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## WILL OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

### PUBLIC SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT THE CITY MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

Memorial Day, next Wednesday, will be appropriately observed in Plainview. The local post American Legion will have charge of the program. A public service will be held at the city auditorium at 9:45, after which the various patriotic bodies and citizens will march to the cemetery and the graves of deceased soldiers in all wars will be decorated. Likely the business houses will be closed during the ceremonies.

A procession will form down town of ex-service men and with the Boys Band will march to the auditorium. A short program has been prepared, including the principal address, which will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Caldwell of Amarillo.

With the band leading the procession will form and move to the cemetery. The organization to take part will be the American Legion, Woman's Auxiliary, United Confederate Veterans, G. A. R., Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy. They will see that the graves of all deceased soldiers of the various wars are properly decorated.

Private parties will decorate the graves of their loved ones, and the cemetery will doubtless be a bower of flowers on that day.

## EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD PROGRAMS ARE GIVEN

### Lectures, Music, Plays and Varied Entertainments Make Up Chautauqua Program of Week

The eighth annual chautauqua season by the Redpath-Horner bureau is in progress at the municipal auditorium in Plainview, with a fairly good attendance being accorded it. It began Wednesday and will close next Tuesday night.

The programs have so far consisted of lectures, music, both vocal and instrumental, a play. They have been very pleasing and entertaining, and up to a high standard of worthiness. The children's work is under the direction of Miss Dowd, who will give an entertainment Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The first afternoon there was a pleasing musical concert by the Montrose Entertainers, composed of four young ladies. Homer C. Boblitt of Ohio gave a lecture on "Farming as a Business," and having taken a survey of the 320-acre farm of H. V. Tull, three miles east of Plainview, and one of the best improved farms in the county, showed that Mr. Tull only received about 17c an hour for his work, while brick layers in cities get \$1.25 an hour, locomotive engineers \$1, and most every other class of union labor about \$1 an hour. He plead for co-operative marketing, and for elimination of so many middlemen so as to bring the producer and consumer closer together.

Wednesday night the Montrose entertainers gave a prelude and Jess Pugh, humorist, gave a humorous lecture.

Thursday afternoon Miss Mildred Mahan, entertainer, gave the prelude, and was followed with a lecture by Oney Fred Sweet, who as a reporter on a metropolitan newspaper, worked during three years at more than 100 different jobs and wrote articles about them. His lecture on his experiences was very interesting. At night the famous play "Potash & Perlmutter, depicting Jewish life in New York, was well rendered and pleased the audience.

This afternoon Miss Irene Strolf-sky, Polish violinist, and company gave a concert, also the prelude at night. She was brought back several times by encores, for she is a very talented violinist. Chester M. Sanford gave a very profitable and interesting lecture on how to select a vocation in life. He is an authority on vocational training.

U. S. Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi will lecture Sunday night, as a star attraction.

The published programs will be followed afternoons and night.

The local committee of five is far from selling enough tickets to pay its guarantee, and faces a considerable deficit.

## Wingless May Beetles

M. C. Hanquary, state entomologist at the A. & M. College, while here the first of the week, made an examination of the black bugs which are so prevalent north of town. He says they are wingless may beetles, and are not a very serious menace to crops. They can be easily destroyed by plowing the ground in the fall and winter.

## BOOSTER MINSTREL WAS VERY HAPPY AFFAIR

### About Fifteen Hundred People Enjoy Jokes, Songs, Beauty Chorus By Home Talent

The negro minstrel by home talent given at the city auditorium Saturday night, for the purpose of raising money to defray the expenses of the entertainers to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in San Angelo, was attended by approximately fifteen hundred people, who appreciated the entertainment very much, for it was well gotten up and staged.

Paul Barber was interlocutor and did his work well, especially in announcing that Dr. Don Jones was wanted at the entrance, and after the victim had reluctantly arose and started to the door said "your overcoat pocket in the lobby is leaking."

The solo singers were Ray Knoo-huizen, Matt Cram, Frank Butler, Marvin Garner, E. M. Barlingee, Jake Burkett, Frank Day and Earl Miles and the members of the chorus were Paul Barber, A. A. Beery, George Clements, Doc Hines, Cliff Bird, J. D. Lowe, Lynn Pace, Jim Anderson, W. J. Klinger, A. A. Stallings, Fred Cousineau.

Matt Cram and Jake Burkett sang as a duet the catchy and famous Ziegfeldt "1922 Follies" song Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean, which brought much applause.

Messrs. Cram, Burkett, Garner and Cousineau also sang several quartets. The buck and wing dancing by Cliff Bird was much appreciated.

Broadus Saffle and Hamilton Luna acted as the Zulu guards during the minstrel part of the entertainment.

The second act was a beauty scene, the stage setting being that of a modern cabaret, in which many pretty girls in exquisite evening gowns and their escorts took part. Robert Riley Peace sang "I Want a Girl," with a chorus of pretty girls.

With Miss Margaret Rosser as leader and Mr. Knoo-huizen supporting there were songs by the beauty chorus, composed of Aline Schick, Virginia Keys, Kathleen Looper, Mozelle Marlin, Leota Guest, Mable Johnson, Ada Claire Bain, Louise Graves, Thelma McGee, Charlotte Coleman, Harriet Hall, Katherine Rosser, Margaret Dorsett, Aleta Case, Fayola Warren, Fern Vencil, Roberta Tudor, Vinnie Smith, Eula Mae Sloneker, Helen Looper, Virnie Thompson, Mildred Cochran, Hazel Anderson, Harriett Vanderpool, Gladys Daniels, Frances Bier and Lorene Rosser.

The beauty chorus was arranged and directed by Miss Creola Rich-bourg, and the minstrel was under the general direction of Matt Cram.

The orchestra was composed of Mrs. Guy Jacob, Prof. F. Ehliefeldt, Willis Brooks, Roscoe Keith and Fred Beard. The Boys Band played at the beginning of the entertainment.

The sum of \$482 was taken in, and the expenses were about \$200, a large part of which went to pay for the elaborate costumes for the minstrels.

## Commissioners' Court Proceedings

The returns for members of the county board of education were canvassed, and the result was: J. M. Buchanan, precinct No. 2; Jim Helm, precinct No. 3. No election was held in precinct No. 1.

The official band of Henry Darden, appointed justice of the peace at Abernathy, was approved.

C. V. Ray, A. O. Vaughn, Leonard Harrel, Frank Hudgins and F. M. Daugherty were appointed a jury of view for the proposed C. V. Ray road, and W. A. Richter, P. L. Wimberly, I. M. Belcher, W. N. Claxton and Geo. Schick for the proposed H. L. Tucker road near Abernathy.

Dr. J. C. Anderson took the oath for another term as county health officer.

## Appreciates Plainview's Support

To Our Plainview Friends:—Our party of Boosters have just returned from San Angelo, bringing back "The Old Grey Mare" and the good news of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting for 1924.

From all the eboys tell us of Plainview's loyal support, we'll say our hats are off to Plainview for all times. We surely like the way you do things, and will prove it when you come to see us next year. Your friends.—Walker Smith Company.

## Dry West of Hale Center

C. T. Springer of Hale Center was in the News office today. He said he traveled over the section of the county west of Hale Center this week, and found the wheat crop almost a failure on account of dry weather. While most every section of the county has recently received rains—some as much as six or eight inches last week—that scope of country was slighted and the winds have sapped the moisture badly.

## PLAINVIEW TOOK LEADING PART IN THE W. T. C. C. CONVENTION

### Made Many Friends for the West Texas Booster Spirit So Prevalent in This Town—Band, Orchestra and Glee Club Popular

After stopping at Slaton, Post, Coleman and Ballinger, where the Plainview special train was met by many people, the special arrived Sunday night at 9:30 in San Angelo. It being the first big delegation to arrive it was met by a large part of San Angelo's population and also the early visitors who had already arrived. There was possibly 5,000 people at the depot when the Plainview train arrived.

The Plainview pilgrims, with their white hats and badges, also banners telling of friendship for all other towns, headed by the Boys band under Director Ehliefeldt, also glee club and orchestra, marched to the business part of town and to the headquarters, where a great demonstration took place. Every Plainviewan registered as a delegate and paid his registration fee, and it is said this created a great impression during the convention, as Plainview was the only large delegation that all did this. The registration clerks said afterwards that they had less trouble and more ease in registering the Plainview, Dallas and Fort Worth delegations than any others.

## Plainview Meets Other Delegations

Monday morning the Plainview delegation was up early and staged an early parade with the band leading. The band met the Brownwood and other delegations at the depot as they arrived and furnished music for them on their marches down town. During the morning the band, glee club and orchestra played at different places about the town.

The Plainview band officially met the Dallas and Fort Worth delegations when they arrived.

The Plainview delegation worked as a whole, in groups and as individuals to boost for the Plainview spirit and for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The big convention opened and after the speeches of welcome and responses, there were group meetings, in which Plainview had parts in the discussions.

The business sessions were very important and many matters of import to the development of West Texas was discussed.

## Miss Ware Was "Lady Plainview"

At the pageant in which more than one hundred West Texas towns and cities had sponsors, Plainview had a very important place, and Miss Helen Ware, as "Lady Plainview," was the third young lady introduced and was quite a popular favorite during the convention. She was crowned in an imported Paris costume which was the admiration of all the ladies present. She was chaperoned by her mother, Mrs. R. C. Ware, and her escort was Mr. Frank Day, who shared in the honors of the occasion. A dance followed the pageant.

## Wednesday Was a Gala Day

The Plainview delegation arose early Wednesday morning, and literally "poured it on" in staging shows here and there, singing the Style Song for other towns. As other delegations would parade in behalf of their campaign for the next location or for some candidate for office the Plainview band, orchestra and glee club riding on large yellow trucks would fall in behind and assist in the demonstration.

## Plainview in Big Parade

The annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce parade took place in the afternoon, and Gov. Pat Neff and the old-time newspaper men present said it was the largest and greatest parade ever staged in Texas and most likely in the South.

Plainview had a conspicuous place in the parade near its head. The band led, next came the sponsor and her escort and ladies in her large Packard Twin-Six car, then the glee club on a truck singing, and the Plainview delegation eight abreast marched, and the rear was brought up by the orchestra on a truck. The Plainview delegation was one of the largest in the parade and received more applause than possibly any other. Col. R. P. Smyth says Plainview was on the lips of most everyone and ever and anon on the streets during the entire three days remarks were made such as Plainview is some town, that is a great bunch, here comes Plainview, let's see what the

"The Plainview delegation at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in San Angelo this week was the outstanding delegation in attendance. It was nearly 200 strong and had the band of forty-four pieces, a glee club, and an orchestra. The Plainview delegation did not go after or ask any material thing, but was simply there as the friend and well wisher of every town in West and Northwest Texas, and had the glad hand for each and everyone of them. It was there to promote a greater spirit of helpfulness and co-operation, with the end in view that anything which develops the West and Northwest cannot fail from helping Plainview as well. Our band led the parades of a number of other towns, when they desired it. We made a fine showing, and Plainview and her people are appreciated by the people of other towns there, and they are our friends for most anything we may ever ask for."—John Boswell, secretary Plainview commercial clubs.

