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SPECIAL TRAIN FOR CONVENTION

PLAINVIEW MAY ATTEND SAN ANGELO MEETING IN PULLMAN TRAIN

The Plainview special train to the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at San Angelo May 21, 22 and 23, is going to be well filled, according to L. P. Barker, chairman of the committee to arrange for the trip. Mr. Barker states that many Plainview people have purchased tickets for the train, although the campaign to sell tickets will not begin until the middle of next week. The low cost of the trip and the desire of Plainviewians to have a part in the big meeting are the incentives which are causing so many to plan to go.

Cost is Low

Round-trip tickets to the convention, including Pullman fare both ways and the use of the Pullman three days in San Angelo for sleeping quarters, cost only \$24.50. The Santa Fe railroad has made this low rate in order to encourage a big attendance at the meeting. The train will be run over the Santa Fe all the way and will pass through Sweetwater, Coleman and Ballinger. It is probable that the train will be stopped at the larger towns on the route to allow Plainviewians to visit a short time in them on the way to the meeting.

The Best Way to Go

Mr. Barker states that the majority of Plainview people are going to make the trip on the special train due to its greater convenience. In addition to providing a quick and comfortable trip to and from the convention, the Pullman cars will be used for sleeping and resting quarters in San Angelo. The train will be parked near the business section and adjoining the Harvey House, which will make it easy for Plainviewians to get the best of meal service. It is generally agreed that the San Angelo convention will be by far the biggest convention ever held in West Texas—probably the biggest in the point of attendance ever held in the state. All hotel rooms were reserved more than a month ago. It will probably be difficult to get rooms of a kind. The Pullmans will solve the sleeping problem for the Plainview delegation.

Act Quickly

Many other towns are planning to run special trains to the convention. The tourist travel over trans-continental lines will be very heavy at this time. Towns wanting special trains will have to order them early in order to secure the necessary train equipment. If Plainview is to have the special train, Plainviewians must buy 125 round-trip tickets within a week.

If you are a loyal Plainviewian and a loyal West Texan; if you want to show your appreciation to the towns that helped us last year; if you want to go with the crowd and have the time of your life—send your check for \$24.50 to L. P. Barker or to the Chamber of Commerce NOW.

Davenport Joins Insurance Agency

Wallace Davenport, who has been in the insurance business here for a year or more, has joined his agency with that of Knoohuizen & Boyd, and the firm name is now Knoohuizen, Boyd & Davenport, with offices at the suite of rooms occupied by K. & B. in the First National Bank building. They are a bunch of live-wires in the business, and can be depended upon to succeed.

Goode and Ross Denied Bail

Austin, May 2.—Milt Goode and Tom Ross, Gaines county, charged with murder in connection with the killing of W. D. Allison and W. F. Robertson, cattle inspectors, at Seminole, recently, were denied bail by the court of criminal appeals on habeas corpus application today. The defendants were ordered remanded to jail without bond.

John Mathes Falls From Mill

Monday night John Mathes fell from the windmill tower at the Mathes home in this city, striking his head on a 2x4 piece of timber, gashing it badly.

About People You Know

Henry King, formerly of Plainview, is one of the incorporators of the Valley Trading co. of Muleshoe, capital \$2,500.

The Vaughn Quartet gave a vocal concert at the city auditorium last night for the benefit of the Boys Band. It was not well advertised and only a small crowd attended.

JACOBS' APRON FACTORY IS INCREASING OUTPUT

Orders Being Received From Merchants in Towns and Cities—Six Women at Work

Possibly not many people in Plainview know that this town has an apron factory, which is doing a constantly increasing business, and orders are being received from merchants in many towns and cities. Last week a second order was received from the largest department store in Houston.

Recently Jacobs Bros. Co., local dry goods merchants, begun to make women's fancy and plain aprons for their own trade. They were so well received by the women customers that they placed a few aprons in stores in other towns, where they became good sellers. They began to take care of orders, and now employ six women who give their entire time to the making of aprons. A very competent woman is over the department, and the aprons turned out are indeed of attractive style and good workmanship.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Rev. Finney, who is conducting the revival of the First Baptist church spoke Monday morning on the subject of the cigarette habit and its influence on young people. He said he had asked many thousands of people and none of them said that they had ever known a boy who smoked habitually before he was fifteen years of age to even graduate from high school.

Monday afternoon Frank Brown and Frank Fletcher were awarded efficiency diplomas by the Underwood Typewriter Company. Frank Fletcher has taken only since Christmas, and made thirty-one words a minute. The State Department requires only twenty per minute, but Plainview High School requires thirty.

The question of honors has been decided. The five leading students and their respective ranks are Frank Fletcher, Annie Wood Howell, Elsie Simpson, Opal Sewell and Katherine Saffie.

Frank Fletcher, with an average of 93.85, is valedictorian, and it is the first time a boy has won this honor since 1920, when J. Q. Vencil was valedictorian.

Monday morning Mr. Floyd, with Roy Oswald and Melvin Shook, left for Austin to attend the State Meet, in which Roy and Melvin will try out. Wednesday morning Prof. W. E. Patten, C. S. Williams, Rebecca Williams, Lucile Goodwin and Lynn McGill went to Austin.

Tickets are now on sale by all the seniors for the senior class play, "The Touch Down," to be given in the City Auditorium on May 10, 1923. The admission is twenty-five cents and thirty-five cents. This is one of the best plays ever put on by high school students.

The Vaughn Quartet of Jacksonville, Tennessee, gave a short program after school Thursday. Those in the quartet were Messrs. Jeff W. Duncan, Thomas Ware, L. A. Prime and F. H. Stamps. Their singing was greatly enjoyed by the students.

Wednesday morning Mrs. R. S. Mc Bride gave a demonstration of what is possible with a trained memory by retaining in her mind twenty words with their respective numbers. High school students were very enthusiastic over her work and it is likely that she will have a large class of high school students.

Mr. Sparks is teaching chemistry this week in place of Mr. Floyd, who is in Austin.

