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RAILROAD MASS MEETING HELD

CONTRACT WITH COL. POWELL IS EXPLAINED AND ACCEPTANCE URGED

A mass meeting of about three hundred representative citizens was held at the city auditorium Saturday afternoon to hear an explanation of the contract entered into by the Plainview railroad committee with Col. C. H. Powell and Mr. F. J. Noonan of Chicago for the building of a railroad from Plainview to Fort Worth and an extension to Tucumcari, N. M., in the northwest, this line to be known as the Texas Panhandle and Gulf railroad.

C. S. Williams, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided and short speeches were made in behalf of the people of Plainview getting behind the project by County Judge Meade F. Griffin, Jess M. Adams, J. D. Steakley, R. A. Underwood and A. E. Boyd. They emphasized the importance of such a line, which will bring the Central Plains into more direct connection with Fort Worth and the East, also the effect such a railroad would have on increasing the property values of Hale county and Plainview and contributing to its growth.

Col. Powell and associates, it was pointed out, had been actively engaged for two years in making surveys and gathering data for a railroad from the Central Plains to Fort Worth, and they have sufficient backing to put the road through with the help of the people of Plainview and other towns along the proposed route.

The general offices of the company are to be located in Plainview, and two of the directors are to be Plainview men, two are to be selected by Col. Powell and associates and the four are to select the fifth.

A stock company with \$200,000 capital is to be organized under the terms of the contract, which is to promote the railroad, buy townships, etc., and get a charter for the building of the railroad. Of the capital stock subscriptions \$10,000 is to be paid at once by the Plainview subscribers, \$15,000 more is to be paid at an early date, the rest of \$50,000 from Plainview to be paid when the certificate of privilege to build a railroad is secured from the interstate commerce commission.

The proposed line will eventually run from Dawson coal fields in North west New Mexico via Tucumcari to Plainview, thence east down the caprock to Seymour where it will connect with and likely buy the Northwest Texas and Gulf railroad into Fort Worth.

KIWANIS AND ROTARY TEAMS WILL PLAY

Base Ball Game Wednesday Afternoon at Lamar Park for Benefit of American Legion

The Kiwanis and Rotary Base ball teams will play a game at the Lamar grounds tomorrow, Memorial Day, for the benefit of the American Legion. The game will begin at 5 o'clock, and everybody is urged to attend.

Program for Turkey Growers

The monthly meeting of the Staked Plains Turkey Growers' Association will be held at the court house in Plainview Monday, June 4th, at 2:30 o'clock. The following program has been prepared:

Success of Hatching Turkey Eggs in an Incubator.—Mrs. J. W. Waddell.

Why We Should Co-Operate.—W. S. Noel.

The Naragasset Turkey.—Mrs. R. R. Fields.

The Profit of Turkey Raising.—J. A. Line.

The Fourfar Red Turkey.—Mrs. Alice Perry.

Why We Should Encourage Raising More and Better Turkeys.—T. R. Call.

Explosion in Clouds Unexplained

Wichita Falls, May 21.—The explosion in the heavens Sunday afternoon, which jarred buildings in Wichita Falls, Electra, Burk Burnett and other towns in this section, still was unexplained Monday.

The most plausible theory was that it was a bursting meteor. The explosion took place in the sky to the north of Wichita Falls at about 2 p. m. Sunday. It was close enough for many to see a cloud of smoke in the heavens.

The street paving at Tahoka is nearing completion.

LOCATING COMMITTEE WILL START ON TRIP JUNE 19

Prof. Sutton Will Take Vinson's Place, As President of the State University

It is announced at Austin that the Technological locating committee will start out June 10th to visit the towns that have applied for the location of the institution. It will take several weeks to make the itinerary if all the more than forty towns are visited, but possibly only the more important places will be looked over.

Dr. Sutton, dean of the State University, has been elected acting president until a regular president is selected to succeed Dr. Vinson. Dr. Sutton will serve with the locating committee.

FARMER PLACED UNDER \$12,000 BOND FOR FORGERY

Many Checks from \$11 to \$19 Were Cashed by Him, So It Is Charged

E. M. Carmichael, well known farmer of near Petersburg, who has a family and owns a farm near that village, is in jail here under twelve charges of having forged checks on people in Plainview, Hale Center and other towns in this section. The checks range from \$11 to \$19, so we are informed.

His bond was set by Justice of the Peace Young at \$1,000 in each case, or \$12,000 for the twelve cases. So far he has not made bond.

An officer tells us that two more checks came in yesterday from Aiken, in addition to the twelve mentioned above.

Two Barbers Are Arrested

The two barbers—Nichols and Holder—former employes in the Blue Bird shop of this city, have been arrested on charges of burglary, which were preferred by the proprietor, R. M. Peace, alleging that they had with a false key which they had made entered the shop at night and took their tools and certain articles belonging to the shop and left town.

Holder was arrested in Amarillo and brought here, and has since given bond for his appearance at the next term of district court.

Nichols was arrested in Stanton and is in jail there unless he has since made bond.

J. C. Edwards Home Is Burned

Our correspondent at Lakeview, east of Abernathy, has sent in the following:

An oil stove exploded in the home of J. C. Edwards Saturday afternoon, burning the house and contents, also the smoke house and contents. They will rebuild right away. The neighbors are assisting them in every way to get started to house keeping again. Any thing that any one will give will be appreciated as they lost every thing they had.

Lee Satterwhite Marries

Hon. Lee Satterwhite member of the legislature from the Amarillo district and well known newspaperman, was married in Sweetwater Sunday morning to Mrs. Lula Pegues, formerly owner of the Pegues ranch and registered Hereford herds at Odessa. They have gone to Austin to stay until the legislature adjourns, after which they will make their home in Amarillo.

Visits from the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs.:

D. Hefflinger, Plainview, May 29, boy.

Richard Cole, Plainview, May 10, boy; named Alfred Herbert.

J. H. Hohlaus, Plainview, May 21, boy.

R. A. Packard, Spring Lake, May 22, boy; named Chas. Marcus.

Glen A. Smith, Plainview, May 19, boy; named Glen Hugh.

Building Four Homes

The Northcuts are erecting four small cottages and barns in the western part of town, which they expect to sell to families when completed. The Northcuts have erected a number of such residences the past year or two, and are thus helping to build up the town.

Finishes Planting Thousand Acres

J. T. McGee, Hale county's largest cotton farmer, who lives west of Plainview, has just completed the planting of one thousand acres to cotton. Of this 245 acres have had to be planted over, on account of hail. Last year Mr. McGee had about 300 acres in cotton.

Saturday night the Mexican federal government stopped all traffic across the international bridge at Juarez because the local officers refused to close up the gambling hall. In two hours it had the desired effect and traffic was resumed.

SEN. HARRISON TALKS POLITICS

MISSISSIPPI STATESMAN IS PLEASED WITH WONDERFUL PLAINS COUNTRY

Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, one of the democratic leaders in the national senate, delivered an address on current political questions at the chautauqua Sunday night.

This was his first visit to the Plains or Northwest Texas, and he expressed himself in his talk and on the streets since, as being astonished at this great section, its irrigation wells and fine fields. He predicted that it is destined to become a large producer of cotton, and on account of the depredations of insects down in Texas and through the Southern states the prices would remain high for years, for the world must have cotton.