Plainview bunch is going to do next, hurrah for Plainview, Plainview is the jolly crowd, Plainview is the friend to all.

## At The Big Banquet

The annual banquet took place in the open, under ideal weather conditions, in Santa Fe park Wednesday night, and seventy-five tables seating five thousand persons accommodated the crowd. It was largest banquet ever staged in Texas or the South. There were large bonfires in the outskirts of the park and the effects were spectacular. The speakers platform was in the center of the park and a loud speaker apparatus was used so that everybody could hear. There were a number of short talks and the principal address was by Gov. Neff, who declared that so long as he "is governor not a thin dime will be shaved off of the West Texas Technological College appropriation," and this brought a great demonstration from the banqueters.

The Plainview delegation prior to the banquet marched in a body to the park and occupied an entire table, and worked as a unit in all the demonstrations.

## Plainview Supports Brownwood

In the selection of the place for the next annual convention Brownwood was the winner, over Brady and Mineral Wells.

During the entire convention Plainview actively supported Brownwood, as a compliment for the valiant fight that city made at the convention a year ago in Plainview, when it sent its big regimental band here, and came second in the voting. R. A. Underwood seconded the nomination of Brownwood, and when it was seen that Brownwood had won Plainview's entire delegation paraded around the convention hall. Two stalwart Plainviewans holding Miss Creola Rich-bourg of this city on their shoulders led the parade and as she waved the Plainview banner the banqueters almost went mad in cheering. Miss Latham of Brownwood riding the famous "Old Grey Mare," led the Brownwood procession.

## Plainview Band Wins Second

In the band contests the Plainview Boys band won second place in class A, in competition with fifteen of the largest and best bands in West Texas, and will receive \$250 in cash. The Weatherford band won first place, but its right to compete on account of some rule is being contested by the Memphis band, which got third place, and if the Weatherford band loses the honor of first place will go to Plainview.

Delegates say that Plainview is greatly indebted to W. J. Klinger, business manager of the band, who took the forty-four young boys to San Angelo, looked after them, provided for their every need, and not a one of whom got sick or was not ready to report on every occasion. He had a big job, but measured up to it in every way, as he always does, for he is one of the most active men in Plainview in giving his service to public matters.

## Col. Smyth on Directory

Col. R. P. Smyth was again elected as a member of the board of directors of the W. T. C. C. It is said there is quite a sentiment throughout

## CHILDREN KILLED IN AMARILLO AUTO ACCIDENT

### Switched Box Car Strikes Auto While Crossing Denver Railroad Tracks at Night

Amarillo, May 25.—Francis Belk 15, was instantly killed, Merton Tomlinson, 19, was fatally injured and died within less than four hours, Caroline Belk, 13, probably will not live, and Raymond Weatherly, 17, Edna Weatherly, 14, and Edwin Sellers, 15, sustained serious injuries when a automobile in which they were riding was struck at the Fort Worth & Denver crossing at Buchanan street by a box car being switched last night about 10 o'clock.

Caroline Belk is so seriously injured that it is believed that she has only a small chance to survive.

The automobile, a Buick touring car, which was driven by Merton Tomlinson, was completely demolished.

West Texas to elect him president or at least vice president next year.

A. B. Spencer of Crosbyton, who steered the organization the past year, was re-elected president for another term.

R. A. Underwood of Plainview was a member of the committee on resolutions. John Boswell led a round table discussion in the commercial secretaries group meeting.

## Plainview Ladies in Social Affairs

The many Plainview ladies were guests in the several social affairs for the ladies at the convention, and by their winsome and cordial ways won many friends for our town.

The members of the Plainview Kiwanis and Rotary clubs were guests at luncheon one day at the Kiwanis club, who entertained all luncheon club members.

## Daily Paper Published

The local chamber of commerce fitted up an office in the baggage car on the Plainview special train, and each day John Boswell and E. B. Miller published a daily newspaper giving the doings of the delegation, announcements, and bulletins, also short news dispatches from Plainview. This paper was mimeographed and distributed to all the Plainviewans.

## Santa Fe Gave Good Service

The delegates from Plainview are profuse in their praise of the service the Santa Fe railroad gave. There were six Santa Fe officials on the train as far as Sweetwater and two for the entire trip. Mr. Goodlow, assistant general passenger agent at Amarillo, had charge of the train, and he and John Lucas, local agent, saw that the Plainviewans got perfect service. Mr. Goodlow said that a better train was intended, but that so much of the best equipment was in use to handle the Shriners convention delegations to Washington that it could not be secured.

The trainmen on the special were all consistent boosters for Plainview, and all wore Plainview hats—engineer, fireman, conductor, brakeman, Pullman conductor and porters.

The only casualty was the loss of H. E. Skaggs, so the delegates inform us, who was taken far out on the Concho river to fish (or maybe hunt snipes), and through some misunderstanding he got lost and had to walk back to town, for several miles.

## Had Pep When Arrived Here

The Plainview singers serenaded the different towns as they passed through them en route home, and upon their arrival here just before noon Thursday a parade was staged to town and a band concert and singing pulled off at the band stand.

## Many Roses Are Blooming

The roses are now in bloom in Plainview and are more beautiful and prolific than usual. Plainview is rapidly becoming the "City of Roses."

## ATTEND THE R. R. MEETING

### CONTRACT BETWEEN PLAINVIEW AND PROMOTERS FOR LINE TO FORT WORTH

Every citizen of the community is urged to attend a mass meeting to be held at the city auditorium Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock to hear the reading of the contract between people of Plainview and Col. Powell and associates for the building of a railroad from Plainview to Fort Worth, and an extension northward to Tucumcari and Dawson, New Mexico, to be known as the Texas Panhandle & Gulf railroad.

A very liberal contract has been secured, and all plans of the matter will be explained and discussed.

This meeting is so very important that everyone should attend.

The Boys Band will play down town and then march to the auditorium.

## BORAH ATTACKS HARDING COURT

### PRESIDENT WILL VIGILANTLY ENFORCE PROHIBITION LAW DESPITE NEW YORK

It is announced that President Harding will leave Washington on his trip to Alaska June 20. The program for the speeches to be made by the President on his western journey has been arranged. Two of the speeches will be made in Missouri and one in Kansas. The president will speak in St. Louis and Kansas City. It has been announced that his Kansas City speech will be on the general subject of transportation, and it is expected that in the course of his remarks the president will speak in favor of the Cummins scheme for the merger of all the railroad lines of the country into a few big systems. It has been said that Senator Cummins and the financial interests behind the consolidation scheme have "sold" the movement to President Harding, and that the president favors it. There is a very pronounced opposition to the railroad merger in Kansas City, and in Kansas and Nebraska, and the Southwest. It is supposed that the president has been urged to speak in favor of the merger at Kansas City for the purpose of overcoming, if possible, that opposition. The Kansas speech will be made at Hutchinson. No other speeches will be made after leaving Hutchinson until the president reaches Denver.

Renewed interest in the Harding world court plan has been aroused by the attack upon the idea from Senator Borah in a speech at St. Louis last week. The Idaho statesman declared that the world court and the League of Nations were so closely allied that the United States could not keep out of the one and enter the other. Washington news dispatches also announce that in European diplomatic circles the entrance of the United States into the world court is regarded as equivalent to the entrance of this country into the League of Nations.

In a speech before the National convention of welfare workers in Washington last week Secretary Hughes condemned the theory of "maintaining peace by force." The speech was accepted as an arraignment of the League of Nations. He pointed out the failure of the League of Nations to prevent the numerous wars that have prevailed in Europe since the league was organized as proof of the inadequacy of the machinery set up by the League of Nations to enforce peace. He pointed out that the failure was due to the inability of the League of Nations to agree upon the use of the machinery of the league to prevent war, and asked: "When the guardians of peace disagree, who will guard the guardians?"

President Harding has laid down a distinct challenge to the wets of New York for having repealed the state enforcement laws relating to prohibition. In a letter to Wesley Watt of Newburgh, N. Y., the president accuses the wets of having inaugurated a fight against the constitution of the United States, and he leaves the challenge there. The president is said to be willing to accept the issue raised by the New York wets, both practically and diplomatically. He has warned both New York and any other states that may be thinking of following the New York idea that the administration will not compromise the issue for modified law enforcement. If Governor Al Smith wants to fight out again the old doctrine of states' rights, or if he can lead the Democratic party of the nation into that old fight, the Harding letter indicates the president will be glad to take the issue to the people. The New York democrats argue that the constitutional amendment and the Volstead act for its enforcement are two different things. The president refuses to accept that theory. They must be regarded, in the president's view, as being a unit, because the Volstead act is merely the expression of the constitutional amendment, which the president says, "was adopted after fifty years of consideration." In its repeal of the state machinery for the enforcement of the prohibition amendment, New York, the president outlines, merely has set itself against the constitution of the United States.

## Printing Machinery Wanted

Wanted, to buy good second-hand six-column cylinder press, 26-inch or larger paper cutter, six-column quarto chases.—J. M. Adams, Plainview, Texas.

## One Drawback to Motoring is that

it is so much easier to get batteries charged than to get gasoline charged.



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Quite likely the high roller of today will become a flat tire tomorrow.

Sometimes it seems that money is not only the root of all evil, but the entire tree.

If Gov. Neff will prune the appropriation bills down six or eight million dollars, within the income of the state, the taxpayers will sing loud hosannas to his name.

Everytime we buy sugar at its enhanced price we feel like throwing a rock at the next republican we see because his party is to blame for it, through the adoption of the new rober tariff law.

The legislature has passed a bill prohibiting negroes from voting in democratic primaries. The democratic party in Texas is of the white people and should be kept so.

Gov. Neff made a speech at Sanderson Friday, and didn't even mention the legislature. Being of a religious nature, doubtless he tries to keep his mind off of the legislature as much as possible.

Eugene Debs says Henry Ford is no statesman. Well, neither is Debs; for a man who loves Russia and bolshevism more than he does America and democracy deserves the least respect from patriotic people, and should be encouraged to migrate to Russia.

During the last sixty years the average span of life has through preventative medicine been lengthened fifteen years and is now fifty-five. Eminent doctors say within twenty or thirty years it will be increased another fifteen years. Preventative medicine is doing a wonderful work.

The new Texas "blue sky" law, which will become effective Aug. 14, is said to have shark's teeth, and is hoped to put the taboo on all sorts of schemes to swindle people in the sale of stocks and other shady securities. However, there will be some new way hatched up to separate suckers from their coin.