The Euglossian and Philomathesian Literary Societies met Wednesday afternoon for the last time this term. The Euglossians will elect their new officers for the next term when school opens. The Philomathesians elected the following officers: Wilburn Edelman, president; Lavon Covington, vice-president; Vara Cross, secretary. The other officers will be elected when school starts in September.

Defeats Lubbock's League Team

Sunday afternoon a recruited team picked up in Plainview defeated the Lubbock Panhandle League team in a game of base ball played here.

Cool Norther Prevailing

A cool norther is blowing today, which cause summer clothes to feel uncomfortable.

Missouri Club to Meet

A meeting of the Missouri club will be held at the city auditorium Monday night at 8 o'clock.

WILL GIVE A NEGRO MINSTREL

TO PAY EXPENSES TO WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CONVENTION

There will be a jam-up negro minstrel show presented at the city auditorium Saturday night, May 19th, by the bunch of young men who put on the minstrel last fall during the fair. It will be under the management of Matt Cram, and practicing for it will begin in several days. New songs, jokes and other attractions will be given.

The boys are giving this minstrel to raise funds with which to defray the expenses of the party of entertainers who will go from Plainview to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held in San Angelo May 21-23.

In order to permit the merchants and others who have to work dates on Saturday nights to attend the show not start until 9 o'clock. Reserve seats will be sold in advance and the town will be canvassed.

April Rainfall 2.6 Inches

The rainfall at the weather station in Plainview was 2.6 inches, which was .72-inches above the normal average. The rainfall for the first four months of the year was 6.13 inches. There were eighteen clear days, six cloudy and six partly cloudy during the month.

The temperature was—maximum 87 degrees on 23rd, and lowest 33 degrees on 5th; average maximum 74.9 degrees, and average minimum 43.4 degrees, and the general average for the month was 59.1, or .4 of a degree below normal average.

The rainfall for the first four months of former years was: 1915, 8.81; 1916, 3.42; 1917, 1.36; 1918, 3.23; 1919, 10.40; 1920, 2.30; 1921, 2.49; 1922, 7.23.

Marriage Licenses

Pledger Coleman and Miss Ila E. Seay were issued a marriage license yesterday. She lives at Brownfield and he has been employed at the Knight Garage here for three years. They will be married in Brownfield and then go to Arizona to make their home.

Henry Hungate and Miss Minnie Agnes Wilson were married here on Monday, Rev. G. S. Hardy performing the ceremony. She is the daughter of Jim Wilson and has been teaching in the rural schools. He lives at Portales, where they will make their home.

Hubert Shirley and Miss Clara Alma Raikie were issued a license Friday. He works for Henry Cram below Ellen and she is the daughter of Mrs. Stant Rhea.

Lee Rountree Drops Dead

Representative Lee Rountree of Bryan dropped dead from heart failure at his desk in the house of representatives in Austin Wednesday, just after delivering an eloquent speech in regard to a bouquet which had been presented to him by the survivors of Hood's Texas Brigade of Confederate soldiers.

Col. Rountree was publisher of the Bryan Eagle for five years, and had prior to that time been in the newspaper business in Georgetown for twenty years. He was related to J. O. Rountree of Plainview and was well known to many people in this town.

He was here with Representatives Satterwhite and Edwards about three weeks ago, and was a guest of the B. of C. D. at a breakfast given the legislative party.

The editor of the News had known him for twenty years.

COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

MOST SUCCESSFUL MEET IN HISTORY OF COUNTY IS HELD

The Hale County Singing convention met in regular session with the Halfway class Sunday, April 22.

The house was called to order by the president, L. W. Sloneker, and he assured all that a pleasant time would be spent as several singers of note were present.

The president selected No. 141, "Glory to His Name." Everyone joined in singing this good old song. After the opening prayer the president sang another good song.

Prof. J. D. Welch, representing the Central Music Co. of Clovis, N. M., and accompanied by Messrs. Boyd and Coleman Rice, were introduced to the convention.

The secretary called the following names and each contributed two songs each to the program: P. D. Windsor, Grover Lemaster, J. D. Welch, Earl Raper, R. E. Hungrum, C. M. Haddick, Boyd Rice, Coleman Rice, Chas. Smith and H. E. Stedham.

Prof. J. D. Welch made a short talk to the convention in favor of the Central Music Co. Mr. Welch is manager of the branch house at Clovis, N. M., headquarters are located at Little Rock, Ark.

Following this address the noon hour was announced and the president dismissed the crowd for dinner. Everyone enjoyed the many good things spread on the table.

Other singers arrived during the noon hour. Among them were, Jno. F. Taylor, of Clovis, N. M., president of the Plateau Singing Convention, one of the largest vocal singing conventions in the world. Also the famous Vaughn Quartet arrived at noon, composed of Messrs. Duncan, Ware, Prime and Stamps. This male quartet sang respective parts as follows: Jeff Duncan, 1st tenor; Thos. Ware, 2nd tenor; L. A. Prime, baritone; F. H. Stamps, bass.

These men compose one of the best trained and highest salaried quartets in the South.

The convention was given a great treat in their singing. Just one of these songs was worth going many miles to hear.

Other good singers were present from New Mexico, among them were Prof. L. G. Bridges of Elida, N. M., secretary of the Plateau singing convention, and L. C. Prater, another good singer from Clovis.

We are glad to have these good singers come to our convention, and we can gladly say this was one of the most successful conventions in the history of the Hale county singing convention.

The afternoon program consisted of the following: Jno. F. Taylor was first on the floor, following, Mr. Williams, ex-president of the convention, Mr. Taylor spoke of his appreciation of the opportunity to attend the Hale county singing convention again. He stressed the necessity of looking forward to the 23rd and 24th of June, when the Plateau Singing Convention will meet at the auditorium in Plainview, where we expect to have the greatest musical program of its kind to be rendered in the Southwest. Mr. Taylor is a live-wire and a good singer, also an all round genial fellow. Mr. Taylor this convention always feels honored by your presence, come every time.

