

# Victory Liberty Loan

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## SEVERAL PLAINVIEW PEOPLE TAKE TRIPS IN AIRPLANE

### ARMY PLANE MAKES FLIGHTS OVER TOWN AND THROUGH COUNTY

Everybody in Plainview doubtless has a sore neck this afternoon, from gazing upward so much yesterday afternoon and this morning to see the maneuvers of the army airplane, which was sent here to assist in the Victory Loan campaign.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock a Curtiss-Wright army plane from Barron Field, Fort Worth, arrived, having come from Floydada. It circled several times over the town, making glides and looping the loop, and then landed on a place selected just south of the Clements place, in the southeastern part of town, where it stayed an hour while taking gas and oil. Several hundred people went to the ground and saw the great dragonfly, and then saw it go up, and circle over town, and then go to Hale Center and Abernathy, where crowds had already gathered, and where landings were made.

The plane then came back to Plainview, arriving here about 7 o'clock and spending the night here. The machine is in charge of Lieut. Milton Elliott and James A. DeVrier.

This morning about nine o'clock Lieut. Prentiss Rosson, of this city, recently of the aero service, took the plane up and made some thrilling slides and a sensational nose dive. The visiting aviator then took up for a flight Mr. John Dalrymple, who had bought the most Victory bonds of any person in the county, and had asked for the trip. After the return Miss Marie Gidney was taken for a trip, and was in the machine when it made many dips and glides over the town. In the next flight Morey McGlasson, who was in the aviation corps until recently, made a trip in the machine.

Miss Gidney is secretary of the county campaign, and was given the honor of the trip because of her work in the campaign. To the News editor she said, after the flight, "It was the greatest experience of my life. After the flight begun I was not nervous nor was it seemingly dangerous. I only wish I could take another trip much higher and with stunts thrown in."

On one of the trips over the town bunches of circulars advertising the Victory loan were scattered.

About noon the machine left for Eastland, via Sweetwater. It was indeed a great show for the people.

The school children was given a half-holiday to see the flights.

**List is Increasing Rapidly**  
While the News subscription list has for the past year had a most satisfactory increase each month, the number of new subscribers received this month has been larger than for any month since the present owner bought the paper eight years ago, except during contests held. As the larger percentage of these new subscribers are people living in the Plainview trade territory the increase is even more gratifying.

The News publishes the local news of the Plainview country, and that is what the people want. Besides, the people want a paper that has an independent and fearless editorial policy.

In Hale county more people read the Plainview News than any other paper published.

#### Prof. Atwood Accepts Presidency

Prof. E. B. Atwood of Albuquer- que, N. M., who was recently elected to the presidency of Wayland college, was here yesterday, and gave his acceptance to the board of directors. He will move to Plainview about June 1st to begin his work.

The board recently re-elected Prof. J. E. Willis as dean of the college. The board will meet May 9th to select other members of the faculty.

#### No Singing Convention

On account of the rainy weather, the Hale county singing convention which was to have been held at Prairieview Sunday, did not take place.

Mr. Carpenter on Sunday received a message from his son, Jim, who recently arrived in New York from service across seas, saying he had been discharged and would be in Plainview Thursday of this week.

## 3.51 INCHES RAIN SINCE THURSDAY NIGHT

Five Days of Rain, Brings Wettest Season to the Plains in Years

From Thursday afternoon to yesterday 3.51 inches of rain fell in Plainview and over the Plains. In some places it was heavier. The record shows as follows: Thursday .15 inches, Friday 2.04, Saturday .23, Sunday .75, Monday .34, total 3.51 inches. Yesterday the sun came out, and now fair and warm weather prevails.

These rains were really not needed, as there was plenty of moisture from the other rains of the year, but they only better assure bumper crops for this year. A big crop of wheat is already assured, and the largest acreage of row crops ever planted on the Plains will be put in, as the farmers had already begun to plant when this rain stopped them. A bumper row and all other crops always follow a good wheat crop.

Since January 1st 8.77 inches of rain has fallen here—January .17 inch, February .36, March 2.93, and this month 5.31. This is the heaviest rainfall for first four months of the year since 1915, when the total was 9.41 inches.

The roads are very muddy, and few people have been able to come to town, and most of them had to use other vehicles instead of cars.

#### Has Faith in Burk Field

H. E. Skaggs returned yesterday from a stay of some time in the Burkburnett oil fields, where he has extensive interests. Mr. Skaggs is looked upon as a very conservative business man, and his opinions are given more than usual credence. He says that many of the reports about the Burkburnett field are untrue, or greatly exaggerated. While of course the wells first brought in are in many cases showing less production, this is the almost invariable rule with all oil wells, for all of them must sooner or later come down to a conservative pumping proposition. As time goes on at Burkburnett the oil men are putting in pumps and are using more economy in the operation of the wells, and should make fair and regular dividends for the stockholders where honestly and judiciously administered.

A big field has been struck just northwest of Burkburnett, that is richer than the other pool, and several wells have just been brought in with a production of as high as 3,000 barrels a day. Leases in that section have leaped skyhigh.

#### Jones to Speak Here

On account of the rain and very muddy roads it was impossible to bring Congressman Marvin Jones, who spoke in Lubbock Saturday afternoon, to Plainview so that he could speak that night in behalf of the Victory loan.

He will speak here the latter part of this week, and the date and place will be announced through circulars. He will tell of his visit to the battle fronts in Europe.

#### Attending Praetorian Senate

D. W. McGlasson left Saturday and W. A. Donaldson, W. J. Mitchell and Mrs. L. D. Griffin left Sunday morning for Waco to attend the meeting of the senate of the Texas Praetorian lodges, as delegates from Plainview lodge. Mr. McGlasson will also visit relatives in Bell county and sons and daughters in Waco.

#### Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. King, 8 miles southeast of Plainview, April 25, girl; named Mary Lois.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Little and Mrs. Foy, who on Thursday started to Kentucky in their car, were caught by the rain at Tulia, and were forced to stop. They left the car there and returned here on the train to await dry weather, when they will resume their journey. Mr. and Mrs. Little went to Abilene Sunday night, returning this morning.

Will J. Clark has received a wire saying his brother would arrive in New York tomorrow from service across seas with the 35th division, which he joined in Kansas City. He expects to come to Plainview soon.

J. N. Jordan returned yesterday from a trip to Cisco.

## EFFECTIVE MAY FIRST

### The government will require us to collect certain

### LUXURY TAXES

A tax of 10 per cent of that part of the price in excess of given prices as

Trunks above .....	\$50.00
Valises, etc. above .....	\$25.00
Purses above .....	\$7.50
Fans above .....	\$1.00
Bath Robes above .....	\$7.50
Ladies' Hats above .....	\$15.00
Men's Hats above .....	\$5.00
All shoes above .....	\$10.00
Men's Ties above .....	\$2.00
Men's Hose above .....	\$1.00
Ladies' Hose above .....	\$2.00
Men's Shirts above .....	\$3.00
Pajamas and Underwear above .....	\$5.00

All Jewelry, Furs and Toilet soaps and powders are taxed.

*Richards Bros. & Collier*  
THE PEOPLE WHO DRESS BEST TRADE

#### "PRICE OF PEACE" WAS WELL ATTENDED

Depicted Scenes on Battle Fields, Showing Bursting Shells and Airplane Fights

The government war picture "Price of Peace," was shown in Plainview at both theatres Saturday morning and afternoon, and despite the rainy muddy weather that kept people at home, good crowds saw each show.

The picture was indeed interesting and gave scenes from the time the soldier left this country, his arrival in France, his work before going to the front, the bombardments, airplane fights, real battle scenes, the signing of the armistice, the soldier life while watching on the Rhine, and the return of soldiers to this country.

#### No Dating for War Tanks

So far County Chairman Sansom has not received any dating for a visit of a war tank to Plainview, as was promised. He hopes to have the tank come here and give demonstrations of how these machines played havoc with the German lines of fence.

We note in the Dallas News that R. J. Frye has bought a lease in the new oil field near Burkburnett from Mrs. Cassie Fowler et al, paying \$15,000 for ten acres.

#### RABBIT BREEDERS AND FANCIERS TO HOLD SHOW

Two Hundred Fine Rabbits Will Be Exhibited Next Monday and Tuesday

The summer show of the Panhandle Rabbit Breeders and Fanciers association will be held in Plainview next Monday and Tuesday. J. H. Beauchamp is president and F. W. Vanderpool secretary-treasurer of the association. Mr. Beauchamp will be the official judge.