He defended congress in his address as being patriotic and told of instances where in national crises and on great moral issues congress laid down its political affiliations and rose to the common weal. The country is not going to the bow-wows nor to the bad.

He said the so-called repeal of the prohibition law in New York had nothing to do with either party and really means nothing for the other sections of the nation are strong for prohibition, especially the South, West and Middle West. Things are getting better most everywhere.

He denounced the campaign looking to the opening of the bars to foreign immigration. He is the author of the present immigration law which permits only 3 per cent of emigrants coming in each year, and he favors strengthening it so that much fewer from Russia and South and East Europe can come in.

Taxes must be cut, he declared. We are paying practically all tax money for wars that have been or in preparation for those that may be.

The United States should take part in European affairs, and he is against isolation. If this country had shown the proper backbone and determination several years ago there would not now be a French army in the Rhur valley.

"Some so-called statesmen in this country are against anything that will help civilization."

President Harding is coming around to the League of Nations, but by a side-door entrance, through the World Court, which is a step in the right direction and will eventually bring the U. S. into full membership in the League of Nations.

Senator Harrison lauded President Woodrow Wilson and his part in the world war and the negotiations that followed, and declared that if his policies had been adopted the misery that has since come upon Europe would have been spared.

Senator Harrison was introduced by R. A. Underwood, who praised his work in the democratic national convention in San Francisco three years ago, when they were delegates.

TERRIFIC STORM SWEEPS LARGE SCOPE OF COUNTRY

Lubbock and Slaton Suffer Heavy Damage from Wind, Hail and Rain Saturday Night

A wind, hail and rain storm swept the country from Littlefield to Post and from Abernathy to Tahoka, centering most severely about Lubbock Saturday night, in which one man was injured in Lubbock.

The artillery horse stables were demolished, the compress, cotton oil mill, baseball grand stand and a number of buildings were badly injured in that city. Telephone, telegraph and electric wires were broken everywhere in the storm section.

A heavy rain accompanied the storm and the hail is said to have swept the crops badly, destroying thousands of acres, which will have to be replanted over.

Will Dedicate Zero Milestone

The editor of the News has received a very elaborate engraved invitation from the Imperial Potentate of the Mystic Shrine, on behalf of the secretary of war and the Lee Highway Association, to attend the dedication of the "zero Milestone" of the Lee highway, to be unveiled on the White House lot in Washington City June 4th. President Harding and the Secretary of War will be among the speakers on that occasion.

YOUTH DROWNED IN LAKE SUNDAY

WM. STANLEY CRAFTON SUCCUMBS WHILE IN BATHING WITH BOYS

William Stanley Crafton, age nineteen years, was drowned in a lake about three-fourths of a mile west of the Schrock farms, four miles southeast of Plainview, Sunday afternoon, and his body was not recovered until 3:30 that night, after a continual search of thirteen hours.

Young Crafton had gone in swimming with several smaller boys and was wearing his shirt and overalls. He attempted to swim across the lake which is possibly two hundred yards across, and when about the center he sank, the water at that place being from seven to nine feet deep. It is possible that he tired out or was attacked by cramps.

He was a brother of Mrs. O. B. McClure and had been working for Mr. McClure, who lives on the Watson farm nearby. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Crafton, who live south of Floydada, toward Crosbyton.

The remains were shipped to Floydada Monday afternoon, where burial took place.

Every effort was made to rescue the body, the lake being dragged with a long stretch of barbed wire, finally it was found and a large rake used to bring it to the top. The weeds and grass in the lake are very tall and it was hard to work among them.

SEVEN INCH RAIN AND HAIL WEST OF TOWN

Duvall, Allen, Johnson, Clark and Others Suffer Loss By Hail But Good Rain Falls

J. E. Shropshire of the Halfway community informed us yesterday that a very heavy rain fell in that section of the county Saturday afternoon. It ranged from a half-inch to seven inches, there being almost a cloudburst for thirty minutes at the Chas. Smith farm. The rain was almost altogether confined to the territory between the Olton and Runningwater roads. The rain helps the wheat a great deal, but washed out much row crop stuff.

There was also considerable hail. Lee Duvall suffered almost a total loss, and there was much damage on the Henry Allen, Johnson and Clark places, the hail extending toward Westside school house.

LUBBOCK BANKER TAKES NEW KIND OF SECURITY

They Tell a Tale about a Lubbock Banker and a Business Man of that Town. It Seems the Business Man was a Little Shy of Money and it was Necessary that he make a Loan at Once. He Went to the Banker and made his wants known, but the banker refused the loan. After talking the matter over and impressing the banker that he must have the money or he could not make his business pay, the banker made a proposition. It was that the merchant go home, take off four wheels on his Cadillac car, bring them to the bank and leave them there so long as the loan was running. The merchant agreed and brought the wheels to the bank, and of course did not use the car until after the loan was paid. Very good security, in a way.—Children's Index.

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Near for Not Enough

The five local citizens who are guarantors on the chautauqua contract insured the season against rain. Each day if there should be one-tenth inch or more between one and nine o'clock p. m. the committee would get \$300. A rain came up late Saturday afternoon and two hundredths of an inch fell; just before nine o'clock that night another flurry of rain came and six-hundredths more fell, a total of eight-hundredths—mighty close but not enough to get the committee a cent. A rain fell west of town ranging from a half-inch to seven inches.

Yesterday afternoon a rain of six-hundredths fell, leaving the margin of four-hundredths. Southeast of town it is said an inch fell.

It is evident that the five citizens have lost their rabbit's foot, leaving them in the hole more than \$700 in this chautauqua. Last year they had a loss of more than \$500.

The interior of the First National Bank has been re-decorated, and looks fine and dandy now.

FORMER HALE COUNTY PIONEER CITIZEN DIES

E. A. Teague Succumbs In Clarendon—Leaves Widow and Many Sons and Daughters

E. A. Teague, former pioneer citizen of Hale county, died at his home in Clarendon Thursday night, from peritonitis, having been sick but two days. Burial followed in that city.

He was surrounded by his wife and all of his sons and daughters when he passed away, among them, being W. O. and F. E. Teague of Plainview, who had arrived but a short time before his death.

He was a good man and a member of the Methodist church, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. Neighbors of many years declared they had never heard him speak a harsh word against anybody.

He and his wife and a daughter had planned to leave that day in a car with their son, V. R. Teague of California, for a trip to that state.

He was born in Montgomery, Ala., and moved to Navarro county, Texas, when a young man. He was married in that county, and the family later moved to Clay county, where it lived for awhile. In August 1891 they moved to a farm twelve miles southeast of Plainview, where they established a homestead and lived continuously until September 1905, when Mr. Teague and wife moved to Clarendon, where they made their home until now.

The following are the sons and daughters of the deceased, this being the first death in the family: Mrs. James Kiser of Olton, J. M. Teague of Clovis, N. M., W. O. and F. E. Teague of Plainview, Mrs. D. B. Doak of Sweetwater, Mrs. E. C. Rainey of Quappaw, Okla., V. R. Teague of San Gabriel, Calif., and Miss O'Ressa Teague of Clarendon.

Last July the family had a reunion at the W. O. Teague home near Plainview at which the parents and all the children except the one who lives in California were present. Also number of grandchildren were present on that joyous occasion.