Mr. Taylor called the Vaughn Quartet out and Prof. F. H. Stamps introduced the "Big Four," in a very comical and amusing manner.

Special music by the Vaughn Quartet. Quartet arranged by Jno. F. Taylor. The Vaughn Quartet rendered one of their special songs, which they learned from the negroes back

PERSONAL MENTION

J. G. Chancey of Dallas was here this week.

Editor H. O. Ward of Matador was here yesterday.

C. R. Flesher of Canyon was in town Wednesday.

A. L. Talley returned yesterday from a trip to Slaton.

Claud Daniels is back from a stay of some time in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Oren Wilson and child left this morning for Snyder to visit relatives.

John Sneed, staff correspondent of the Dallas News was in Plainview Wednesday.

Miss Nila Chandler went to Lubbock this morning, where she will be employed.

The school at Valleyview will give a Mothers' Day program Thursday of next week.

A. B. Spencer of Crosbyton, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Espy and children left yesterday morning for Brookfield, Mo., to visit her parental home.

Dr. W. E. McMordie of Hamilton is here on business. He was a resident of Plainview until last fall.

Mrs. Frank Armstrong underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis at the sanitarium Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Malone and children returned last week from a trip in their car to Dallas and Mineral Wells.

G. C. Hanson of Mineral Wells has been here this week visiting his brother, C. W. Hanson, local agent for the express company.

Geo. L. Mayfield has returned from Springfield, Mo., where he was called to attend the funeral of a brother. He says crop conditions in that state are fine.

L. N. Dalmont of Hobbs, N. M., has been here this week on business. He says crop conditions in that section are good. Hobbs is just across the state line west of Gaines county.

T. D. Lipscomb is here to visit his son, J. M. Lipscomb. He and his family have been living in Arizona since they left here, but are now going to Wymore, Neb., to make their home.

Dick Bogan was here this week visiting friends. For several years after the railroad came he was driver of the old hook and ladder truck pulled by horses for the local fire department. He lives down in the state.

Dr. R. A. Miller of Dublin was here yesterday, visiting his brother, D. L. Miller. He had been in Amarillo with his daughter, Mrs. G. B. Doubleday of that city, who last week underwent a surgical operation, from which she is now recovering.

Mrs. Nine McComas returned this morning from attending the district convention of Mothers' clubs, held in Amarillo. She says women in attendance from most everywhere informed her that it was generally noted that Plainview has the best chance of getting the Tech college.

Will Sing With Chautauqua

Jake Burkett of this city, well known baritone, has signed a contract with a chautauqua bureau to sing on its circuits, and will begin work soon.

He has sold his tailoring outfit here to an Amarillo firm, who will move it to that city.

Messrs. Newman and Talley will install a pressing and cleaning outfit in the building vacated by Mr. Burkett.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meeks, five miles southeast of Plainview, April 5, boy; named Lee. M. A. Dawkins, near Ellen, boy.

east, "In That Great Gettin' Up Mornin'," after the encore they sang "Ring Merry Bells."

The following names were called and each leader responded with lively chorus songs: J. D. Welch, L. A. Prime, L. C. Proctor and F. H. Stamps.

Special music by Central Music Co. "I Couldn't Hear No-body Pray."

Special music by Vaughn Quartet, Mother."

Solo by Jeff Duncan, "Sweetest Vaughn Quartet sang "Wonder Song" by J. F. Taylor.

Vaughn Quartet sang, at request the beautiful song "Love Leads the Way."

The president appointed each member of the convention on a special committee to entertain the visitors at the Plateau singing convention in June.

The next convention will meet with the Hooper class the fourth Sunday in May at 1 o'clock p. m.

Every singer and music lover is urged to attend this convention, as it is the last county convention before the great Plateau convention in June.

L. W. SLONEKER, President.
C. M. HADDICK, Secretary.

BETTER TIMES ARE COMING

INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS IN ELEVENTH RESERVE DISTRICT STILL IMPROVES

Dallas, May 1.—The tide of business and industry in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District continued to rise in March according to the monthly review of conditions issued today by the Eleventh Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. A moderate increase of use of bank credit accompanied the additional business.

"Retail trade was surprisingly brisk" declared the review. "March sales of the district's department stores exceeded the February total by 35 per cent, notwithstanding the handicap imposed upon seasonal merchandise by abnormal weather conditions."

"The month also witnessed an accelerated activity in farming operations, construction work, and other basic industries, including livestock, lumber, cement and oil. As compared with February, there was a 65 per cent gain in the month's total of building contracts awarded in the larger cities, bringing the volume of construction work in the district close to record breaking proportions and threatening another serious shortage in the supply of skilled and common labor."

"No unusual change occurred in the banking situation, although March statistics reflected the beginning of the usual ebb in deposits and rise in the volume of loans, principally in the rural communities where banks gradually are increasing their advances to farmers for financing the 1923 crops."

"The crop outlook continues to be the subject of much favorable comment, and so far as early indications go the farmers are facing an even more successful season than they enjoyed last year except in the wheat belt, where March and abundant rains in April resulted in weather damage."

"The planting of cotton has been practically completed, and in many localities it is up to a good stand. Some slight damage was suffered by the plant as a result of freezing, but only a small amount of replanting was necessary. No definite information as to the year's acreage is available as yet, although reports agree that there has been a substantial increase."

Range conditions were reported good in spite of the effect of the cold weather in March and the cattle are in satisfactory condition, the return in satisfactory condition, the review asserted. The early spring movement of cattle in Texas appeared to be considerably lighter than last year. An upward trend wholesale trade distribution throughout the district continued in nearly all lines. March of this year showed substantial increase in sales over March, 1922. Prices continued as a factor of uncertainty to some extent.

