

# THE PLAINVIEW NEWS

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## HEAVY RAINS COVER PLAINS

CROP CONDITIONS IN THIS SECTION COULD NOT BE BETTER

Heavy rains have fallen all over this town's trade territory and thru-out the entire Plains the past week, several showers and one regular down pour. The ground is now thoroughly soaked and in some communities the lakes were partly filled with water. There could hardly be a better season in the ground than at present.

This has been a month of a number of rains, and is rather unusual, as April is considered a dry month on the Plains.

These rains practically insure bumper yields of winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley and rye. They also put the ground in finest condition for planting cotton and row crops. Many have already planted row crops.

Verily, prosperous times are coming to the Plains.

### 1.04 Inches in Thirty Minutes

One of the heaviest rains that has fallen in Plainview for years, in so short a time, fell yesterday about noon—1.04 inches in thirty minutes.

The water came down in sheets, flooding the streets and backing up over the sidewalks. The rain was heavy in practically all parts of the county, the draw being put on a bold flow. The rain here for the day was 1.26 inches.

The rain covered all the Plains, and especially Floyd, Lamb, Lubbock, Crosby, Swisher, Castro and Briscoe counties.

These rains and the others of the past week have put a superb season in the ground.

### FLOYD COUNTY IS

#### THOROUGHLY SOAKED

Lockney, Texas, April 26th.—Which was probably the heaviest rain of the season, for this section fell over the county Tuesday of this week, varying, according to reports coming to our office, from half an inch to as much as two and a half inches. Commissioner Will Shurbert, who lives south of town a few miles, and Mr. Webster, living about four miles southeast of Lockney, each stated to the Beacon man, that they fully believed the precipitation at their farms was as much as two and a half inches.

This splendid season was followed yesterday with a general good rain, which seemed to extend over this entire section. The lakes, or basins around Lockney, and especially south and east of town, now have considerable water in them, according to some of our farmers coming into town.

### Afternoon Tea for Mrs. Jarvis.

From three to five o'clock Thursday afternoon, at the E. O. Nichols home, on West Tenth Street, Mrs. E. O. Nichols, Mrs. J. L. Guest and Miss James honored Mrs. B. F. Jarvis with a tea.

Cut flowers and ferns were tastefully arranged in the parlors, which were lighted by candles and lights shaded by yellow flower shades. The tea table was lovely with its beautiful tea cloth, the centerpiece a low bowl of jonquils surrounded by southern smiles. Four tall green tapers in silver holders were burning. Mrs. P. J. Woodridge and Mrs. T. C. Shepard poured tea from silver urns. Mrs. Chas. Saigling, Mrs. M. C. McGlasson, Mrs. Geo. Wyckoff and Mrs. R. A. Underwood served dainty sandwiches, nuts and mints.

While the callers drank tea, music was furnished by the Victrola, presided over by Miss Pansy Posey.

## THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

The sun plays music when it falls— I always have imagined that. It played a dandy tune to-day, right on my brand-new Sunday hat.



## Tune-in for "Home Sweet Home," May 8



Just 100 years ago, May 8, John Howard Payne, then age 13, wrote the poem, "Home Sweet Home," which later was put to music. To his memory, every radio broadcasting station in the U. S. will have sung the famous song on the evening of May 8. A million listeners will hear the song.

## CHURCH NEWS

### Big Meeting for Men Only

Dr. L. E. Finney, now engaged in a revival meeting at the Baptist church, will speak to men only at the church Sunday, 3 p. m. He will have some very plain and pointed things to say and will say them very effectively. Dr. Finney is an unusually effective speaker, and you will want to hear him.

The service for Sunday night will be held in the city auditorium to provide ample room for those who will want to attend.

The meeting will continue all next week. You are invited.

HARLAN J. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

### First Christian Church

We will have our regular services next Sunday morning, but no service at night on account of the Baptist revival. We are anxious to have every member present at the morning service.