The people of Groom believe that a newspaper is essential to the growth and development of the town and community, and rather than do without it the chamber of commerce has made a contract with Olsen W. Perry whereby they will pay him \$10,000 for the publication of a weekly for the next three years. Groom is a very small town, but it seems to have a far-sighted citizenship.

Over near Spur a few days ago a girl's father took several shots at a winchester at a young man who had been warned not to again come about her house. The old man was arrested for assault with intent to murder and the young man for exceeding the speed limit. The Motley County News is of the opinion that the boy had a right to "step on the gas."

During 1922 (which was a short crop and dull business year) the federal government took out of Texas as income tax \$34,000,000. Despite this, there are several bills before the legislature providing for a state tax on incomes. The federal income tax is a tax on thrift, and really violates every American principle—and now for the state to also step in and lay an additional income tax is adding a burden no person should be called upon to bear. Multiplied income taxes destroy industry and discourage thrift.

H. S. P. (Stump) Ashby died at Octavia, Ark., Saturday, age 75 years. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and three sons. He was a populist orator and leader from 1890 to 1905, and before that a greenbacker. He took an active part in politics and such men as Crane, Poindecker, Culberson and other democratic leaders were afraid to meet him in joint debates—at least after having had one with him. He was in his early life a circus clown, later a frontier Methodist preacher, and then got into politics. The editor of this paper knew him for nearly forty years, and esteemed him very highly. He, Harry Tracy, Jerome Kearby, Cyclone Davis, Henry Jones, Thos. Nugent, Barney Gibbs, Chas. Jenkins, Tom Gaines, E. O. Call and others were stalwart in populist ranks, and ran nearly all the leading democratic orators off the stump in the early nine ties. The democrats finally stole most of the planks in the populist platform, and the party disintegrated. All of the above-mentioned are dead except Jenkins, who is a judge of one of the higher courts, and Cyclone Davis.

The legislature has passed several bills providing for more drastic enforcement of the liquor laws, and now the possession of a quart of liquor is prima facie evidence of the violation of the prohibition law.

## MR. STARK HAS PLAN

Lutcher Stark, chairman of the State University board of regents, former governor of the Texas Rotary clubs, millionaire lumberman of Orange, and possible candidate for governor of Texas next year, suggests that the legislature call a state conference of representatives of all lines of business and endeavor, to discuss every feature of the tax question, looking to evolving a plan whereby taxes could be equalized, and wealth which is now escaping be made to contribute its just share. Mr. Stark says he really believes such a conference would be worth-while. At first, he argues, there would be considerable fussing, each one would contend he was paying more than his share and the others less than theirs, but in the end a worth while program could be arrived at, and adequate revenue for the expenses of the state raised. Such a conference would be interesting, even though it did not prove so successful as Mr. Stark thinks it would be.

He says too much wealth is escaping taxation in Texas, and this increases the burden on the average citizen with a house and lot, which is taxed to the limit. "While there are millions of dollars in wealth in this state which is paying too little or nothing at all. The tax on real property is too much, and I do not blame the farmer, the real estate owner and the home owner for objecting to more taxes."

Mr. Stark is correct in saying that the average citizen who owns a house and lot pays too much taxes. "The editor of this paper owns a modest white brick bungalow, and the state county, school and city taxes on it amounts to about \$13 or \$14 a month, which is entirely too much, and is discouraging to the ownership of a home. Every family should be encouraged by the state to own its home. For the home is the sheet-anchor of the commonwealth, but instead of encouraging such ownership, the homes of the families are possibly taxed higher in proportion to their value than most any other class of property. Where a family has pride in building and maintaining a nice home, with pretty surroundings, comforts and conveniences and is a credit to the community, it is penalized by a high and burdensome assessment."

The tax question has ever and is now the paramount issue in government. Texas has possibly the most unjust and unscientific system of taxes of any state in the nation. There are so many loop-holes where certain classes of property escape, and the failure of the authorities to collect taxes from those who are delinquent, the burden is piled up on those who do pay or can be made to do so.

The legislature is seemingly bogged down to the hubs in trying to pull out of the tax mud-hole, for each interest represented is trying to escape higher taxation for itself and pass the burden to the shoulders of the others. Our tax system could be greatly simplified by one or two simple laws, but the legislature has its eyes on a more elaborate and complicated system, and is not willing to adopt anything simple.

In the meantime—"Jones, he pays the freight."

Mrs. Lockie Jones went to Aberrathy Thursday morning.

## Bible Thoughts for the Week

**Sunday.**  
RIGHTHOUSNESS BRINGS PEACE.—The work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever. And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.—Isaiah. 32:17, 18

**Monday.**  
DO GOOD TO ALL MEN.—Let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap if we faint not.

**Tuesday.**  
WHICH DO YOU PREFER?—Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you.—James 4:7, 8.

**Wednesday.**  
GOD LOVES THE GOOD.—Truly God is good to Israel, even to such as are of a clean heart.—Psalms 73:1.

**Thursday.**  
ASK WHAT YE WILL.—If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.—John 15:7.

**Friday.**  
ASA'S PRAYER.—Lord, it is nothing with Thee to help, whether with many, or with them that have no power; help us, O Lord our God; for we rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go against this multitude.—II Chron. 14:11.

**Saturday.**  
DEATH OR LIFE.—To be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.—Romans 8:6.

## Non-stop Hero Wins Bride by Flight



Miss Nellie Jay Turner of California promised Lieut. J. A. Macready she would marry him if he was successful in his non-stop airplane flight from New York to California. Here she is on her wedding day.

Mother's clubs and other organization of women in Amarillo are sending a petition to the Governor of New Mexico, urging executive clemency for Charles H. Smelcer and William H. Favors, two Amarillo men convicted some time ago in New Mexico of the murder of a deputy sheriff at Alamogordo and sentenced to be hanged. These men deliberately shot and killed the officer after he had arrested them for theft; there were no extenuating circumstances connected with the murder—and it is but just that they should be hanged. New Mexico can well take care of her affairs without any suggestions from the "sob-sisters" of Amarillo.

At the present the property owners of Plainview are witnessing the foolish, expensive and unnecessary system of three tax assessors—state and county, school district and city—going about and each taking the rendition of the same property. Each of these three assessors is paid for his time and service—and it is the taxpayers who have to foot the bill. A simple, better and more economical system would be for one assessor to take one rendition and this rendition be used by the state and county, the school district and the city.

In the North and East there is a great demand for labor, and it is estimated that 500,000 more workmen are needed in industries than can be secured. Wages are being increased.

Mrs. Mildred Chaney, editor of the Southwest Plainsman of Amarillo, was a very pleasant visitor at the News office yesterday. She had been with the Plainview special train to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in San Angelo, and said she had never seen so much pep and enthusiasm by boosters for any town as was exhibited by the Plainview crowd on the trip down, while in San Angelo and on the return. She had never before stopped off in Plainview, and said its attractiveness and evidences of being a modern and progressive town impressed her very much.

## IN A MINOR STRAIN

This section has to take the bitter with the sweet, and sometimes she also has to take a little hail along with the rain. An investment in a hail policy on your wheat might prove very valuable.

The boys won't stay on the farms because the girls have gone, and the girls won't stay because the boys have skipped.

One drawback to motoring is that it is so much easier to get batteries charged than to get gasoline charged.

Speaking of advertising—the difference between Rip Van Winkle and some merchants is that Rip Van Winkle woke up.

## A CORRECTION

In Tuesday's issue of the News, in an article setting out certain changes in insurance firms, it was stated that Mr. Hemphill had retired from the insurance business. While this impression might easily have been gained from hurried information furnished the News on the subject, we wish to take this means of correcting the impression by stating, with justice to Mr. Hemphill, that he is still in the life insurance business, acting in the capacity of General Agent for the United Fidelity Life Insurance which will necessitate his concentrating most of his time in that work. However, he will very likely write other lines of insurance and will broker same through our agency.

HARKEY & HARKEY AGENCY.  
Sometimes there is just as much religion in a smile as there is in a tear.

Miss Ollie B. Muse, teacher of the Hooper school, left yesterday for Brownwood and Fort Worth to spend the summer with relatives.

## Memorial Day Thought



## WHEN THE LOCUSTS BLOOM IN PLAINVIEW

(By Mattie Frank Clark, May 11)  
When the Locusts bloom in Plainview  
As sweet perfume fills the air  
Nature calls forth every green thing  
To make the Plains more fair.

When the Locusts bloom in Plainview  
Oh! its the time of year  
When the cold and wind have vanished  
And we know that spring is here.

When the Locusts bloom in Plainview  
Then we should make a plan  
To celebrate the "Blossom Season"  
As they do in old Japan.

## Collects \$5,000 Rain Insurance

San Angelo, May 23.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce made five thousand dollars today by the aid of old man Jupiter Pluvius.

The banquet for five thousand delegates in Santa Fe Park had been insured against rain.  
Immediately after the conclusion of the parade at 3 o'clock, a quarter of an inch of rain fell and in less than thirty minutes a check for \$5,000 was given Manager Porter A. Whaley by George M. Eastly of Dallas. Then the sun broke through the clouds as Whaley pocketed the check and the rain was not sufficient to prevent the holding of the banquet.

## Mrs. J. R. Johnson Dies

Last Sunday night at about eleven o'clock, Mrs. J. R. Johnson of the Aiken community, passed away, and the body was laid to rest Tuesday afternoon in the Lockney cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson was fifty-four years of age, and had been living near Lockney for the past twenty years. During the last thirty years of her life she was a member of the Church of Christ, and had lived a devoted Christian life at all times. The Johnson family have lived on the Geo. T. Meriwether place, just south of Aiken school for a number of years, all of them being well and very favorably known in that community.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Johnson leaves eight children, two daughters, and six sons, to mourn her death. Also other relatives and a host of warm friends. All of the children, except one son, Will, were at home at the time of their mother's death, we understand, and he and his family came in from their home in Hansford county, Tuesday morning, to attend the funeral services and burial.

Elder Wright of Plainview, preached the funeral Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, services being conducted at the College. Interment followed in the Lockney cemetery, the burial being directed by Garner Bros., undertakers, of Plainview.

Many and beautiful were the floral offerings, which were expressions of

## Uncle Johns' Josh

MAYBE A NEW BROOM'LL SWEEP CLEAN—BUT IT DOESN'T ALWAYS KNOW ALL THE CORNERS.



love for the departed one, and condolence and sympathy of her bereaved family.

Messrs. E. C. Lamb, J. N. Jordan, A. G. Hinn and A. B. Martin, of the Plainview railroad committee, were in Amarillo Monday conferring with Col Powell.

Earache—For earache roast a raisin and bind as hot as can be borne on the ear.

## Richard Lloyd Jones Says

CULTIVATION CULTIVATES YOU



Man benefits more by the process of labor than by the products of labor. Where Nature gives most lavishly man does least for himself and there we find Humanity at its lowest ebb.

The less man cultivates the less he is cultivated. Nature often kills by kindness. It is from the stern, rigorous and naturally unfriendly stretches that we get our hardest and best Humanity.