The March output of crude oil in the Eleventh district amounted to 11,212,490 barrels, compared with 10,363,280 barrels in February. The increase was due to the longer month as the daily average during March amounted to 361,693 barrels as compared with 370,117 in February. The daily average yield of the Texas fields decreased from 291,391 barrels during February to 282,314 barrels during March. The Louisiana field, which showed a decline for several months, gained 653 barrels in the daily average yield. The heavy rains and cold weather in March failed to hamper drilling operations, which showed a marked gain over the previous month.

We Are Short-Handed

The reason the News is smaller than usual this time is one of our linotype operators has been in the sanitarium for nearly two weeks and we have been unable to get anyone to take her place. We hope to have somebody by Monday.

First Monday Drawing

The usual drawing of live stock and due bills will be held at the band stand in Plainview next Monday at 2 o'clock. A very large crowd is expected, as the premiums to be given are very valuable.


Band Concert Saturday Night

The Boys Band will give a concert at the band stand on the square Saturday night.

All are not thieves that dogs bark at.

Plodding Prospectors Now Millionaires

For thirty years I Moggen and Bob J. Mahon were plodding prospectors in the Mojave desert of California, then overnight their toil was rewarded—for they struck a ledge of gold worth a king's ransom. "Gold-rush" sprung up and these two are now millionaire mine owners.



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All anybody should ask for is opportunity.

Attend the monthly live stock and due bill drawing to be held in Plainview next Monday.

A well known spiritualist declares he recently saw the ghost of a horse. Possibly it was a night-mare.

Plainview must by all means send a special train to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in San Angelo.

Plainview should be connected up with a pipe-line to the gas fields near Amarillo. It is only a matter of time until this is done.

The local automobile agencies are getting ready for a rushing business next fall, for they know when people make money they buy cars.

If the legislature would attend to its regular work and cut out so many investigations it would please the people better—and save some money.

Every day and in every way we are becoming more strongly convinced that Plainview will get the Tech college. It will make a large city here within a few years.

The wheat is surely humping itself these fine days, and promises a heavy yield. Prosperity is in store for the Plains. Good times will begin to arrive the latter part of June.

A facious writer says the missionaries should hurry and get Africa thoroughly civilized so it can furnish armies of troops to assist the Christian nations of Europe fight each other with.

Senator LaFollette is a candidate for the republican presidential nomination next year. He has three platform planks that appeal to the people. They are lower freight rates, cheaper gasoline and sugar.

Deputy Sheriffs Sturdivent and Haggard are no slouches in ferreting out crime. The people should back up Sheriff Faith and the other peace officers in every way possible. They are vigilant for the enforcement of law.

Editor L. P. Lomis of the Canadian Record is the new president of the Panhandle Press Association. Lomis is one of the ablest editorialists in Northwest Texas, and is also somewhat of a poet. The honor was worthily bestowed in making him proxy of the P. P. A.

We don't blame rich people from putting their money into tax-exempt government securities, considering the high taxes assessed against real estate and all classes of personal property, incomes, etc. Taxes are eating the life out of industry. The people cannot stand up under much heavier tax burdens.

Amarillo is to make an energetic campaign to have the Texas Press Association to meet there in 1924. It would be a liberal education for many editors in East, Central, South and North Texas to spend a few days on the Plains. It would take a considerable part of the prejudice against his section of Texas out of them.

An extensive campaign will be launched at once, with George C. Holmgren of San Antonio as chairman of the campaign committee, for the adoption of the constitutional amendment to be voted on in July to permit the state highway commission to take away from the commissioners' courts the building, improvement and maintenance of highways—"in order to connect up with the federal appropriations." We cannot think the amendment will be adopted—most likely it will be defeated.

Representative Patman has gotten a favorable committee report on his bill ordering the state board of education to set the state school appropriation at \$15 per capita. A better plan would be to put the state apportionment at about \$8 or \$10 (what ever the available school funds make possible) by the interest on school bonds and land notes and leases, coupled with the 35c state school tax), and then force by law every district in the state to supplement same by enough real tax money to maintain not less than an eight months' school. The recent high state apportionment is a robbery of West and Northwest Texas of the larger cities for the benefit of East Texas.

The state treasury entered the month of May with a million dollar deficit. Yet, the legislature has bills

Uncle John's Josh

BE CAREFUL WHAT EXAMPLES YOU SET. THEY MAY BE HATCHED.



before it to appropriate possibly fifty million dollars, and doubtless more than thirty million dollars will be appropriated. In ordinary business whenever a man or firm is running behind it begins to practice economy and retrenchment, so as to get within its income; but not so with the legislature. With it—taxes and more taxes.

The Paducah Post is in a quandary whether its town should take membership in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. It says says the interests of Paducah and Cottle county are parallel with all the Plains and Panhandle counties and towns, but not with all of "West Texas," and as the W. T. C. C. territory includes so much and extends as far east as Fort Worth and South to Brownsville, the interests being so different, it can not do justice to all parts. The Post's point is well taken. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce covers entirely too large a scope of country—it covers not only West Texas, but goes far into East Texas and South Texas. If it would curtail its territory to include only West and Northwest Texas it could do much more effective service.

Plainview high school will graduate a class of forty-five this year. Our high school measures up with the large city schools of the state, and above most towns of twice our population.



DRIFTING HOMES

How about your home, Mr. Husband and Mrs. Wife? The average husband is a coward and the average wife a bully. Are you?

Many have either yielded to the spirit of the day and have permitted their wives to dominate the domestic circles to its disgrace, or they have practically abandoned their homes.

Consequently, they occupy one section of the city, namely, the business and the club sections, the saloon or the pool hall, while the wives take a similar direction in another part of the city: the home stands between these two factors in a neglected condition.

Women have been thrown out into the world and seem to care more for the activities, excitements, gaudies and outside glares, than they do for the domestic drudgery, seclusion, responsibilities and glories of home.

Women ought to be forced to go home. But their husbands are too cowardly to force them, or they are too indifferent to their responsibility, or they would rather glide or travel the road of least resistance, and let the home drift.

The home is drifting; children are roaming; wives are gadding. Their husbands are practicing fraud and dishonesty on their families. They are cowardly.

