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SPLENDID RAINS OVER COUNTY

CITIZENS OF HALE SHOULD BE HAPPY OVER CROP PROSPECTS.

Came Too Late for Much Spring Wheat, but Will Be of Great Benefit to Forage Crops.

Reports from every post office in the county are to the effect that, while the rainfall has been of varying quantity in the different localities, each community has received sufficient moisture to prove of great benefit to alfalfa, corn, Kaffir and maize.

In many places the rain came a few days too late to benefit spring wheat, and this crop throughout the county is spotted.

Fall wheat is nearly all harvested, and good reports are coming from the harvest fields.

The weather is ideal for harvesting, and the yields of wheat and oats are showing up well.

The average of 13 to 20 bushels of wheat per acre will hold good, and the large increased acreage will place Hale county to the front as a wheat-producing section.

Grain buyers in this city say that the grain is of extra good quality, and the offerings sold run 60 to 61 pounds to the bushel.

Oats may be considered a minimum yield at 45 bushels, while some fields will return double that amount.

For corn and other crops the rains of this week came at an opportune time, and, with another average rain in twenty days, the forage crops in Hale county will be the greatest ever gathered.

General rains have been reported in many counties in Texas during the past week.

OUR RAILROAD PROSPECTS FAIR

QUANAH, ACME & PACIFIC MAY YET COME TO PLAINVIEW.

No Definite Route Decided on, and Survey in This Direction the Most Favored One.

Last week a delegation of Plainview "boosters" passed through Paducah en route to the Swearingen picnic, there to meet the officials of the road and to see if they could get the Quanah, Acme & Pacific interested in building their way. There were about eight representative citizens along, and it could be plainly seen that they meant to have the road if money, and the proof of a good country, could take it that way. Plainview is working faithfully for this road, and they have an awfully good chance of securing it.

The surveying corps of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific has been surveying west of Paducah for the past six weeks, running lines in the direction of Matador and also Spur. The returned Tuesday afternoon of this week and reported that they had not, so far, been successful in securing a good route in either direction, but that the one running to Matador would be all right if they could get around the grade line, that they have so far not overcome.

It is generally believed that if Matador will raise the required bonus they will land this road when it builds out of Paducah. If they are successful, then Plainview has almost an assurance of securing it.—Paducah Post.

HUSBAND KILLER DENIED BAIL.

Mrs. Streight, of McGregor, Will Remain in Jail Until Trial.

Waco, Texas, June 25.—Mrs. Minnie Streight was remanded to jail without bail by Judge Richard Munroe here this afternoon, following two sessions on the application of the woman upon a writ of habeas corpus.

Judge Munroe said that while his sympathies were always with women, especially when in trouble, he had revolved in his mind all testimony given in the case and felt forced to the conclusion that Streight was shot to death while asleep.

Mrs. Streight is charged with kill-

ing her husband, T. E. Streight, an editor, of McGregor, on the night of June 18. Attorneys acting for her waived preliminary hearing and she was remanded to jail, following which application was made on a writ of habeas corpus here.

County Attorney Pat M. Neff today withdrew from the case, announcing to the court, in a written statement, his reasons, which are based on some evidence adduced and which, he said, made it improper for him to serve for the State.

Mrs. Patsy Neff, his sister-in-law, is a witness for the defense. The Court of Criminal Appeals not being in session, no further attempt to secure bail for Mrs. Streight is possible now.

SLASHED WITH POCKET KNIFE.

Boy Inflicts Wounds on Man at Hale Center Picnic.

A. B. Parker, who gives his age as 18 year, was arrested and placed in jail in this city, charged with aggravated assault on T. W. Canterbury.

The difficulty occurred on last Saturday, at Hale Center, during the picnic.

The boy under arrest states that he has been working for Bill Benson, a farmer near Bartonite, for a short time, and came to this county some six or eight months ago, from Arkansas, but refuses to state where his parents live.

A gash in the head and one to the rear of the hip was inflicted on Canterbury's person, and, while not serious, they required the attention of a surgeon, who took several stitches in the wounds.

The cause of the trouble is stated to be of a nature affected by either statutory or constitutional prohibition.

A complaint has been filed in the county court charging the injured party with a misdemeanor in giving whiskey to a minor.

SECRETARY GRAHAM REPLIES.

Says Article in Amarillo News Is Somewhat Misleading.

The following letter to the editor of the Amarillo Daily News was written by Secretary Graham, of the Commercial Club, and is a correct statement concerning the charge that the Commercial Club does not patronize home printers:

"Editor Amarillo News: My attention was called to an article published in the Amarillo News, as follows: 'Plainview business men are raising a protest at the action of the secretary of their Commercial Club in sending club printing to Dallas. They claim that real boosters trade at home.' etc.

There is not a word of truth in the above article, and I might let it pass by unnoticed, but The News has been imposed upon by one 'Nicholson', who travels around the country working for any newspaper he may be able to make a contract with. He goes to towns asking the endorsement of the Secretary of the Commercial Club to his scheme, which is for the commercial club of the town which he visits to endorse and recommend that the citizens of the town take his newspaper, and he, in return, will give a write-up of the town in his newspaper. These are only schemes to boost the circulation of outside newspapers, and, while they are legitimate, I do not believe in secretaries of commercial clubs endorsing such propositions. In fact, I believe in running a commercial club so that when they DO endorse any proposition the people of the town will know that the proposition is a good one and has merit. There is hardly a week that I do not turn down schemes of some of the grafters who make a living traveling over the country with an advertising proposition, which does no benefit to any one but to the man who is working it. One of the duties of a commercial club secretary is to investigate such schemes and protect the people against them. The best advertising any merchant or business

man can do is in the local newspaper. There is not a word of truth in the article in The Amarillo News saying I have had Club printing done outside of Plainview. All of the Club work has been done here, and as well as any one could do it. I purchased 10,000 'Panorama Views' of Plainview from a firm in Dallas who make a specialty of printing such views. I sent the order to them on the advice of our local printers, because this firm has presses made for printing these long views. They make a specialty of this work, and print thousands of them for clubs all over the Southwest.

The Plainview Commercial Club has among its members all of the business men of Plainview, who work together as a unit, and are too busy working for the interests of our town and county to quarrel with our neighboring newspapers.

"J. A. GRAHAM,
Secretary."

TO COLLECT STATISTICS.

L. E. Daniels, Compiler of Brown's History of Texas, Visits This City.

L. E. Daniels, of Austin, Texas, who compiled and published Brown's History of Texas, was a Plainview visitor for several days this week.