The arid waste forces the farmer to alertness and energy.

One must be more than farmer to farm a desert. He must be engineer; he must bring water from distant mountain basins and release it on the parched ground. He must master gates and sluices to make the reluctant land yield its inherent richness.

Success comes to him who is bigger than his job. The idle are penalized by weakness. The workers are rewarded with power. For each atom of strength expanded more energy is given.

Resistance produces friction and friction gives the dynamo its driving power. Too much smoothness or lubrication may result in a loss of force.

Your automobile engine is never so likely to "go dead" as when you give it no work to do—let it idle.

Necessity is the mother of invention, because need forces action, want compels man to do.

Food too easily found always murtures the sluggish mind and flabby muscle. It takes true greatness

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## poem by UNCLE JOHN



Unless I'm poor at guessin' there ain't a grander blessin' that's sent to cheer this anxious world of ours. . . . When the farmer starts to frettin' and the medder needs a wettin'—the thing that helps the bettin' is the showers. . . . I've saw a heap of weather—takin' years, an' FOR A years together,—an' I reckon I have et my RAINY DAY sheer of dust,—and I've allers been befriended, when the fervid drouth was ended by a copious an' splendid thunder-gust! And I've never had it fail me, when the prickly heat would ail me,—I'd do my level best to not complain, for I know my blessed Master watches o'er His earthly pastur' and will jugulate disaster with a rain. . . . In spite of their devotion, there's some that get the notion, that fortune or misfortune's only luck,—but it's been my observation, there's a mighty close relation between a man's salvation—an' his pluck! An' so, in rainy weather, I never wonder whether we face annihilation by the flood,—but I keep my sperit happy with a rhyme that's nice an' snappy, though my cloze is wet an' flappy with the mud!

## HOMEY PHILOSOPHY for 1923

REMEMBER that birthday when there were twelve candles on the cake and the big piece rested on the plate of that wonderful girl whose golden curls were the most beautiful in all the world—and then that birthday, when that girl with nut brown hair glanced shyly as Dad told you you were now a man. And then the birthdays came quickly, until there were no candles on the cake, but just a touch of thoughtfulness and love reflected in the making. Now in the mellow of years we can think of birthdays and their joys just as the mirror of the only birthday—the day we pass into life—into Eternity. Smile as the hour nears.



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## MISCELLANEOUS

**WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE** is the best

The best place to eat and sleep in town is the Rock Hotel.

Take a real plunge in the F. & H. Swimming Pool. Open every day, warm water. 104-1f

**HEMSTITCHING**—Bring your work to Mrs. G. W. Ford, one block west of high school. Price 10c. 57-4t.

**CALL 359**, Copper Electric Co., for real electric service. Free delivery service. 95-1f

**WELL AND WINDMILLS**—All kinds of repair work.—J. C. Cook, phone 489.

If you Want service, price and quality Phone 398.—L. B. Sloneker Tailoring Co. 99-9t

**WHEN** your clothes get in a muss, don't fuss, call us. Phone 577. Service Tailors. 103-13t

Most healthy, wholesome and exhilarating exercise swimming in the F. & H. Pool. 104-1f

For your meats, fresh vegetables and fruits call Hawthorne's Produce, Phone 324. We appreciate new customers. Try us. 102-1f

**MONEY TO LOAN** on farms and ranches. Very attractive rates on loans \$50,000 and up. D. Heflinger, Plainview, Texas. 1f

F. & H. Swimming Pool now open, mornings, afternoons and nights. North of ice plant. 104-1f

Burn Montevallo, the world's best coal. Shipment starts June 1. Place orders early.—Phone 8.—E. C. Hunter. 103-6t

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—36-60 Advance Rumley Separator or trade for smaller machine.—J. J. Simpson, Rt. B. 3-2t-p

**FOR SALE**—Good Ford Truck. Would trade. Ivey Produce Co.

**FOR SALE**—Deering header. L. P. Bagler Co.

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

**FOR SALE**—One Vacuum Cleaner in good condition, price right.—Phone 248. 3-2t.

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

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

**FOR SALE**—Hart-Parr 15-30 tractor for cash or terms.—Frank Hudgins, Rt. B, 8 miles northeast of Plainview.

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

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

**NOTICE MERCHANTS**—For shoe department we have for sale three 5-foot shoe seats.—Burns & Pierce. 1f.

**FOR SALE**—Choice improved tea acre block, \$500 cash, good terms.—Phone 611, Roy Irick.

**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. Perry.

**WE HAVE SEVERAL** used pianos that we will sell cheap, also string instruments, sheet music, records and player rolls. J. W. Boyde & Son.

**MAIZE** and Kaffir Heads for sale. A few tons left. Buy them now. E. T. Coleman, Coal & Grain Dealer.

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

**FOR SALE**—Good rubber-tired wicker Go-cart.—Mrs. Elmer Sansom. 101-1f

## WANTED

**WANTED**—Married man for farm work. Steady job.—Charles E. Saugling. 4-2t.

**CREAM**—The Ivey Produce Co. wants to buy your cream. Highest prices paid.

**CHILDREN** cared for afternoon and evenings. Rates reasonable. 201 South Austin. 3-3t

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

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

**WANTED**—Your general blacksmithing, disc rolling and woodwork.—J. W. Gipson & Son, 213 E. 6th St., old Hatcher or Lindsay shop. 95-1f

## FOR TRADE

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—1 Wallis Cub Tractor 15-25, also four disc plow, will trade for livestock or good truck. See cheap.—J. C. Powell, Lamesa, Texas.

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

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—320 acres 8 miles East of Plainview, 300 acres in wheat; good improvements; would trade for residence property in Plainview or Lockney or unimproved land. Sam P. Davis, owner, Plainview, Texas. 1f

**WILL TRADE**—Dodge touring car for anything.—R. R. Fields. 4-1f

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

**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.

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—An apartment of three rooms; no children.—Phone 191. 4-2t

**FOR RENT**—New brick building, 25x50 feet.—See A. L. Talley, Plainview. 4-2t

**FOR RENT**—Apartments with east porch. Phone 85.—Mrs. J. L. Vaughn.

**FOR RENT**—4 room cottage. Call 441. 4-1f

**FOR RENT**—Two rooms for light housekeeping, also large south bed room.—811 Baltimore, Phone 393.

**KILL HEN HOUSE BUGS** and keep them away by painting with Taroline, a lasting tar oil that penetrates cracks and crevices. For insects on Poultry feed "Martin's Insecticide." Money back guarantee by Plainview Produce Co.

**Ducks Clean Out Insects**—Mr. Moore, who lives north of Plainview, near Finnie switch, has a flock of about eighty ducks, which he keeps primarily for the purpose of destroying the insects about his farm and those of his neighbors. Just now they are devouring the wingless May beetles so numerous north of town. Mr. Moore loans some of his ducks to neighbors to use in their gardens to destroy the insects.

Henry Sackett, legislator from Coleman county, and a leader for many years in the lower house, was stricken with paralysis Friday.

## BIOGRAPH AND TRIBUTE TO DOCTOR JAMES PICKETT

Dr. L. C. Wayland Reads Paper at Funeral on Behalf of County Medical Profession

A brief biography and tribute to respect from the physicians of Plainview to the life and memory of Doctor James Pickett, given by Dr. L. C. Wayland at the funeral of the deceased.

Doctor James Pickett was born Dec. 10th, 1853, in the state of Alabama, but as a young man moved with his parents to Ellis county, Texas, in 1869.

He attended school at Waxahachie, and later began life for himself as a school teacher in Ellis and Tarrant counties.

His father was a physician and surgeon of the ante-bellum days and served as a major in the Confederacy during the war between the states. Dr. Pickett began his studies of medicine in his father's office and at the bedside assisting in the care of the sick, and later attended Vanderbilt University, Medical Department, from which school he graduated with honor in 1882; however, in 1878 after taking his first course, he obtained a license from the state of Texas to practice medicine, and assisted his father in his arduous practice.

After receiving his medical degrees he returned to Johnson county, in which county he was actively engaged in the practice of his profession for nearly thirty years, coming to Plainview in 1909, where he was engaged in the active practice of medicine until the day of his death, which occurred while in his office on May 29th, 1923.

From the time of his coming to Plainview dates his association with the profession of Hale and surrounding counties, and as a younger man of the profession at that time, I recall with a sense of personal pleasure his fine feeling not only toward the profession as a whole, but to the younger men of the profession as well; while being a man of more mature years and a physician of worth while experiences, he did not claim for himself all that might be worth the opinion of others and awake to the possibilities and progress of the day—active in mind and vigorous in body the new field seemed to fill him with visions of greater achievements and of greater service, if possible, to his fellow man.

He took an active part in the affairs confronting the physicians at that time and affecting the interests of the community and in an unselfish way gave of his time and energy and added of his scientific thought toward a greater profession; fearless in his stand for what he considered right, he expressed himself in no uncertain language. Clear in his thinking, steadfast in his attitude toward his fellow physicians, he maintained a code of ethics, unimpeachable in its execution. To him the interest of his patient was paramount, but no less was his consideration of his fellow associate.

He was the embodiment of honor in his professional conduct with patient and physician and he placed unselfish service above the gain and laid his life on the altar of service to his fellow man.

His one ambition was to serve long and well and as he rounded out over forty years of activity in his chosen profession we can but feel the loss not alone to the community in which he lived but to the medical profession as well.

In his religious thought the practice of it to him was a reality and to him no less, was the practice of his profession.

There were no conditions too unfavorable or too severe, for him to respond to the call of suffering or heed the cry of distress—his one thought was that he might relieve.

We shall miss him in the council chamber and while at times our opinions may have differed yet his unquestionable charity remained.

As a member of the state and county medical association until the time of his death, the Hale County Medical fraternity can but give honor to his memory and mingle a tear with the flowers that so faintly express the sympathy we extend to his bereaved family.

We honor and hold in respect the scientific achievements and long service, together with the sterling worth and exemplary character of our deceased brother, Doctor James Pickett.

It is not success, but continued effort, that makes us stronger.

## Kentucky's Most Perfect Girl



Miss Marjorie Barker

Miss Marjorie Barker, 1 of Hopkinsville, was adjudged Kentucky's most perfect girl in a state contest held at Louisville. She is 5 ft. 4 in. tall; weighs 119½ pounds; chest 30¼ inches; and waist 20¼ inches. Her health rules are, bridge, swimming, outdoor exercise—and plenty of pretzels.