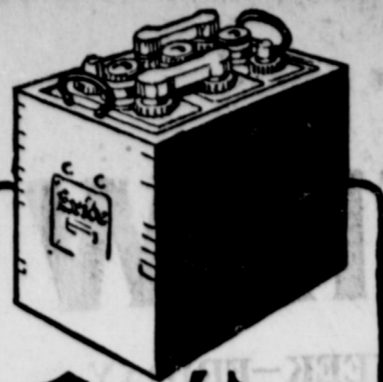
The time has come to re-establish the home with the sovereignty of the federal head, the sacredness of domestic seclusion, and the proper adjustment of domestic duties.

The dark spot in the present civilization is the neglected home. Cowardly husbands are responsible for every phase of domestic decline. Let the men awake, reassert themselves, re-establish their homes and build again the domestic—the national fortification—namely, a well-organized domestic circle.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received by the undersigned, for the construction of a brick school house, in Providence District No. 21, Floyd County, Texas, at First National Bank, Lockney, on Saturday, May 12th, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Plans and specifications may be seen at the J. C. Woodriddle Lumber Co., Plainview; First National Bank, Lockney, and office of County Judge, Floydada.

W. H. KRAMER,
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the sheriff or any constable of Hale County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hale, if there be a newspaper published there in, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, The Midwest Producing Company, an Oklahoma Corporation, a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the honorable District court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hale, at the court house hereof, in Plainview on the first Monday in August, A. D., 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2143 wherein A. M. Anderson, is plaintiff, and The Midwest Producing Company, an Oklahoma corporation is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title to a part of the T. & N. O. Railway Co., survey No. 1, Abstract No. 612, being 343 acres thereof, situated in Eastland County, Texas. In which said suit plaintiff alleges that on or about October 1st, 1922, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the above described land and premises, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, and that on or about said date, the defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof, to plaintiff's damages in the sum of \$1,000.00, and asking judgment against defendant for title and possession of said land and premises, that writ of restitution issue, and for costs of suit and interest, and other and further relief at law and in equity, etc., etc.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this 23rd day of April, A. D., 1923.

W. D. DARBY,
Clerk District Court, Hale County, Texas.

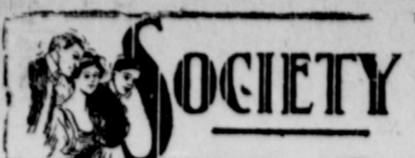
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Bride Club With Mrs. Hurlbut
Mrs. Fred Hurlbut was hostess to the Wednesday Auction Bridge club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. George Droke and Mrs. L. C. Wayland were the guests.

Mrs. Carl Donohoo and Mrs. Geo. Wyckoff tied in high score honors for the members and Mrs. Wayland held high score for the guests.

Sandwiches and iced tea were served. Mrs. E. Q. Perry will entertain the club May 16th.

Three Tables of Evening Bridge
Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hurlbut entertained with bridge there being three tables in play.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Saigling, Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Perry Mrs. Geo. Droke, Mrs. Ruth Francis and Miss Helen Ware were the guests.

Mrs. Francis and Mr. Saigling held highest scores for the evening.

Mrs. Towery Entertains Travel Study Club

Mrs. B. H. Towery was hostess to a call meeting of the Travel Study club Tuesday afternoon. After the business was over, Mrs. Towery entertained her guests with a summary of the year's study, "Modern Drama" in a most unique manner.

A salad and ice course was served by Mrs. Towery.

Recital
The younger pupils of Miss Richmond and Mrs. Barnes will give their closing recital next Monday night, May 7th, in the high school auditorium. All are cordially invited.

Watson's Business College to Give Annual Concert

The annual banquet and meeting of the alumni of Watson's Business College will be held at the Ware hotel the evening of May 10.

Juniors and Seniors Have Dance at Guest Home

The Juniors and Seniors of the high school participated in a very enjoyable dance at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Guest Friday night.

Cemetery Association Will Meet

The Cemetery association will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Hale County Abstract Co. office.

Card Club is Served at Shoppe

The Tuesday Card club met with Mrs. J. C. Anderson this week. The guests were Mmes. Geo. Droke, E. H. Humphreys, J. O. Wyckoff, Chas. Saigling and B. F. Jarvis.

Mrs. P. J. Woodriddle was high score winner for the members and Mrs. Saigling for the guests.

After the games the party, joined by Miss Jones and Helen and Mary Jo Anderson were taken by Mrs. Anderson to the Sandwich Shoppe where a most delicious salad course was served attractively.

The club will meet with Mrs. T. O. Collier next.

Couple Marries in Lockney

Mr. J. H. Bell and Miss Coy Mauldin were married Friday at Lockney, the Rev. R. N. Huckabee of the Methodist church, performing the ceremony.

Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. Walter Lemond of Hale Center was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Thursday Bridge club, at the Chas. Saigling apartments.

Mrs. J. O. Wyckoff won high score

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honors for the members and Mrs. O. Civic League to Meet
M. Unger for the guests. After The Civic League will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Mrs. R. C. Joiner will be the next Library. Everyone interested will please come.