Our Sunday school lesson is the 13th Chapter of Acts. Study it and be on hand. Communion and preaching at 11 a. m.

W. C. WRIGHT, Minister.

### St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Rev. E. H. J. Andrews, Rector, 4th Sunday after Easter—Holy Communion 7:30 a. m., at church.

Sunday school at 9:40 a. m., service and sermon at 11 a. m.

All are cordially invited.

### Memorial Services at St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Memorial services were held last Sunday at the Episcopal church for the Right Rev. Bishop Tuttle, recently deceased.

In the beautiful address made by Rev. E. H. J. Andrews he gave a brief outline of the life and work of this wonderful man, who had been a bishop since 1867 and presiding Bishop of the Episcopal church in the United States since 1902.

"Lead Kindly Light," one of Bishop Tuttle's favorite hymns was sung as a special musical number by Mrs. Nina McComas and Mrs. W. P. Dowden.

### Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at which time Pastor H. E. Bullock will preach. Mrs. A. L. Cantwell will render a vocal solo. There will be no evening services, on account of the Baptist revival.

### Presbyterian Women Here.

The Presbyterian of this district is in session here, having begun yesterday morning, and women from all parts of the district are attending the convention, which is held in the Presbyterian church.

### Circle No. 1, Methodist Women.

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Marvin Garner, at her home, on Denver Street. Eight members were present. A short business session was held.

The subject of the lesson was the Book of Romans, with Mrs. H. O. Hunton as leader. Members answered to roll call with quotations from Paul. Following the lesson several musical numbers and readings were given.

A dainty salad course was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Foster Henderson.—Reporter.

## UNCONSCIOUS FOR TWO HOURS

WASSON SHELTON FALLS FROM BICYCLE, STRIKING HEAD ON WALK

Yesterday afternoon Wasson Shelton, twelve years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Shelton, fell from his bicycle while riding in front of the family home on West Seventh street, and his head struck the cement sidewalk with such force that he was rendered unconscious, which condition he remained in for two hours. His father went out and picked him up, he being as limp as if dead.

He was able to go to school this morning, and the only evidence of his fall was a large bump on his head.

### PERSONAL MENTION

O. Z. Gullledge was in Amarillo yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snell are back from a visit in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hurlbut returned Friday morning from Dallas.

Mrs. A. A. Beery will leave Saturday morning for Pueblo, Colo., on a visit.

Mrs. Tom Wilson returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brahan returned yesterday from a visit of several days in Amarillo.

Mrs. Pearl Prim, of Mineral Well, is here visiting her brothers, David and Oscar Collier.

Mrs. Jack Pritchett of Amarillo arrived Wednesday to visit the family of Dr. J. H. Wayland.

Mrs. Dalmar Lewellen and child returned this morning from a visit with relatives at McGregor.

Mrs. Flamm and son of Amarillo are here attending the Presbyterial and visiting relatives.

Frank Armstrong will begin work next Tuesday as bookkeeper in the offices of Conner-Mathes Co.

Mrs. Frank Butler and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Cleburne.

Mr. Harris, who some years ago was connected with the Nobles Bros. wholesale grocery here, but who now lives in Electra, is here this week.

Mrs. D. L. Miller returned Tuesday night from a stay of several days in Amarillo, with Mrs. George Double-day, who underwent a serious surgical operation in a hospital there Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Williamson returned Sunday from attending the state meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union at Belton, and a re-union of former students of Baylor Female College.

### MISS HELEN WARE WILL BE "MISS PLAINVIEW"

Will Represent Plainview in Pageant at W. T. C. Convention in San Angelo in May.

Miss Helen Ware has been selected to represent this city as "Miss Plainview" in the pageant to be given at the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to be held in San Angelo May 21-23. Most all of the social affairs at the convention will center about the pageant.

Miss Ware will select her maids of honor.