CHAUTAUQUA WILL CLOSE WITH TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

About Fifty Citizens Have Signed Contract of Guarantee for Next Year's Season

The annual chautauqua season by the Redpath-Horner Bureau will close its seven days of programs tonight, when the musical-comedy "Cousin Mary" will be given. This afternoon Count M. T. Yamamoto of Japan will lecture on Japanese affairs and a quartet of vocalists will give the prelude.

Saturday afternoon and night the Marion male quartet gave a musical program and at the night entertainment Glen Morris gave a lecture and demonstration of the wonders of electricity and radio, lighting lamps, propelling machinery, exploding torpedoes and doing other wonders about the stage by wireless.

Yesterday morning Miss Dowd and the children of the town gave an interesting entertainment entitled "The Old Woman in the Shoe." In the afternoon a play "The Prince Chap," was given to an appreciative audience. At night Misses Edna Swanson Ver Haar, a very talented vocalist, and Foster, pianist, gave a pleasing program.

Boy Drowned in Blanco Canyon

Floydada, May 24.—H. C. Loman, 10, son of Mrs. J. W. Kirk, was drowned Monday morning in Blanco Canyon near the home of R. B. Smith about twenty miles southeast of Floydada.

The boy and a little friend were surprised by a head-rise while they were watching the stream which was out of banks owing to recent rains. Before they could reach safety the little Loman boy was caught by the rushing waters and was swept down. His playmate escaped.

The body was discovered late yesterday afternoon under a drift.

Interment was made this morning in the Lakeview cemetery.

Albert C. Blevins of Fort Worth, representing the circulation department of the Fort Worth Record is in town this week handling a campaign for more subscriptions for that newspaper. Recently William Randolph Hearst, America's greatest newspaper publisher, bought the Record and it has at once leaped in to the fore front of Texas journalism. Hearst owns thirty or more metropolitan newspapers throughout the nation and under his ownership the Record is sure to wield a commanding influence in Texas.

C. Irwin of Floydada has been granted a patent on a heat primer.

GROWTH SHOWN BY W. T. C. C.

MEMBERSHIP INCREASED FROM FOUR TOWNS TO 226 IN FOUR YEARS

San Angelo, May 26.—No better illustration of the phenomenal growth of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce during the five years of its existence as the principal commercial organization of West Texas can be found than in the fifth annual convention of the organization which has just been held at San Angelo.

Organized with a membership of four towns, Brownwood, Wichita Falls, Ranger, and Fort Worth five years ago, the organization at its fifth convention showed an affiliation of 226 towns with a total individual membership of more than 6,500. The San Angelo convention attendance was conservatively estimated at 15,000, fifty times as large as the attendance at the first convention held in Wichita Falls Feb. 8, 1919, and more than twice as large as the attendance at the fourth and preceding convention held at Plainview May 22 and 23, 1922.

First Three-Day Program

For the first time the organization staged a convention with a program that required three days at the San Angelo meet. The first convention at Wichita Falls was for one day only and the attendance there was approximately 300. At the second convention, held at Abilene Jan. 22, 1920, also a one day convention, the attendance was approximately 1,000. Having experienced a rapid growth even during the first two years, it was decided to make the third convention at Ranger a two-day affair. The dates for this gathering were Feb. 8-9, 1921 and the attendance was 3,000. Officials and members of the organization were highly elated at the big attendance and success of the fourth annual convention at Plainview, held May 22-23, 1922, where approximately 7,000 people assembled for the two-day session. It was evident at the Plainview convention that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was a going concern of giant-like proportions.

It remained for the San Angelo gathering to shatter all former goals and to demonstrate the possibilities of this organization that is characterized as the unit around which the activities of all the commercial organizations of the vast undeveloped section of Texas unite for the advancement of their common interests.

Discussing the place which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has taken and is taking in the life of the section that it represents, Porter A. Whaley, manager, declared that it is the desire of officials of the organization to have each respective delegation imbued at the annual convention with the spirit of upbuilding and progress that the organization seeks to spread, and being imbued with this spirit take it back to the home town, there to be injected into the life of the town, to be put into effect in the upbuilding of each West Texas town and city affiliated with the central organization.

Growing Staff of Workers

At present the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has a growing staff of workers. Mr. Whaley, the manager, is located at Stamford, the headquarters of the organization, and Homer D. Wade, assistant manager, is at Fort Worth. Joseph H. Burris, district organizer, is located at San Angelo, and E. L. McCarter, organization manager, at Vernon. It is likely that another district manager for that territory south and west of San Angelo will be added to the staff, Mr. Whaley said.

One of the methods being used by the organization in spreading the gospel of agricultural and stock development throughout the territory it serves is found in a mobile exhibit. This exhibit is in charge of B. M. Whitaker, whose headquarters are at Stamford. A portable motion picture machine, mounted on a truck that carries its own generator, is sent from place to place for demonstrations. Pictures of dairying, poultry raising, swine breeding and kindred subjects are shown, together with pictures from the State Fair of Texas and the Cotton Palace Exposition. There pictures can be shown as easily in the smaller places as the cities, as the demonstration truck, because of the generator carried, is independent of local electrical current for the pictures.

Home-Grown Strawberries

There is an abundance of home-grown strawberries now, and they are as fine as are raised anywhere.

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A NEAT STATEMENT

It has been discovered that newspaper subscriptions are almost an infallible thermometer for registering a man's honesty. If he is dishonest he will beat the printer and if he beats the printer he is dishonest, hence there is no escape. The editor's subscription books will be on hand judgment day and some people will pray for the mountains to fall on them because he didn't keep square with him.—Clipped.

"Why should the spirit of man be proud?" Thos. A. Edison, the great electrical genius, declares that though wonderful stricks in invention and solving the problems of natural elements have been made in the past several decades the fact remains that man does not know one-millionth of one per cent of the forces of nature and science. Gradually man is learning the secrets of the wisdom of God, but in comparison with the Creator the most learned of us is as an atom of dust with the earth.

Gov. Neff declared in his speech at the San Angelo W. T. C. C. banquet "So long as I am governor not a thin dime will be trimmed from the Tech. college appropriation." That was a manly stand, for West Texas pays 40 per cent of the state taxes and gets back in appropriations only a small per centage. Those East Texans who are urging the repeal of the Tech college appropriation are selfish, and are wanting to continue the robbery of West Texas that has been going on for many years, in which East and South Texas has been getting the stolen goods.

We read the other day a list of the laws passed at the sessions of legislatures in the states this year strengthening the prohibition law, and it filled about two columns in the big daily newspapers. Most every state adopted one or more laws making it harder for a bootlegger or illicit distiller to violate the law and get away with it. New York was the only one that made any retreat, and it is possible that the governor will veto that repealing law, for the farmers and citizens of the smaller communities are up in arms over the matter, and do not propose to permit the foreigners of New York City and other larger centers to control in the matter. Don't ever think for a moment that liquor is going to come back, for it is doomed and like the dodo will in time become extinct.