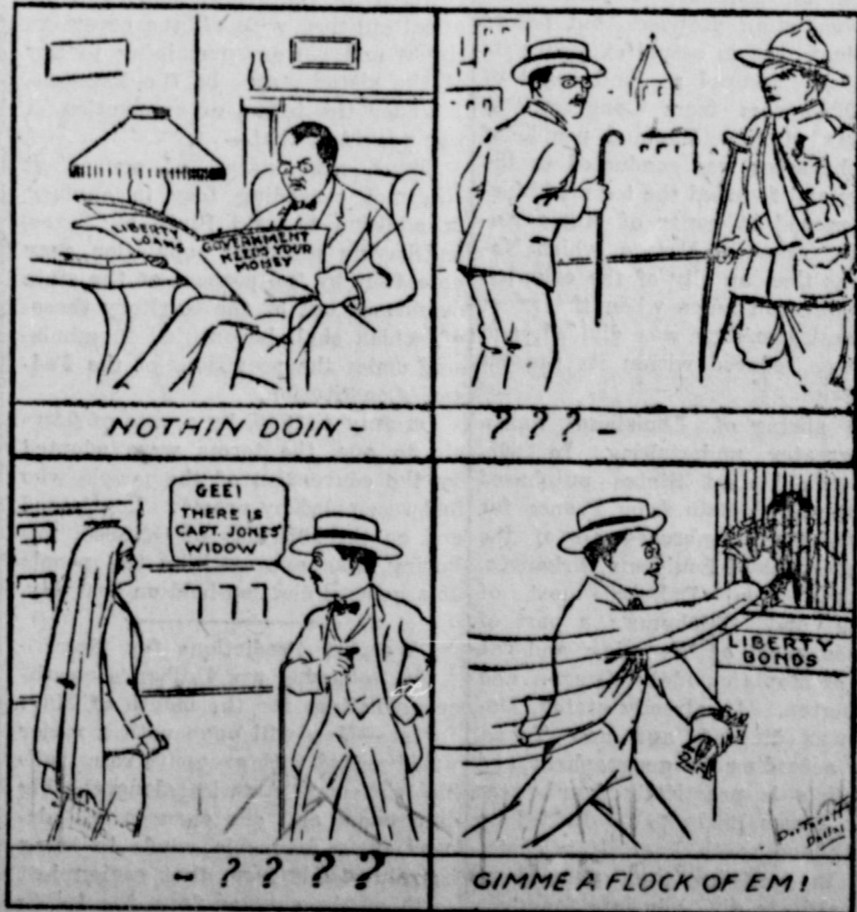
Mr. Vanderpool is of the opinion that more than two hundred fine rabbits will be on exhibition, and also many will be for sale, as the feature will be an important one. While most of the entries will be from the Panhandle, and Plains, yet it is open to all and exhibits will be here from East Texas and other far away sections.

One of the attractions will be a rabbit dinner on Tuesday at O'Keefe Inn.

#### Lieut. Freeman Departs

Lieut. E. F. Freeman left Sunday for Camp Travis, to report for duty. He expects to soon go across seas. He came here last fall as commandant of the students' army training corps at Wayland college, and though the corps was disbanded in December, he has been here since winding up its affairs.

## DID HE FEEL BETTER? — I'LL SAY HE DID



#### PEACE CONFERENCE ACCEPTS LEAGUE OF NATION PLAN

Covenant is Unanimously Adopted, After Amendments Had Been Considered

In Paris yesterday the revised covenant of the League of Nations was adopted by the plenary session of the peace conference, without division and without amendment.

President Wilson transmitted the proposed covenant to the delegates in a short speech, and then moved its adoption, which prevailed, after certain delegates had made short talks.

The Italian question is still up in the air. The Italian delegates have returned to Rome to confer with the king and parliament, and will be back in Paris within the next day or two. The Italian people are demonstrating in favor of taking Fiume and hissing America. President Wilson remains firm, and the American people are with him almost as a unit on the matter. France and England are also with Wilson.

#### SUBSCRIBERS TO VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

The following subscriptions have been executed since the last report was published:

Plainview:	
Allison, A. J. ....	\$ 50
Ansel, Dan E. ....	100
Anderson, O. V. ....	50
Aylesworth, D. C. ....	100
Ansel, Mrs. M. A. ....	50
Abney, James H. ....	100
Allen, Aydon ....	100
Adams, H. B. ....	100
Anderson, J. C. Jr. ....	50
Burton, W. H. ....	50
Barrett, Mrs. N. E. ....	100
Bonner, Mrs. R. E. ....	50
Brooks, I. N. ....	200
Blohm, Arthur E. ....	50
Bawden, E. H. ....	150
Burkett, Jacob C. ....	50
Bryson, C. V. ....	500
Bromley, J. J. ....	100
B. P. O. E. No. 1175 ..	500
Burch, H. M. ....	200
Brook, W. E. ....	100
Bryson, W. F. ....	100
Barker, L. P. ....	500
Barker, A. E. ....	50
Bier, John F. ....	100
Buntin, J. H. ....	100
Berryman, W. H. ....	50
Barker & Winn .....	1500
Barrow, H. C. ....	50
Barrow, R. A. ....	100
Barrow, F. S. ....	50
Blasingame, F. E. ....	50
Boone, Mrs. S. R. ....	50
Boyd, C. D. ....	50
Boyd, A. E. ....	50
Curl, C. H. ....	50
Calvert, J. H. ....	50
Clements, Chas. ....	100
Clements, Mrs. Chas. ....	50
Craig, J. L. ....	200
Coleman, E. T. ....	100
Craig, C. E. ....	50
Cheatham, J. W. ....	50
Cochrane, R. E. ....	50
Collier, T. O. ....	100
Covington, Mrs. W. T. ....	50
Cox, A. G. ....	200
Clark, Julia W. ....	50
Clark, J. Will ....	50
Craig, Mrs. Gerald S. ....	100
Carter, E. M. ....	200
Clements, Dr. Kibby J. ....	50
Clements, Mrs. Elizabeth ....	50
Dublin, R. C. ....	50
Dalmon, L. N. ....	200
Dalrymple, John ....	550
Dallinger, Geo. E. ....	50
Davenport, Geo. W. ....	50
Davis, Willie J. ....	100
Dodge, Milo ....	200
Dorsett, J. L. ....	500
Daugherty, J. G. ....	50
DeLoach, A. B. ....	100
Dye Drug Co. ....	500
Dickenson, Wm. H. ....	50
Ford, Lavelle ....	100
Foster, Tom J. ....	50
Fulton Lumber Co. ....	500
Fowler, Guy ....	50
Frye, Roy J. ....	50
Frank, H. L. A. ....	50
Frye, J. F. ....	50
Garner, M. P. ....	200
Green, J. E. ....	200
Gidney, Anna Marie ....	50
Garner, Wm. Flake ....	200
Gibbs, R. D. ....	150
Gibbs, Thomas ....	100
Gassaway, W. H. ....	50
Grammar, Mrs. H. L. ....	100
Guest, J. L. ....	250
Griffin, L. D. ....	50
Germany, R. H. ....	50
Groff, J. J. ....	50
Hughes, E. B. ....	50

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## NEARLY HALF OF HALE COUNTY QUOTA SECURED

EVERY CITIZEN MUST DO SOMETHING TO PUT LOAN OVER TOP

To last night only about two-fifths of Hale county's quota of the Victory Liberty loan had been subscribed. In some ways this is disappointing, to those in charge of the campaign but they are optimistic that the county will go over the top within the next several days, for they believe the people of the county will do their duty and right now that is to buy bonds.

The work the past week has been greatly handicapped on account of the rains and the muddy roads which have made it impossible for the country workers to get about. So far the reports from the rural districts have come in slowly, but there are live wires in each district that will see to it the district comes up to its quota, says Chairman Elmer Sansom. He expects good reports to come in the latter part of the week.

He asks us to appeal to the people to buy bonds and at once, as the earlier the bonds are bought the better it will be. Late buying means double work for the committeemen. Let everyone buy at least one bond, and those who can buy more.

Plainview has subscribed fully 100 per cent of her quota. District Chairman Ellis Carter wants a 100 per cent bond sale in this school district if possible. He is optimistic that Plainview district will exceed her quota. He knows she will raise the amount asked.

#### "Safety First" is Good Motto

Several have asked the editor of the News why he did not take a flight in the airplane which is here today. In fact, we would indeed like to make a trip in a machine and sail over town and country, for the sensation of a flight is said to be wonderful and exhilarating, and the view from heights is undoubtedly fascinating.

But, the editor has a bet with Jim Lash that we will live longer than he does, and we are bent on winning the bet. Besides, while airplaning has become much safer than it was some time ago, accidents are frequent, and when something gets the matter with the machine a thousand feet in the air, as the old negro said, "Where am you?" To fall a thousand feet is liable to jar a fellow's constitution, also smear his anatomy over a patch of good grass land that could be used for grazing a milch cow—and you know milk and butter are high in price now. Furthermore, we have been informed that when a person is killed in an airplane fall he usually stays dead a long time.

#### Lawyers Up in the Air

Saturday morning about 10:30 o'clock an airplane passed over Plainview en route to Tulia. It was flying very low when it passed over the business part of town. It made several flights in Tulia that day. Attorneys Culton and Zimmermann were among those who went up with the aviator.

#### Prohibition Will Be Enforced

The federal department of justice announces that it proposes a literal enforcement of the wartime prohibition act, including a ban on production and sale of all beers and wines, whether or not they are intoxicating, when the law becomes effective June 30.

#### Mrs. Frank Vaughn Dies

Mrs. Frank Vaughn, age about forty-five years, died in Lubbock Friday of pneumonia. She leaves a husband and six children, three being grown. Burial was there Saturday and Tom Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn and daughter attended. The deceased was well known in Plainview.

#### TODAY'S MARKETS

Butterfat, per lb. ....	66c
Eggs, per dozen .....	?
Butter, lb. ....	40c to 45c
Hens, per pound .....	25c
Turkeys, per lb. ....	22c
Staggs, per lb. ....	15c
Roosters, per lb. ....	11c
Hides, green 13c; dry .....	26c
Hogs, per lb. ....	17 1/2 to 18c
Milo and kaffir, threshed, cwt. ....	\$2.45
Milo and kaffir heads, ton .....	\$35.00

Buy a Victory Liberty Bond.

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Buy a Victory Liberty Bond.

Anyway, all must agree that Woodrow has "made Rome howl."

It is said that a West Plainview man made application Monday for a permit for his mother-in-law to go up in the airplane.

"Women are making long strides these days," declares a Central Texas exchange. Not when they are wearing the current style of narrow skirts.

One reason why the editor of the News did not take a flight in the airplane here yesterday is that he has been "up in the air" so often that it is no longer a novelty.

When President Wilson visited Rome in December, as a mark of honor a street was named for him. The street was last week changed to that of "Fiume street," because of Wilson's refusal to stand for Italian selfishness.