**Acoustic Properties Are Bad**  
The acoustic properties of the municipal auditorium are proving to be very unsatisfactory, and there is much difficulty in hearing the actors and speakers at the chautauque, except where auditors are close in front of the stage. The matter will doubtless be remedied at once.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Hale County up to two o'clock, P. M., on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1923, for the purchase by said County of Hale one 10-Ton Holt Caterpillar Tractor with regular equipment, to be used upon the public roads of said County. Bidders shall be required to bid on condition that such tractor or road machinery shall be demonstrated upon the roads of said County for a period of 3 days prior to the date of awarding the contract, and all bids shall be addressed to the County Judge, and shall be marked "SEALED BIDS," and bids not so marked shall not be considered. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

MEADE F. GRIFFIN, County Judge, Hale County, Texas.  
ATTEST:  
JO. W. WAYLAND, County Clerk, Hale County, Texas.

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in the dark hours which marks the passing on of some dear one, consolation comes not from words of sympathy or offering of your friends—but only from the knowledge that you have done all in your power.

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Green Machinery Co. has erected a large shed on the rear of the vacant lots just north of the Missouri hotel, as a warehouse for farm implements.

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FISH - DO YOUR STUFF!

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R.C.B. SENT THIS ONE - MY HUSBAND GROWLS WHEN HE DROPS HIS COLLAR BUTTONS IN THE BATH ROOM AND THEY ROLL UNDER THE BATH TUB!



**ROCKWOOD & CO.**  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

April 26th, 1923.

The Sun Oil Co.,  
52 Vanderbilt Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.

Attention Mr. W. L. Merry

Gentlemen:

We herewith beg to confirm results of tests which we recently made with your Sunoco Motor Oil.

The test was made on a five-ton Pierce-Arrow truck. The date of start was March 10th, 1923, and the date of finish was March 29th, 1923. The mileage at start was 6523.5 miles, and the mileage at the finish was 7115.9 miles, or a total of 592.4 miles on five gallons of your oil.

On the same truck, five gallons of other oil, which we are now using, were put into test, with the following result:

Date of start March 29th, date of finish April 16th, 1923. Mileage reading at start, 7115.9 miles. Reading at finish, 7610.2 miles, or a total mileage of 494.3 miles on five gallons of oil.

It will be noted, from the above, that there is approximately a 20 per cent advantage accrued from the use of your Sunoco Motor Oil, as compared with the oil which we are at present using. We find this oil an excellent oil for trucks of the type on which the test was made.

Thanking you for the education which you have given us in motor oil, we beg to remain

Very truly yours,

ROCKWOOD & CO.,  
(Signed) P. F. Jones,  
Vice-President.

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**THE WEST SIDE OVERLAND CO.**  
LABEWOOD, OHIO

February 26th, 1923.

The Sun Oil Co.,  
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Attention Mr. Russell.

Gentlemen:

This is a voluntary word of praise for the motor oils manufactured by your company.

About six months ago we made several tests of various oils among which were yours, and we found that for our Willys-Knight and Overland motors your oils gave us the best results. Our numerous customers and what they say about Sunoco oils is not only convincing but good proof of what we say.

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We are glad to recommend Sunoco oils to anyone in need of proper motor lubrication.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) A. W. Arundel,  
President.

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Sunoco is sold by Stephens & Shelton, Plainview, Texas.



**Presbyterians Give Reception for Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Bullock**

Coming as a surprise to the honorees, a very pretty and enjoyable affair was given on Tuesday evening of last week by the members of the Presbyterian church as a courtesy to the pastor, H. E. Bullock and Mrs. Bullock, who have been with the church three years this month.

The basement of the church was tastefully decorated in streamers of crepe paper in pastel shades, with festoons of green vines. The piano and punch table were banked with vines and quantities of locust blossoms.

The guests were received at the door by Mrs. Jack Loring, who conducted them to the receiving line, which was composed of the officers of the church and their wives, and the presidents of the various church societies. From the receiving line the guests went to the punch table where delicious punch was served by Misses Smiley and Zurluh.

The following program, with A. B. DeLoach as master of ceremonies, was given and enjoyed by all:

Reading—Katherine McDaniel.

Mr. Bullock, the Man—Judge Mayfield.

Mr. Bullock, the Preacher—Mrs. S. W. Meharg.

Three years of service—Mrs. Geo. Saigling.

Presentation of anniversary gift—H. R. Fritz.

As a token of their appreciation of their labors during the three years of their stay here, the members of the church presented Mr. and Mrs. Bullock with a silver tea service. Both recipients responded with well-chosen words of thanks. After the program, a bevy of young girls, under the direction of Mrs. DeLoach, served ice cream and angel food cake to the guests.

Credit is due Mrs. E. L. Kerr, who was the original one to start the plan for a most delightful occasion.

**Kiwanis Club**

Chester M. Sanford of the Illinois State University, chautauqua lecturer and authority on vocational training, was the principal speaker at the Kiwanis club luncheon today.

**Anderson-Cooke**

Miss Mary Anderson, daughter of Mr. J. A. Anderson of this city, and Mr. James H. Cooke motored to Lubbock yesterday, where they were married.

Miss Mabel Givins of Amarillo, friend of the bride accompanied them on the trip.

**Will Receive Degree From College of Industrial Arts**

Miss Clara Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Craig of Plainview, will at the commencement exercises in several days receive her degree of Bachelor of Science from the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

She left Wednesday for Denton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hartley and baby.

**Interesting Meeting of Presbyterian Aid Society**

On Monday afternoon at the manse, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held an unusually interesting and delightful meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Philip Flamm, and about twenty women answered to roll call. After the regular business was disposed of, a program was given which was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Calvin Nisbet of Moline, Illinois, a dramatic reader of great ability, who is here visiting relatives, delighted the assembly with a number of readings. Mrs. Ruth Frame Mundy gave a piano number, which was much appreciated.

Mrs. A. L. Putnam, parliamentarian for the Seventh District of Women's clubs, gave a lecture on parliamentary law, and followed it with a round table discussion and drill on the rules used in women's organizations.

At the conclusion of the program, the hostess, Mrs. H. E. Bullock, served delicious refreshments to the guests.

**Delivered Baccalaureate Sermon**

Rev. H. E. Bullock, pastor of the Plainview Presbyterian church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the Olton school Sunday night, to a very large audience.

Rev. G. I. Britton of Plainview and Rev. Galbreath of Olton also delivered addresses.

President E. B. Atwood of Wayland College will deliver the commencement address tonight, and Prof. H. P. Webb superintendent, will deliver the diplomas to the following graduates: Misses Ruth Kiser, Flava Erb, Zula Hair, Doris Ogden, Messrs. Paul Bohner and Sam Miller.

**Dorothy Dix Says:**

A woman asks me if I will write an article on the Modern Mother. I don't know just what phase of the subject my correspondent wishes me to discuss, but I'm here to say that the modern mother follows the most difficult and arduous career on earth—the summer with relatives.

whether we should join the League of Nations or not than it is to know whether Mary should be permitted to join a sorority in the high school. It takes just as much backbone to enforce discipline in the home as it does in the army, and no diplomat needs more to have the iron hand in the velvet glove than does the woman who keeps her children herded in the straight and narrow way without their ever finding out that they are being gently but firmly coerced into righteousness.

In olden times any female could turn out a competent job as a mother, and call it a day. All she had to do was to produce the youngsters, wash them when they were dirty, feed them when they were hungry, spank them when they were bad, and kiss them when they were good. That was all there was to it.

If the children grew up strong and healthy and made decent citizens, she took great credit to herself as a god mother. If they were sickly and died, she laid all the blame on Providence, which had mysteriously afflicted her, and it never occurred to her that she was in anyway responsible for the little graves in the cemetery.

The modern mother has no such comfort. She is acquainted with the germ theory, and she knows that her children's lives are in her hands. If she doesn't see that the baby's milk is sterilized and his bottle clean, and that the older children are kept from infection, she knows that they may die because of her neglect and that, if they do, she is just as much their murderess as if she had slain them with her own hands.

Ignorance used to be an alibi for mother, but it isn't nowadays. The modern mother has to know about sanitation and hygiene, and dietetics, and how to give first aid to the injured, and how to administer home treatments all the way from calomel to Coue, for she can't shunt her duty of looking after the health of her family on the Lord any more. It is up to her to keep them well and look out for their adenoids, and their tonsils, and the teeth.

If the children in the past were a problem, their mothers never suspected it. Bright children and dull ones; nervous, temperamental children, and phlegmatic ones, were all brought up according to the same general rule, on the optimistic theory that they would turn out all right when they were grown, and that raising children was a matter of luck anyhow.

The modern mother knows that each child is an individual enigma, with its own secret locked in its little breast, and that she must unravel this riddle if she is to help it to its finest development. She knows that the timid child must be encouraged, and the bold one suppressed; that some children can only be controlled through their affections, and others by brute force, and that the method that works with one child is an utter failure with another. Not the least of her obligations as a mother is to psycho-analyze the little toddlers at her knee.

In the good old days, children were obedient to authority, and looked up to their parents as oracles. Mother picked out the girls' clothes, and the girls wore them without protest because they thought that mother knew best. Mother said when a girl could put up her hair and be grown. Mother invited such young people as she thought proper to the house, and mother knew when and where her daughter went, and generally went along with them.

The modern mother has no such soft snap. Her children are the product of a lawless age, and they snap their fingers in derision at the very idea of parental authority. They may love mother, but they have no idea of obeying her, or of abating one jot or tittle of their personal liberty.

Therefore, the modern mother must be a diplomat of the first class in order to control her children. She must camouflage her object in order to induce her flapper daughter to cover her nakedness with a few more layers of chiffon. She must learn to dissemble her sufferings under the fortune of jazz bands, and to conceal how shocked she is at many of the things that the younger generation do, for only by learning to speak her children's language can she make them listen to her at all.

The modern mother has to get her children's point of view before she can make the meekest hers, and it isn't easy for a person who has grown set in her own opinions to do this acrobatic feat, as it involves some grand and lofty tumbling of ideas. Nevertheless, it must be done, for mother must go the pace with her children, or else they run away from her.

The modern mother cannot rule her children by brute force. She must do it by secret influence, by subtle propoganda, by keeping up with the times so that they respect her knowledge of the world; by being broad-minded, so that they are willing to abide by her opinion.

It is a strenuous life, that of the modern mother. But, there are millions of women who are meeting its every requirement, and rearing modern children to be better men and women, we hope, than their fathers and mothers were.

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A tractor school of instruction will be held in Plainview on Wednesday of next week, May 30, under the direction of Allis-Chalmers tractor experts. All tractor owners and those who are at all interested in tractor service are invited. The demonstration will be held at the Green Machinery's place on Ash Street.

