has interests. He said a big gas and oil well has just been brought in near his hold.

Gus Cobb and Miss Pearl Cobb of Miami are visiting their sister, Mrs. E. E. Dyer. Their brother, Roy Cobb, who is a sailor on the George Washington, which ship is being used by President Wilson to make his trips to Europe, came in yesterday morning to visit them, on a furlough.

Mrs. Dave Barker returned Friday from a stay of sometime near Montoya, N. M.

Mrs. E. Graham and her niece, Mrs. Kirkham of Venus, went to Lubbock Monday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall came in Sunday from Marlin, to be with their son, Delvin, who underwent surgical operation for appendicitis at the sanitarium Saturday. He has been in very serious condition, but is some better now. Mr. Hall drilling begun last week on the well of which company he is president, and in four days the driller were down over seven hundred feet. He says there is no question in his mind but what he will open up a great oil field, which will make the Plainview stockholders big profits.

I. W. Little returned Sunday from the oil fields of the Wichita Falls district.

Albert G. Hinn returned yesterday from the Kosse oil fields, where he has extensive oil interests. He says the drilling is proceeding, and everything is looking very promising.

J. K. Millwee went Sunday morning to his ranch near Slide, in Lynn coun-



The Ford Motor Company have instructed us to sell the genuine Ford Parts to any and every reliable Garage who will pledge their use in the repair of Ford cars. The genuine Ford Parts are absolutely necessary to the owner of Ford cars that he may get full service from his car. We carry them and so, we hope, in a short time will every reliable Garage. We solicit your service business because we have the Ford Methods, the Ford Parts, the Ford Mechanics and the Ford prices. Incidentally would be glad to get your order for one or more Ford cars.

Barker & Winn
Plainview & Littlefield



Will Build Church at Halfway This Summer

A committee of Halfway Methodists were in town Saturday soliciting funds with which to erect a Methodist church in that community. The business men and citizens of the town subscribed liberally to the fund. The church will be built after the wheat harvest in the summer, and while it will be known as a Methodist church, it will really be a community institution, and be used as such.

Whitfield Methodist Church Will Be Dedicated

Rev. A. L. Moore, presiding elder informs us that he will dedicate the new Methodist church at Whitfield Sunday. Quite an interesting program is being arranged, and there will be a basket dinner.

Attended District Woman's Conference at Lubbock

Mesdames A. L. Moore, O. B. Jackson, J. F. Neal, L. A. Jones and possibly other Methodist women attended the district meeting of the Methodist woman's missionary boards at Lubbock Saturday.

Presbyterian Church

Mrs. Mildred Doland will render a vocal solo and Mr. Claude Nobles will give a violin solo at the Sunday morning service of the Presbyterian church. The pastor will preach on "The Prayers of Jesus." The service in the evening will be at 8:00, and Mr. Lang will preach.

Methodist Women

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon, April 25th, in a social meeting from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. C. Mathes, instead of the church as formerly announced. In connection with a musical program the delegates to the annual meeting at Lubbock will give their reports. The women of the church are invited.

Oliver Anderson asks us to correct the statement that he is a candidate for appointment as postmaster. He is not, and has not been.

New Dresses for children and girls in summer materials. Cadillac make, at Carter-Houston's.

ty, to look after his cattle there. Creek Brown has been in Coleman this week as a witness in court.

Matt Cram is back from a stay of some time in the Eastland county oil fields, interesting farmers in buying lands in Hale county.

George Lock left Saturday for Wichita Falls on business.

Mrs. J. P. Wilson and daughter, Miss Roberta Wilson, of Beaumont, were here the fore part of the week visiting the family of G. B. Speed.

Movements of Soldiers and Sailors

Mrs. Wilbur Winn has received a message from her husband saying he had on Sunday arrived in New York from across seas, and would go to Camp Merritt, N. J., from which place he expected to soon receive his discharge.

Joe Peace returned home Monday from service across seas. He recently had an interesting letter in the News telling of experiences in France.