The Jubilee convention of the Christian churches in Texas is to be held in Fort Worth the coming week, and it will bring together thousands of members. As a part of the celebration will be the announcement that \$500,000 has been raised with which to free Texas Christian University from all debt and the establishment of an endowment fund for the institution. A historical pageant setting forth in music and drama the three cycles of the university will be a feature of the occasion. Addison and Randolph Clark established Add-Ran College in Thorp Springs near Grandbury fifty years ago. Later the Methodist college in Waco was bought and the college moved to that place, and when the main building in Waco was burned the institution was moved to Ft. Worth and named Texas Christian University. It has number of modern buildings, valued at several million dollars, and is now one of the great universities of the South.

The East and South Texas legislators are fighting hard to have the state fix the school per capita apportionment and state rural school aid funds as large as possible, for in this way the people of the East, Northeast, South and many Central Texas counties will continue to have West Texas pay for the education of their children, instead of them paying a just part of the cost by local taxation the legislature should pass legislation forcing every school district in the state to maintain a good school for seven or eight months in the year, and that the cost of same come from local taxation supplemented by the state available per capita school fund which is provided by the interest and rental on state school lands and the lowest constitutional state school tax. The people of EVERY rural school district in Texas are able and should be made to educate their own children, by levying an adequate local tax no matter how heavy the rate—even \$5 on the \$100 if necessary. It is a mighty sorry man that is not willing to pay for the education of his own children, and this at-



Tenth Anniversary of Library

Committees are perfecting plans for a reception to be given at the city auditorium June 12th, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of the Plainview Public Library.

An interesting program will begin at nine o'clock followed by the reception. The public is cordially invited and requested to attend. No admission charges.

Miss Lucy Clift Will Marry Honey Grove Man

Miss Lucy Clift, niece of Mrs. J. P. Smith of Plainview, will in June marry a young man in Honey Grove, and Mrs. Smith has gone to that place to attend the wedding.

Miss Clift is a very winsome and cultured young lady. She attended the Plainview public schools and after her graduation spent several years in Missouri State University, where she graduated. Last year she became a teacher in the Honey Grove high school.

Elks to Give Dance

A dance will be given at the Elks club rooms Saturday evening, June 2, and the music will be furnished by an orchestra from San Angelo.

Will Attend Shriner Barbecue

A very large number of Masons, members of the Eastern Star and DeMolay chapters are leaving this afternoon in cars for the Matador ranch to attend the barbecue to be given tonight by the members of the Shrine at Matador.

Rotary Club

The Rotary club at its luncheon today had an educational program under the direction of Jim Anderson. The leader emphasized 100 per cent attendance at luncheons, more interest in club work and the things it stands for. Meade F. Griffin gave a history of Rotary since its organization in 1905, and a report was read saying there are now over 1,400 clubs with a membership of 89,000 in twenty-six countries.

A number of members of the Rotary club signed the guarantee for the chautauqua next year.

Good Manners—On the Train

1. A gentleman steps aside to permit a woman to board a train first, and the woman precedes her male escort down the aisle of the car.
2. A man offers his seat to a woman or elderly man otherwise compelled to stand; no one should permit a man or woman carrying a child to stand for lack of a seat.
3. On the sleeping car the person having the lower berth is entitled to the seat facing forward.
4. The man chancing to meet a woman acquaintance on a train may invite her to dine with him, but whether she permits him to pay for her meal depends upon the degree of their acquaintance.
5. Parents traveling with children should not permit them to indulge in antics that will annoy other passengers.

It's bad manners to spread your hand baggage in the car aisle where other passengers may stumble over it.

Selling Poppies for the Legion

A number of young ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary are selling poppies on the streets today, for the benefit of the organization.

Will Observe Memorial Day

Plainview will observe Memorial Day tomorrow. A public service will be held at the auditorium at 9:45, after which the band will lead the procession to the cemetery where the graves of deceased soldiers of all wars will be decorated.

Wives Do Not Understand Mystery

Why does a man who is madly in love with a woman before marriage so often apparently fall out of love different to them that to see a man her?

Not all men, of course, find matrimony a perfect and complete love majority or cure, but the great majority of husbands are so carping and critical to their wives and so indigent to them that to see a man remain a lover to the woman he marries is almost as rare as beholding hen's teeth.

This is strange, because when a couple get married the man is usually more in love than the woman is. She may be influenced in marrying by many things besides love, by a desire for a home, by her eagerness to get away from tyrannical parents, by boredom with an aimless life, by the fear of being an old maid, and an ambition to have a settled place in society.

But there is no reason for the man to marry except for love. Marriage to him means added responsibilities, personal sacrifice and a curtailment of personal liberty. A bachelor is far more popular in society than a married man is, and the money it takes to support a family in the most modest style enables a single man to roll in luxury.

One would say, then, that before a man undertook to be a woman's meal

would have to be very certain that he was desperately and unalterably in love with her for keeps.

This does not seem to be the case however, and we are continually called upon to witness the curious spectacle of men who broke their necks to get women, and who are breaking their legs sprinting away from them now that they have got them.

And it's the why of this—Why has my husband lost interest in me when he used to be so infatuated with me? Why has he ceased to be crazy about me? that women ponder in their hearts as they go about their house work, and that they discuss when they have heart-to-heart conferences about how to retain a husband's affections.

For the women are honestly bewildered. Naturally, no wife expects her husband to spend twenty or thirty years sitting up and holding her hand, and telling her what beautiful eyes she has, and that there is something wonderful and different about her that makes her the only woman in the world for him. Nor does she expect a busy man to telephone her two or three times a day to ask if his little birdie is lonesome, and to tell her that he is counting the hours until he can come to her.

But she doesn't see why all of the love making should have stopped with a suddenness that has jarred her wisdom teeth loose. She doesn't see why, if her husband couldn't be prided loose from her hand before marriage, he doesn't feel like giving it a squeeze now and then after marriage. It's the same old hand.

And, for the life of her, she can't understand why he picked her out of all the women in the world for a wife if he was going to tire of her so easily, why he married her at all if he didn't love her enough to enjoy being with her.

And both discover that marriage is no picnic, and that for any two people to live together in reasonable peace requires courage, and grit, and self-abnegation, and humor, and philosophy, and the good sense to put romantic visions behind them and make the best of realities.

So the disillusion of matrimony are no greater for a man than they are for a woman. Indeed, they are less, because women take more trouble to sugar-coat the domestic pill for their husbands than husbands do for their wives. Therefore, women find no answer to the problem why men fall out of love more easily than women do.

Men's own explanation of the mystery is that you don't run after a street car after you have caught it, and, perhaps, that really is the answer to the riddle.

Having once gotten what he wants the man settles back in placid enjoyment. Perhaps many a wife who thinks that her husband is tired of her and has ceased to love her because he makes no sign, is really still beloved.

She is just too street car he is caught, and the tragedy of the thing is that the street car wants to be always pursued.—Dorothy Dix.

Mrs. Claire Belle Maddox Bride of Mr. E. B. Thomas

Mrs. Claire Belle Maddox and Mr. E. B. Thomas were married in this city Saturday.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson and he is the son of Mrs. Emma Thomas, and is a farmer. They were both raised here and are well known.

Marriage License

Reice G. Borchardt and Miss Golda Aycock, May 26.

Simple As Shootin'

A little girl from the city had been visiting in the country, and was being questioned as to what kind of time she had. Finally someone said, "I bet you don't even know how to milk a cow."

"Bet I do," she said. "She was pressed for particular," and explained: "You take the cow into the barn and give her some breakfast food and water and then you drain her crank-case."