### Yearwood's Pipe Exploded.

One day last week while B. F. Yearwood was smoking his pipe it exploded in his face.

It seems that he had several small target cartridges in one of his pockets, where he kept his pipe, and in filling his pipe it accidentally put three of them in it, one of which exploded.

No damage was done, as he says it takes more than a small cartridge to hurt his face.

### Was Successful Fair Sale

Auctioneer Nash held a very successful auction sale for J. B. Mitchell at his farm Wednesday.

Mr. Mitchell has bought the interest of Mrs. J. M. Spencer in the Plainview Theatre, and he and his son, Roy Mitchell, are now in charge of the business.

Rev. S. J. Upton, pastor of a Methodist church in San Angelo, for years a citizen of Plainview, has been here this week visiting his son near Ellen, and his daughter, Mrs. Howe Pace of this city, whose husband has undergone a surgical operation at the sanitarium. Rev. Mr. Upton says his wife's health is greatly improved of late months.

If you do not hear reason she will ram your knuckles.

You will find poetry nowhere unless you bring some with you.

## K. C.'s PLEASSED WITH PLAINVIEW

VISITORS LOUD IN PRAISE OF PROGRESSIVENESS AND HOSPITALITY

Plainview was hostess Tuesday night to 125 prominent business men of Kansas City, who were on the trade excursion of the Chamber of Commerce, and were traveling in a special train of twelve Pullmans.

The stop here was one of sixty-four stops made on a 2446 mile tour that these representatives of Kansas City business houses were making under the auspice of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce through Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

It was the Thirty-second Annual Trade Extension trip of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce. N. N. Dalton, president of the Chamber, headed the party, along with F. J. McGinley, chairman of their Trade Extension committee.

The party was made up of manufacturers, wholesalers, bankers, live stock and grain men. Their slogan was "Out to meet old friends and make new ones."

The train arrived at 5:10 from the south, and was met at the depot by possibly 1,000 local citizens, despite the fact that rain was falling. The Plainview Band played as the train pulled in, and also led the march to town. The visitors also had a band and they formed behind it, and marched down Broadway, around the square and then disbanded while the Kansas Citizens visited the local business men in their places of business.

The plans of Plainview to take the visitors for a drive about the city and into the country to see the big irrigation wells, the pretty farms and the location for the Texas Tech. college were made impossible by the rain of the afternoon.

### Reception at Auditorium

The visitors took supper on their train and at 8 o'clock they were given a reception at the municipal auditorium, the big building being crowded with people, about 2,000 being present. They said it was the largest crowd to greet them on the trip.

The visitors marched to the stage, where seats were provided for all of them.

C. S. Williams, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided over the meeting, and introduced R. A. Underwood, who gave the address of welcome, and told of the wonderful resources of Hale county. He said the people of Plainview were overjoyed to have the Kansas Citizens visit the town.

Frank Cromwell, mayor of Kansas City, responded to the address of welcome, and declared that Plainview was well known in Kansas City, and that on the train there had been more conversation relative to the coming visit to Plainview than to any other town on the trip. Mr. Cromwell is a large poultry dealer and urged that the people of the Plainview country engage more in raising turkeys, as the demand is strong and ever growing and the prices will remain high.

Frank Witherspoon, president of the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange, was the next speaker. He was born and raised in Texas, and had been on the Plains a number of times. He spoke of knowing Chas. Epps and other pioneer Hale county ranchmen. He declared that the cowboy and sheepman is coming back into prosperity, for prices are increasing and the demand is strengthening. He said "Plainview is the heart of the great West Plains."

Arthur Killick, who is a leading worker among the children of Kansas City, talked to the children and told their stories. He said that the raising of children to be good and useful citizens is more important than cattle and crops and other sorts of business.

The Plainview quartet, composed of Jake Burkett, Matt Cram, Marvin Gomez and Fred Cousinenu, gave several vocal selections.