W. S. Carpenter received a message Sunday saying his son, James M. Carpenter, had arrived the day before in New York city from across seas. He was with the headquarters of a machine gun company in the thirty-first division, and left this country Oct. 6, arriving in France before the actual fighting ceased. He will likely soon get his discharge and be at home again.

Rabbit Wins First Prize

J. H. Beauchamp returned this morning from Dallas, where he attended a national rabbit show, in which the largest number of rabbits ever shown together were exhibited, many states being represented.

At the show F. W. Vanderpool of this city had a grey Flemish Giant rabbit that won the highest prize being the best rabbit exhibited, open to the entire United States.

Messrs. J. W. Stovall and Mr. V. son, a barber, had rabbits on exhibition, also.

Marriage Licenses

A. M. Milstead and Miss Clara Simpson, April 19. He lives near Sweetwater, but formerly lived here. She lived here. They will make their home at Big Springs. They were married by Rev. Jenkins.

Tillinan Goldberg and Miss Lucile Wren, April 19. He is employed at the Ware hotel and she lived in Sweetwater. Rev. O. C. Fluke performed the ceremony.

James A. Isbell and Mrs. Mollie Brandt, April 20. He used to live in Plainview, but now lives in Lubbock. She lived here. They were married by Rev. O. C. Fluke.

New blouses at Carter-Houston's.

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Chamber of Commerce Organized
Last week a considerable number of Hale Center business men and citizens met and organized a Chamber of Commerce, with G. H. Bryant, president; W. L. Porter, vice president; G. R. Scott, secretary-treasurer; W. R. Lemond, W. C. Wilhite, Silas Maggard and I. M. Bailey, executive committee.
The matters of inducing somebody to establish a dry goods store in the town, and of improving the roads were discussed.

Mrs. Pierce's Mother Dead
Mrs. C. A. Pierce and baby left this morning for Lancaster, Dallas county, to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Curry, who died very suddenly last night. Most likely of heart trouble.

Petersburg Woman Dies
Mrs. Florence Warren, age 42 years and six months, died at Petersburg, April 18, of tuberculosis. She was buried at Petersburg the following day.

TODAY'S MARKETS	
Butterfat, per lb.	60c
Eggs, per dozen	45c
Butter, lb.	40c to 45c
Hens, per pound	25c
Turkeys, per lb.	22c
Stags, per lb.	15c
Roosters, per lb.	11c
Hides, green 13c; dry	26c
Migs, per lb.	17 1/2c
Milo and kaffir, threshed, cwt.	\$2.45
Milo and kaffir heads, ton	\$35.00

New lace hose at Carter-Houston's.

Look In Our Windows—Better Still Come In And See Them

YOUNG MEN'S STYLES

In Kirschbaum Clothes For Spring and Summer 1919



WHATEVER it is you like in young men's styles—we have it here. Waist seams, high peaked lapels, slash pockets—all the new fashion ideas. And in Kirschbaum Clothes, style isn't merely a surface affair. All-wool fabrics—thorough shrinking—good needlework—all insure that the shapeliness is there to stay.

\$35

At this moderate price, most exceptional values.

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Osteopathic Physician

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Phones: Office 428; Home 328

C. F. SJOGREN
Auctioneer

KRESS, TEXAS.
Phone or write me for dates or dates
can be made at News office.

SHERIFF'S SALE
STATE OF TEXAS

County of Hale
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Hale county, on the 14th day of April, 1919, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Minor C. Keith et al versus Christena Lundgren et al, No. 1672, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1919, it being the 6th day of said month, before the court house door of said Hale County, in the town of Plainview, the following described property, to-wit:

Block No. 2 in Minor C. Keith, et al Trustees' Sub-Division No. 1, as shown by plat recorded in Vol. 36, page 313, Deed Records of Hale county, Texas, containing 120 acres of land, situated in Hale county, Texas.

Block No. 3 in Minor C. Keith et al Trustees' Development Sub-Division No. 1, as shown by plat thereof recorded in Vol. 36, page 313, Deed Records of Hale County, Texas, containing 120 acres of land, situated in Hale county, Texas.