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE

WHEREAS, on Oct. 20th, 1922, R. P. Bonner executed and delivered to The Oklahoma Cattle Loan Company a chattel mortgage on the following described personal property, to-wit:

328 or more cattle, which shall include 1 or more 2 to 4 year old steers; 37 or more yearling heifers; 37 or more yearling steers; 65 or more 2 to 4 year old steers; 45 or more steer and heifer calves, and 4 or more bulls, in various brands including on left side which is the main or hold-

ing brand of mortgagor, to secure the payment to said Company the sum of \$21,932.88, due and payable April 27th 1923, with interest from maturity until paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, which mortgage provides that if said indebtedness is not paid at maturity said Company, its agent, agents or representatives may take possession of said cattle and sell same either at public or private sale, with or without notice, at any place convenient to it, its agents or representatives, the proceeds of sale to be applied to the expense of handling and selling said cattle and to the payment

HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

LIBERTY.
May 2.—The wind and sand surey blew yesterday!
Pat Connally and family spent Sunday at the J. G. Seipp home.
We had a heavy rain Thursday.
Some of our people were in town to see the Kansas City train arrive Tuesday evening. Liberty would have been represented one hundred per cent had it not been for the rains.
County Agent Thomas called on some of our farmers last week.
Mrs. Murry Foote is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Howard Nolen, and child, of Canadian.
The amount realized from the box supper for Mrs. Cora Spann was 44.10, which we certainly thank the people for. There were also thirteen

of said indebtedness, the surplus, if any, to be paid to mortgagor; and, WHEREAS, said indebtedness is past due and unpaid, and mortgagor has turned over said cattle to the undersigned to be sold under the terms of said mortgage.
Now, therefore, I, Jot Smith, agent and representative of said Company, mortgagee, will sell said cattle at public auction to the highest bidder on Wednesday, May 16th, at the pasture of Worth Jennings, about six miles southeast from Canyon, Randal county, Texas, where they are now located.

JOT SMITH,
Agent and Representative of The Oklahoma Cattle Loan Company.

men who promised to bring her a sack of four once a year.

Mrs. M. D. Williams is entertaining her sister and children from Tulsa and her brother from Oklahoma.

Rayford Davis and family and Andy Smith and family spent Sunday near Hart.

The Pig Club social, at Liberty, Saturday night was a very enjoyable affair. Our county agent, Mr. Thomas, was present and gave us a talk—the black bug being the thing he based his talk on mostly. The farmers asked many questions in regard to this pest and a way to kill it out. Unless there is something done the crops will not amount to anything. The club sold ice cream, soda pop and candy. Then they gave a nice program. We hope the Pig Club will see fit to have another entertainment soon.

The C. V. C. met Thursday with Mrs. Rayford Davis. Owing to the rains, only two members and three visitors were present. The hostess served sandwiches, pickles, baked apples with whipped cream, cake, cookies and coffee. The club will meet next with Mrs. Murry Foote, the second Thursday in May.

CLEMENTS

May 1.—H. L. Dent and family spent Sunday with D. C. Allen and wife.

Virgil Walker visited with George Smith Saturday night and Sunday.

Brother Hooker preached at the school house Sunday afternoon.

The Mothers' club will give a pie supper May 11. The proceeds will be used in paying for a piano recently purchased by the club.

Tom C. Smith visited in Hale Center Saturday night and Sunday.

Wheat and oats are looking fine in this community.

W. B. Smith loaded out a bunch of fat hogs Saturday, which he sold to W. B. Price.

PETERSBURG

May 2.—Water seems to "linger in the lap of spring." Heaters were in demand Tuesday night but everything is lovely out this way, even the volunteer wheat looks fine.

The High School pupils will give the play "When A Feller Needs a Friend" in the auditorium Wednesday night, May 9th. They are a fine troupe.

M. J. Gregory and family and Mrs. L. Smith were in town a few Saturday afternoon.

A few of the Baptist congregation attended the 15th Sunday meeting at Lorens church. There was no Sunday school at the Baptist church here.

Rev. Blevins, the pastor of the M. E. Church, preached in the auditorium Sunday at 11 o'clock, and at the Presbyterian church at night.

Misses Pearl and Nettie Roberson of Abernathy were visitors here on Monday.

Misses Jessie and Lila Johnson, Mrs. W. E. Hege and Iva Kriebles motored to Abernathy Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jay have severed their connections with the telephone company here, and will leave next week for Oklahoma.

Tom Elliott of Lorenzo will take charge of the company's business here.

Mothers' Day, May 13th, will be observed at the Cumberland Presbyterian church with an appropriate sermon by Rev. Parr of Quannah and a short program by the Sunday school.

Clint Gregory of Los Angeles, California, is spending a few weeks here.

Rev. Chas. Watkins is conducting a meeting at Farmer this week.

The chautauqua committee met last night to perfect the arrangements for the entertainment billed for May 13th. They hope for co-operation from all the people in the district, that it may be a success.

The Starkey base ball team came over Friday to play the second game with our boys and were again defeated.

The second base ball team of our school defeated Allman Friday afternoon on their court.

CENTER PLAINS

(Swisher County)

May 1.—The men from this community are still hauling brick, sand, and gravel to build the new school house.

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3 Ford Touring Cars

1 Ford Roadster.

1 Ford Sedan.

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1 Maxwell Touring, 1921.

Terms can be arranged.

CONNER-MATHES COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and children Henry Simmons is working on the farm for Mr. Davenport at present, visited at the home of S. N. Ewing Saturday night.

The young people enjoyed a party at Mr. Smiley's home last Thursday night. All reported a nice time.

H. N. Simmons and children, Mrs. Pearl Hawkins, and Lillie Dempsey attended Sunday school at Kress on Sunday morning.

Our school closed Friday, the 27th, with a very successful term, we enjoyed an all day picnic, and a baseball game in the afternoon. Hart played Center Plains, the score was 1 to 20 in favor of Hart. The second team was 4 to 19 in favor of Hart.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at the home of Will Rousser Sunday night.

Sunday School Organized

At Stoneback

A Sunday school was organized at Stoneback school house Sunday with forty eight members. It will meet every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

"Well! Strong!"

Mrs. Anna Clover, of R. F. D. 5, Winfield, Kans., says: "I began to suffer some months ago with womanly troubles, and I was afraid I was going to get in bed. Each month I suffered with my head, back and sides—a weak, aching, nervous feeling. I began to try medicines as I knew I was getting worse. I did not seem to find the right remedy until someone told me of

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I used two bottles before I could see any great change, but after that it was remarkable how much better I got. I am now well and strong. I can recommend Cardui, for it certainly benefited me.

If you have been experimenting on yourself with all kinds of different remedies, better get back to good, old, reliable Cardui, the medicine for women, about which you have always heard, which has helped many thousands of others, and which should help you, too. Ask your neighbor about it; she has probably used it.