### Dalton Praises Plainview

President, Dalton of the Chamber of Commerce, declared "Plainview is the best and loveliest city we have been in," and was the objective of the trip. He said he had read of Plainview being in the "section of the underground rain," and evidently (referring to the rain of the afternoon) "the world has been turned upside down today." He pled for extension of trade by Kansas City to the Plains, and declared Kansas City is the logical and best market outlet for the products of the Plains.

Neil G. Lilley of the K. C. Structural Steel Co., spoke of his wonder at the beauty of the Plains and the progressiveness of Plainview.

A. Hardgrave, a former Texan, declared he had gone to Kansas City as a missionary for the Southwest and was boosting all the time for this sec-

## HEADED KANSAS CITIANS



N. N. DALTON  
President Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City

### Dance for Visitors

Following the speaking the big auditorium was cleared of seats, and to the music furnished by the Kansas City orchestra there was dancing in which local people and the visitors took part.

There was also a reception in the library room by the Missouri club, at which refreshments were served. The Chamber of Commerce rooms were also used by the visitors to meet the local business men.

The Kansas Citizens declared that the hospitality and reception accorded them while in Plainview surpassed that offered by any other town on the trip.

The train stayed in Plainview all night, and left early the following morning for the North.

### Lockney to Pave Streets

Lockney, Texas, April 26th.—The city council at its meeting Wednesday passed an order looking to the paving of six blocks of Lockney's streets, including Main street.

An election was ordered to be held May 29th, to permit the people to vote to take advantage of the benefits of the state law which will allow the city to assess a certain percentage of the cost of street paving against abutting property owners on either side of the streets paved, and another order is to vote on a proposed bond issue of \$15,000 which will be used to finance the city's part of the paving proposition.

### Help Finance the Band.

A committee from the Chamber of Commerce will be out in several days soliciting money with which to meet a deficiency in the funds of the Boys' Band, which is a hundred or more dollars behind.

Many of the business men of the city have for several years been paying regular monthly contributions to the band. Those who are not doing this, also other citizens, should help, and in this way show their appreciation of Professor Frederick Ihlefeldt and his superb band.

The band is preparing to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in San Angelo.

### Play at Prairieview School

There was an interesting play given at Prairieview school, eight miles northeast of Plainview tonight, and there was such a large attendance, so we are told, that the house was packed and more than fifty others could not get in.

The advertising cracker-jacks donated by Perkins & Stubbs were sold, and went like hot cakes, so we are told.

This afternoon there was a thirteen inning game of base ball to play off a tie between Prairieview and Aiken teams, in which Aiken finally won.

### Hardware Store for Olton

Lockney, Texas, April 26th.—Beginning this week, Mr. Wyley Stuart, of the Stuart Hardware of Lockney, is moving considerable hardware stock to Olton, 25 miles west of Plainview, county seat of Lamb county, where he is establishing another business. A complete line of hardware will be handled at that place and the new firm will be known there, as in Lockney, as The Stuart Hardware.

### Floydada Wins From Plainview.

In a game of baseball here Monday afternoon between Plainview and Floydada high school teams, the Floydada boys won by a score of 9 to 6.

### Clarendon Defeats Wayland.

Wayland College baseball team played Clarendon College, at that place, Friday and Saturday, losing both games—10 to 8, and 11 to 5.

## HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

### ABERNATHY.

April 26.—Tuesday afternoon another good rain fell here, amounting about one inch. This puts the best season in the ground that has been for a number of years at this time of the year. The ground is thoroughly wet, which will insure a good stand of row crops, and with a few more showers during the spring and early summer the farmers are assured good crops of all kinds.

On last Saturday afternoon from two to five o'clock little Gertrude Richter entertained her friends with a birthday party, this being her third birthday. The little tots and their mothers were welcomed by Miss Gertrude and entertained in various ways.

Our local banker, N. C. Hix, informs us that he has filled the requirements of the Federal Reserve Bank and has been admitted as a member.