Block No. 4 in Minor C. Keith et al Development Sub-Division No. 1, as shown by plat thereof recorded in Vol. 36, page 313 Deed Records of Hale county, Texas, containing 148.65 acres of land situated in Hale county, Texas.

Block No. 7 in Minor C. Keith et al Trustees' Development Sub-Division No. 1, as shown by plat thereof recorded in Vol. 36, page 313 Deed Records of Hale County, Texas, containing 85.39 acres of land, situated in Hale county, Texas.

The west one-half (W 1-2) of the northwest one-fourth (NW 1-4) of survey No. 53, block M-14, certificate No. 148, D. & S. E. Ry. Co., containing 80 acres of land and being situated in Hale and Swisher counties, Texas.

The east one-half (E 1-2) of the northwest one-fourth (NW 1-4) of survey No. 53, block M-14, certificate No. 148, containing 80 acres of land, lying and being situated in Hale and Swisher counties, Texas.

Levied on as the property of Christena Lundgren et al to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$80,570.32 in favor of Minor C. Keith et al and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of April, 1919.
J. C. TERRY, Sheriff.
By W. M. Jeffus, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Hale
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hale county, on the 10th day of April, 1919, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Minor C. Keith et al versus Benjamin P. Staley, No. 1666 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1919, it being the 6th day of said month, before the court house door of said Hale county, in the town of Plainview, the following described property, to-wit:

Part of the R. F. Hudgins survey No. 3, S. F. No. 1142 and lying west of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company's right of way, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a 1 in. pipe under fence set for the SW corner of the Richard Williams survey; thence north 89 degrees 30' east 444.8 varas to 4 pits and 1 in. pipe under fence; thence N 0 52' W. 472 varas to old earth mound 4 pits and piece of cast iron at the N W corner of the R. F. Hudgins homestead; thence N 83 degrees 53' E 804.2 varas to an 8-4 in. pipe in west right of way line of said railway company; thence N 19 degrees 26' W 414.1 varas to 3-4 in. pipe in west line of said right of way; thence south 88 degrees 58' W. 1119 varas to 3-4 in. pipe under fence and east line of Richard Williams survey; thence S. 1 degree 2' E 863.5 varas to place of beginning, and being situated in Hale county, Texas.

Levied on as the property of Benjamin P. Staley to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$16,401.44 in favor of Minor C. Keith et al and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of April, 1919.
J. C. TERRY, Sheriff.
By W. M. Jeffus, Deputy.

OIL AND GAS LEASE BLANKS for sale at the News Office.

KRESS

April 17.—Since the rain and snow we had last week, we are having some pretty weather and all the farmers are taking advantage of it by staying with their wheat crops from "sun till sun."

Mrs. Bam Bank of Snyder, is here visiting relatives, Mr. Wood and family.

Mrs. Degge spent the first part of the week visiting her son, Earle Degge of Plainview.

J. W. Adkisson spent Monday in Plainview on business.

Two classes have been in a contest in Sunday school. Mrs. Caudle's class and Mrs. Gregg's class. Mrs. Gregg's class won and the other class had to entertain "the winners." They were entertained at the home of Mrs. Caudle Friday night. But, listen I have not told you that the ones that were "winners" were girls and the ones that had to do the entertaining were the boys.

Ed Adkisson of Canyon, was here visiting homefolks Sunday.

Miss Faulkner of Plainview, who was to speak here Wednesday night, April 9th, failed to get here on account of the bad weather. She was here Monday night and spoke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott attended the Eastern Star in Plainview Tuesday night. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. P. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skipworth, accompanied by Mrs. F. T. Skipworth, Mrs. Ira Kerr and Mrs. W. W. Caudle were in Plainview Monday.

We all enjoyed a ball game Monday afternoon, between Kress and Runningwater. Reports on the game are 5 to 1 in favor of Kress.

Misses Frances and Annie Clark were shopping in Plainview Saturday.