Mr. Daniels' mission in this section of the State was to gather data concerning Indian raids, battles and skirmishes taking place on the South Plains, the territory on which the savages committed their last depredations. The historian visited and secured information from a number of the early settlers in this section, some of whom had personal knowledge of the days when the Indians were a constant menace to the scattered inhabitants of this part of the State. Mr. Daniels was on his way home from a visit paid to Quanah Parker, chief of the Comanches, at his home, near Cache, Oklahoma. On the trip he was accompanied by Col. Charles Goodnight, the widely-known cattleman, who contested the West with Quanah and his tribe and engaged in many fights with them. Mr. Daniels informed a Herald representative that the meeting between Col. Goodnight and the old Indian chief was not only entertaining, but extremely interesting, the chief remaining at the station until a late hour at night awaiting the arrival of his former foe, whom he greeted with cordiality seldom expressed by an Indian.

The party remained with Chief Parker two or three days, and secured from him considerable information concerning events of the days before the Indians acknowledged the legal sovereignty of the white man. Many fights and raids of which little has been told authoritatively were recited by him in detail, and he seemed especially pleased to be able to question Col. Goodnight concerning some of the engagements in which they both participated.

The old warrior, among other tributes paid to the white man who opposed him, said that he could always tell when "Old Charlie" was among the fighters, from the sound of his rifle, and he always cautioned his warriors to "keep 'way off" when Col. Goodnight was shooting.

When asked as to what was the hardest ride he ever made Chief Parker informed Col. Goodnight that it was when they stole 200 horses from General Mackenzie, near Henrietta, and rode into old Mexico in 24 hours. The chief did not evidence much inclination to talk about Mackenzie, whom the Comanches especially hated and feared.

It was General Mackenzie and his cavalry who put an end to Indian raids in Texas, and the last battle was fought about 30 miles northeast of this city. The place still bears the name of "Mackenzie's Battle Ground," and is a popular resort for outing parties from this and surrounding towns.

Mr. Daniels is an extremely entertaining and well-versed gentleman, and he has large information concerning historical events in Texas. He says that his recent visit to Quanah Parker firmly established his belief that Governor Ross did not kill Nocona, the chief's father and hus-

band of Cynthia Ann Parker, the white woman made famous by her capture and recapture from the Indians.

The statement that Governor Ross had killed this well-known Indian at the time of the recapture of the woman had been generally accepted as a historical fact, and was never disputed until Quanah Parker denied it while at the Dallas fair last year. Mr. Daniels said that Chief Parker produced proofs which satisfied him that it was a sub-chief that was killed by General Ross, and that Nocona lived three or four years after that time.

It is Mr. Daniels' purpose to revise the history he compiled and publish and bring it down to date, with the added information he has gathered concerning the last Indian troubles in Texas.

DIRECTORS DENY STATEMENT.

Officials of Commercial Club Endorse Act of Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Commercial Club on Tuesday among other business transacted was a resolution passed wherein the acts of the secretary were endorsed with reference to certain published statements, of which the following letter is explanatory:

"Plainview, Texas, June 28, '10.
"Editor of Amarillo News,
"Amarillo, Texas.

"Dear Sir: We, the Board of Directors of the Plainview Commercial Club, protest against the article you published in your paper a few days ago, saying the Secretary of this Club has been sending Club printing outside of town to be done. Such a statement is not true, and the action of our Secretary in refusing to advise our citizens to subscribe to outside papers meets with our approval.

"We are glad for our citizens to take any newspaper they may desire, but we do not consider it proper for this Club to endorse any such proposition as was made to our Secretary by your representative.

"Yours very truly,
"PLAINVIEW COMMERCIAL CLUB,
"W. A. PARKER,
"Vice President.

"By order of Board of Directors.
"Attest:
"J. A. GRAHAM,
"Secretary."

NOTICE.

The Cemetery Association will hold its regular monthly meeting on next Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Wayland hall. The directors and other members are earnestly requested to be present, as there are important matters connected with the work that should be attended to by the Association.

DOINGS OF THE DISTRICT COURT

CRIMINAL DOCKET OCCUPIES ATTENTION FOR THIS WEEK.

Briscoe County Cases Now with the Jury—Two Acquittals by Jury on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The district court has been engaged this week in the trial of criminal cases.

Hershel Byers, charged with assault to murder, was acquitted by a jury.

Jack Wood, on trial for forgery, was also acquitted, on Wednesday.

The case of Wm. Ward, charged with arson, and transferred to this court from Briscoe county, is on trial Friday morning. A number of witnesses from that county has been in attendance upon the court all week. The case has attracted considerable local attention, and is being hotly contested. Judge Fires, of Childress, is assisting District Attorney Penry in the prosecution, while L. W. Dalton, of this city, and A. B. Martin, of Tulla, are representing the defendant.

The case of Joe Washington, the negro charged with unlawfully selling whiskey, is set for trial on Tuesday, and the remainder of next week will likely be taken up in the trial of some civil cases.

ALL NAMES ON REGULAR BALLOT

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS.

Names of Candidates for Senator and Representative Added without Question.

The Democratic County Executive Committee met in this city last week, with W. B. Martine, chairman, presiding and a majority of the members present.

The object of the meeting, as set out in the call of the chairman, was to determine the names and positions of candidates on the official ballot, to determine the amount of assessment necessary to pay the expenses of the primary, to appoint officers to hold the election and the attend to such other business incident to holding the primary, on July 23, as might be presented or come up for settlement.

There was some question as to placing the names of one candidate for the State senate and also one for representative on the ticket on account of an irregularity in filing their applications with the proper parties or in the prescribed time, but Chairman Story, of the State Executive Committee, advised that the applicants had complied fully with the spirit, if not the letter, of the law,

and he advised that their names be placed on the ballot in regular order.

The senatorial candidate had filed his application with a man in Wichita Falls who was the ex-chairman of the senatorial district, but who had been succeeded by a man in Paducah. Before the application could be referred to the qualified chairman, and by him certified to the various county committees, the time for filing had expired.

The representative candidate, under the impression that there had been no appointment of a chairman for the representative district, filed his application direct with the county committee. As R. W. Lemond, of Hale Center, is the chairman for this representative district, the action of the candidate was an error, and, if ruled to the cold letter of the law, his name would have been left off the ticket.

The committee was not inclined to be arbitrary, and, therefore, followed the instructions of the State chairman and placed all the names on the ticket.

The certificate of the State chairman as to the qualified candidates for state offices was received, and is as published elsewhere in this issue.

The list of county candidates is as published in the announcement column of this paper, with possibly one or two minor exceptions.

Candidates for county offices were assessed \$12 and precinct offices \$5 to defray the expense of the election.

The regular election officers, as appointed by the Commissioners' Court for the various voting boxes, were appointed by the committee to hold the primary.

The test adopted by the State Committee will appear on the ballot, and reads as follows: "I am a Democrat, and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary."

Should this pledge be torn off, or in any way defaced or altered, the vote will not be counted, and if the voter is objected to, as not being a Democrat, the presiding officer shall swear the voter to the pledge.

The submission question will also appear on the ballot.

JUDGE TOMLINSON HERE.