People of McLean and Pampa are organizing for the purpose of creating a new county, taking portions of Donley, Collingsworth, Gray and Wheeler counties. McLean expects to be the capital of the proposed county, and Pampa to get the Gray county court house. The Clarendon News has "gone up in the air" over the matter.

A report was circulated in Briscoe county last week that a certain man had spoiled the ountenance of Editor Jones of the Silverton Star by punching it various and sundry times with his fist. The Star says the whole report was a fabrication, as the editor and the party has never had any trouble whatsoever, and closes by saying: "And we want to say just here that anyone who would try to make the mug of the Star editor look any worse than it does would be in very poor business to say the least."

If it is possible to frame a law without running athwart of the state constitution that will permit the returned soldiers who were unable to pay their poll tax before January 31, to vote in this year's elections, the legislature at its special session in June will adopt it, for there is hardly a person in Texas who desires that the soldiers be disfranchised. The people of Texas want them to vote, and hope a legal way may be found for them to do so. The soldiers, however, should not ask that the organic law of the state be made but a scrap of paper in allowing them to vote. On second thought, it is not likely but few of the soldiers want to override the constitution.

Judge W. M. Key is presiding judge of the court of civil appeals at Austin. He is for Woman's suffrage. Judge Key is very emphatic in summarizing his reasons for favoring equal suffrage, and says: "Equal suffrage is right and just. Woman has as much interest as man in the laws by which the lives and property of herself and her children are regulated; and, therefore, justice demands that she be permitted to participate in the selection of those who make and administer the laws. In a democracy the government derives its just powers from the consent of the people; and the ballot is the method by which such consent is expressed. Women are people, and, therefore, they should have the same means as men have for expressing their will."

Last week the Carranza government got on another high horse, and withdrew the Mexican agent in Paris, making the announcement that Mexico had never endorsed the Monroe doctrine, and protested against it being included in the proposed League of Nations. History shows that Mexico's bacon has been saved several times through the Monroe doctrine, backed up by Uncle Sam. One very prominent instance was in 1865 when Maximilian had been made emperor of Mexico by France, and through the help and moral influence of the United States, the Mexicans were enabled to overthrow Maximilian. At that time Mexico actually endorsed the Monroe doctrine. But for the Monroe doctrine certain nations of Europe would have given Mexico a first-class spanking for its treatment of foreigners during the several years preceding the breaking out of war in Europe.



The morning after the day before.

The soldier boys are coming home. We would like to chronicle the arrival of each one as they return, but cannot do so unless it is reported to us. When your boy comes home, phone or send it in to the News.

### DOES WORRYING HELP?

In all your life did you ever gain anything, ever get the slightest benefit from worrying over any situation? Did it ever help you to bear your burden better or to make it lighter? What have all the years of worrying in the past done for you? You know that worrying has done nothing but sap your vitality, lower your courage, weaken your initiative, handicap your executive ability and distress and confuse your mind, thus unfitting you for clear thinking and decisive action. It has probably cut off years of your possible life. It has deepened the furrows in your face, whitened your hair, put a drag on your steps, and taken the spontaneity and buoyancy out of your life.

It has made you a poorer husband, a poorer father, a poorer friend, a less agreeable and less effective partner and comrade, whether in business or in social life. It has crippled your efforts and your business. Multitudes of days have been pretty nearly ruined by worry and anxiety. The fear of disaster, of misfortune, of possible failure, has been your worst enemy. You have harbored it, welcomed it, encouraged it by dwelling upon it, listening to its doubts and dire predictions. Multitudes of people who have harbored it have been ruined by it. It has filled our poorhouses, our insane asylums, our hospitals. Fear is the great human curse.

One day last week Postmaster General Burleson undertook, as director of the telegraph system, to stop a press dispatch being sent from Washington to the New York World because it reflected upon him and the postal and telegraph systems. He forbade the sending of the dispatch, but later recanted and allowed it to be transmitted. If the telegraph and telephone systems under government control can be used in such a tyrannical and czarlike manner by the postmaster general, then America does not want government ownership and control. Through such a system the people could be kept in ignorance of any delinquencies of the administration that may be in power in Washington. It cost seventy thousand American lives on the battlefields of France besides the expenditure of twenty billion dollars of American money to crush autocracy in Middle Europe. Hence, American people will not stand for autocracy in this country. Burleson is from Texas—but Texans have ceased to be proud of the fact.

An East Plainview man has conceived the idea of clearing out a clogged stove pipe by holding a cat at one end of the pipe and then calling the dog.

During the rain storm Thursday night one of the walls of the Day and Night garage in Floydada collapsed.

C. R. Garner of Lockney was brought early last week to the sanitarium here, and an operation for appendicitis was undergone.

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

### DIVISION OF TEXAS IS SURELY COMING

Broader and More Utilitarian Views Will Bring Division In Time

The question of dividing the State of Texas is coming up as regularly now as did the question of dividing Dakota in the late seventies and early eighties. From the settlement of the West until that period marked the admission of the great territories into the Union as States, there was much dividing and slicing. One of the first capital divisions of territory beyond the Alleghenies was that which occurred more than a hundred years after the cavalier De La Salle discovered the stream that is formed by the joining of the Allegheny and the Monongahela. This the French explorer called La Belle Riviere, the beautiful river, and by that name the millions who people the valley of its creation like to speak of the Ohio to this day. The whole territory west of the Alleghenies was claimed alike by the French and the English, and each saw to it that the other formed no permanent settlements over its vast expanse. In 1763 a treaty between these Powers ceded the territory south of the Great Lakes to England. The colony of Virginia later claimed the whole northwest territory ceded by France under grants from the crown. New York, Connecticut, and other colonies, however, were claimants for shares of it, and Connecticut gained recognition of her claim in a compromise by which a tract of 3,666,921 acres was set off to her on the side of Lake Erie. This was sometimes spoken of as "New Connecticut", but it became generally known as it has become historic, as the "Western Reserve". In 1800, Connecticut relinquished jurisdiction over this tract, but retained title to the domain, and divided and sold it in parcels through its own agents. In 1787, Congress assumed jurisdiction over the entire territory of Ohio. In 1786 a company was organized, in Boston, under the leadership of Rufus Putnam, to purchase a large tract for colonization purposes, but before the colony was in actual existence its promoters secured a land grant of 5,000,000 acres from Congress. A company of New England people of high character was conducted to the locality and founded the town of Marietta, named in honor of Marie Antoinette, Queen of France, which Nation was then an ally of the colonies. The time soon came when the great northwest territory was divided, and Ohio was reduced within its present boundaries.

The slicing of Louisiana was a still greater undertaking. In 1803, when the United States purchased the imperial domain from France for \$15,000,000, it embraced all of the present States of Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Dakota, most of Kansas and Oklahoma, a part of Colorado, most of Wyoming, and the whole of Montana, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. As already stated, Dakota was divided, and now Texas, which according to geographers and economists is practically four states in one, seems likely to be divided by a north and south line. It is customary, in describing this great Commonwealth, to divide it into four sections, Eastern, Central, Western, and Northern Texas. A more comprehensive division is made by Texans themselves between West (or northwest)

Texas and the remainder of the State. As declared by Lord V. Councillor, of Fort Worth, an ardent advocate of the division, in the recent interview, the interest of West and Northwest Texas is entirely dissimilar to that of East Texas. West Texas is a cattle, wheat, and oil country. It is distinctively Western in every way, while the remainder of the State is Southern. Because most of the legislative strength has been in East Texas, because of a preponderance of population there, the Western section of the State has, it is claimed, been "rather shabbily" treated in times past. This, at least, is the opinion of many of its people, and these are demanding a new deal. "Were it not for sentiment, the memory of the Alamo, and pride in the bigginess of the State, it would be impossible," says Mr. Councillor, "to prevent West Texas from immediately demanding separate Statehood. The territory embraced in what would be West Texas, were it to separate from the rest of the State, is larger than a flock of New England States, would rank about seventeenth among the States in population now, and in twenty years it would rank eighth or ninth, for its excellent farm land is as yet little settled."

The prediction is confidently made that it will not be long before West Texas will put aside all sentiment and make its demands. It would, so it is asserted, be one of the greatest livestock and pasture States in the country, and would rank among the first of oil producing States. It has great areas suitable for wheat raising, row crops, and beet sugar culture, while it raises a considerable amount of cotton.

Some other states have lately been threatened with division, and New York City, Kansas City, and Chicago are not yet entirely prepared to give up the notion, which expresses itself periodically, about tax-paying time, that they would save money by cutting loose from their rural environment and becoming states, not so much on the basis of area as upon the basis of population and wealth. But it is within reason to say, that West Texas, rather than any of these three ambitious communities, is likely to become the forty-ninth sister.—The Christian Science Monitor.

Commenting on the above, The Texas Republic of San Antonio says: That proposition bobs up periodically, and for many years past has drawn forth much comment, pro and con. In 1874, the present editor of The Republic, then editor of The Dallas Herald, came near being hanged to a telegraph pole (fortunately, there were no telegraph poles in those days!) for strenuously advocating in a series of articles the division of Texas in five separate Commonwealths. Indignation in the community was general, and no attempt was made to conceal it.

But times have changed. The sentiment that then prevailed has largely been superseded by a broadened and more practical and utilitarian view of things material. The diverse interests of the different sections of the magnificent empire composing the State of Texas have become more generally studied, known and recognized. The interests of the agricultural, pastoral and mineral communities can not be satisfactorily—nor equitably—administered under the same code of laws. Statutes enacted for the benefit of one of the sections, inevitably militate in greater or lesser degree against the others.

Under the terms of annexation, Texas was accorded by congress concessions or privileges granted no other state in the Union. Without consent of the congress, without approval and acceptance by the National body of the constitutions of the respective new states, Texas was empowered to create four additional political entities, with all the sovereign rights and powers pertaining to any of the sister states of the Republic.