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CHURCHES

Revival Meeting at The Baptist Church

Big Sunday school rally at the Baptist church Sunday morning, 9:45 o'clock. Let everybody be on hand. Dr. L. E. Finney will speak to the Sunday school and at 11 a. m. at the church, and at night the service will be held in the city auditorium. The Baptizing will be on Monday night at the church.

Everybody invited to all these services.
HARLAN J. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

Baptist Workers' Meeting

Program for the Baptist Workers' meeting at Petersburg, Tuesday night and Wednesday, May 8th and 9th.

Tuesday night, sermon—Dr. L. E. Finney.

Wednesday, 10 a. m. "Why Baptists do not receive alien immigration."—J. W. Saffle.

11 a. m. "The Security of the Believer."—Dr. L. E. Finney.

Dinner on the ground.

2 p. m. "The Lord's Supper."—J. M. Rankin.

3 p. m. "Do the Scriptures Authorize Infant Baptism?"—H. J. Matthews.

There will be special music and a cordial invitation is given to all to be present.

First Christian Church

There will be no preaching service at the church next Sunday, either in morning or evening, as the pastor will be out of the city.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m., and the lesson will be the fourteenth chapter of Acts. Study this chapter and come to the only school in the city that used the Bible alone as a text book.

The communion service will be at 10:45, in order to get through in time to attend services elsewhere if you desire to go. Every disciple of Christ should be present at this most important of all services. This is the appointed place, and the appointed time, and the appointed way to meet the Lord, and if you are absent he will be disappointed and you will miss a great blessing.
W. C. WRIGHT, Minister.

Methodist Church

Pastor O. P. Clark will occupy the pulpit at the Sunday morning hour, but no service will be held at night on account of the Baptist revival.

Sunday school at 9:45 and Epworth League at 7 p. m.

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Styles that are in highest favor with boys this spring presented in variety, novelty pattern designs, and bright new coloring.

Characterized by good workmanship, and good fitting qualities.

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

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

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FOR SALE—Fine range, linoleum, single bed, mattress, etc.—Mrs. Wallin, 725 Ash Street, opposite Missouri Hotel. 1t

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

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

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

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

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

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FOR SALE—Modern eight room house, two lots, lots one block of high school, \$5,000. \$1,000 down, \$500 a year.—Phone 611, Roy Irick.

WHEN YOU NEED a Piano or Phonograph, See J. W. Boyle & Son. If not convenience to pay all cash, we will give you time.

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good touring car, Continental motor, A-1 condition. Worth the money.—See E. Q. Ferry.

FOR SALE—Two horses, 5 and 6 yrs. old respectively, weight about 1200 or 1300 lbs. Phone line 9010-3 rings.—W. H. Tilson. 101-tf.

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FOR RENT—5 room house, \$15.00 a month. See J. A. Formby at Plainview Produce Co. 102-tf.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms when school closes.—Mrs. A. B. Roberts.

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

FOR RENT—Land to plant to cotton. Luther Harper, 2 miles east of Plainview. 1t-p

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FOR RENT—Five room residence, garage and outhouses, close in.—Phone 315.—Mrs. S. J. Jackson. 97-tf

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THE IVEY PRODUCE CO. will load out a car of poultry and eggs this week. Highest prices paid.

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

WANTED—Two neat appearing salesladies and one salesman to represent us in and near Plainview. If you want to earn five to ten dollars per day write A. J. Mayfield, 309 Blackburn Bldg., Amarillo, Texas. 99-2t

WANTED—One thousand auto tops to rebuild.—Kirby L. Smith, opposite postoffice. 95-4-tf

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

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

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FOR TRADE

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

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

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FOR TRADE—Have business property bringing in \$100 per month and good 4-room residence with two lots in Ranger, Texas, would trade for improved acreage property in outskirts of Plainview. H. B. Adams, at News office, Phones 97 or 314.

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LOST—Golf cuff button on streets Monday morning. Return to News office and get reward.

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NO REASON FOR IT

When Plainview Citizens Show a Way

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ADJOINING COUNTY NEWS

AIKEN

April 30.—The B. Y. P. U. course closed Tuesday, April 17th. Nine took the examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Saval Mercer and family are visiting here.

A small crowd attended the Parent-Teachers Association meeting at the home of C. H. Day, last Friday night.

Rev. Virgil Lemons was accompanied on his appointment by Revs. McCasland and Cobb, who gave very interesting talks at the Sunday night hour.

E. D. Lewis and family visited near Kress last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Bonds and Ernest Roland left Tuesday for Mexico to visit Mrs. Bond's relatives.

We are glad to make a report of more rain for this section.

The Vaughn Male Quartet sang to a large and appreciative audience at the Methodist church, Monday night, April 23.

R. E. Jones has recently added a check-protecting machine to the business equipment of his store.

Mrs. M. F. Miller and Miss Studie visited their son and brother at Irick Saturday night and Sunday.

Our singing class is doing faithful practice, getting ready for the convention at Roseland, the first Sunday in May.

April 30.—The Vaughn Quartet visited the school and gave a program at the Methodist Church last Monday night.

Bellevue and Aiken played a game of baseball Friday. Bellevue won.

Aiken and Prairieview played a game of baseball Friday, on Prairieview's grounds, the score being 9 to 10 in favor of Aiken.

M. C. Ragle and family, who formerly lived here, but have been residing in New Mexico for the past few years, have returned to make their home here. We welcome them back to our community.

Aiken is still improving. J. E. McAvoy is having considerable improvement made around his premises in the way of new fences, chicken yards, etc.

Many of the Aiken people attended the all-day services at both Irick and Bobbitt Sunday.

Wheat is looking fine, and our farmers are much encouraged over the crop prospects.

Miss Lela Cox, of East Mound community, visited with her cousins, Lillian and Ange Cox, at our school today.