Judge T. W. Tomlinson, of Tulla, who seeks to represent this district in the legislature, was in the city on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Judge Tomlinson has a number of friends here who are interesting themselves in his candidacy. His platform is sound on every issue for the best interests of this section, and his personal worth is testified to by the high esteem of his home people. He attended the picnic in Hale Center on Saturday, and informed the voters down there of his desires in matters political.

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All communications, remittances, etc., should be addressed to The Herald Publishing Company, Postoffice Box 368, Plainview, Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to Primary Election, July 9, 1910.

For State Senator, 29th District—
W. A. JOHNSON,
Memphis, Texas.

For District Attorney, 64th Judicial District,
REUBEN M. ELLERD,
L. C. PENNY.

For County Judge—
AUSTIN C. HATCHELL,
GEORGE L. MAYFIELD,
J. M. BULL.

For County Attorney—
CHARLES CLEMENTS.

For District and County Clerk—
B. H. TOWERLY,
J. W. CAMPBELL.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—
G. A. LONDON,
J. C. HOOPER.

For Treasurer—
JOHN G. HAMILTON.

For Tax Assessor—
J. J. (JIM) LASH,
S. J. FRYE,
W. C. FYFFE,
R. E. (BOB) BURCH.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1—
J. T. WILLIAMS,
E. DOWDEN.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1—
J. W. WESCOAT.

Who was it whispered that Plainview could not have a ball team?

Everybody on the Plains are prohibitionists, but we would all be willing for this section to go wet for a few days just now.

Swat the fly, and also take a short-arm jab at the political demagogue, the cowardly cur who would assassinate the character of his peers for his own political preferment.

Floyd county has a woman candidate for the office of court clerk. She will not likely win the race, but will have lots of fun, and her opponents will be denied the pleasure of digging up her political past.

Ohio Democrats have put forward their favorite for the presidential nomination in 1912, having endorsed Governor Harmon, and also renominated him for the governorship of that state.

The Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth decided last week that Amarillo was a wet town. Almost any visitor who happened through that city of late could have told them the same thing. Another election will likely be held in a few weeks.

Gen. Porfirio Diaz was re-elected President of Mexico on last Saturday. As this feat has become a fixed habit of the present executive, the result was not surprising. The opposition candidate was in jail, anyhow, and didn't have an opportunity to question the returns.

An exchange winds up a long-winded article on the blessings of contentment with a paragraph in which is said: "Place yourself in the position of John D. Rockefeller." Well, Willie, that is exactly what we have been trying to do for quite a while, but we are not yet in such financial shape as to tell the money monarch to get up and give us his seat.

The first bale of the 1910 cotton crop was marketed in Houston on June 23, and was sold at auction for \$375. The bale was received from Mercedes, South Texas, and it is the forerunner of a crop estimated at 4,000,000, which will bring into Texas the stupendous sum of \$300,000,000 of foreign money. Figure, if you can, how long it will take for Texas to become the richest State in the Union, when one item of her products adds this amount yearly to the wealth of the State.

IMPORTANT OFFICES.

While the question of who shall be the chief executive of Texas is the one of large importance in the present campaign, yet it must not be forgotten that there are other offices to be filled, the functions of which, especially from a local point of view, are of perhaps as vital interest as the main issue.

To the people of this section, the question of who and what kind of man shall represent this senatorial and legislative district is a matter of considerable import. In so far as The Herald's information extends, all the candidates for these two offices are prohibitionists, and, as for that matter, none of them would dare to cast a legislative vote against the will of a constituency so overwhelmingly against any favoritism for the liquor interest, but there are other questions to be considered in sending representatives to the legislature at the present time.

A re-districting of the State is to be made at the next session, and instead of a vast area in this section being represented by one senator and one representative, as is now the case, if we had the representation our population entitles us we would have at least four representatives and three senators, and, taking into consideration the fact that Northwest Texas is settling up more rapidly than any other portion of the State, and unless some consideration is shown for the probable large increase of the population of this section, we will not receive the representation we are really entitled to even if given full regard for what we have at present.

Every favor this section of the State has secured from the legislature has been begrudgingly bestowed, and, in most instances, paid for with a large bonus. It is time that we quit pulling off our hat and begging that we receive some official notice, as being a part, and a large part, of the State of Texas, and send representatives to Austin who will demand, and keep on demanding, some recognition of our rights.

We are now entitled to a Court of Appeals, to a branch of the A. and M. College and State experiment farms, and a readjustment of political districts on a basis of our yearly growth in population.

It especially behooves the voters of Plainview and Hale county to pay some attention to the importance of their choice as to who shall represent us in the next legislature, and to vote for the man who is not only able in ordinary legislative matters, but who will fight for our rights and command sufficient attention and respect of his fellow members to obtain them.

Size up the various candidates, and, if sound on other issues, vote for the man who will obtain results. Pre-election promises are all right so far as they go, but a man who does things is the official we need just now.

GOOD TRAINING TELLS.

An exchange tells of a reporter who interviewed thirty successful business men and found that all of them, when boys, had been governed strictly and were frequently thrashed. He then interviewed thirty loafers, and found that twenty-seven of them had been "mamma's darlings" and the other three had been raised by their grandmother.

TEXAS' INCREASED COTTON ACREAGE.

Uncle Sam's farm department reports 500,000 acres more of cotton in Texas this year than in 1909, with a Texas total of 10,600,000 acres. The state department of agriculture reports a 6 per cent increase in acreage over last year. We are still of the opinion Texas will make 4,000,000 bales in 1910, worth to the farmer, with the seed, \$75 per bale. That's \$300,000,000 for the growers of one crop.—Southwestern Farmer.

The closing days of Congress were somewhat enlivened when Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, charged that an attempt was made to bribe him to withdraw his opposition to the recognition of the claims for fees in connection with the sale of Indian lands in Oklahoma. The Senate ordered an investigation.

All men may have been created equal, but they certainly do not remain equal. Those who do not keep up with the progress of the day by reading, intelligent thinking and industrious doing are not equal to their fellowmen, and can never expect to be.—Exchange.

Oklahoma City won the first round in the legal battle for the location of the state capital, as Judge Campbell, in the Federal court, dismissed the action brought by Guthrie property owners to enjoin Governor Haskell from removing state property from Guthrie to Oklahoma City. The defeated city will appeal to Attorney General Wickersham to enforce the provisions of the Enabling Act, that specified Guthrie as the state capital until 1913.

GOOD TIMES IN TEXAS.

Big crops of small grains, added to bumper crops of corn and cotton, large and profitable truck crops, a record-making peach crop and a perfect season for grass, with its guaranty of fat range cattle—these things all mean that the farmers of Texas will enjoy great prosperity next fall and winter. They will be liberal buyers of all that the cities have to sell. More Texas farm boys and girls will find the way open to a higher education in the colleges of the State, and the sale of modern farm machinery will boom. Incidentally, the land men—an army of developers who are doing a valuable work for Texas—will find it easier to sell their staple, and at advanced prices. The railroads will be put to it to handle the crops, and every town and city industry will do more business because of the good year in the fields, orchards, gardens and ranches.—Southwestern Farmer.