Programs have arrived announcing the date of the Chautauqua which will be here in Abernathy beginning May 14 and continuing to the 18th, giving two entertainments each day, or one in the daytime and one at night.

The Wednesday Neighborhood Club met with Mrs. Fred Sirigerob. It was voted to change the day of meeting from every Wednesday to every Friday. Hence, the club will now be known as the "Friday Neighborhood Club." The next meeting will be held May 4th, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Thomas.

Miss Beth Poole has been employed to take the place of Miss Ida Mae Jarvis, who was taken to a Lubbock sanitarium Sunday, until Miss Jarvis is able to return to her work.—Review.

### HALE CENTER.

April 26.—The number of eggs brought in and sold to local buyers last Saturday, April 21, was 1,965 dozen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hankins, from Fort Sumner, N. M., are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Caudle and family.

J. Cleveland Baker, of Clyde, was here on Saturday visiting the family of H. T. Merritt.

The seventh grade, under the direction of their teacher, have begun work on three one-act plays, which they will present the last week of school.

Mrs. B. B. Plummer, of Clovis, New Mexico, is visiting her brother, W. M. Garrison.

Saturday, May 5, will be trades day in Hale Center, and \$150.00 prizes will be awarded the holders of the winning tickets.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Edgell motored up from Slaton Sunday and spent several hours with Hale Center friends. On their return home, in the afternoon, they were accompanied by Miss Hotie Gandy, who will possibly remain down there for some time. Mrs. Hattie A. McClesky and children, of Big Spring, are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. K. Alley.

Mrs. Annie M. Poulson, inspector from the State Fire Insurance Commission, in Austin, spent Monday in Hale Center. Her work is with the schools, including the teaching of fire prevention in public schools. This course of study, when adopted, will give Hale Center a reduction of three per cent in the key rate.—American.

### HOOPER.

April 24.—We are all rejoicing over the copious rains that have fallen the past week. Farm work will now be rushed.

A number of our people attended the singing convention at Halfway Sunday.

The Litterary Club rendered their play at Olton Saturday night. They report a large crowd and a very enjoyable time.

If you wish to have a good time Friday night, attend the "Old Maid's Convention," to be held at the school house. Entertainment free.

Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks visited relatives at Olton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howard attended Dollar Day at Plainview last Thursday.

### Plenty of Grain Cars Likely

It is said the Santa Fe railroad is now putting in repair and placing on sidings throughout the Plains and Panhandle an exceptionally large number of box cars with which to handle the wheat crop of Northwest Texas where the harvest begins the latter part of June, and will be able to ship with dispatch.

The export demand is growing and most of the Plains wheat will be sent through Galveston, which will mean a short haul, and quick return of cars.

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Kansas City came, saw and was impressed and pleased with Plainview.

It is not what you get, but what you expect to get that makes life so interesting.

The high price of sugar is not sweetening the temper of the people toward the republican party and its new tariff law.

An East Texas hermit who has inherited \$200,000 is now looking for a wife. All he has to do is sit still, for any man with that much money can get a wife—of some kind.

It is pointed out that the only principal countries outside the League of Nations are Turkey, Russia, Mexico, Germany—and the United States. That is not very high-toned company for Uncle Sam to be in.

Pity the taxpayers of Texas. Twenty-one bills to increase taxes were introduced in the legislature last week. It would be refreshing if a bill were introduced to reduce taxes. Better still, why not a few measures providing for economy?

Recently the people of Saint Louis voted for a bond issue for civic needs. There were twenty-one propositions to be voted on. One was for a million dollars for a new armory. It was the only one defeated. This is a straw that shows which way the wind is blowing. People are tired of war anything that looks or sounds like war.

The poultry raisers of Childress county have organized and are seeking a special market for guaranteed infertile eggs, at a considerable higher price than for "just any old kind" of eggs. The farmers of this community should organize and do likewise. By standardizing eggs our farmers could get a much higher price.