Under the terms of annexation, it was provided, that—  
Third, new states, of convenient size, not exceeding four in number, in addition to said State of Texas, and having sufficient population, may hereafter, by the consent of the state be formed out of the territory thereof, which shall be entitled to admission under the provisions of the Federal Constitution.

On July 4, 1845, by a vote of fifty-six to one, the terms were adopted by the convention of the people who had assembled by proclamation issued and on the 10th day of October, following, was approved by the people at a general election held on that day.

### Weather Predictions for May

The following are Halbert's weather predictions for the month of May: "1st.—May will open with a major world period with excessive rains falling in Central America along the big ship canal and our chances will depend upon favorable winds to bring us rain clouds from that region just north of the equator from the 1st to 3rd.

"2nd.—A minor period, but our best for May and abundance of rains can be depended upon from the 7th to

10th.

"3rd.—A major period, but not favorable to our section, probably some clouds and showers in my predicted territory from 15th to 18th.

"4th.—A minor period of no importance to us from the 24th to 26th.

"5th.—A major period and the 5th for May will begin on the 30th and run over into June a day or two. The

excessive rains will have reached this period as close as the southern part of Mexico, with our chances fairly good for home rain, depending upon favorable winds."

The airplane spent part of Sunday in Floydada, where some fine flights were made. A man named Frye took a flight with aviator.

# Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

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

## Barker & Winn

Plainview & Littlefield

## Local Circulation for Local Advertisers

It does not matter to a Plainview merchant how many subscribers a newspaper may have a hundred or a thousand miles away, it is local circulation among people in this trade territory that counts—that is worth while, and the newspaper which has the largest list of subscribers in the Plainview country is the most valuable as an advertising medium, and especially is the newspaper that goes into the most country homes, for farmers buy more and larger bills of goods than town people, for their needs are greater and more varied.

### The People of Hale County Are Subscribers to the News

And they trade in Plainview, hence an advertisement in the News is the best investment a merchant or any one wishing to reach the people of the county, can make.

## The News Has the largest Circulation

It has more subscribers at Plainview Postoffice than any other newspaper published.

It has approximately three times as many subscribers on the rural mail routes out of Plainview as any other newspaper published.

It has decidedly more subscribers at the smaller postoffices and rural routes in Hale county than any other newspaper published.

It also has good lists of subscribers in the communities in adjacent counties, among people who trade in Plainview. All these circulation facts can be substantiated.

The reasons why so many people of the Plainview country are subscribers of the News is that it publishes the most local happenings and has an open and fearless editorial policy.

Any merchant in Plainview who does not advertise regularly in the Plainview Semi-Weekly News is losing money by not doing so, for the News gives the most service for the money.

## Local Circulation Is the Thing That Pays

**We Spent Five Billion Dollars  
to Save  
One Hundred Thousand Lives,  
Three Hundred Thousand Wounded,  
and Fifteen Billions  
of Additional Expenditure**

**A** YEAR AGO even the most optimistic did not dream that the War would be terminated until after the Spring Drive of 1919. Few really expected it to end before the late summer or early fall, least of all the Germans.

But America buckled down to work in a manner typical of the Nation.

An Army of 7,000,000 men was planned—money was appropriated for a storm-cloud of aeroplanes—factories built to turn out tons of poison gas; and a bridge of ships to span the Atlantic Ocean was contracted for.

As a result Germany was *forced* to capitulate, for her spies told her that further resistance was hopeless.

At the very lowest estimate this unparalleled flood of money saved 100,000 lives, 300,000 wounded and fifteen billion dollars of additional expenditure which would have been lost in six months more of fighting—according to the official statistics of the War Department.

The money thus spent in scaring Germany to death is the money we now must raise in the Victory Liberty Loan. We've had value received for every penny—now let's pay our bills!

**Victory Liberty Loan  
Committee**

*This space contributed by*

**Hale County Victory Liberty Loan Committee**



**"Hope Box Shower" Given**  
Miss Lelia McVicker

Friday evening Mrs. W. J. Klinger gave a "hope box shower," honoring Miss Lelia McVicker. A number of friends of the honoree were present, and many dainty and useful articles were brought. Brick ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

**Picnic Supper for Mr. and Mrs. Craig**

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Craig expect to leave Plainview next week for Lyford, near Brownsville, to make their home. Wednesday evening they were honored at a picnic supper served near town by a number of their co-workers in the Methodist church. Besides the eatables taken along, bacon and eggs were cooked over a camp fire, and there were also ice cream and cake.

The Craigs have been very active in church, social and war work affairs and their departure is a distinct loss to the community.

Among the chairmen of the standing committees of the First District Texas Federation of Woman's clubs, is Mrs. J. J. Bromley of Plainview, for the motion picture survey. She is to make report at the annual convention to be held in Stamford Friday and Saturday.

**Magazines Wanted Overseas**

The boys over seas are asking for more reading matter. General Pershing has cabled a request that more magazines be sent to the Americans on duty in France and other countries in Europe.

All who have magazines to spare may leave them at the Red Cross room and the secretary will see that they are sent on from time to time.

**Celebrates 100th Anniversary**

The Odd Fellows lodge at Hale Center will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the order tonight with appropriate ceremonies.

**Announcement**

A dance will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilkes on the "S" ranch, near Hale Center, Friday night, May 2.

**Lamar Mothers' Club Benefit**

On account of the bad weather the entertainment by the Lamar school children, "Mother Goose's Garden," was not presented Friday night, but was postponed until next Friday night when it will be given at the high school auditorium.

**Travel Study Club**

The Travel Study club will be entertained Saturday, May 3, with a musical program by Mrs. Claude Nobles, at her home, 213 West 9th street.

**HALE CENTER**

April 25.—Robert Claxton has been mustered out of the service and is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Claxton.

Mrs. McCabe and Miss Pearl Clift, and their pupils, enjoyed a delightful outing Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith, northwest of town.

Mrs. G. W. Bigler and little daughter, Mildred, left Tuesday morning for Fargo, N. D., to be away several weeks. Mrs. Bigler goes to visit her aged father, whose health is declining.

Fielding Helm of Mayfield community returned home Friday from Clifton where he attended the bedside and subsequent burial of his mother.

About thirty children participated in an Easter egg hunt given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker Sunday afternoon.

The Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school held its regular social and business session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilhite Friday night. There were some thirty odd present, and after spending some time in social conversation, the class went into executive session and elected the following officers to guide their future destinies: W. C. Wilhite, president; H. B. Bates, vice-president; W. L. Porter, secretary.

Miss Vera Marshall who will leave soon for Muleshoe, was given a farewell party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marshall, Saturday night. Victrola music and games of 42 and Flinch were enjoyed by the following guests: Misses Venus Horton, Eula Reed, Jessie and Grace Bryant, Rena Belle Akeson, Ruth Ferguson, Mesdames Lively and Marshall. Messrs. Carroll Amberg, Bass Baker, Leland and Luther Mounds, Frank Howell, Lloyd Wilson, Oba and Roy Reed, Lamar West, E. H. Horton, Wm. Lively and J. E. Marshall.—Record.

**Graves May Plead Insanity**

Nothing new has developed this week in the case of the State vs. Bug Graves, charged with the murder of Joe Wrotan, and Joe Stovall and Billie Graves held as accomplices.

All defendants waived examining trial, and Stovall was granted bond in the sum of \$15,000, and Billie Graves in the sum of \$2,000, which they made. Bug Graves was denied bond.

It is the general supposition that Graves will fight the case on the grounds of temporary insanity, as from present developments nothing has come to light that would justify him in the act. However, up to the present time Graves has refused to talk, and what may develop in the court room when the testimony is taken might be of a sensational nature.—Ralls Banner.