THE HOWLING DEMAGOGUE.

Discourage the demagogue. There are too many men in this State with brains to encourage the aspirations of a blatant brayer whose only claims to popularity lies in an appeal to prejudice.—Hale County Herald.

Right you are! The demagogue should be discouraged, muzzled, silenced, swatted, now and forever, world without end. He is a menace to good government, a specious mouther of inane platitudes, a maker of brittle promises, a layer of traps for the deluded voter, and campaigns on the fallacious theory that "it's easy to fool all of the people a greater part of the time." But it isn't. The people are too busy at times to give attention to the demagogue, but one day they halt the plow, lay down the hammer, pull off the work apron, discard the counting-stick, and proceed to swat the brazen-mouthed with an iron hand. And there's much work of the kind waiting at the present time.—Amarillo Panhandle.

BILLION-DOLLAR CONGRESS.

Another billion-dollar Congress, that opened with an investigation of scandal and closed with an investigation of scandal, came to an end at 11 o'clock Saturday night.

Democrats and Republicans differ as to just how large an expenditure of money this second session of the Sixty-first Congress authorized, but both parties agree that it was in excess of one billion dollars.

The Democrats say that the authorized expenditure will total \$1,095,285,155, or an excess of \$39,625,887 over the expenditures of the last regular session.

The Denton Record and Chronicle thus regards one of the points in the controversy: "Dr. Rankin's suggestion that the sacredness of a party nomination was no greater than that of a party platform seems to have stirred up the animals greatly. If Mr. Colquitt is nominated it will be only by a plurality vote, while if submission carries it will be by a majority vote. Many will wonder why, if a minority can nominate a governor, that a majority can not bind that governor and every other party nominee to its instructions. Indeed, Mr. Colquitt is the only one of the four candidates who has the temerity to say that it can't. And it's a most dangerous doctrine he's preaching—that of ignoring the expressed will of the people, of putting his 'conscience' above the conscience of a majority of the voters in the party to which he professes allegiance."

A FULL-GROWN BOY.

The Boosters Wish to Know How Large They Grow in Paducah.

With big headlines, the Paducah Post says that the bunch of Plainview boosters "got their hands called," and follows it up with an article which reads:

"It was real interesting and amusing to the spectators of our city who saw the Plainview 'booster-roosters' crawlfish while in our city last week, on their way to Swearingen. The incident was this:

"They arrived in their cars, from Plainview, about six o'clock in the afternoon. The delegation registered at the Goodwin Hotel, where they proceeded to wash the real estate from their smiling countenances. After being there only a short time they became restless and wanted to amuse themselves in some way. One of their number approached a prominent man of our town and inquired if we had any 'fighters'—or, in other words, boxers. He was informed that Paducah could entertain them in that manner if they desired, and, in response, the Plainview man threw his shoulders backward and his chest outward, with an all-conquering smile on his face, and said, 'Trot your man out here and we'll see how long it takes us to 'wallop' the face of the earth with him.'

"The Paducah citizen began to huff for his man, but could not find him anywhere in town. On reporting the

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Regular \$12.50 values, set	\$10.00
Regular \$16.00 values, set	\$13.50

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Kitchen Cabinets		
Regular \$14.00 values		\$10.00
" 20.00 "		15.00
" 25.00 "		20.00
" 28.00 "		22.50
Tables 20x40		2.50
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" 3.50 "		2.75
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SETH WARD COLLEGE.

Action of Recent Methodist Conference, at Lockney, on Proposition.

In an extended report of the proceedings of the Plainview District Conference, recently held in Lockney, The Beacon says of the Seth Ward College proposition:

"Perhaps the most important matter to come up before the Conference was the disposition of the Seth Ward College, located at Plainview. The grounds and buildings of this school, it will be remembered, were originally the property of the Central Plains College and Conservatory of Music. This spring the property came into the hands of the local Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Plainview, and they turned it over, free of debt, to the Plainview District Conference. The Board of Trustees changed the name of the institution to Seth Ward College, in honor of the late Bishop Seth Ward, the first native Texas bishop. Rev. G. S. Hardy, presiding elder of the district, was elected first president of the institution. Hon. Geo. W. Barcus presented a resolution to the Conference to the effect that the condition of the Conference accepting the school be that Plainview endow it with \$50,000. This resolution was adopted, and a Board of Trustees appointed by the chair, and elected by the Conference, and instructed to take charge of the affairs of the institution just as soon as it should be known whether or not Plainview would comply with the conditions set forth in the resolution. Under these conditions Seth Ward College will start off with the brightest prospects of any school in West Texas."

THE STATE TICKET.

The following are the candidates for the different State offices:

For Governor—Wm. Poindexter, Johnson county; R. V. Davidson, Galveston county; O. B. Colquitt, Kaufman county; Cone Johnson, Smith county.

For Lieutenant-Governor—A. S. Hawkins, Midland county; H. B. Thomas, Hopkins county; J. H. Webster, Dallas county; A. B. Davidson, DeWitt county; J. T. Hammon, Eastland county.

For Attorney General—Jewell P. Lightfoot, Camp county.
For Comptroller—W. P. Lane, Tarrant county; D. C. Burkes, Bell county; B. F. Teague, Washington county; Edwin Waller, Waller county; Bob Barker, Bexar county.

For Land Commissioner—J. T. Robison, Harris county; C. W. Geers, Tarrant county.
For State Treasurer—W. Winningham, Limestone county; Sam Sparks, Bell county.

For Railroad Commissioner—T. G. Thomas, Harris county (regular term); L. T. Dashiell, Leon county (regular term); Wm. D. Williams, Tarrant county (unexpired term); Allison Mayfield, Grayson county (regular term); J. W. Blake, Hill county (regular term).

For State Superintendent—F. M. Bralley, Fannin county.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—Ed R. Kone, Hays county.

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals—A. J. Harper, Limestone county; Felix J. McCord, Smith county; P. A. Turner, Bowie county.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—T. J. Brown, Grayson county.

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PETERSBURG PARAGRAPHS.

Newsy Notes and Personals from the Heavy End of Hale.

Petersburg, Texas, June 30.—The fine rains which fell on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Tuesday night have put everything in fine shape in the great Petersburg country. Our crops were not suffering for rain before, but these rains are acceptable, and the ground is wet good and deep. We feel sure that the last two rains were quite general over the Plains country. We have made a fair crop of wheat and oats, and the prospects for all other crops could not be better. Of course, these rains have stopped all work in the small grain crop—in fact, all work in the fields—and the reader knows exactly how our people feel.

Many wagon parties are now out getting the wild plums, and this is the last week for wild plum gathering. A big crop is reported, and many people gathering. It is a hard matter for our grocers to supply the demand for sugar. Preserves, jelly, plum butter and the old reliable jam—"the jam what am"—will be plentiful at many households in the Petersburg country.