Judge Webb has just returned from Comanche county, where he has been for some time at the bedside of his father-in-law. He reports that he is some better.

Mrs. Tyra and children of Burk Burnett, are here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Clemmer.

Mrs. Maud Preston of Electra, came in Wednesday for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. F. T. Skipworth and other relatives.

We now have us a new depot agent, Mr. Seften. He took the place of Mr. McBride, who has been here for some time as a relief agent.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sanders, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McGlasson, a girl.

ARNIE (Castro County)

April 14.—Rain, hail, sleet and snow—I never saw the like before. We are certainly having our share, of it all.

Wheat, oats and gardens were damaged real badly.

T. R. Ponder says he last four cows and two calves. He says this was the worst we've had this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williamson and family went to Whitfield last week to visit Mrs. Williamson's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Walling.

Mrs. M. A. Haldin has been sick the last week, but is some better at present.

W. A. Williamson made a business trip to Happy Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brooks of near Happy came down yesterday to visit Mrs. Brooks' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutson.

The social at Miss Winnie Haldin's Saturday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morris were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cox Sunday.

Rev. McNeeley of Dimmitt filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Earl Davis got home the 6th from France. He says he is glad to get home.

S. J. Taylor made a business trip to Happy Monday.

SILVERTON

The Briscoe county district court adjourned Thursday. The grand jury returned four felony and one misdemeanor indictments.

A sow belonging to Derwood Davis has given birth to a litter of seventeen pigs.

The school census shows a little over 250 scholastics in our district, about the same as last year.

Sam Rittenby and Jim Smiley have returned from service in France. They were with the field artillery, and neither was wounded.

Elder R. C. Ledbetter will hold a revival meeting for the Church of Christ here, beginning Friday night before the third Sunday in May.

Miss Cleoyne Fort has won in a contest and will be the queen of the public school May-day picnic at the close of school.

J. L. Cozby has just brought in a sugar beet which he raised, weighing 17 3-4 pounds and measuring around 34 inches one way and 35 inches the other.

LOCKNEY

April 18.—Miss Hellen McGehee went to Olton Wednesday to spend several days with relatives.

On Thursday evening, April 10th, Mr. and Mrs. E. Guthrie were hostesses to the Thursday evening Club. Their lovely home in West Lockney

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was thrown open to their friends and members of the club, and the evening spent most enjoyably with forty-two.

Last Friday night at the public school auditorium a mass meeting was held in the interest of the coming prohibition election, and to organize for the boosting of the constitutional amendment.

The K. K. Klub met with Miss Mary Rose Harrison last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Downs when a most delightful evening was spent in the ever popular game, 42. This was quite a unique affair as we all dressed as soldiers or sailors. Refreshments consisting of wine, cake and cigarettes were served to the members.

Alex Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tatum, living on the old Zion place east of Lockney, returned last Saturday from army training camp, where he was mustered out of service. Young Newman spent some time in France, belonging to the regular army. He was in the Ambulance department, and was one of the stretcher bearers that worked on the battle fronts. He has many wonderful stories to tell, and converses quite interestingly of his experiences. He was in a position to witness the horrors of the war, and is perhaps richer in experience than any boy who went from this section.—Beacon.

Farmer Killed Near Big Springs
Big Springs, Texas, April 12.—J. L. Wright is dead and John Bell is held under \$5,000 bond as the result of a shooting Saturday afternoon. The shooting took place in the public road five miles south of Big Springs. Both men reside southwest of town and are prominent farmers.

Wright is survived by a widow and five children.

R. A. Long returned to Burk Burnett last week to look after the oil wells he is managing.

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Will Give Summer Rates

Washington, April 6.—Big slashes in passenger rates to encourage summer travel to all nation's breathing spots will go into effect June 1st, it was stated Saturday night by the Railroad Administration.

Reductions are expected to reach as much as 133 per cent of the increased rates during the war, or a virtual return to summer excursion privileges of pre-war days.

Railroads have been asked to spend \$1,000,000 in advertising the new rates. A nationwide newspaper and magazine campaign will commence April 15, it is said.

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