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Hinn, Christopher	100
Holt, H. D.	50
Hickman, A. M.	50
Hurlbut, F. J.	50
Hooper, Mrs. J. C.	50
Hooper, J. C.	500
Harp, Willard R.	100
Halsey, J. C.	50
Halsey, Mrs. J. C.	50
Hoffman, W. S.	50
Harral, H. W.	250
Holland, Burgess	50
Irick, Roy	100
Jacob, Guy	300
Joiner, R. C.	200
Jackson, S. J.	100
Jackson, Mrs. S. J.	50
Johnson, J. D. Jr.	100
Johnson, Mrs. Maggie	50
Jacobs Bros. Co.	750
Jacobs, J. L.	100
Johnson, Jas. Martin	50
Jones, Mrs. Louisa Alice	100
Klinger, Mrs. E. West	50
Knowls, Homer	50
Knight, L. A.	1,000
Keck, G. C.	50
Knoehizer, R.	50
Little, Ira W.	300
Lash, Jas. J.	100
Lash, Mrs. Zetta Maye	50
Lindsay, Nelson	300
Lindsay, A. H.	100
Lowe, Wm. A.	50
Leach, J. H.	250
Lloyd, Dr. W. J.	100
Moore, A. L.	100
M. O. P. Council	100
Magnolia Petroleum Co.	750
Morter, Wm. A.	100
Mead, D. E.	50
Matlock, Mrs. L. A.	50
Maxey, J. B.	100
Morrison, J. N.	100
Malone, J. M.	500
McClelland & Self Buick Co.	500
McGlasson, D. W.	100
McMillan, A. M.	200
McCain, Clyde M.	50
McClain, Mrs. Bessie	50
McVicker, D. R.	50
McAdams Lumber Co.	50
Nash, W. A.	75
Nichols, E. O.	100
Nichols & Guest	50
Newton, Mrs. S. I.	10
Nobles, C. D.	100
Nobles Bros. Co.	500
Nichols, L. L.	50
O'Keefe, R. W.	1,000
Pryor, G. H.	50
Peterson, W. P.	100
Panhandle Produce Co.	100
Paxton & Oswald	500
Plainview Hardware Co.	200
Peret, J. A.	50
Price, N. A.	100
Phillips, Jim	100
Palace of Sweets	200
Pierce, C. A.	50
Pierce, Mrs. C. A.	50
Pearson, H. S.	50
Quisenberry, C. V.	100
Russell, C. D.	100
Rogers, E. A.	50
Rierson, Harry W.	50
Rosser, A. B.	100
Robinson, E. E.	100
Rodgers, V. R. & Co.	100
Smith, A. M.	500
Sears, Jo. M.	200
Shelton, C. K.	100
Steen, Charlie M.	50
Sansom, Mrs. Wilbur	50
Stevens, Mrs. Cora	50
Sharp, S. W.	50
Smith, S. W.	50
Settoon, W. E.	50
Slaton, Miss Adelaide	50
Slaton, J. H.	1,000
Speer, N. V.	50
Speed, G. B.	100
Sawyer, T. W.	100
Scott, Jo. B.	100
Sexton, O. J.	100
Stockton, T.	250
Tull, H. V.	200
Terry, J. C.	200
Tatum, H. B.	50
Turner, W. M.	100
Talley, A. L.	50
The Style Shop	50
Thompson, W. R.	50
Upton, S. J.	50
Vanderpool, F.	50
Vincent, C. F.	50
VanHowling, A.	250
Whisenant, Jas. S.	100
Wingo, Mrs. S.	100
Wayland, Jo. W.	200
Webb, Samuel J.	50
Wilson, L. G.	1,000
Ward, L. N.	50
Whitacre, S. J.	50
Whitaker, W. A.	500
Williamson, Mrs. E. F.	100
Wayland, L. C.	100
Walter, R. C.	100
Walter, Mrs. R. C.	100
Watson, Wm.	100
Watson, Mrs. Wm.	100
White, C. E.	250
Webb, J. D.	50
Bellview:	
Eastridge, Wm. A.	\$ 100
Keniston, R. E.	50
Stewart, B. H.	50
Schick, Geo. M.	100
Tilson, Wm. H.	100
Tilson, Thomas J.	100
Young, Clyde L.	50
Cousins:	
Phillips, Charley D.	50
Jones, Sam D.	50
Jones, Mrs. Sam D.	50
Masten, John B.	50
Luttrell, S. G.	50
Hobbs, A. A.	100
East Mound:	
Horne, C. N.	100
Horne, Mrs. Louise	100
Gardner, C. J.	100
Deuchert, F. M.	250
Eirwin, F. M.	250
Eirwin, H.	200
Sears, L. G.	50
Brown, Creek	50
Jackson, S. J.	50
Happy Union:	
Burton, W. H.	50
Hauck, W. H.	50
Burt, Fleda	50
Tilson, H. H.	400
Harden, Tom W.	50
Mount Vernon:	
Thomas, K. D.	200
Sammann, W. H.	50
Runningwater:	
Watson, J. F.	100
Wilson:	
Heard, J. W.	500
Cram, H. L.	50
Sewell, Wm. C.	50
McLaughlin, Debs	50
Waddill, John W.	50
Allen, Robt. T.	50
Parks, Frank M.	50
Jackson, O. B.	100
Huff, Mrs. Lula A.	250
Huff, Z. T.	50
Ray, J. E.	50
Conner, W. A.	100
Allen, Marvin	50
Jeffus, W. M.	50
Seipp, J. G.	100
Schultz, E. R.	50
Lash, W. P.	50
Groff, J. J.	50
Snyder:	
Bust, G. S.	50

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**We Have Just Received a Big Shipment of New Sealy Mattresses**

Your business is always appreciated and we make every effort to merit a continuance of it. We want to share our profits with you on this occasion and ask you to investigate and take advantage of this offer.

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25,000 each and every day of Southern Queen, Nancy Hall, Bradley Yam. Come and get plants at Right Prices and Quality. They are here--no waiting from now on.

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Allen, Robt. T.	50	Jeffus, W. M.	50
Parks, Frank M.	50	Seipp, J. G.	100
Jackson, O. B.	100	Schultz, E. R.	50
Huff, Mrs. Lula A.	250	Lash, W. P.	50
Huff, Z. T.	50	Groff, J. J.	50
Ray, J. E.	50	Snyder:	
Conner, W. A.	100	Bust, G. S.	50

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## BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT

I am pleased to announce to friends and former customers that I have opened my coal and grain business at my old stand between depots. Am in the market for your grain either to buy or sell, and will handle Simon Pure Niggerhead and other standard Coals. Will appreciate a chance at your summer storage coal business, guarantee prices and quality to always be in line.

## E. T. COLEMAN

Coal and Grain Dealer

Phone 176

Between Depots

J. B. Scott, of the Texas Utilities Co., says the recent storms and rains have been rather costly to the electric power people, as it has caused the poles and wires to break or fall in many places. Going through the county since the rainy weather set in he has seen many abandoned cars

stuck in the mud. Out west of town three cars were left in the road across a lake Sunday.

The secretary of the Board of City Development has received a lot of pamphlets from the National War-Garden Committee, on "Canning and

Drying Fruits and Vegetables." They are free to those who care for them.

Superintendent Sears of the Santa Fe railroad was here yesterday in his private car.

Attorney Baird spent yesterday in Abernathy.

## We are Making a Special Showing of GRADUATION HATS

In White Georgette, Maline, Hemp, Milan and Leghorns. These are attractive new models, attractively priced.

Reduced prices on Pattern Hats and Children's hats.

Come early and take advantage of these reductions.

## R. & H. Millinery Co.

The Individual Hat Shop

### PERSONAL MENTION

E. F. Dorothy of Pierra, S. Dak., was here yesterday on business.

B. L. Turner of Marfa was in Plainview yesterday on business.

Bess M. Higginbotham of the A. & M. college extension department was here Sunday.

J. M. Lemons and K. M. Crowder, Jr., of Silverton were in town Saturday.

Prof. J. F. Phillips of Amarillo was in Kress Friday on business for a life insurance company.

Chas. C. Ray of Lubbock was here yesterday.

G. M. Armstrong of Floydada was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Grubbs of Clyde were here Friday.

Lieut. H. Henzikea of Austin was in Plainview Friday.

Messrs. T. Z. Reed and B. A. Queen of Lockney had business here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Patterson of Cisco have bought the J. E. Penick home in this city, and will make Plainview their home. They are parents of J. W. Patterson.

Mrs. Z. H. Grissom of Tulsa has returned home after being here some days working as a nurse.

Carl Stoker is back at his place in Ben's Sanitary Shop.

Claud Barker of Kress was in town yesterday.

Roy Bryan has returned to his home here after having received his discharge. He served in the American Expeditionary Forces across seas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols of Lockney were here Friday, en route to their home after having spent the winter in San Antonio.

Mrs. Matt Cram and child have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Alamosa, Colo.

Mrs. W. B. Anthony and children returned Saturday from a visit in Hereford.

A. B. Martin had business over near Vinita, Okla., last week.

C. V. Bryson left yesterday morning for Comanche county, on business.

Dr. J. A. Ferguson attended the state dental association in Waco last week. En route home he stopped at the Santa Anna oil field.

E. L. Dye is here from Wichita Falls, where he is engaged in the oil business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. King have moved here from Pittsburg, Kans., to make their home at least for awhile. They own property in the country, and contemplate improving it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Paul visited in Silverton last week.

R. M. Peace and son, Joe, left last week in their car for a trip to Abilene and Dallas.

J. W. Grant returned Monday from the Burk Burnett oil fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Shook left this morning for Tahoka.

Mrs. S. A. Moss of Memphis was here the latter part of the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bettle came in Saturday from Boston, Mass., and went to the Bettle farm near Aiken.

Mrs. B. O. Cloud and baby returned Sunday from a visit in Clarendon.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Dye expect to leave Thursday for Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. C. F. Droke returned Saturday from a visit in San Antonio.

R. B. C. Howell left yesterday morning for a business trip to Eastland.

Tom Carter went to Crosbyton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ifland and Mrs. Fred Gromer of Tulsa were here the past week visiting Mrs. Tom Shafer, sister of the ladies. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peterson of New Orleans.

Jim Wilson came over from Hereford Saturday. Lots of rain over that way, he reported.

Peyton Randolph went to Amarillo yesterday morning, on account of some business in federal court.

C. S. Williams, L. C. Pierce and Bob Matsler left yesterday morning for Brownfield on some business.

W. B. Armstrong returned yesterday from Mineral Wells, where he has been for several months.

John Lemon came in Friday from North Texas to spend some time here looking after property interests and visiting relatives.

G. M. Phillips left Saturday for a trip to Eastland, Ranger and DeLeon to look after oil interests.

A. C. Hatchell went to Lubbock Saturday morning to hear Congressman Marvin Jones speak.

Few Are Buying Thrift Stamps

R. A. Underwood, chairman of the thrift stamp bureau in Hale county, informs us that few people have bought stamps since the year begun. Hale county last year fell short of her quota for the year, and will fall even shorter this year unless something is done toward pushing the sales.

Mr. Underwood says the matter should be pushed through the schools, to encourage the children to save and practice thrift. This is indeed one of the very best ways to encourage thrift.

### KRESS

April 24.—Miss Mable Vaughn, who has been teaching school west of Kress, is now at her home here. Her school closed last Friday.

Mrs. Bam Bank, who has been visiting relatives here, left Tuesday for her home in Snyder.

A. J. Harris and family returned Monday morning from Dallas, where they have been for some time.

Miss Rebecca Ansley of Plainview, was in Kress Friday on business.

George Hinkle, one of our sailor boys, who has been across the waters several times, landed at New York about two weeks ago with a ship load of our soldier boys. George is now at home. He came from Great Lakes and will spend a month with home-folks.