Messrs. Burris and Hester were here, from Abernathy, yesterday. They were telling our people that Abernathy was to make a special effort to take care of the splendid small grain crop now being garnered by our farmers. It seems that all surrounding towns, except, possibly, Plainview, are making efforts to induce the farmers to bring their wheat to their respective towns. If Plainview grain men have been in our community with this object in view your correspondent has failed to learn of the fact.

A. J. Botts, of Emma, was shaking hands with old friends in the Petersburg community the first of the week.

John Allen was here Tuesday, and reports that, though his calf crop was short, he had sufficed practically no loss of cattle, only losing one animal in more than a year. He has more than 700 head, and his and all other live stock of every description are doing the best. The recent copious rains insures that all live stock will enter the coming winter in the very best shape, and indications are now that, should feed be necessary then, there will be the greatest abundance of it. Therefore, all our people look for big gobs and chunks of prosperity in the future.

Commissioner Wm. Britt has sixty head of hogs and pigs, and insists that the mortgage lifting hog can be raised and maintained better and cheaper on the South Plains than anywhere. He frankly says that his hogs have made him far more money than any other branch of his farming operations, and yet he has given them but scant attention. He avers, however, that the next hard work he does will be to prepare for hog raising, and this correspondent will be surprised if he does not have at least one solid car load of his own raising for market next year. And there are others in this community who realize

that there is good money in hog raising, and they are going after this money in earnest.

Lon Fletcher, of Plainview, is here. Coming in an auto, he is mud-bound, but Lon doesn't care. He dearly loves to be mud-bound in Petersburg. This fits him like a musket to his shoulder. While Lon is mud-bound he is not hide-bound, and I can prove this by a good-looking party not over a mile from Petersburg.

A new building, to be occupied by The Petersburg News, our new paper, is being constructed on South Main street. It is likely that Petersburg will be putting on airs at an early date, considering that we have a new paper and a new photograph gallery in a month.

Our school house is to be adorned with a new, big bell, the bell having arrived and will be raised in a few days. It is large enough to be heard for two or three miles out from town.

Mr. Choate, who lives northwest of Petersburg about seven miles, has bought property here, and will move to Petersburg. As he is reputed to be a really good citizen, he will be welcomed.

Messrs. Jesse Stalcup, J. L. Jay, J. L. Howell, Frank Reeves and Lewis Cox have been among the visitors to Plainview this week.

Misses Pearl and Rubie Boatner, of Hico, Texas, cousins of Mr. Coke Pulling, are visiting him and his family, five miles southeast. They are certainly charming young ladies, and are delighted with the pleasant weather of the South Plains.

Messrs. Criswell, DeCordova, Black, Jennings, Darby and Thorp, six of our prominent and prosperous farmers, have sent for 730 pounds of alfalfa seed, and will plant same upon its arrival. This amount will plant about 65 acres, an average of more than ten acres each—a very good start. When they learned they would have to pay \$17.50 per hundred pounds for the seed they were more than ever anxious to plant, for this shows alfalfa to be a paying crop for seed as well as for hay.

There is dissatisfaction among the farmers all over the country regarding the prices offered for their wheat. They argue that a very fine quality of wheat is produced here on the South Plains, and there is no valid reason for a discrepancy of 22 to 24 cents per bushel, to their detriment, between the prices here and the prices in Chicago. It looks very much like the farmers were right about it, and of all things that the people of the South Plains should avoid it is an unjust discrimination or combination affecting the price of grain. John Hegi and others are building granaries in order to protect themselves, as much as possible, against this alleged injustice.

There is talk here of fixing Saturday, July 16, as a picnic day for Petersburg. The matter will be definitely settled, probably, at the meeting of the Commercial Club on Friday night. If so, the picnic will be duly advertised.

The Herald for Job Printing.

RUNNING WATER.

Everyone is rejoicing over the fine rain we have just had, and, though crops seemed to be standing the drouth very well indeed, the situation in this part was growing a little serious.

Farmers have been cutting their fall wheat. The estimated yield runs up to fifteen bushels per acre. Spring wheat is a complete failure, for the lack of sufficient rain.

Bro. Bone (Presbyterian) held two services at Running Water on Sunday, and the Primitive Baptist filled their regular appointment at Halfway on Saturday night and Sunday morning.

A party composed of Messrs. Dye, Disbro, Howard, Pool, Pinkerton and Hooper made a hunting and plumbing expedition to the sand hills last week. Mr. Hooper says that they did not kill anything but time, and that they secured two plums, from which he and Mr. Pool were going to make preserves and jelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and several friends made a trip to the brakes, and returned well supplied with plums.

B. B. Huguley has just erected a new windmill and tower. The old one was demolished by a whirlwind on last Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Callis, who has been threatened with typhoid fever for the past ten days, is very much better, and hopes to be out in a few days.

Miss Maud Tarwater, who has been visiting relatives here for the past few months, returns home this week. Rev. W. H. Forbes is visiting his parents, at Abilene.

Miss Ruby Hatcher, of Plainview, is the guest of Miss Stella Huguley this week.

Master Lawrence Armstrong, of Plainview, is spending a week in the country, with his friend Nelson Smith.

Our community has been well represented at the recent picnics, and, also, at the Johnson speaking.

WHITFIELD.

Mayor DeLay, Jim Lash and Misses Willie Darsey and Nannie McClelland, of Plainview, were the guests of Miss Irma King on Sunday evening.

Chas. Merrick and wife and Jas. Pullen and wife were the guests of S. M. Nations on Sunday.

Literary at Providence was a success on last Saturday evening. A fine program was rendered, and a good-sized crowd was in attendance. The Hereford Nursery man was in this locality last week, taking orders for fruit trees, and so forth.

Bess McGinty visited at the King and Pullen homes on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Henry King visited Guy Ramsey, near Lockney, over Sunday.

Felix Wakefield, of Silverton, was in this community on Monday.

A fine rain visited this locality on Monday night.

Sam Daniels, of Granger, was in Plainview this week.



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THE RAINMAKER HERE.

Judge Hunt said that he heard that the people of Plainview desired a few drops of dampness, and he came down on Friday to see about it. He said that he would investigate conditions and, if we had to have it, that he would let us have a small shower on Friday night. His presence in the city was due strictly to weather conditions, and was not caused by the fact that a couple of other candidates for the legislature were here trying to beat him out of his job.

The first part of this article was written for last issue, but the foreman probably thought about it as Judge Hunt did the promised rain—it was not needed. It was not in the contract that the Judge was to send us a shower every time it got slightly dusty in this city, but if he wants to do the square thing, and show that he is really a good fellow, he might drop around sometime between now and election day and send us a soaker or two.

GOOD CROP REPORTS.

Frank Ross, of Petersburg, was a caller at The Herald office on Tuesday. He reports everything in fine shape in the "heavy end of Hale," and crops are in splendid condition, they having received plenty of rain in that section. Threshing is under way, and the wheat yield is some better than expected. Kaffir and maize are doing well.