Party at Mrs. Rogsby's home for the young people Friday night.

Party at Mr. Hays Weathers' home.

LONE STAR

May 1.—Walter Taack and Henry Schacht left this week for Hereford where they will work on the farm belonging to W. E. Taack.

The base ball teams of Irick and Ellen met in a game here last Friday afternoon. The score stood 21 to 7 in favor of Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Prickett and daughter, Grace, of Lockney, spent Sunday at Irick. Mr. Prickett led the singing, which everyone enjoyed.

Mr. Crosswhite of McKinney, Texas, is visiting with his daughters, the Misses Crosswhite of Irick.

Messrs. Parker and Clayton Graham have returned from California, where they have been for the past few months.

There is a contest on between the school girls here to determine which one can grow the most beautiful flower garden. Such a contest deserves the best efforts of every girl in the community.

Crops are looking fine since the good rains we had last week. Our farmers are very busy planting this week.

Considerable interest is being taken here by the boys and girls in the Boys' and Girls' Agricultural clubs, a number of students enrolling in each club.

Last Sunday Irick had one of the largest crowds that has ever been seen here. Everyone enjoyed the talk in the morning given by Mr. J. Z. Reed of Lockney. The dinner was splendid and was enjoyed by all. Rev. W. C. Wright of Plainview, preached in the afternoon and at night. The Sunday school attendance record was the best since its organization.

Mrs. Stoddard, and sons, Curtis and Volle, will leave this week to visit with her brother in Jackson county.

We regret to lose from our community Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rigdon, who last week moved to a farm east of Lockney.

J. J. Wilson, superintendent of the Lockney school, visited the Irick school last Tuesday.

Mrs. Denny returned last week from an extended visit with her son, Wade Denny of Baylor county. She will make her home with her son, John Denny of this community.

Irick Sunday school will observe Mothers' Day with an appropriate program, Sunday, May 13th.

KRESS

May 2.—The Ladies of the Baptist church surprised Mrs. J. B. Vinson with a birthday dinner Sunday at the church. Everyone present enjoyed the surprise as well as Mrs. Vinson.

The Mothers' Day service will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday. All mothers are especially invited to be present.

Miss Ruth Neal and Mr. Charles

LOCKNEY

Lockney, May 4.—

An explosion, the report of which was heard for several blocks, occurred about one o'clock Monday afternoon, at the Mudget Machine Shop, and resulted in Mr. Frank Mudget being seriously and very painfully injured.

According to his brother, Jerry, Mr. Mudget, with his oxy-acetylene torch, was closing a leak in a fifty-five gallon steel gasoline drum, which was perfectly empty, and had been laying at the shop for several weeks. When the leak was closed, it seems that gas formed inside and the drum, being then air-tight, exploded, knocking Mr. Mudget unconscious, and jarring the entire building. Jerry and Mr. J. L. Dagley, who were nearby called a physician and Frank was carried to the home of his father, where medical and surgical treatment was given.

Frank remained unconscious for three hours, and seemed to be suffering no little, both from injuries received about the face from fragments of the gas drum, and from the jar of the explosion. It was necessary to take several stitches on different parts of his face. One of his front teeth had to be extracted, and five other were broken as a result of the accident.

Saturday evening of last week Mr. E. L. Hough, who lives on the Geo. T. Meriwether place, 6 miles east of town, was taken to Plainview, where he underwent an operation. Mr. Meriwether carried him over. At last reports, Mr. Hough was doing very well.

Mrs. Addie Campbell, mother of Mrs. N. R. Huckabee, was attacked this week with a severe case of appendicitis, and was carried to Plainview Wednesday morning, where she underwent an operation. She stood the operation well enough, we understand, but the appendix had ruptured before she reached the sanitarium, and at last reports, Mrs. Campbell was not doing as well as was hoped.

By a vote of more than two to one, at an election held last Saturday, the Bobbitt School District, No. 25, and Weathers District, No. 30, north and northwest of Lockney, were consolidated. We understand that the next step will be to vote bonds for the erection of a first-class brick school building for the new district.

With evening services last Sunday, Elder O. M. Reynolds of Plainview, closed a very successful meeting in Lockney for the Church of Christ, worshipping at the college.

During the entire eight days of services, much interest was manifested by the membership of that church and the town's people generally, and the Christian people seem very much pleased with the results of the efforts of this splendid minister from our neighboring town.

At a recent election over the county, Messrs. John Howard of Starkey and Bert Bobbitt of Lone Star, were elected as members of the county school board, succeeding W. C. Hanna and I. I. Isbell.

With his right leg broken and badly shattered, Charlie Evans, son of E. M. Evans, who lives four miles north of Lockney, lay cooped under his Ford car one evening last week, until a passerby, assisted by Charlie's brother, John, lifted the car off of him.

The accident occurred about forty miles below Lubbock, where the two young men were in pursuit of some horses that had gotten loose and according to reports, Charlie was driving at a lively speed trying to get into a town before dark, as he had no lights, when the right front wheel of the car ran off. The car turned completely over, breaking the driver's right limb and badly crushing the bones, while his brother John, was only slightly injured.

Charlie was taken to Lubbock, the nearest sanitarium, where the broken member was reset and dressed, and, according to his father, will not be able to return home for three weeks, even at the best.

Webb were married Thursday evening at Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Webb will make their home near Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Linn went to Lockney Sunday and attended church there.

Clyde Shuford, of Muleshoe, was seen the the streets of Kress Monday.

R. E. Stark, sister and mother moved to Lockney last week.

Mrs. O. B. Annis returned Monday from Snyder where she attended the Woman's Missionary conference.

About thirty of the Sunday school folks from the M. E. church attended the Sunday school institute at Happy last Sunday. They report a nice time. The next Sunday school institute will be at Kress, July 29th.

Miss Dorothy DeLong was shopping in Plainview Saturday.

W. F. Cook visited at Floydada, Sunday.

Carl Bookout of New Mexico, was in Kress Monday. He says his people are going to move back to Kress.

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