There was a ball game here Friday between Kress and the boys of Wayland college. The score was 16 to 5 in favor of Kress.

Madam Stork Monday left a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton.

We all enjoyed the program delivered at the Methodist church Friday night, by the Junior League members. The only trouble was the house came very near being too small to hold what people were there.

Saturday afternoon Miss Edna Adkisson gave the Junior League members an Easter hunt, all of whom were present and report they enjoyed the evening very much. After they had found all the eggs, they spread supper and ate on the "Hunting Grounds." Bobbie Caudle and Alfred Adkisson found the prize eggs, and each one received a nice handkerchief for a prize.

Mrs. Degge received a letter from her son, Will, who is in France. He says, "Mamma I have just been to Paris to see a foot ball game." He did not say when he would sail for home.

Rev. Watts, our Methodist pastor, is in Happy this week holding a meeting.

Mr. Perrin, of Tulia, held services at the M. E. church here Sunday morning.

Wright Kerr, who won at Tulia in the junior spelling, went to Canyon Friday to spell there. He was accompanied by Misses Frances and Annie Clack.

Miss Jeanette Miller spent the latter part of last week with home folks in Amarillo.

Mrs. C. S. Durham and children left Tuesday for Floydada, where Mr. Durham has been for some time. They will make their home there.

Misses Frances and Annie Clack were in Tulia Thursday on business.

Mr. Bewell of Plainview, is putting in a shoe repairing shop here in the room back of the Farmers' State Bank.

J. W. Skipworth, Jr., was in Tulia Monday on business.

Mrs. Preston, daughter of Mrs. F. T. Skipworth, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Duvall, who lives at Runningwater.

### CENTER PLAINS (West of Kress)

April 24.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Davenport were Plainview visitors Tuesday.

Elbert LeMaster is improving every day. Hope he will soon be able to come home.

Miss Mary Reed is visiting relatives in Stratford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rea Gilbreath and little daughter, Eula Lee, and Mr. J. C. Mosely were in Tulia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bradley and daughters made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Ormsby and Miss Miller were in Tulia Saturday on business.

Misses Anna Berhends and Marlow

## CHURCHES

### Appointed Delegate to

### Southern Baptist Convention

Rev. R. F. Jenkins, pastor of the Plainview Baptist church, has been appointed by the Baptist state executive board as one of the delegates from Texas to the Southern Baptist convention, which is to convene in Atlanta, Ga., May 14. He expects to attend.

### Presbyterian Services

Regular services at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Pastor Gordon Lang will preach morning and night.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society of the Amarillo Presbytery held its annual meeting in Childress Tuesday and Wednesday.

Brady spent Sunday with Will Rousser and family.

Mrs. Jim Williams spent several days in Kress last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bass, of Tulia, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grundy, and also attended singing Sunday night.

Mrs. W. H. Carroll and daughters were visiting in Kress Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mosely attended quarterly conference at Whitfield Saturday.

Lee Slagle, who was called to the bedside of his nephew, Elbert LeMaster, has returned to his home at Gainesville.

The Easter egg hunt Saturday was well attended.

Ed Wheat of Plainview, was fencing in our vicinity this week, and also visited at the home of J. C. Mosely.

Robert Rousser is attending court at Tulia this week.

Miss Gladie Martin, who has been visiting the family of her uncle, A. J. McCollum, has returned to her home north of Plainview.

C. Rhoady of Abernathy, visited his mother, Mrs. F. H. Carlton, last week.

### LOCKNEY

Mrs. J. T. Hill and Mrs. J. R. Meriwether are moving this week to Abilene where they will make their future home.

Mrs. S. W. Perry and daughter, Mrs. McLaughlin, and Mrs. Floyd Barber were Plainview visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, April 18th, a girl.

T. Z. Riley and wife went to Plainview Tuesday to see their nephew, Joe Clayton Peace, who was just back from France.

A. W. Peniger of Austin, Assistant State Fire Marshal, was here Tuesday in connection with the Wood arson case.

Saturday night, May 3, at 8 o'clock Rev. J. W. Hunt of Abilene will speak on the Methodist Centenary movement.

Saturday Miss Sara Miller gave an 8 o'clock breakfast to the members and guests of the K. K. Klub. Lilac, fluffy yellow chicks and artistic place cards lent gay charm to the pretty table. During the last course witty toasts were read by each guest. The breakfast was served in four courses, the spacious dining parlors of this hospitable home being beautifully decorated in Easter colors.—Beacon.

Chas. Slagle took his two little children to the home of his father near Hale Center yesterday, where they will stay for some time.

## Notice to Dairymen

We have put in a cream tester and will test and pay for all cream here. Bring us your next can, and give us a trial.

## Plainview Produce Co.

## Sweet Potato Plants

We offer for quick shipment unlimited amount good healthy sweet potato plants, Portoricos, Nancy Hall, Pumpkin and Dooly Yam Varieties at \$3.50 per Thousand F. O. B. Longview.

Carlot and Express shippers of all varieties of peaches in season. Give us your orders, we have the stuff.

Mail Post Office Money orders and save delay.

## A. G. Winn Produce Co.

LONGVIEW, TEXAS

**"May? No!  
WILL**



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### BUILDING IS URGED TO STIMULATE BUSINESS

Farm Improvements and Rural Construction Work Will Aid Readjustment

Farm products have a greater purchasing power today than ever before in the country's history. This may explain why rural districts of the country rapidly are getting under way with building and construction work. It is obvious, since building and construction work have such an important bearing at this time on stimulating general business, the farmer may serve both his own and the national interest by at once making needed improvements on his property. He can further the general welfare, while assuring himself of immediate and permanent benefits, in urging road construction and improvements in his locality.

It is generally understood no material reduction may be expected in building and construction costs in the near future. To be sure, prices on some materials may be slightly reduced in the readjustment, but the best authorities on the subject assert no pronounced reductions are probable. Price reduction was not carried out because the Division realizes the foreign demand, and the marked curtailment of production of building materials during the war. Prof. Fisher of Yale University has issued a statement in which he says the country is on a new price level from which there will be no general recession.

Many farmers have been unable to get materials and labor for barns, silos, houses and other improvements during the war. The farmer who at once avails of the labor supply and gets his improvement work under way, in the long run, may prove to be the prudent business man, for there is no reason to believe that farmers who delay in the hope of materially reduced construction costs will have been deprived of the use of these improvements and in the end be forced to pay approximately the building prices now prevailing.

In several states, among them Missouri, Oregon and Colorado, silo building campaigns are being carried on by the Agriculture colleges. In Wisconsin there is a milk house campaign being vigorously prosecuted in the dairy districts, while in Illinois the farmers are being urged to build feeding floors. Other campaigns for farm improvements are on in Nebraska, Minnesota, South Dakota, Kentucky, Ohio and in localities in Texas and Iowa. While many of these are being conducted by building interests, the Division of Public Works and Construction Development of the U. S. Department of Labor is interested in seeing them successfully carried out because the Division realizes such activities on the farms are bound to have a beneficial effect on general business conditions.

The farmers of the country should have an unusual interest in road building at this time. If farming is to continue on its present profitable level, there must be no business stagnation in the country and the vast road building projects in the various States are destined to exert a profound influence in keeping "business as usual" or "better than usual". Road building creates a demand for materials and absorbs labor, and the labor problem is a serious one at present and will continue serious until American industries have readjusted themselves to peace production on a scale to meet the augmented demand of America and Europe.

The Trans-Mississippi Readjustment Congress, held in Omaha, Nebr., late in February, summarized the present situation in the following language:

"We do not favor a pause in the industrial process to await some future readjustment of wages and prices of staples. So far as public improvements are concerned, they should be resumed at once. It is better that the public should absorb the increased cost, if any should hereafter appear, than that general unemployment and consequent disaster and social disorder should follow.

"We believe also that the promoters of private construction and business enlargement should take heart of courage and should believe in the immediate resumption of business prosperity in the United States. There is no place in the American scheme of things for the pessimist or the doubter. Our country today leads the world in prosperity. It can lose its leadership only by its own faint-heartedness. We especially depreciate any concerted holding back of construction and business resumption, for the purpose of forcing a reduction in wages or cost of material.

"Both as a means of stimulating the resumption of industry and removing the shadow of unemployment from the working people and also serve the broader and more permanent purpose of supplementing the railroad lines and to develop the inland and farm commerce of the country, the work of constructing good roads should be promptly carried on by cooperation of the Federal and state governments, and local communities."

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In the recent Conference of Governors and mayors in Washington, it was apparent that these executives were disposed to go in for extensive road and public improvements campaigns in their respective districts. These can be made a success only when they are supported by the citizens. For this reason, the farmer, as well as the city dweller, who understand how importantly building and construction work now is effecting general business conditions, will back up his local officials in every reasonable campaign for road building and public works of a necessary sort.

### ABERNATHY

April 24.—Harry Edison, W. A. Richter and Howard Pearson, as inspection committee, awarded the first place to Mrs. Daniel Preston in the clean-up contest promoted by the Community Club. Other homes were recommended for favorable mention.

C. G. Goodman bought a section of land in the Murray community last week from R. S. Barnes of Lorena. He immediately traded the land to Chas. Schuler for the hardware stock and the tile and stucco building it occupies at Petersburg. The stock invoiced \$14,000, the building at \$10,000, and the land was priced at \$30 an acre.

Mrs. J. W. Brown spent several days in a sanitarium at Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Grady Kincaid has returned to Oklahoma after a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. McBride.

The play, "At Random Run," was presented to a Petersburg audience last Friday night.

Misses Grace Stout and Francis

Rosser were Plainview visitors this week.

Miss Inez Leach of Wellington is here on a visit to the home of J. D. Oliver.