LARGE CROWD AT HALE CENTER

GATHERING ON LAST SATURDAY A GREAT SUCCESS.

Politics and Provender in Plenty at Basket Picnic—Public Speaking and Ball Game.

Hale Center citizens added to their reputation as pleasant entertainers and as a place where hospitality abounds by the cordial reception and pleasant treatment accorded a large crowd which attended the basket picnic there on last Saturday.

There was politics galore, and dinner in abundance, friendly greetings and a great baseball game.

Plainview was well represented on the occasion, and the visitors, without exception, reported that the committees, townspeople and those from the surrounding country spared no pains to make the affair a success and to see that everybody enjoyed themselves to the limit.

Dinner was served at the school house, and if any one was not fed it was their own fault, as invitations were extended to all.

The forenoon and a part of the afternoon was spent in listening to the various legislative and county candidates, in outlining their platforms and making announcements for office. One candidate for district attorney made an extended speech, of interest and considerable warmth.

Plainview and Hale Center tied up in a ball game during the afternoon, and the pirates put it over the Hale Center Heavies in proper style, thereby getting full revenge for defeats inflicted on some amateur players sent down there recently. The new players signed by Manager Pipkin for the Plainview team delivered the goods, as expected.

The game was closely contested for four innings, but the pace was too rapid for the Hale Center bunch, and they blew up in the fifth, when the Pirates opened up a box of base hits

and put three opposing pitchers out of business. A large crowd of Plainview fans furnished roatatorial encouragement in plenty.

The score was finally added as 17 to 6, and it would have been more on the long side if Brashears hadn't broken up all the bats on hand and slugged the ball out of the township.

Walter Lemonds handled the indicator, and there wasn't a murmur from the players as to any of his decisions. He was right there at every close play, and judged them impartially.

Tilgo and Rowan did the team work for Plainview. Black, Lemond, Clayton and McCluskey performed in similar capacity for Hale Center.

The Hale Center ball players are fine fellows, and, with a little strengthening of the team, they could meet the best of them. They will probably tackle Plainview again soon.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Program for the regular meeting on Sunday afternoon, July 3:

Prohibition topic.

Song.

Prayer.

Subject—"The Christian's Citizenship." Acts 21:37-39.

Leader's Address.

"Have We Realized How Great Privileges Are Ours, Living in a Free Country, in Comparison with Those Who Live Under the Rule of an Absolute Monarch?"—Miss Woods.

Song.

"Have We Appreciated the Sacrifice Our Fathers Have Made to Gain and Maintain a Freedom of Our Country?"—Miss Lois Pack.

"The Responsibility of Citizenship"—Tom Williamson.

Song.

"Society's Responsibility for the Weak and Inexperienced"—Miss Stella Edwards.

Song—"America."

Benediction.

Leader—Miss Della Ansley.

Everybody welcome.

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CHECK-RAISERS IN TEXAS.

Numerous Forgeries Reported in the Western Part of State.

With the purpose of holding private conferences with the local merchants, bankers and officers and putting them on their guard against the check-raisers who are now operating extensively in Texas, two expert sleuths of one of the leading detective agencies in New York arrived in San Angelo on Tuesday, and will remain over until they have completed their assigned task of protecting the public against these knaves. These detectives have made a thorough study of the methods of the check-raisers, and made the declaration that the stupendous sum of \$5,000,000 is being taken away from the people of the country each year by the crooked work of these swindlers. They were brought to San Angelo by reports from up the Orient that the check-raisers were operating in this city. They now have several raised checks which they are investigating.

"It is almost impossible to get the average man to think that this system of check-raising in Texas and other states is so enormous," said one of the detectives; "yet it is true. Barnum said that the public likes to be fooled, but he was mistaken in his statement, and it is our duty to keep the people from it.

Easy to Change Amounts.

"There are many methods by which the swindlers work their games. It requires a pretty shrewd penman to alter some of the checks, but the average crook can get away with most of them. The easiest checks to raise are those ranging from \$1 to \$100. Now, for instance, it takes but a twist of a pen for a crook to change a \$20 check to one for \$70. He can transform the "2" into a seven easily, and—well, look here," he said, taking a pen and writing out the word "twenty." He made a cut or two around the "Tw," and lo! it read "Sev," which changed the denomination to seventy. Then he proceeded to make different numbers, both written and in figures, on paper, and proceeded deftly to "raise them." The eyes of the onlookers widened considerably as they saw how easy it was to change a check to read for a much larger amount.

"According to the estimates which we recently made, 90 per cent of the checks raised are issued in amounts ranging from \$1 to \$100," he continued. "Those are the easiest brands. But the expert swindler lets nothing stand in his way, and has a scheme that beats the annexation of letters and figures to the original all hollow.

"This is the acid method. When the crook comes across a check that can't be raised in a manner that the banker won't detect, he takes a certain solution of acid and erases from the paper all the writing but the signature. Then he proceeds to fill it in for all the pin money he happens to need. Nobody but an expert can detect this method, and that is one of the reasons we are here. We want to show the people and the bankers how to detect such checks.

Warning to Merchants.

"Merchants should request the person to whom they give a check to go to the bank and get it cashed, instead of letting anybody have it for the amount it calls for. It is very often the second party who raises the check, and not the man to whom it is first made payable. The grafters like to get hold of checks in this way.

Bank Loses Nothing.

"There is a portion of the law regarding checks which everybody should know, and that is, when a check is raised over the original signature, and a banker pays it, the man whose name is attached to the check must stand for it. Of course, they always try to detect a raised check, but when they fail to do so they are out nothing.

Big Operations in Texas and Oklahoma.

"The majority of the check-raisers in Texas are now working between Fort Worth and El Paso, although many cases have been reported in other parts of the State. Practically all the operations of the check-raisers are going on in the Southwest, particularly including Texas and Oklahoma. Here the people are too open-hearted and generous, not having struck up with this class of people much, and they are not inclined to be over-suspicious.

"We will remain here until we have put the people well on their guard. There are some methods worked so smoothly that even in case of discovery the law can not touch them. That class doesn't exist to any great extent in this country."

One Check Raised from \$27 to \$27,000.

The detectives have in their possession any number of raised checks, through the acid system and otherwise, for the purpose of illustrating their point. They have one check which has been raised from \$27 to \$27,000. The swindlers generally pick their victims pretty shrewdly, knowing how to gauge their bank ac-

counts, and they very seldom strike down on account of lack of funds.

The secret service men also have in their possession raised checks which they obtained in El Paso, the city they have just visited. These were raised as follows: \$4 to \$40, \$6 to \$60, \$7 to \$70, \$25 to \$75, \$100 to \$800.

San Angelo citizens have been much troubled of late with forged checks and several raised checks, and the work of these detectives is expected in a large measure to do away with the practice.