MICKIE SAYS—

MOST ANY MAN FIGGERS HE KIN RUN A NEWSPAPER ER A BALL TEAM BETTER'N THEY ARE BEIN' RUN, BUT THEY'RE BOTH BIXKY JOBS, BECAUX IT'S HARD T' KEEP TH' ERRORS DOWN.



CAP ROCK IS TOPOGRAPHIC FREAK

NOT A HUGE ROCK CAPPING MOUNTAIN AS MANY BELIEVE

(By John Sneed, Staff Correspondent in Dallas News.)

So vast is the area of the State of Texas, so broad is its domain, and so diversified its interests, soil and climate, that the minds of all its citizens are not broad enough to comprehend the whole expanse, nor to realize the magnificence of the commonwealth of which they are joint owners.

From the rice lands and citrus fruit orchards of the Southeast to the wheat fields of the Northwest is several days' journey, and the two sections furnish a contrast that is striking.

Eastern Texas itself is so large and unwieldy and its interests so complicated that it has little time to give attention to West Texas. On the other hand, West Texas is an empire within itself and its citizens are a distinctive type—differing sufficiently from their neighbors of the East to belong to a separate state. As time wears on, each section will undoubtedly become more provincial and feel more and more the need of a political boundary line between them and a separate lawmaking body and government for each.

West Texans, I believe, are better acquainted with the topography of East Texas than East Texans are with the aspirations, as well as geographical peculiarities, of West Texas. That is easily explained when it is recalled that a great many of the inhabitants of West Texas came originally from East Texas and settled here, whereas many East Texans never saw West Texas beyond the T. & P. railway, and many residents of the black lands recall it only as a cotton-growing region of which they have vaguely heard, where the boll weevil can't live or multiply on account of the climate.

How many down near the bayous and swamps of the Louisiana live ever heard of the Cap Rock, and how many who have ever heard of it know what it is exactly.

The writer heard a man over beyond Beaumont, Texas, last summer when Mayfield was running against Jim Ferguson for senator, say that as well as he could remember the cap rock was a huge rock on top of a mountain near Canadian.

Another said that it was a rock, called cap because it capped a mountain, and was spoken of in that connection just as "snow capped" peaks are referred to.

Another, who has a vague idea of the cap rock, contended that it was a flat bed of rock on the plains shaped like a cap.

All over West Texas the term cap rock is a household word. Children slip it with their first utterances, and the young cowboy seeking a bride in East Texas whispers to her the important query of whether she would prefer a home above or below the cap rock, and she replies blushing below, for she fears children might fall off the cap rock and be injured.

Not long ago a traveling man perpetrated the following at Plainview as he was taking his departure:

Good-bye, Plainview, I hate to leave you, But I got to go Away down below—

—THE CAP ROCK.

The other day the writer requested Col. R. P. Smyth of Plainview, a civil engineer who has been on the Plains for years, to give him some firsthand information concerning the cap rock. Col. Smyth said:

"The cap rock marks the boundary of what is known as 'The Plains.' We speak of the portion of the country above the cap rock as the Plains and that greater area below is designated merely as 'the country below the cap rock.' The South Plains are south of the Canadian river. The North Plains are above the Canadian. The cap rock extends from Moore county on the north to Lynn county on the south, and is somewhat in the shape of the arc of a circle, although it meanders considerably. The edge of the cap rock is distinctly marked by a cliff from 100 to 2,000 feet high, which in most places is difficult of ascent and descent. The Plains rise to that extent above the surrounding country, and one of the great engineering problems presenting itself to railroad builders across West Texas is to find an economical route in getting on or off the cap rock.

"The Santa Fe tracks leaves the cap rock between Slaton and Post, and the cost of making the cut is said to have been \$50,000.

"A divide between Red River and the Brazos is said to be the easiest place for a railway to cut its way down from the Plains. The Santa Fe already has made several surveys there in figuring on the construction of a line to Dallas or Fort Worth. A grade of one-half of 1 per cent can be obtained at that point.

"Before the railway lines cut down the grades to get off the cap rock there were only a few places where an ascent or descent could be made by a horseman or a herd of cattle.

"There used to be a pass in Crosby county in the old days, up and down

THE GREAT ADVANCE

By Rev. E. H. J. Andrews

(Read in St. Mark's Episcopal Church on Sunday)

Where poppies spread their bloody red
Over the fields of France,—
Lifted their eyes to the smiling skies,
And laughed in the face of chance,—
There are graves of men who were fighting then
In the fight of The Great Advance.

Poppy-red was the blood they shed
Where the eddies of battle swirled;
With the poppies, they closed their eyes to the woes
Of a victimized, suffering world;
And the crosses that stand at their heads demand
That the flags of battle be furled.

For the glory of life was not given for strife,—
To be cut off and trampled in mud,—
But to glorify God on the glorified sod
With the weapons of labor, not blood;
And the cry from the graves of the poppies and braves
Is to dam back the menacing flood.

Where poppies spread their bloody red
Over the fields of France,
And, with heroes, fell in the grip of hell,
In the throes of The Great Advance,
There are poppies more than ever before
Laughed in the face of chance!

For there is no death, since life is the breath
God breather in the image of clay,—
No death for the soul that fights for the goal
Of a saner and holier day—
That fearlessly gives that the brother who lives
And not o'er the graves of men,

For the poppies there wave over warfare's grave,
May journey a lovelier way.
Since they who bled, like the poppies, red,
For the glory of God, live again;
And to us they hand the torch, and demand
That we see that they fought not in vain.

to get the chuck wagons up the steep grade, the cowboys used to hitch ropes to the horns of their saddles and give them a lift.

"So far as I understand it, the cap rock obtained its name because at the rim, 200 to 1,000 feet above the lower plains, a sheet of flat rock juts out, forming a continuous ledge somewhat like the brim of a cap. The cap rock does not form a straight line, but meanders. On the South Plains it is over 250 miles long. On the western side it is not so easy to compute the length, as it is not so well marked. In Potter and Oldham counties it is well marked, but when you get to Clovis it is not so well defined. There are a number of canyons along the cap rock. Palo Duro, which is more than 1,000 feet deep; Tule Canyon, 700 to 800 feet deep; and Blanco Canyon, more than 200 feet in depth. The cap rock and the Plains are a peculiar formation. The cap rock is like the summit of a huge mountain, although it is not circular. It cuts off the lower Plains from the upper very effectually, for it rises abruptly like a wall 200 to 1,000 feet, and,

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once on top, the Plains stretch into the dim distance, hundreds and hundreds of miles, level as a ballroom floor."

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F. E. TEAGUE, Manager

Personal Mention

D. W. Jones of Clovis was here Friday.

W. H. McCutcheon of Brownwood is here on business.

Mr. Griffin of Parks, Texas, is here visiting friends.

D. C. Lowery and family have moved to Petersburg.

Mrs. W. N. Claxton of Hale Center went to Canyon yesterday.

Miss Evelyn Posey of Lubbock has been here visiting friends and relatives.

J. R. Wilson and family have moved from Plainview Rt. A, to near Kress.

Miss Lula Blair Neal will leave in a day or so for South Texas to spend the summer.

Mrs. Rowe left this morning for a trip to Austin and other points down in the state.