C. E. Stout and C. G. Goodman are at Iowa Park this week.

The Glee club and a party of friends accepted an invitation to sing at Lubbock Sunday afternoon. There were 29 in the party.

Mrs. Goodman, president of the Community club, advises us that a new piano for school auditorium has been purchased.

Justin Rosser was down from Plainview to spend Sunday with homefolks.

Mrs. Wesley Crow and little babe of Seminole were visiting here this week.

A. D. Payne and Earl Maupin came in from Cedar Lake to spend Sun-

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day. They are putting down the service well preparatory to drilling for oil, and announce that their big rig is in transit, and will be erected immediately upon its arrival.—Breeze.

Miss Lila Boone sailed on the 18th of April for France, where she goes to engage in the Y. M. C. A. work. She sailed on the Megantic. Mrs. W. T. Boone is just back from Chicago where she went to visit her daughter for a few days before she sailed.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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Grandpa Knox, who has been quite ill, upon advice of physicians, was removed to the Plainview sanitarium Sunday night. A phone message from Plainview Tuesday evening summoned his children to his bedside stating he was very low.—Tulia Herald.

### Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists' 75c.

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## THIS VICTIM GUSHES WRATH INSTEAD OF OIL

The Lament of a Fall-Guy Who Joins The Coal-Oil Johnny Club

Editor of The Davenport Democrat: Being a duly qualified member of the local coal-oil johnny club, one who took a flyer in the Humble-Westfield oil well proposition, as referred to in your Sunday edition, I hasten to assure you that Barnum was right—there is one born every minute.

As I understood this deal, there was a select class of 500 good and true marks in the Tri-Cities who were put through the oil-gusher degree at \$25 a throw. If you are handy at figures you can easily find out what that sum amounts to.

A guy named Doyle was the local come-on, aided by an old-time oil-well driller from Texas, who handled his brown paper cigarettes, and who could smell oil at a distance of 40 rods. The Humble-Westfield district was entirely surrounded by oil wells, mostly gushers—like the promoters—and how an expert oil-well driller could bore a hole in that oil-soaked district and not strike oil, is one of the great mysteries of the great state of Texas. Sad to relate the best this expert oil-well driller could bring to the surface was water. Admitting that there will be an increased demand for that favored fluid after July 1st, why go to Texas to drill for water when we have unlimited quantities right here in Davenport?

However, I'll say that these promoters gave me a good run for my money, at least from the sporting viewpoint. The reports came in like this: Expert well driller arrived—operations started—piping on ground—commenced to drill—weather fair and warmer—start drilling—subsoil of sandy texture, with tincture of gravel—down 100 feet—a strata of shale rock, or something—down 300 feet—a flow of water, not oil—moonlight evenings—fine for ukuleles—a steady drill to 500 feet—through various substances, with here and there a trace of water, but no oil—expert driller encouraged—500 stockholders feel like bondholders, not sackholders—down, down, another 100 feet—the plot thickens—goodness! more H-2-O, but no oil—listen! they struck a streak of blue gumbo (what ever that is) and operations have been suspended until they sharpen the thing they drill with—operations resumed—another 100 feet—going down—whoop! oil in sight—no, not oil, only water—the well is flooded with water, not oil, and operations have been suspended for lack of funds—more money needed.

It would appear that this bunch of \$25 get-rich-quickers made a mistake in employing an expert oil-well driller. Evidently they should have secured the services of a union plumber or something—anything except an expert oil-well driller.

But the worst is yet to come. Since I took this flyer in the oil magnate class I have been pursued and hounded on all sides by oil slickers, and my mail is cluttered with literature addressed to me by total strangers who are struggling desperately to increase my wealth and force me into the millionaire class. Evidently they have not put the "sucker" mark in front of my name on the mailing list of oil stock prospects.

Almost every week some porch climber takes up my time with a proposition that will bring in stacks of money, provided I convert my liberty bonds into blue sky bonds to enable his company to drill a hole in Oklahoma or Texas—looking for oil.

Why it is that total strangers persist in their efforts to make me wealthy, when the banks have plenty of money to invest in any enterprise that looks good, is beyond me. The man who invests his liberty bonds with these wildcatters is food for the squirrels. The "sucker" and his liberty bonds are soon parted.

If you want to gamble, sit in on a little game of stud poker, or shoot craps, or take a flyer in bakery stock. Then you can see your stuff in action. However, if you are determined to sink it in an oil hole, make the promoter agree to sink his hole in the Dead Sea or out at Duck creek. Then you can witness the boring operations and see your money in play, but it's a long way to Oklahoma or Texas.

In conclusion, I own a lot in the Humble-Westfield Oil Co. sub-division, everything settled for, which I will cheerfully sell for 10 per cent of its cost to any mark looking for something soft, like a 10-to-1 shot. The oil is there all right. All it needs is to be worked as thoroughly as the investor.

Yes, sir, Barnum was right—there is one born every minute, but the trouble is there's two oil men to take him.

(Signed) OIL INVESTOR.

### Can Send Packages to Soldiers

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If I Were a Farmer  
If I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicines for minor ailments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds and croup, Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains, Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. By having these articles at hand it would often save the trouble of a trip to town in the busiest season or in the night, and would enable me to treat slight ailments as soon as they appear, and thereby avoid the more serious diseases that so often follow.

The Canyon News says the court house square in that town will probably be paved soon.

S. Lester Guinn of Lubbock is in town today.

Whooping Cough  
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## PENALTY IS HEAVY FOR FALSE WEIGHT

New Law Fixing Standards for Commodities Has Emergency Clause

Heavy penalties are fixed for violating the law enacted by the recent legislature, fixing standards for weights and measures. A person taking or giving less than the number of pounds specified by law for any unit, with intent to gain advantage shall be liable to the party injured for double the amount of property wrongfully taken, and in addition shall be guilty of a misdemeanor with a fine of not to exceed \$200.

The law also says these weights shall be net and shall not include the weight of the container. All contracts involving weights and measures hereafter made shall be according to the legal standards, unless there is an expressed provision to the contrary. This act which carries the emergency clause and is now in effect applies only to stocks of goods purchased after the act became effective, and it applies to parties outside of the state selling goods within the state, as well as to those within the state.

All measures for measuring dry commodities shall not be heaped but shall be level full. The standard of weights used by the United States is declared the legal standard for Texas, and, in addition, standards for various commodities are fixed. The governor has the power to fix a standard for any commodity which has been overlooked in the written law.

The following standards for various commodities are fixed:

Wheat flour per barrel, 200 pounds; cornmeal per bushel, 50 pounds; alfalfa seed, per bushel, 60 pounds; apples green, per bushel 50 pounds; apples dried per bushel, 28 pounds; barley, per bushel, 48 pounds; beans green or string, per bushel, 24 lbs; beans, white, per bushel, 60 pounds; beans castor, per bushel, 46 pounds. Beets, per bushel, 60 pounds; blue grass seed, per bushel, 14 pounds; bran, per bushel, 20 pounds; buckwheat, per bushel, 52 pounds; carrots, per bushel, 50 pounds; charcoal per bushel; clover seed per bushel, 60 pounds.

Coal, anthracite, per bushel, 80 pounds; coke, per bushel, 40 pounds; broom corn seed, per bushel, 48 lbs; cornmeal, unbolting, per bushel, 48 pounds; corn in the ear, per bushel 70 pounds, after December 1; corn in ear, new crop, per bushel, 75 pounds, before December 1; corn, kafir, per bushel, 56 pounds; cottonseed per bushel, 32 pounds; corn shelled, per bushel, 56 pounds; Indian corn or maize, per bushel, 56 lbs.

Lime, unslacked, per barrel, 180 pounds net; lime, hydrated, per sack, 100 pounds net; lime, agricultural, per sack, 100 pounds net.

Oats, per bushel, 32 pounds; onions, per bushel, 57 pounds; onion set, top, per bushel, 30 pounds; onion sets, bottom, per bushel, 32 pounds. Peaches, per bushel, 50 pounds; peaches, dried, per bushel, 28 pounds; peanuts, green, per bushel, 22 lbs; Georgia or Virginia, Spanish 24 lbs. per bushel; roasted, 20 pounds; pears per bushel 58 pounds; popcorn, in ear per bushel, 70 lbs.; popcorn shelled, per bushel, 56 pounds; potatoes, Irish per bushel, 60 pounds; sweet, 50 lbs.

Rye, per bushel, 56 pounds; rye meal, per bushel, 50 pounds; salt, coarse, per bushel, 55 pounds; fine, 50 pounds.

Tomatoes, per bushel, 56 pounds; walnuts, per bushel, 50 pounds; wheat per bushel, 60 pounds.

The weights prescribed for flour will not become effective until October 1, 1919, and weights prescribed for corn meal and food stuffs will be effective immediately.

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By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Hale county, on the 14th day of April, 1919, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Minor C. Keith et al versus Christena Lundgren et al, No. 1672, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell

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

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

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

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

Given under my hand, this 14th day of April, 1919.

J. C. TERRY, Sheriff.  
By W. M. Jeffus, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE  
County of Hale  
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Hale county, on the 14th day of April, 1919, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Minor C. Keith et al versus Christena Lundgren et al, No. 1672, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell

within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1919, it being the 6th day of said month, before the court house door of said Hale county, in the town of Plainview, the following described property, to-wit:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Given under my hand, this 14th day of April, 1919.

J. C. TERRY, Sheriff.  
By W. M. Jeffus, Deputy.

# BARGAINS—1-2 PRICE REMNANT SALE—BARGAINS

Short lengths in two, three and 5 yard pieces of a general collection of all kinds piece goods. Consisting plain white Gabardine, Piques, Oxfords, Bedford cords, plain and Embroidered swiss. Silks in plain and fancy Taffetas and Messalines. Colored Voiles, Gingham, Galatea, Chambrays and many other materials all placed on our remnant counter at exactly half price. These are REAL VALUES.