Among the checks which the gentlemen possess are a big bunch raised from \$3 to \$300, which were made by an expert in the employ of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad. The territory of these gentlemen covers the entire United States, but their work will be confined to Texas for some time.—San Angelo Standard.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Plainview, Texas,

June 24, 1910.

To the Consul, Officers and Members of Plainview Camp No. 1265, M. W. A.:

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of sympathy and respect upon the death of W. W. English, Jr., a member of our order, who held membership in Abilene, Kansas, Camp, M. W. A., and who departed this life on June 13, 1910, beg leave to report as follows:

WHEREAS, a loving wife and two children have been bereft of a true husband and kind and affectionate father, and a dutiful son is lost to his aged parents; and

WHEREAS, Modern Woodmen has lost a faithful member, who was ever mindful of the obligations of the order, and ready to respond to the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, it is befitting and proper that this Lodge should express its sympathy and responsive feelings for those to whom the death angel has brought sorrow and sadness; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That in the death of our brother W. W. English, Jr., those whom he loved, but left behind, have laid to rest a devoted husband, a fond father and dutiful son; that our order has lost a valued member and society an upright, honorable citizen.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our order, a copy be sent to the Abilene, Kansas, Camp, in which our deceased brother held membership, a copy be furnished each to the widow and bereaved parents, and a copy furnished The Hale County Herald for publication.

ELMER ANDERSON,
W. E. FITZGERALD,
TOM SHAFER,
Committee.

OPENING SERVICES.

The new First Methodist Episcopal church was formally opened on last Sunday, at 2:30 p. m., and the following excellent program was carried out:

Piano Voluntary—Mrs. E. R. Williams.

Anthem—Choir.

Hymn—Congregation.

Prayer—Rev. D. T. Summerville, D. D.

Duet—Miss Dillingham, Maurice Ballinger.

Scripture Reading—Rev. W. A. Posey.

Hymn—Congregation.

Sermon—Rev. J. F. Boeye, D. D.

Anthem—Choir.

Benediction—Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson.

The church was filled with the members and friends of the congregation, who listened attentively to the interesting sermon, delivered by Rev. J. F. Boeye, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, Fort Worth.

A collection was taken to lift the debt incurred by buying the lots and building the church. More than two thousand dollars was raised in a short time, and the remainder of the necessary sum at night. The church was dedicated at night with impressive services, the debt being lifted and the building ready for the sacred use for which it is intended.

The pastor, Rev. C. E. Hastings, in a broad-minded spirit of Christian affiliation, invited the pastors of the various churches to preach each night during the present week, thus inaugurating a "Fellowship Week" among the different denominations.

EXCURSION TO NEW TOWN.

The Santa Fe is to run a special excursion train to-day (Friday) to O'Donnell, a new town in Lynn county. The train is scheduled to leave this city at 10:45 a. m. Returning, it will leave O'Donnell at 5:15 p. m. The rate for the round trip is \$1.00. A town-lot sale, barbecue, public speaking and a baseball game between the Amarillo Bob Cats and the Tahoka Tigers are among the attractions of the day.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Allie Ware visited Tulla recently.

Martin Johnson went to El Paso this week.

Mrs. George Fair is visiting at Chillicothe, Texas.

Samuel Seay, of Amarillo, was in Plainview this week.

J. B. Nance left on Wednesday on a business trip to Hereford.

Ed Smith came in from Lubbock on Saturday, and will locate in Plainview.

A. E. Mayes, of Silverton, was in the city this week, attending district court.

Roy Bryan came in last Saturday, from a four months' stay in New Mexico.

W. B. Atkins, of Lubbock, was in the city the first of the week, on business.

W. F. Meadow left on Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Flake Garner, at Canyon City.

Miss Virginia Wood left on Tuesday for a couple of weeks' visit with friends at Paducah.

J. W. Richards left on Tuesday on a vacation, which he will spend at Dublin and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lester, of Canyon City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight this week.

Mrs. W. P. Daily left for Amarillo on last Saturday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Heagerty.

Bob Matsler and mother returned from Dalas on Tuesday. Mrs. Matsler is still in very poor health.

Loy Lattimore went to Tulla on Wednesday, and will go on to Amarillo on Sunday.

Miss Ruby Neal left on Wednesday for Memphis, Texas, for a two weeks' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. May, of Silverton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Mortar on Wednesday.

Roy Pearson, who has been attending the State University, at Austin, came in last week.

L. G. Wilson and Sam McLaughlin left on Monday on a thirty-day trip to Brownsville, Texas.

Miss Carrie Ruth Buntin left on Wednesday for a month's visit to relatives at Lawton, Okla.

D. W. Puckett, candidate for County Judge of Lubbock county, was in the city on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Allie Ware, of Plainview, was the guest at the home of Mrs. E. Lee Dye this week.—Tulla Standard.

Miss Hattie and Guy Whitacre took in the picnic at Hale Center on Saturday, returning home on Sunday.

Misses Annie and Kate Kallihan, of Granger, Texas, came in on Thursday to visit their sister, Mrs. C. C. Gidney.

Judge Webb, a prominent citizen of Plainview, was a business visitor in the city on Wednesday.—Texas Spur.

Byron Taylor, of the Quitaque country, is in Plainview this week.

Miss Joe Keck visited friends in Tulla the first of the week.

Dr. C. L. Barnes and family, of Abilene, have moved to Plainview, and are located on the corner of Jones and Slaton streets.

S. S. Montgomery, of Memphis, was in the city on Tuesday, attending court, and left for home on Wednesday.

C. H. White left Thursday on a business trip to Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. White will visit in Vernon, Texas, while Mr. White is away.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Richards and children returned to Amarillo on last Saturday, after a week's visit to their nephews, T. E. and J. W. Richards.

Dr. C. C. Gidney and family came in last week, from Granger, Texas, and are located in the home purchased from J. J. Bromley.

Jack Teague, operator for the Santa Fe at this station, came in on Saturday from St. Louis, where he has been in the hospital for some time.

J. A. Vaughn, a former resident of Plainview, came in on Saturday, from Banderian, Texas, and will visit old friends for a short time.

Mrs. Geo. Mayfield and children, who have been visiting relatives at Benjamin and Seymour for several weeks, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. R. B. Tudor and little son, of Plainview, were here a few days this week, visiting her brother, Dr. E. Lee Dye.—Tulla Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burch and Miss Anna Maud Davidson returned on Monday from Lubbock, where they visited friends for a week.

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Carl Brown started on Tuesday for Brownsville, and expect to catch the party of prospectors who left Plainview on Monday at Fort Worth.

Mrs. H. G. Lindsey and daughter, Miss Agnes Lindsey, of Norman, Okla., came in Tuesday to visit Mrs. Lindsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phelps.

J. W. Wright and daughter were Lubbock visitors this week.

C. B. Powell, of Lusk, Texas, was in the city on business the first of the week, returning home on Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph H. Hanby and John W. Hanby, of Wilmington, N. C., are expected on Sunday, to visit their son and brother, Dr. J. D. Hanby, of this city.