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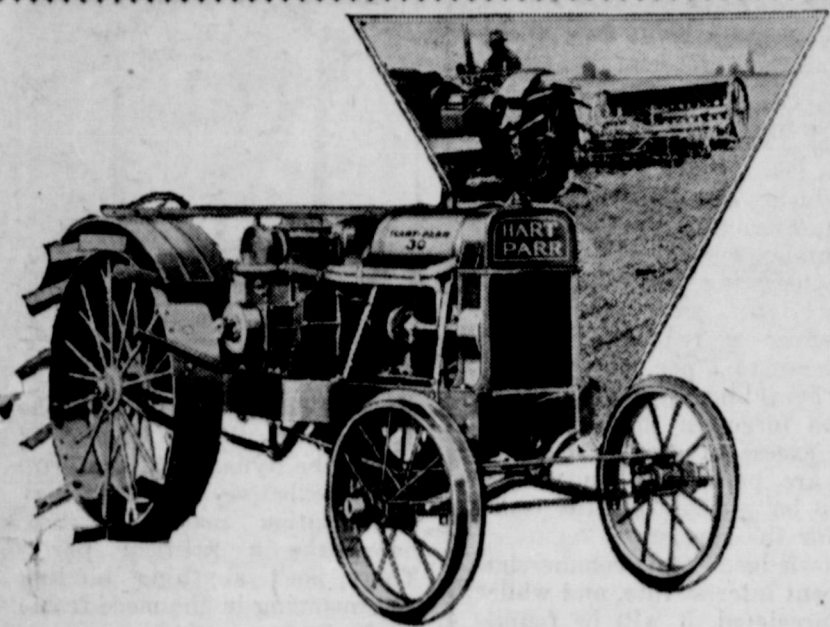
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## HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

### PETERSBURG

May 20.—Owing to the chautauqua being with us the past week, we did not find time for our weekly communication, so you will please pardon us for reporting our last Sunday's program for Mother's Day at the C. P. church this week. Song by congregation: "The Song My Mother's Sang." Welcome by children. Select reading: "Mothers of Men."—Mrs. Helen Saxon. Quartette: "Rock Me to Sleep Mother."—Messrs. Waddill, Jefferies, Parr and Hegi. Duet: "I Am Old-Fashioned."—Rev. Parr and wife. Prayer—Rev. Parr. Solo: "Mother is Thinking of You."—Mrs. W. E. Hegi. Sermon by Pastor. Closing song: "Home, Sweet Home."—congregation.

Miss Cornelia McGuire, who has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Walter E. Hegi, left on Sunday afternoon for her home at Mayesfield, in Milam county. Miss McGuire has many friends here and in Abernathy, where she taught the past school term, that regret her departure.

The chautauqua was a success in every way. The committee went over the top, and signed up with the superintendent, Mr. Mills, for next year's programs.

Wm. Britt, Sr., Mrs. Britt and Miss Gladys, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hegi. Mr. Britt has traded his property in Friona for a ranch near Muleshoe. They will spend the summer in Siloam Springs, Ark.

R. Q. Davis and wife, Mrs. Sam Beason and children left Saturday for Bellview, N. M., where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall for a few days, then Mrs. Beason and children will return to their home at Flagstaff, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis return to their home here.

Mrs. Stella Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Floydada were called here Tuesday to the bedside of their father, Mr. Edwards, who has been very ill. We are glad to report him better.

Miss Constance Iverson of Abernathy spent last week here with friends and attended the chautauqua.

Miss Mary Clift is at home after a successful term of school teaching, near Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Phillips and G. C. Phillips spent Sunday in the L. C. Claitor home. Mrs. G. C. Phillips and son, Gerald, accompanied them to their home in Plainview Sunday afternoon, after having spent the week end with her parents here. The young people entertained with a picnic Wednesday evening on the tennis court. Rev. Chas. Joiner is in Kansas City attending the Baptist convention.

### ANCHOR

May 23.—This part of the county is surely needing rain. The wheat and oats are a past tense if we don't get a rain in the next few days. The high winds we have been receiving, have taken our moisture.

Health is very good in these parts of late.

Rev. Hall of Science Hill, preached for us Sunday and gave us an excellent sermon. He will preach for us next third Sunday. We now have both preaching and Sunday school every Sunday, except the fifth.

Mrs. E. T. Chambers of Plainview

is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Leckliter.

The Needle club met with Mrs. Mike Benson of Iowa Avenue Wednesday.

Cheston Bayley was transacting business in Hale Center Friday. Vesta Leckliter spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. V. Fort at Center Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White visited friends in Sudan and Muleshoe from Friday to Sunday.

There was quite a crowd of Hale Center folks at our Sunday school Sunday. They were R. E. Terry, Sam Goodlett, R. C. Cox, and wife, Mr. Dunn and wife and children and Geo. Stamford.

## DEVOE DEMONSTRATION CONTEST-BLANK

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### Was Killed in Car Accident

Carter Rahl of Wichita Falls was injured in an automobile accident last Friday and died Sunday. He was the husband of Miss Loretta Garrison daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Garrison, the family formerly living in Plainview.

Roy Teague of Los Angeles, Calif., is here visiting his brothers, W. O. and Floyd Teague. He will return soon and be accompanied by his parents, who live at Bovina, and his sister, who resides in Clarendon. They will make the trip in a car.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Z. T. Hubbard of Clovis is here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Rountree have moved to Amarillo.

C. V. Bryson left yesterday for Comanche, to look after his farms.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ball returned yesterday from a trip to Amarillo.

Miss Flora Meadows has returned from Carbon, where she taught school the past term.

Mrs. Rowe left yesterday morning for Dalhart to visit her daughter, Mrs. Reese Tatum.

Miss Nancy Sanderson has returned from Ralls, where she taught in the public schools.

Chas. Galbraith of Hereford has been here this week visiting his brother, Ollie Galbraith.

Miss Aleen Lewellen has been employed to be assistant teacher in the Hooper school next year.

Miss Mary Lee Nichols has returned from Hearne, where she was a teacher in the high school.

Miss Bettie Clements has returned from Mercedes, where she taught in the public schools the past year.

Mrs. Hershel Byars and children of Amarillo spent the week end here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thomson.

Mrs. E. G. Bennett was called on Saturday to Munday by a message saying her mother was very dangerously sick.

Editor Bob Collier of the Lockney Beacon and Mrs. Collier and baby were in Plainview yesterday afternoon.

W. W. Pinkerton of Halway is carrying his left hand in a sling, on account of serious blood-poisoning, which was caused from a pimple which became infected.

Mrs. Winnie Lippert has returned from Kansas City and is now an active partner in the Band Box Beauty Parlor. While in Kansas City Mrs. Lippert took a special course under an eminent specialist in beauty parlor work.

### HAPPY UNION

May 24.—The heavy rain and hail that fell Sunday did much damage to crops, gardens and fruit. Lots of the wheat was damaged by the hail, and the row crops damaged by the rain, causing almost everything to have to be planted over. There is lots of water in the lakes now. Maybe we can enjoy boat riding again.

Quite a number of the young folks were entertained in the home of Miss Lee Buchanan Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callahan and family, and Miss Wilma Halsey visited near Runningwater Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Hamilton and children of Plainview visited with H. H. Eilson and family Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Davis honored her little daughter, Margarete Monday afternoon with a birthday party. Pineapple cream, cake and lemonade were the refreshments.

Mrs. P. N. Buchanan and son, Willie, and Miss Susie Springer attended church in Hale Center Sunday.

Miss Edna Callahan spent the week



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## HAIL DESTROYS MANY CROPS

DEVASTATES LARGE SCOPE OF COUNTRY SOUTHWEST OF LOCKNEY

Lockney, May 1.—A very destructive hail swept a large scope of country south and west of Lockney Sunday afternoon, doing possibly \$150,000 worth of damage to growing wheat, so local bankers estimate. The hail was not so heavy in Lockney, but beginning a couple of miles to the west wrought havoc with the wheat, which was beginning to head out. A heavy rain accompanied the hail and at places ranged as great as six inches, filling the lakes. There was also much damage to other crops, such as cotton, maize, orchards and gardens.

The strip taken in by the hail Sunday afternoon, it seems, extended from about two miles west of Lockney, in a southern direction, reaching as far as eight or ten miles southwest of town, doing considerable damage all along. Wheat suffered damage ranging from a very small per cent to total losses. The larger portion of the wheat farmers, we understand, carried insurance losses on their crops.

Some of the wheat growers sustaining losses by the hail, in amounts ranging from a few acres to several hundred, are: N. W. Morgan & Sons, Dan Crosswhite, N. T. A. Byars, W. C. Watson, Schacht Brothers, Charles Cowart, W. E. Mangum, T. J. Jarboe, J. R. Johnson, George T. Meriwether, Carlie Ayers, Marshal Davis, W. E. Taack, E. T. Willard, A. McDougal, Sam Thompson, H. N. Hubbard, John Hodel, C. R. Wilkinson, J. F. Dollar, Henry Floyd, W. N. Brown and Walter Childress. There are probably several others who sustained losses whose names we failed to secure.

In most instances where the hail was so bad that prospects for wheat will not justify leaving it, cotton will be planted. Many of the farmers have already secured cotton seed, and will plant as soon as insurance adjustments have been made on the wheat and the ground is dry enough for planting.

In the districts visited by hail, much damage was done to fruit, gardens, etc. Gardens in town, which were in the edge of the storm were considerably damaged.

### LOCKNEY NEWS

Miss Lydia Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Day, was painfully injured Wednesday afternoon, when a Ford car she was driving overturned on the Lockney and Silverton road about fifteen miles northeast of town. Miss Day received a very severe jar, we understand, which caused a slight concussion of the brain, and she was unconscious until the following morning. She also received painful bruises about her shoulders and face. On examination of the car, according to reports, the steering gear became locked, somehow, which caused the car to overturn.

Others in the car at the time of the accident were Misses Alice Honea, Dorothy Ford; Messrs. Marshal Campbell and Afton Meriwether, all of whom escaped injury.

The youngsters were returning from an outing at Claude crossing when the accident occurred.

At a meeting of the board of the Lockney Independent School District Tuesday night, Miss Killingsworth of Houston, was employed as a teacher in the Lockney high school for the next term. Miss Killingsworth, we have been informed, is a high school teacher of broad experience, and has an B. A. degree from the Rice Institute of Houston.

According to Superintendent Wilson, all the high school teachers so far employed for the 1923-24 term have college and university degrees.

At the commencement exercises of the Lockney high school, held at the school auditorium last Thursday night, Ray Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harvey, delivered the valedictory for the 1922-23 class, he having received highest honors for the closing term. Delmar Ashworth, son of Mrs. K. M. Roberson, received second honors.

An unusual feature of the class this year, which was spoken of by Hon. Marvin Jones during his commencement address, is the fact that boys predominated, there being nine in number, and only five girls.

Members of the graduating class were: Misses Thelma and Zelma Thomas, Jettie Mae Wells, Eda Mae Carter and Lou Emma Henry; Messrs. Ray Harvey, Delmar Ashworth, Elma Burns, Wayne Carthel, Hermon Patterson, Guy Shepard; Leonard Brewster, Lane Ferguson and Edgar Ramsey.

Commencement exercises for the grammar school were held Friday night, with about twenty-five graduates.