## Big Values In Staple Piece Goods

27 inch Staple Check Gingham at _____	16 2-3c	32 inch E. & W. Zephyrs, only _____	33 1-3c	90 inch Bleached Pepperell Sheeting _____	57c
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32 inch La France Dress Gingham _____	25c	36 inch Bleached Cambrics, only _____	19c	42x36 Bleached Pillow Cases _____	25c
36 inch Melrose and Ideal Percales _____	19c	36 inch Bleached Muslin, no starch _____	19c	17x34 Full Bleached Huck Towels, pair _____	35c
36 inch Belfast and Lady Cambric _____	25c	36 inch English Long Cloth _____	25c	30 inch Standard Mattress Tick _____	17 1-2c
29 inch Standard Galatea, only _____	33 1-3c	36 inch Berkeley Fine Cambric _____	30c	30 inch Creton Draperies _____	20c
27 inch Mercerized Poplins, only _____	33 1-3c	36 inch Hope Bleached Muslin _____	20c	34 inch Curtain Scrim _____	17 1-2c
				36 inch C. B. Cretons _____	25c

## Special Good Values In Men's Good Work Clothes

Big Buck Blue Work Shirts, sizes in regulars and slims _____	\$1.00	Red Ball Brand Men's Blue and Stripe Overalls only _____	\$1.75	Men's Extra Good Quality Pants for _____	\$2.50
Noxall Blue Cheviott Work Shirts, Special values _____	85c	Men's Heavy Khaki Unionalls, full size, and full value _____	\$3.50	Men's Medium Weight Stripe Male Skin Pants for _____	\$2.25
Buck Brand Men's Blue Denims and Stripe Overalls only _____	\$2.00	Boy's Khaki Unionalls, sizes up to 10 years only _____	\$2.25	Men's Extra Quality Male Skin Pants only _____	\$3.50
		Bays' Khaki Unionalls, sizes up to 16 years only _____	\$2.50		

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### WANT COLUMN

Try a want-adv. in the News. Only 1c a word, minimum charge 15c a time.

WANTED—Good milch cow for her keep.—A. M. Kruger.

We are heavy as ever in the market for poultry, hides, eggs, etc.—Panhandle Produce Co., east of Alfalfa Lumber Co. 45

FOR SALE—Cypers 150-egg incubator, in good condition, low price.—Fred Cousineau, City Hall. 92-tf

BROWN LEGHORN EGGS, \$1.50 and \$3.00 for setting.—John E. Brown Plainview, Seth Ward.

WANTED—Listing on any sized tract of land in Hale or adjoining counties. Have purchasers now. Give full and intelligent description first letter.—Jacksboro Investment Company, Jacksboro, Texas.

Supply of filtered oil 25c a gallon.—Shepard Motor Co.

LOST—Nine calves, branded cross on left hip. Notify J. W. Skipworth, Jr., Kress. 90-tf

FOR SALE—160 acres near Halfway, terms.—R. A. Underwood. 39-tf

DWELLING for rent, also business house. Apply to Speed Oil Co. 74-tf

HAVE GOOD PASTURE for Horses. Address J. W. Adamson, Plainview, or apply at News office. 98-3t-t

WANTED—Hides, poultry and eggs.—Panhandle Produce Co.

We are in the market for Dry and Green Hides. Highest prices. ALLEN & BONNER, Coal and Grain Dealers.

LAND OWNER ATTENTION—Why not buy that land adjoining you, before it gets too high. Can furnish you money at straight 8 per cent interest, with one Deed of Trust, for five, seven or ten years time.—Claude B. Hurlbut & Co., Room 14 First National Bank Bldg., Phone 658.

CREAM WANTED—We test and pay for it here.—Rucker Produce Co.

MISS ETHEL McCURDY, Piano Teacher, Studio Presbyterian church. Phone 313.

WANTED—100 meat rabbits, frying sizes, weight not to exceed 4 lbs. live weight, at the Rabbit Show, May 5 and 6.—F. W. Vanderpool, Sec.

LOST—A Rose colored silver cloth coat on public road between Plainview and Olton. Return to News office and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Five room house within two blocks of the square, with two or four lots, easy terms or like rent. House and four lots, \$2,000, with \$500 down; house and two lots, \$1,350, \$300 down; or will sell the house only for \$350 all cash. Apply at the News office.

WANT TO HELP people build or remodel their homes in Plainview. Let us show you how to build an ideal home, just as easy as you can rent one.—Claude B. Hurlbut & Co., Room 14 First Natl. Bank Bldg., Phone 658. FOR RENT—Five-room house, two blocks from square, good water, nice garden spot.—Mrs. L. W. Dalton.

READ THIS—Several nice little homes for sale on easy payment plan. Will take some trade. Get one before school starts and save rent.—W. B. Knight.

MABENE AND EARLY KING COTTON SEED for sale. Also space in New Ellerd Bldg. to rent. See or write Reuben M. Ellerd, Plainview, Texas. 93-tf

WANTED—To buy span of good gentle work mares.—Hugh Speed.

EGGS FOR HATCHING from Famous LeGear Strain White Plymouth Rock, \$1.50 for 15.—Mrs. H. F. Gillette, Phone 395. 92-tf

FOR RENT—Three-room house, close in, electric lights, city water.—E. Thatcher, at Patton House. 99-tf

The big rabbit dinner, to be served during the Panhandle Rabbit convention here, will be served at the O'Keefe Inn May 5th. Its going to be an important occasion.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for Milch cows, one wagon, sulky plow, with sod attachment, shetland pony, one good young paint mare.—S. S. Sloneker, Phone 276. 97

WELL DRILLING—I am still in the well drilling business, and would be glad to confer with you if you want a well drilled.—J. C. Cook, Phone 489. 97-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Mammoth Jack, eight years old, weight medium flesh 850 lbs., height 14 1-2 hands, color black with white points. Big bone, trim made, all colts same make up. Average mares foaled between 65 and 70 per cent. Will trade for work team or cows. Phone or write L. S. Simpson, Kress, Texas.

160 ACRES, unimproved land in Lamb county, near Olton, \$20.00 per acre.—R. S. Snare, Mt. Airy, Georgia. 92-9t

FOR SALE—Oil lease on 320 acres of land due west of school house on town section at Tahoka, running half mile toward the oil drilling rig; will cut into smaller tracts; \$7.50 an acre. Inquire at News office.

WANTED—From 8 to 10 sections of ranch land. Prefer part Plains and part breaks land. Have purchaser for same if price is right. Give intelligent description and full details first letter.—Jacksboro Investment Co.

WANTED—Men and women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 50c an hour spare time or \$24 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mills, Norris-town, Pa. 98

Don't forget to visit the Style Shop for White Milans and Black Lacy Hats. New Millinery arriving daily.

FOR SALE—Bargain—An 8-20 tractor in first class condition.—G. C. Electric Co. 95-c

Car of Oyster Shell has just arrived. Poultry raisers will please take notice.—Rucker Produce Co.

The News is agent for engraved visiting cards, wedding stationary, announcements, etc. Call and see samples when in need of anything in the engraving line.

WANTED—To list from owner direct, a good section land, priced net to you. Have purchaser now. Full particulars first letter. THE JACKSBORO INVESTMENT COMPANY, Jacksboro, Texas.

PLANTS FOR SALE—All kinds. Bradley Yams and Jersey Cream potatoes, Copenhagen Market cabbage, several different kinds of tomatoes, 50c per hundred, \$4.50 per thousand. Egg plants, cauliflower, celery, all kinds of peppers.—Plainview Nursery. 95-8t

EGGS—Black Minors, \$1 for 15.—F. B. Gouldy.

WANTED—Green and dry hides. L. D. Rucker Produce Co.

FOR SALE—Re-cleaned kaffir seed.—Dan C. Bayley, Rt. A., Plainview.

Remember the sales feature of the Spring Rabbit Show to be held in Plainview May 5 and 6, which will be held the second day of the show. The judging will take place on the first day, and there will also be a rabbit dinner. For full information apply to F. W. Vanderpool, secretary, Plainview. 89-tf

FOR SALE—1914 Ford touring car, 1917 Ford Touring car, 1917 Dodge touring car, 1917 Hup roadster. These cars have been thoroughly overhauled and put in first-class shape.—Shepard Motor Co.

## FOR SALE Feed Stuff of All Kinds SPECIAL

Pure Soft Wheat Bran, we believe the best in town. Delivery once daily. Phone 435. Near Northeast corner square.

PHONE 435—Carload of seed oats and cotton seed meal now on road and will be here in several days, also carload of seed kaffir and seed maize.

PLAINVIEW GRAIN CO.

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Happy, Texas, April 25, 1919. Mr. Ben Sebastain, Plainview, Texas.

Dear Sir:—After using one \$2.00 bottle of your "5-in-1" hair tonic, can say it has done wonders for me. Am enclosing check for \$2.00 for another bottle. Please forward to me at once.

Your respectfully,  
S. H. LEBOW,  
Section Foreman.

### A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

I have a ranch of 2177 acres, located in the northwest corner of Martin county, that I want to trade for land in this section, irrigated or unimproved. Will also take as much as five or six thousand dollars stock of merchandise as part payment. There is also 255 head of good white face cows, besides the young calves. Now is your opportunity to get a ranch. See me.—I. M. Bailey, Hale Center.

FOR ERECTING AND REPAIRING of Windmills see R. L. Maggard. Work guaranteed. Phone 492. tf

FOR SALE—Mexican Pinto Beans for seed, 7 1-2c per lb.—Texas Land & Development Co.

## Poultry and Hog Fence

Another big car of Red Pickets just arrived  
Good Cedar Posts to match  
Can't Sag Gates save time, trouble, money

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