J. J. Simpson, of Ellen, was in the city on Wednesday, and reports a fine rain in his neighborhood on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crawford, John Hooper and family, Mrs. F. N. Catto, Keith Catto, Casey Hughes and Fred Crawford left on last Sunday for an outing in the "brakes."

George Slaughter, of Roswell, and Bob Slaughter and son, of Midland, Texas, passed through Plainview this week, en route to the Slaughter ranch.

Mrs. Daisy Lindsay and daughter Agnes, of Norman, Okla., came in on Tuesday, to attend the bedside of Mrs. Lindsay's mother, Mrs. J. T. Phelps, who is very low with heart trouble.

Miss Amy Faulkner, of McClain, Texas, arrived on Wednesday, from Sherman, where she had been attending school, and will spend the summer in this city, with her uncle, L. M. Faulkner.

Mrs. John Wayland and daughter Christine, of Kansas City, came in on Wednesday to visit Mr. Wayland's parents and brothers. Mrs. Wayland is a former resident of Plainview, having lived here several years ago.

T. A. Simpson, of Batesville, Ark., who has been visiting his brother, J. J. Simpson, of Ellen, for a couple of weeks, returned home on Wednesday. Mr. Simpson likes the Plains country, and thinks he will return in a short time—to stay.

Chas. Epps and Jim Griffith returned on Thursday from Kansas City, where they took a shipment of fat cattle. They stated that the cattle market is going down and that other business is dull in that part of the country.

P. L. Hancock returned home on Tuesday, after a week's visit at Waxahachie. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. W. L. Hancock, who will make her home in Plainview this summer, for the benefit of her health.

Judge Fires, a prominent attorney of Childress, was attending district court this week. He is on the side of the prosecution in the barn-burning cases, transferred to this court from Briscoe county.

Dr. G. W. Carter and family, J. H. Slaton and family, Chill Slaton and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McClelland, Dr. J. D. Hanby and R. C. Ware spent Saturday and Sunday at the Tule Creek Klub House.

Ben O. Sanford returned on Tuesday from a three-weeks vacation, which he spent in visiting relatives in Teague and in seeing the sights of some of the principal South Texas cities.

Want Column

FOR SALE—Quarter or half section; well located. Will take 4- or 5-room cottage in Plainview in trade, some cash and the balance on good terms. W. E. ARMSTRONG. tf.

FOR TRADE—A good 40-horsepower, 5-passenger Mitchell Automobile. Will trade for Plainview property or farm land near town. Will demonstrate the car from Malone Light & Power Company plant at any time to any one interested. tf.

PLAINVIEW ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO. are doing all kinds of house wiring. See them for prices before getting work done. GEO. PIERCE, Manager. Office, Schick Opera House. tf.

Simon Pure "Nigger-Head" Coals, both Lump and Nut; also "Rockvale," the genuine article—always the best—at the lowest prices. TANDY-COLEMAN CO. Near depot; phone 176. 27

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PROPERTY OWNERS, NOTICE.

An Ordinance Adopted April 18th, 1910. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Plainview Texas: That all property owners within the city limits of the said city shall be responsible for the scavenger bills of their rented property.

JAS. R. DeLAY, Mayor. Attest: JAS. R. HAMILTON, City Secretary. 26

The Herald for \$1.00 per year—for a limited time.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. C. E. Hastings, B. D., announces the following services for Sunday, July 3. Services in the new church, corner of First and Grover streets:

- 10 o'clock a. m.—Sunday School.
- 11 o'clock a. m.—Preaching—Subject: "In Remembrance of Him."
- 8 o'clock p. m.—Preaching—Subject: "Forces That Win."

The morning service will be followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members. Come and worship with us.

FOR SALE—7-room cottage, with large shade trees all around; two blocks from square; reasonable cash payment; balance monthly; or terms to suit. G. A. LONDON. tf.

W. R. Morrison, of Plainview, who has been a resident of Hale county for many years, was a Lockney visitor Tuesday. Mr. Morrison was once a large cattleman, and, in company with C. C. Slaughter, established one of the first ranches above the cap rock. He was here when Fort Dodge, Kansas, was the nearest post office, and when supplies were hauled from Fort Worth. He has seen the real development from the wilderness, and can more appreciate present conditions than those who never braved the isolation of a barren waste where were only deer, antelope and buffaloes for companions.—Lockney Beacon.

Release of Vendor's Lien Note Blanks for sale at The Herald office. Phone 72.

Store Closed all day Monday

July 4th



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We want to see the genuine excellence of "Pride of the Plains" tested in every home in this city, for we believe there is no better brand of flour manufactured anywhere than our own. In furtherance of this plan, and as an incentive for those who are now using other brands of flour, to give "Pride of the Plains" a trial, we will for ten days from this date make a special price of \$1.25 per sack when purchased along with other articles described in the three special bargains outlined below. A special guarantee will be given with each sack and same may be returned and exchanged for another brand if not satisfactory.

Pride of the Plains **Three Special Bargains** **Pride of the Plains**
 \$1.25 Per Sack \$1.25 Per Sack

Special Bargain No. 1

50 lb sack Pride Plains Flour	\$1.25
5 gallons best Oil	90c
2 cans Old Mammies Pumpkins	25c
10 lbs new potatoes	25c
3 sacks large size Table Salt	25c
1-4 lb box Black Pepper	10c
	<u>\$3.00</u>

Special Bargain No. 2

50 lb sack Pride Plains Flour	\$1.25
1 lb best mixed Tea	75c
2 cans Hominy	25c
2 cans Black Berries	25c
1 box Knox Gelatine	15c
2 boxes Yeast Foam	10c
1 gallon best Oil	20c
1 box Matches	5c
	<u>\$3.00</u>

Special Bargain No. 3

50 lb sack Pride Plains Flour	\$1.25
1-2 lb bar Bakers Chocolate	.25
1-2 lb box White Swan Cocoanut	.20
2 boxes Tooth Picks	.10
1-4 lb box Cinnamon	.10
1-4 lb box Ginger	.10
1 bottle Blueing	.15
1 can Swifts Pride Cleanser	.10
5 boxes Borax Wash Powder	.25
1 package Rising Sun Stove Polish	.10
1 can Best Salmon	.20
1 can Van Camps Whole Beets	.20
	<u>\$3.00</u>

Every housewife in the city should take advantage of this opportunity to test the superior excellence of our home manufactured flour over other brands. The genuine satisfaction it is giving to those now using it warrants us in giving a guarantee with every sack, and this fact alone, not to mention the saving of 50 cents with each purchase, we trust will be an inducement for every housewife to give it a trial and to compare its respective qualities with the various other brands. Phone us an order for one or all of the three special bargains as listed above and we are quite sure you will be more than pleased with your purchase.

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