The people of Lockney will be called upon next Tuesday to vote upon a very important proposition relative to the continued growth and development of the town. The matter of paving the streets of Lockney is to be put up to the people, and every citizen of both sexes should not fail to study the question very seriously

## Editorial

Do Your Duty Now; Duty Delayed Spells Failure

### Let the Farmer Watch His Step

The announcement of the Federal Farm Loan Board that \$12,000,000 is now available for farm loans under the new agricultural credit law, and at interest which while high is heavenly compared with existing rates, will put heart into many a man who for years has been struggling under the burden of financial oppression; but it is hoped the tempting bait will not be swallowed to the point of saturation.

The new system will have the effect of reducing interest charges in some states from 10 per cent, to 7 per cent, or perhaps less. This sounds as cymbals heralding approach to the promised land, but it should not be forgotten that in many states interest on private loans in excess of six per cent is considered usury, and the lenders are punishable under the statutes. However, there appears to be one law for the commercial business man and another for the farmer.

The law has inferentially acknowledged that commercial money cannot thrive on a seven per cent interest rate, and while the relief of the farmer will be appreciated, it will be found mighty hard scraping for the farmer to get adequate reward for his labor at this lowered rate. Danger lies in the likelihood that the farmer, so long used to extortion, will over-borrow at the new rate, and will be disposed to seek temporary ease in finance, not realizing that the mills of Wall Street, like the mills of the gods, grind slowly but they grind exceeding small and that the day of settlement is as certain as the day of judgment. The farmer may obtain money at 5½ per cent when borrowing through a cooperative marketing association, but here again the overhead steps in and the additional charges foot up to a sum that still must make the tiller of the soil bend to the burden.

### Use Caution, But Not Timidity

Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, gives sound advice in summing up the manner in which we should hold onto prosperity. The most encouraging note in his remarks of course lies in the fact that so astute an economist should state without qualification that prosperity is with us, that it can be preserved, and that the existing business conditions are not in any sense comparable with the wasteful boom conditions of 1920.

Secretary Hoover calls for caution, for confidence, for courage, and marks emphatically the difference between caution and timidity.

This is a warning that might well be taken to heart by every local merchant in the land. Caution means sound buying and courage demands a realization that goods can be marketed.

He points out that efficiency in production has increased from 10 to 15 per cent per capita since the period immediately preceding the war. Mathematically it means that America could supply each person the same amount of commodities consumed ten years ago and yet lay off 2,000,000 people from work. The answer is greater consumption which in turn means that the selling efficiency must be brought to measure to the standard of increased productivity. The live, courageous and progressive merchant has sound reasons for this.

and vote accordingly.

Baker Mercantile Company, the firm that for so many years has kept pace with the development of this section, is taking new strides, and, beginning with this season, will buy grain in any quantities.

A twenty-five thousand bushel elevator is being constructed by this firm, on the lots where an elevator owned by Artie Baker was destroyed by fire some two years ago. The building will be completed by the time wheat begins to come in, and it is the intention of the company to do a big grain business this summer and fall.

Burton Thornton, formerly of the South Plains Grain Company, and who for years has been dealing in grain in this section, will have charge of the new elevator, it is announced, and will do the buying for the firm. Mr. Thornton is now on a vacation, taking in the W. T. C. C. convention at San Angelo, and visiting at other points, and will be here to take charge of the new elevator on or about the first of June.

Oran Wilson has taken over the management of the Lockney Drug Store. Mr. Wilson has been connected with the McMillan Drug Co. of Plainview for several years, and is a practical drug man. His wife and baby are now visiting in Lubbock, but will soon be in Lockney, we understand, where they will make their

home.

C. E. Bley and family returned on Sunday from Fluvanna, where they had been visiting Mr. Bley's relatives. They returned by way of Jayton, and were accompanied from there by Mrs. Bley's sister, Mrs. Kennedy, who is

visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper, and other relatives. Last Sunday morning, May 20th, Mr. C. E. Allen of San Antonio and Miss Grace Gentry of Lockney, drove over to Plainview and were united in marriage, Judge Griffin, of that city performing the ceremony.



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Providing new engines and cars; enlarging its shops; building second track wherever congestion is liable; and enlarging its yards and other facilities. In addition it is making every effort to reduce its "bad order" cars and locomotives to less than the normal number, to get the greatest number of miles per day out of its cars, and to get as heavy loading per car as possible. If what we have set out to do can be accomplished all over the country, the question of the car supply is solved, but to reach that goal the shippers must help.

We therefore ask all Shippers to—

Load promptly and to capacity of the car whenever practicable; Unload without delay; Ship early in the season for road and building construction and for coal storage and like purposes; Increase storage facilities; Order only the number of cars that can be loaded daily; and Avoid shipping under "to order bills of lading" and reconsignments as far as possible.

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Convention at Aiken  
The Floyd county singing convention will meet at Aiken the first Sunday in June. Let everybody come and help make the convention a success, that we may have a great feast in the song work. Don't forget the date, Sunday, June 3rd.

E. G. FOSTER, President,  
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We are seldom too tired to do what we want to do, but often faint with exhaustion at the mere thought of doing something we do not want to do.

### Oh Say—Do You Remember?



San Francisco folks had a good laugh recently as this group passed review. How many of the bicycle models can you remember?



## Inactive Liver

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a trembly feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took *Theford's Black-Draught*, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

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### NO REASON FOR IT

#### When Plainview Citizens Show a Way

There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what Plainview citizen says:

W. G. Shackelford, carpenter, Box 844, Galveston St., says: "I found it necessary to use a kidney remedy and as I had heard a lot about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box at the R. A. Long Drug Store. I had been troubled for some time before that with my back being weak and lame and the kidney secretions were too frequent and highly colored. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills helped me and I continued using them until cured."

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**Colds** Headache  
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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

## CALOMEL GOOD BUT NEXT DOSE MAY SALIVATE

IT IS MERCURY. QUICKSILVER. SHOCKS LIVER AND ATTACKS YOUR BONES

Calomel salivation is horrible. It swells the tongue, loosens the teeth and starts rheumatism. There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and cannot salivate.

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**Birds of a Feather**  
New student at basketball game (referee calls a foul) — "But where are the feathers?"  
Smart Friend — "You goose, don't you know? This is a picked team."

## SNAKES ON SHIP

Crew of Ward Line Boat Has Most Exciting Trip.

Reptiles Believed to Have Escaped From Travelling "Show" Furnished Thrills for Hardy Sailor Men.

When the Ward line steamship Orizaba arrived at her pier at the foot of Wall street with 70 first and 44 third-class passengers from Havana, it was reported that there had been a snake scare on the voyage up the coast, and as the ship was "dry" this seemed rather remarkable to the customs officials. The purser and other officers of the ship confirmed the report as to the snake, but there was a disagreement as to the length of the reptile, says the New York Times.

One steward, said to be a primitive Methodist and the son of an African missionary, declared the snakes were more than 12 feet long, while a reckless ho'sun's mate stated they were fully four fathoms from stem to stern.

On December 15, when the Orizaba was in Havana harbor, a steward was sent into the steeple room to clean it. A few minutes later he rushed out, shouting, "Mind the snakes," and slammed the door with a bang that rang through the lower deck of the ship. When asked by Chief Engineer Albert Torresson what the trouble was, the agitated steward said he had been bitten by an anaconda as big as a whale. The chief climbed on top of a tank and took a "dekkie," as they say in Hindustanee, to see what was inside the strong room and by the aid of a flashlight two big serpents could be discerned moving about the iron deck. After a consultation, in which an aged sailor took part who was reputed to have acquired the art of snake charming through a long residence in India, it was decided to lull the reptiles into a quiet state and then kill them. The Indian veteran proposed that one of the sailors should enter the strong room with a big bowl of milk in one hand and a club in the other to bang the snakes over the head as they drank the milk. This scheme fell through because no member would volunteer.

Finally the chief engineer said that he would stupefy the big reptiles with drugs, and obtained some chloroform, which he poured over a deck swab and lowered it through the small hole above the tank. The fumes were so strong that three members of the crew fell asleep, but it did not affect the serpents. After a few minutes to let the chloroform get in its full force, the chief engineer and several sailors and firemen rushed into the strong room with belaying pins and iron bars and killed the snakes before they had time to do any mischief.

The officers believed that the ship was clear of reptiles of all kinds, but on Sunday, December 17, after leaving Havana, another snake was found in a cabin near the strong room and had to be killed.

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## \$1500 Yearling



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### FLOYDADA CITIZENS OPPOSE SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS

Floydada, May 16.—Sunday baseball, Sunday swimming pools and mixed swimming parties every day in the week were almost unanimously condemned by resolutions adopted at a mass meeting in Floydada in the court house at noon Saturday by a crowd of business men and number of women, estimated at about 150.

T. S. Stevenson presided and the following made addresses against Sunday baseball: J. Pat Horton, Mrs. E. C. Nelson, J. J. Day, I. D. Gamble, W. A. Baker, J. M. Willson, J. V. Daniel, C. R. Houston and others.

Following the passage of a resolution condemning Sunday baseball in Floydada, H. D. Butler offered a resolution, which was also adopted by an overwhelming majority, condemning the operation of public swimming pools on Sunday. Another resolution was also adopted condemning the mixed swimming parties of men and women all days in the week, including Sunday.

### HARDY CADDELL NOT ARRESTED AT LOCKNEY

Hardy Caddell has returned to Childress from Lockney where it was reported he had been arrested for taking the Buick car of T. L. Welch. Hardy states that he was unaccountable for his acts on the day he took the car, and that he was not arrested. He came to himself at Lockney and went to some friends at that place and had them phone to Mr. Welch that the car would be returned and that he would return with it.

On his trip and a few miles west of Estelline he lost his hat. He returned to Estelline, purchased a new hat and started off again. He lost that hat, returning for the second one. He states he does not remember this instance at all. Hardy has always had a good reputation for honesty and his friends in Childress are of the opinion that too much vanilla extract was the cause of his undoing on that day, and are in hopes that there will be no prosecution in the case.—Childress Index.

The only way you can get some people interested in an organization is to elect them to office—then they wonder why everybody is not interested.

### OUR ADVERTISING ALPHABET

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# Special Offer for Short Time Only

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In order to secure some very important advertising contracts the coming summer and fall, if the News can show as subscribers practically a complete list of the families, especially those living in the country, of the Plainview trade territory, which includes Hale and the adjoining counties, we have decided to put on for the next few days only a special offer of—

PLAINVIEW SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS  
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The News already goes into most of the homes in this trade territory, for it is recognized as the paper which prints ALL the LOCAL NEWS. It has more than twenty rural correspondents.

By taking advantage of this offer you will save 50c, for when the special offer expires the old rate of \$2.50 will again apply.

This special offer applies to new subscribers, also to old ones who pay up to date any arrearages. It is strictly cash proposition.