Miss Lilly of Colorado Springs, Colo., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Meyers.

Mrs. Adella Drew and little daughter spent the weekend visiting relatives in Abernathy.

Mrs. L. S. Harkey and child left Monday morning for Salado in Bell county to visit relatives.

R. V. Reago of Atlas, Okla., spent the weekend here with his brothers-in-law, Geo. and Chas. Saigling.

Miss Versie Devereaux returned Sunday from Houston, where she has been teaching in the public schools.

Misses Nora Jaynes and Daisy Burns will leave Thursday for points in Colorado to spend their vacation.

Miss Lois Leach returned Monday from Brownwood, where she has been a student in Howard Payne college.

W. S. Uhl and family are moving to their farm twenty-five miles north west of Plainview on the Swisher county line, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keffer of Dallas and Mrs. J. O. Hancock and two sons, Joe and Jack, of Wichita Falls are here visiting A. M. Hickman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clinkscales returned the latter part of the week from a three months stay in Southern California. They report a very delightful trip.

Mrs. J. J. Simpson and daughter, Miss Louise, left Monday morning for Temple, where the former will undergo an examination in the Temple sanitarium.

Rev. W. H. Terry, Methodist conference Sunday school evangelist, returned yesterday from Abilene, where he had been to conduct a Sunday school workers school of methods.

W. H. Grimm was here this week, as an advance agent with the Redpath-Horner chautausau bureau. Prof. Grimm was many years ago superintendent of the Plainview public schools.

Miss Agnes Coleman left on Sunday afternoon's train for an extended trip to Niagara Falls, visiting relatives and friends in Memphis, St. Louis, Cleveland and Chillicothe, Ohio.

Miss Virginia Powell, sponsor for Amarillo at the pageant at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention held in San Angelo, stopped in Plainview and visited her brother, C. D. Powell and family for several days, returning to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Waddill have returned from a visit with relatives in Coryel county. They have no desire to move back to that section of the state, as they say the Plains is so far ahead of it in most every way.

Misses Leah Uhl and Mary Hamilton of the Southwestern Telephone Co. in Dallas arrived Sunday to visit the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Uhl, for a couple of weeks.

Miss Octavia Uhl has returned from Roaring Springs, where she taught in the public school the past year. She was elected to teach the coming year.

Rev. F. E. Robinson, presiding elder of the Lubbock district for the Methodist church, spent Sunday here visiting his son, John Robinson. Dr. Robinson had been to Canyon where he delivered the commencement sermon to the graduates of the Normal.

Mrs. H. F. Meadows left this morning for Belton, where she will visit her daughter, Miss Lucile, who is attending Baylor college, and they will then go to Austin to visit her son, Frank, who is in the State University.

Miss Ola Homan, who has been the guest of her brother, J. C. Homan, in the Westside community, for the past eighteen months, will leave today for a summer's visit in Bloomington and Chicago, Ill., after which she will go to her home in Virginia. She will be accompanied by her niece, Ethel Hammers. Miss Homan is so pleased with the Plains that she will likely return in a few months.

Something to Invent
An interesting device—that motor truck which "walks like a man." Now for a pedestrian who can run like a motor truck.

Absolutely
Judge: He—Don't give me the cold shoulder like that!
She—If it's cold it's your own fault.

Flake and Marvin Garner were called to Lubbock yesterday to the bedside of E. C. Simmons, undertaker, who contracted blood-poisoning while embalming a corpse a couple of weeks ago. They report there is but little chance for his recovery.

CHURCHES

Primitive Baptists Will Preach at Bellview

Elder J. C. Sykes of Hunt county, Primitive Baptist minister, will preach at Bellview Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week.

Capt. T. J. Tilson tells us there are about thirty Primitive Baptists in Hale county, and a move is on foot looking to the erection of a house of worship at Bellview.

Meeting for Special Prayer

There will be a meeting for special prayer at the Baptist church Friday from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. All the members and friends of the church are urged to attend.

HARLAN J. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

Services at the Baptist Church

There were 441 in Sunday school, which was good, since we have suffered the loss of the college student body.

The pastor gave a report of the recent meeting of the Southern Baptist convention to a large and responsive congregation at 11 a. m. Mrs. Knohulzen sang and Miss Mary Ruth Matthews gave the offertory.

We had a surprisingly large attendance at night considering the special attraction at the city auditorium. The pastor preached on the subject "Why You Have Failed." Misses Sanderson and Miller sang and the choir gave the offertory.

We must keep our Sunday school attendance up during the summer and it can be done by the faithful cooperation of all our people.

The pastor will preach next Sunday at both hours and special music will be provided.

All of our young people are urged to be present at 7:15 p. m. next Sunday for the meeting of the Senior B. Y. P. U. Do not fail us.

HARLAN J. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

The Annual Meeting of the Plainview District of the W. M. U. of Texas

To be held in the First Baptist Church, Plainview, Texas, Saturday, June 16th, 1923.

Saturday, 9:45 o'clock A. M.

Devotional—Mrs. L. L. F. Parker, Spur, Texas.

Greetings—Mrs. G. W. McDonald, Plainview.

Response—Mrs. J. Pat Horton, Floydada.

Report of Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. R. W. Heim, Lubbock.

Report of Associational Presidents.

Report of District Chairmen.

Appointment of Committees.

Solo—Mrs. H. J. Matthews, Plainview.

11:30. Address.

Noon.

Devotional—Mrs. I. S. Doak, Tahoka.

Our Training School—Mrs. J. W. Byars, Seminary Hill.

Chorus by Lubbock Auxiliary.

Our Orphans—Mrs. Hal Buckner, Dallas.

Address—Mrs. A. F. Beddoe, Dallas Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer of Texas W. M. U.

A great flood has Oklahoma City in its grip, and more than one thousand people are homeless, the North Canadian river flooding the whole country.

James H. Neblett, A. J. Cooper and Una Jackson of Roaring Springs were here yesterday.

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:

The State of Texas

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. 1923.

(Seal) JO. W. WAYLAND, Clerk County Court, Hale County, Texas.

HAS MUCH TO OFFER FOR TECH

LOCATION AND ALL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS ARE MET BY PLAINVIEW

By T. E. Johnson, staff correspondent in Amarillo News.

The three primary considerations for the location of the Texas Technological College, as set forth in the law creating the institution, are offered by Plainview.

Ideal climatic conditions, an abundance of pure water and accessibility to all portions of the state are essential before any city will be considered as a site for the new college, and Plainview claims that these requirements are met by herself more fully than are stated, unless hindered by some mishap.

Plainview's brief submitted to the members of the locating board contains 48 pages. It is printed on best grade book paper and is handsomely bound. Many pictures of beautiful homes, farm and ranch products, paved streets, buildings, highways and orchards appear in the brief. In fact the illustrations are so vivid and set forth the claims of Plainview so fully that it would not be necessary for one to read all portions of the brief to at once realize that this South Plains city has much to offer as the site for the proposed location of the greatest Technological college of the south and west.

Northwest Texas has no state institution of learning excepting at Canyon, says Plainview's argument. "Practically all of Northwest Texas is on what is called the Plains. Hale county is the center of the Plains country. Its lands are level and its soil rich. The Plains country has in the recent past and promises in the future to make the most rapid growths in population and development of any portion of the state of Texas."