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### The Plainview News

Work It Out for Yourself  
"You are no gentleman," she wrote, "if you think I said such a thing as she said you said I had said."  
"Dear girl," he answered, "you must not think I think you think you must be the kind of a girl I think you must be if you said such a thing as you said she said you had said."  
It seems that he knew she knew she had said just what she said she heard her friend had heard him say he had heard her say, but with intuitive feminine tact she accepted the apology.

### CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County, Greeting:

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

To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. Maggie R. Peacock, Deceased, Lafayette Peacock and Alfred Lee Peacock, have filed in the County Court of Hale County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Mrs. Maggie R. Peacock, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the Will of the said Mrs. Maggie R. Peacock, Deceased.

Which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in June A. D. 1923, the same being the 4th day of June A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Plainview, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this 10th day of May A. D. 1922.

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Got Cold Shoulder  
He lost his heart to a sweet lass—  
Though shy at first, he grew bolder,  
And then asked her for her hand,  
But she gave him the cold shoulder.

Defeat and victory are not always opposites; sometimes our defeats prove to be our greatest victories.

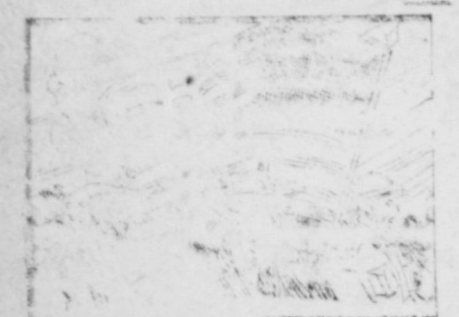


## WEDNESDAY IN MEMORIAL DAY

DAY RECOGNIZED AS BELONGING TO ALL WHO SERVED NATION

Memorial day is generally observed throughout the world this year, due in large part of the efforts of the American Legion, according to the following announcement made at Legion headquarters at Indianapolis. "Originally designated by the Union veterans of the Civil War as a particular decoration day for their fallen comrades, May 30 gradually has become a day set apart in the memory of all Americans who died for their country. Although it has long been the custom of many southern states to observe a memorial holiday of their own on April 26, the tendency to a uniform observance has been apparent since the World War. The Legion, composed of both the North and the South, officially adopted May 30 as its Memorial day and posts of the World War men on both sides of the Mason-Dixon line have, for the last three years, simultaneously honored the dead of the Civil, Spanish-American and World wars.

**May 30 International Holiday**  
"When the Inter-Allied Veterans' Federation, made up of World War veterans of France, England and Canada, Italy and the others of the allied nations and of which the Legion is a member, adopted the Legion's date for the observance of rites for the dead, May 30 became an international holiday, comparable only in universal observance to Christmas. In the years to come it



will be observed by Legion posts and allied veterans' organizations in the following countries other than the United States: Canada, Belgium, France, Poland, Turkey, Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, British Isles, Chile, China, Cuba, Guatemala, Japan, Peru, Porto Rico, Portugues West Africa, Santo Domingo, Spanish Honduras, India, Venezuela and the Canal Zone, Hawaii, Philippine islands and the territory of Alaska.

"As it did last year and the year before, the Legion will decorate and hold appropriate exercises over the grave of every American who sleeps on foreign soil, as well as thus honoring the graves of American and allied veterans who are buried in the cemeteries of this country. Legion posts in France, Belgium, Poland and Turkey will visit battlefields and adjacent cemeteries.

**Huge Task Completed.**  
"The United States graves registration service has completed its huge task of returning to this country the bodies of 42,023 of the A. E. F. who died overseas, but 30,000 Americans still remain permanently buried in cemeteries of the allied nations.

"To finance the Memorial day decoration of graves overseas, each of the Legion's 11,000 posts was asked to subscribe an amount equal to five cents for each of its members. A central committee of the Legion in France will receive the funds from this country and have charge of decorating the graves.

"Several months before Memorial day Hanford MacNider, national commander of the Legion, sent each post a request that exercises this year be made as personal as possible. "With this end in view," Mr. MacNider wrote, "the Legion is ready to make special efforts to aid relatives and friends who think on Memorial day not so much of the whole army of the dead as they will of some one youth who went forth to fight and did not come back."

**All Veterans to Be Honored.**  
"Gold star parents, desiring that special attention be paid to the graves of their departed, requesting a certain type of floral decoration or religious ceremony, were asked to communicate their wishes to the organization's national headquarters, from which they were relayed to the legion post nearest the place of burial.

"The Legion will not confine its exercises and decorations to the memory of World War heroes alone. The graves of all veterans of all American wars will be visited and decorated and fittingly honored. Last year the organization requested its posts and units of the Legion auxiliary to seek out, in each community, graves of all American soldier and sailor dead and to prepare charts showing where such graves were located and how they could be reached. The efforts of the World War men have resulted in many graves of Civil War veterans being rescued from obscurity and the graves of several veterans of 1812, long since forgotten, have been found and restored.

**Bodies Abroad Cared For.**  
"A similar plan of keeping a close and honored watch on graves of

### Harding Picks Iowa Dirt Farmer



E. H. Cunningham of Cresco, Ia., was last week appointed "dirt" farmer representative on the Federal Reserve Board by President Harding. Born in Wisconsin, Mr. Cunningham was left an orphan when 12 years old, and forced to leave school to shift for himself.

Americans buried overseas has been evolved. There will be in France four principal cemeteries wherein men of the A. E. F. will sleep forever. At present a special fine arts commission is working on the project which will entail, for the collection of bodies and the beautification of cemeteries, an expenditure of



more than \$1,000,000. These fields of honor will be located at Belleau Wood, near Chateau Thierry; Bony, near St. Quentin; Suresnes, near Paris, and Romagne, in the Argonne, near Montfaucon. More than 500 American will remain buried in England. A gift of land by the British government allows for the future decoration and care of these graves. Under plans already advanced, a little cemetery for those Americans who died in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales will be located at Brookwood, Surrey, England.

"This year still fewer of the proud will bear their colors and their flowers to the sacred ground where their white-haired old heroes of '61-'65 comrades are in eternal bivouac. Last year the thinning ranks were filled with sturdy, tanned youngsters who in their army drabs and navy blues who were honored to march at the side of the veteran patriachs on their holy mission. The present Memorial day finds hosts of Grant and Lee all but dissipated and as the youths of the World war strive for the honored files of the vanished procession, the day takes on a new significance."



**Will Occupy Methodist Pulpit**  
Rev. R. N. Huckabee, pastor of the Methodist church at Lockney, will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church in Plainview Sunday.

Pastor O. P. Clark will be in Floydada that day.

**"Tithing Evangelist" to Hold Revival in Hale Center**

Evangelist Zimmerman of Naples, Texas, and known as the "Store House" evangelist, will begin a meeting at the Methodist church in Hale Center Sunday, May 27, at 11 o'clock.

**Circle No. 2 to Meet**  
Circle No. 2 of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. J. H. McDaniel next Thursday afternoon.

**Services at the Baptist Church**  
The pastor has returned from the meeting of the Southern Baptist convention at Kansas City and will give a full report of that meeting next Sunday at 11 a. m. It was a very meaningful and significant meeting and the discussion of it will be profitable to all who come.

We, also, urge a large attendance for the night service. Special music at both hours.

Come and invite your friends.  
HARLAN J. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

**DeMolay Service at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday at 11 A. M.**

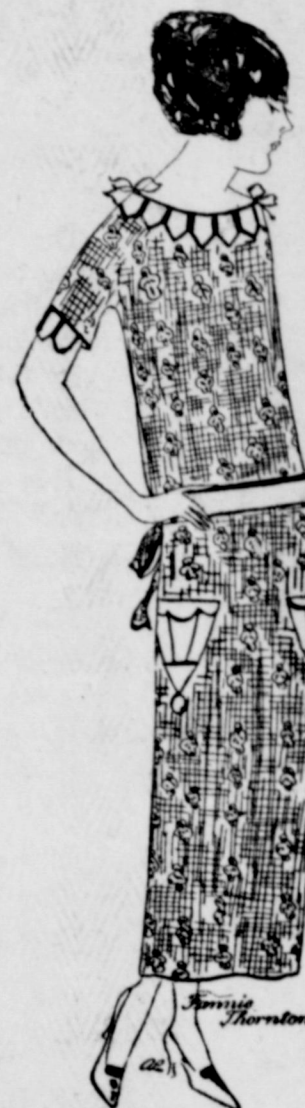
Special services for the DeMolay boys at the morning hour. Sunday. The pastor will preach and special music will be furnished. The public is most cordially invited to attend the service.

We will hold no service at the evening hour, but will hear the address at the Chautauqua at that time.  
H. E. BULLOCK, Pastor.

**Buys Interest in Transfer**  
Nolan Brown has bought a half-interest in the Haggard Transfer Co. business, and has resigned his place with the express company to give his time to his new connection.



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A sale so timely and values so strikingly low can not fail to win a tremendous response; for every woman and miss must have a number of smart house and neighborhood dresses at all times, especially during the summer months, when garments of this kind are about the only thing a woman can slip into and be comfortable and smartly dressed at the same time.

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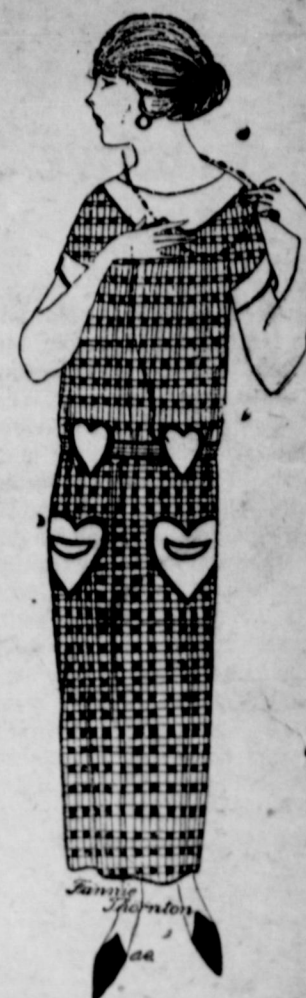
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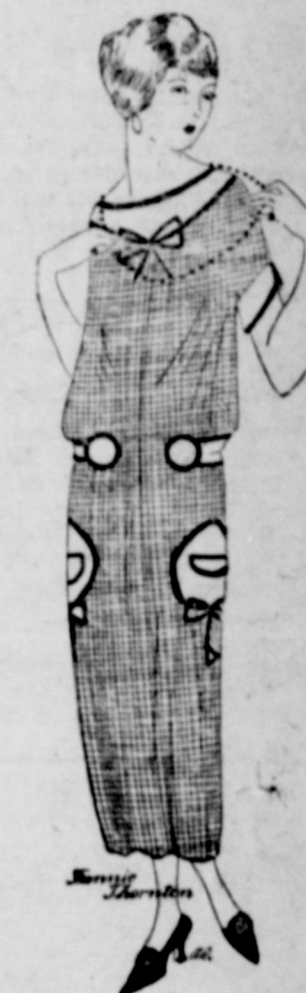
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