Health is essential to the success of any individual. A healthy, energetic student body means success for a college. Plainview stresses its climatic conditions in its bid for the Texas Tech.

The attitude of Plainview is 3,370 feet. It is high enough to mean pure air and cool nights. "Your altitude tends to promote vigorous heart action; the lightness of air means the strength of lungs; your location promotes lightness of spirit and courage to undertake enterprises," the late Gen. E. Wing said in his tribute to the Plains.

Cool Summers
Plainview points out that work at the Canyon Normal is not retarded by summer weather. Students there enjoy work in July and August, although they were on a vacation and the temperature at Plainview is ideal.

Water at Plainview is obtained from a great sheet deep enough beneath the surface of the ground to be safe from all pollution yet not so deep as to make its use expensive. Plainview's water comes from wells which flow upwards of 2,000 gallons per minute. An inexhaustible supply exists and it makes irrigation possible and profitable.

Plainview has pure water for the individual at the college and plenty of water for irrigation purposes in the agricultural department.

Is Accessible
Plainview is not considered a "railroad center," yet it is easily accessible to all parts of the area to be served by the college. Four fast trains daily give direct connection with five of the six trunk lines in West Texas.

Plainview is located on the Santa Fe between Amarillo and Sweetwater, to the south, the Texas & Pacific, the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe and the Orient roads converge. At Amarillo, to the North, the Fort Worth & Denver, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific and the Panhandle & Santa Fe lines meet. Plainview is located on a main line between two railroad centers and is accessible to students from both the northern and southern sections of the area to be served.

Technology
The bill creating Texas Technological college makes its plain that thorough instruction in technology shall be given the student. Plainview provides every raw material cited in the bill for use in the technological courses. The country surrounding Plainview provides the greatest possible variety of raw agricultural and livestock products. The city itself is in a position to provide abundant power and fuel facilities. This requirement, like all others specified in the bill is likewise met by Plainview.

In Center of Plains
Plainview is located in the center of the great Plains. In Hale county the wheat and cotton belts overlap, in Hale county grows almost every crop known to the South and to the nation for that matter.

It grows successfully wheat and cotton, corn and alfalfa, sugar beets and melons, apples and peaches, beans, clovers and sudan grass, kaffir corn and maize, oats, rye and Indian corn.

There is practically no variety of fruit or vegetable grown outside of the tropical countries, that does not reach its perfection under proper management in Hale county.

Special Offer for Short Time Only

PLAINVIEW SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS FOR \$2 A YEAR

(Six Months for \$1.00)

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 FOR \$2 A YEAR

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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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First and exclusive picture of the scene at Cleveland, South Carolina, where 76 perished when a kerosene lamp exploded at a school house amateur play. Whole families lost their lives and every family in the community suffered loss of life. Outside wooden stairs collapsed when the rush for safety was made.

6,600 Fords In One Day
Daily production of Ford cars and trucks went over the 6,600 mark on Wednesday, May 9th, it is just announced through the Ford News. The production on that day was 6,615 exceeding by 25 the last highest day, Friday, May 4th, when a record of 6,590 was established.

The twenty-eight assembly plants of the Ford Motor Co., throughout the country, operate on an eight-hour basis, and the turning out of 6,615 completed cars and trucks in a day means that they were run off the assembly lines at the rate of one every four seconds.

To make this enormous output possible, the tremendous manufacturing facilities of the company, embracing the great Highland Park and River Rouge plants, and other factory units, are operating on a twenty-four hour day or three eight-hour shifts employing more than 100,000 men.

R. S. Bell and Albert Davis of Littlefield were here Saturday.



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CALL 359, Cooper Electric Co., for real electric service. Free delivery service. 95-tf

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

If you want service, price and quality Phone 398.—L. B. Stoneker 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-tf

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

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches. Very attractive rates on loans \$50,000 and up. D. Hefflinger, Plainview, Texas. tf

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

GOOD MORNING, Rosser is my name, to be exact, H. D. Rosser, office on that awful corner. I'm a candidate for good will and business. I think I have a fair chance of being elected. If you have something to buy, sell or trade, list with me and I'll do my best to serve you to a queen's taste.—Thanks. 5-2t

FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE—Buick E 45 touring car good shape, worth the money.—J. C. Stovall. 5-2t

FOR SALE—Deering header. L. P. Barker Co.

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

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

FOR SALE—About 150 rods of 28 inch hog wire, 25c per rod on the fence on my farm, 5 miles east of Plainview.—G. C. Poore. 5-tf

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

WHEN YOU NEED a Piano or Phonograph, See J. W. Boyle & 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. tf.

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

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. Boyle & Son.

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

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter, No. 4, new. Price \$55.—Phone 163. 5-2t

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. McIlroy, four miles south of Hale Center.

FOR SALE—Good rubberized wicker car.—Mrs. Elmer Sansom. 101-tf

FOR RENT

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

FOR RENT—New brick building, 25x 50 feet.—See A. L. Talley, Plainview. 4-2t

FOR RENT—4 room cottage. Call 441. 4-tf.

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

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.

IWEY 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-tf

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

FOR TRADE

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

TO TRADE—Touring car in good condition for Ford roadster or coupe.—C. E. Bley, Lockney, Texas. 1t-pd

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. tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—7 room house, prefer stock groceries in live town, might consider smaller house in Plainview, must be clear and close in.—Box 925, Plainview. 1t-pd

WILL TRADE—Dodge touring car for anything.—R. R. Fields. 4-tf.

ROUND UP old Pete and Molly and trade them in on a Piano or Player Piano, and the next time Old Pete 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.

LOST—FOUND

LOST—125 garden hose and lawn Sprinkler, between Plainview and 2 miles north. Reward.—J. W. Boyle. 5-2t

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank all those who were so kind, helpful and sympathetic in the death of William Stanley Crafton. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Crafton, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McClure.

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

Bad Legislation Expensive to People

As an example, the Childress county district court has been in session three weeks, but so far but few cases have been tried. In fact all the work that has been done could have been done within ten days, which would have permitted all parties connected with the court to go home and attend to their own business. Yet the legislature has made another district up here, and the new district will have less business to transact than the present district. In other words a judge who will give strict attention to business and compel the lawyers to do the same can finish district court in Childress county in one week. A specie of the acts of unwise legislature.—Childress Ind.

Political interest in the country has been centered on Minnesota, where a special election will be held this year for choosing a successor to the late Knute Nelson. Primary elections have been called for June 18. The republicans are importuning President Harding to make some speeches in the state for the election of a conservative republican, but the president has refused to enter actively into the campaign. The republican leaders fear that the state may nominate and elect a radical of the LaFollette type. The Democrats have gained another member of the United States senate in the appointment by Governor William E. Sweet of Colorado of Alva B. Adams to succeed the late Samuel Nicholson. Nicholson was a republican. Adams is said to be a constructive democrat. In making the appointment Governor Sweet ignored the recommendation of three national democratic leaders.—Woodrow Wilson, W. G. McAdoo and William Jennings Bryan, each of whom made recommendations. Wilson urged the appointment of Huston Thompson, a member of the federal trade commission. Bryan and McAdoo both recommended Morrison Shaforth, son of a former United States senator.

HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

LAKEVIEW

May 28—So far this section has received no good rains. Miss Laura Wimberly, who taught in the Black school near Friona, has returned home for the summer vacation. We are glad to have her with us again.

Our school closed Friday night with a play that was very well rendered and did credit to those taking part as they were amateurs. The audience was large, quite a number coming from Plainview, Petersburg and Abernathy.

We failed to state that our teachers treated the school children to ice cream at the close of school, which of course, was enjoyed by them.

There will be a pound supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts on the Logan farm northeast of Lakeview, next Saturday night.

Elder J. T. Eller preached at the church Sunday morning.

Rev. Davis was in a protracted meeting, so was unable to fill his regular appointment here Sunday.

Rev. C. A. Joiner will fill his regular appointment next Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night.

The wingless May beetle is doing some damage to crops and a few gardens in this community.

Mrs. Sid Goldston of New Mexico, is visiting friends and relatives in this and adjacent communities.

Henry Tucker and brother, Leon, were business visitors in Wellington last week.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Havenhill has the measles. Its condition was so serious at first it was carried to a Lubbock sanitarium for treatment; it was some better Saturday afternoon, so we heard.

ELEEN

May 28.—On account of the hard rains of May 18 and 20, many of the farmers are having to plant their cotton over. This community has been having plenty of rain of late, it seems, and prospects are good for more.

Bro. Blevens, of Petersburg, filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Richardson underwent a surgical operation at the Plainview Sanitarium last Tuesday. At last report she was doing nicely.

The Priscilla Embroidery club met with Mrs. John Bell last Wednesday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. V. C. Chambers, Wednesday, June 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fuller and daughter, Miss Louise, visited relatives near Floydada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Long and children, Ernest and Fern, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. V. C. Chambers Sunday.

Several from Ellen were shopping in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garner were visitors in the Chas. Davis home, in the Bellview community Sunday night.

HALE CENTER

May 24.—Mrs. Maggard, of Plainview, is here visiting her son, F. L. Maggard, of the Hale Center Hardware.

The bogus check artist has again been in Hale Center and worked his little game quite cleverly. With his smooth talk and pleasing personality he succeeded in gathering up quite a good little stake and then "folded his tent like Arabs and silently stole away." This little festa happened last week. Some time ago the same artist worked a similar game in Hale Center but fortune favored him again in not being recognized last week.

J. T. Terry and family of Idalou, arrived in Hale Center Tuesday for the purpose of making this town their future home. Mr. Terry is the gentleman who recently exchanged his Idalou interests for the George Yates interests in this town. They have moved into the residence recently vacated by Mr. Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Alley returned the last of the week from a visit Hereford friends. They were accompanied by Mrs. Knight of Plainview.

H. P. Ritchie and family were visiting at Hart last week. Mr. Ritchie reports good rains and fine range in that country.

Mrs. Zeph Fogerson and Miss Irene Hancock have returned to their home in Silverton after visiting their sister, Mrs. Jessie B. Harwell.

Miss May Morrison of Slaton, who formerly taught in the Hale Center schools, is here to spend the summer with Mrs. Webb.

A. Y. Whitacre, formerly a resident of Hale Center, but now residing in Matador, spent a couple of days here last week visiting with his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Carey.

Dr. Longmire has been making valuable improvements to his already beautiful home. He now has one of the most lovely and convenient homes in Hale Center.

Miss Inez Boulier who has been teaching school at Stratford, returned to her home a few days ago.

W. L. Porter and family left Tuesday for Dallas and Ft. Worth and will be gone eighteen or twenty days.

Emmett Pearson of Clovis, N. M., spent the past week with friends in Hale Center.

W. B. Harp left Saturday for Elk City, Okla., where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Hutchins.

Mrs. Geo. Yates and children left Tuesday morning for Idalou, their future home, where Mr. Yates recently traded for a hardware store. Mr. and Mrs. Yates have resided in Hale Center for many years.—American.

SPRINGLAKE

May 28—Recreation day was started at Springlake Saturday, May 26th. On account of everybody being very busy not a very large crowd was out.

M. E. Cleavinger went to Plainview Saturday to attend the big railroad meeting.

O. C. Axtell returned from California where he had been on business.

Although some of the farmers are through listing a good rain would be appreciated.

We see Norman Cleavinger has been painting up his Ford and putting on a new top. We wonder if he isn't getting tired of batching.

The Spring Lake school district is circulating a petition to hold a bond election to erect a modern brick school house.

The Springlake base ball boys have been practicing a little of late, but have not been having a very good turn out on account of most of the boys being farmers and are pretty busy, but let's all turn out and practice up as "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

R. A. Packard and little daughter, Edna, spent Sunday with his wife and little sons, R. A. Jr., and little Charles Marcus.

John Gehres has been on the sick list the past two weeks.

Will Make Rubber Survey

Lubbock, May 26.—Oscar G. Hargis, rubber expert of international standing whose home is in this city, has been engaged by the United States Department of Commerce to assist in making a survey of the possible raw rubber supply of the world. He returned recently from Washington to make arrangements to be away from the United States for one or more years in the completion of the project and will leave within ten days again for Washington.

Mr. Hargis returned a few months ago from a six year's development project in the Orient for a combination of American rubber interests. Previous to his connection there he had spent four years on the rubber plantation of Mexico as resident chemist during which time he made a special study of the production of raw rubber.

A graduate of the University of Texas Mr. Hargis has had special work as a commercial chemist in the University of Chicago and is recognized as one of the world's authorities on the production of raw rubber.

It is possible that a large cotton textile factory will be built in this city, on account of the abundant gas which furnishes such cheap fuel.

Punchettes
Rev. M. A. Matthews
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FROM THE SHOULDER

The world is constantly hurling accusations at the church, but it does not point you to the real robbers. Would a man rob God? No. But a Bolshevik, hypocrite, and heretic would. They are robbing the church every day.

They are sending their agents, their rationalistic and Bolshevistic heretics into the church. Of course, they have to perjure themselves and singe their own souls in order to get in. Then when they enter the church their obligations begin not to the church but to the conspirators against the church. There isn't a heretic in the church today who isn't the conscious or unconscious agent of the conspirators who are trying to rob the church of her influence and power.

Heresy is not an intellectual evolution; it is absolute proof of the total depravity of mankind. These agents preach their false doctrines because they are part of a conspiracy to destroy the church's confidence in the church.

There is another group of conspirators and robbers who are both in and out of the church. Their method is to take from the church for circular use every dollar that they can possibly extract from the members. They are constantly devising schemes and plans and organizations and methods by which the church member is relieved of his money and is made to contribute to organizations, methods, plans, and programs, which are antagonistic to the spiritual work of the church.

Nearly seventy per cent of all the moneys contributed to these outside competing antagonistic and destructive agencies is contributed by the members of the Christian Church. They are robbing the church member, the church organization, and God in order that they may fill the coffers of the devil and build up the institutions of hell. They are all co-conspirators with the infamous heretics that are today making their attacks upon the church, upon the Bible, and upon Christ.



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Mrs. Florence Leeds, the woman in the sensational Stillman divorce suit now claims she has been "cut off" by the millionaire and former president of the National City Bank, N. Y. She has no money to support Jay Leeds, known here with his mother, the son of Stillman. Mrs. Stillman now offers to assist the little boy.