The tendency of prices for wheat, cotton, hogs, cattle and other farm products is downward, and those of manufactured articles and labor upward. Is the farmer to be again made the victim of prosperous times? If so, there will follow another depression in which the whole nation will suffer. Capital and labor had just as well realize they cannot prosper by trampling down the farmer.

Senator Fairchild of Angelina county has "bats in his belfry," and should be in another state institution in Austin rather than in the legislature making laws for a great state. He has introduced a bill to abolish capital punishment for crime in Texas. It should be entitled a "bill to encourage lynching and mob law." The person who kills another in cold blood and the man who rapes a woman has forfeited his life and should be hanged, and it is best for society that he should be. There are no people who disgust us as those who claim to have "conscientious scruples" against the infliction of capital punishment. They are "simsps" of the weakest-minded sort.

We print in another column a warning from the postmaster-general, urging people not to buy oil stocks, as a tremendous volume of oil advertising matter is being sent out of Fort Worth and other cities. The past year more than a billion dollars was stolen from American people by oil stock grafters. In view of the gigantic losses by suckers during the past five or six years, and the continual warnings sounded by the newspapers, it seems beyond reason that hardly anybody could now be sold oil stocks, but there is an old saying "the public likes to be swindled;" also that "a sucker is born every minute." In these days the person who "invests" in oil stock richly deserves to lose his money. "A fool and his money is soon parted."

You have to go a long way from home to learn the news. A bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in England to persons under eighteen years of age was defeated in parliament last week, because a member asserted that the prohibition law in America is a total failure and conditions are so much worse than they were under saloons, both assertions of course being untrue—for not one-twentieth as much liquor is being consumed, the liquor laws are being enforced very well; as the weeks pass the laws are being tightened, the bootleggers and other violators are being caught and punished, and it is only a matter of time until John Barleycorn will be choked to death. Except in a few large cities and industrial centers where foreigners predominate people are fast forgetting there was ever such a thing as liquor. Reforms never go backward—prohibition is here to stay.

The marathon dancing craze which has struck this country, in which silly young women and men in various cities are dancing to make the longest time record, a Cuthbert, Ga., girl having danced for 104 hours and forty minutes, and many others here and there as much as fifty to seventy-five hours, is about the most foolish fad the nation has been afflicted with for a long time. It will within a week or two likely run its course, and then some other foolish fad will come onto the stage of action. However, long distance or marathon dancing is not new, for it was the craze in Europe back in the fourteenth century, at which time thousands of persons participated and records of a whole month were made by some dancers. It was called then "the dance of the death." It was Solomon who declared "There is nothing new under the sun," and history has justified the assertion. Also, every generation has its full quota of fools—and most communities have.

## RABBIT CHASERS AND HILL BILLIES

One day last week Hull Youngblood a citizen of San Antonio, made a speech before a luncheon club of that city, in the course of which he severely criticised the state legislature and its membership, and declared that about a dozen outstanding men dominate the legislature and control its actions, as the rest of the members are mediocre men, or "rabbit chasers and hill billies," as he put it. He also intimated that it was not a hard job to bribe legislators.

Since then the members of the legislature have been very angry and have been upon their dew-claws rearing and pitching. They have appointed an investigating committee, and have had Mr. Youngblood haled to Austin, to testify before the committee, and except for the statement that his speech was not correctly reported, he has taken refuge behind the right that as a private citizen he is privileged to say what he pleases about the legislature and does not have to testify.

It seems to us, and doubtless to most of the people of Texas, that Mr. Youngblood is correct in his refusal to testify before the committee. It would be a fine "kettle of fish," if every time a citizen criticised the legislature or legislators he was arrested and dragged to Austin to be inquisitioned by a committee, and be put in jail, as Mr. Youngblood was Wednesday for contempt, if he refused to do so.

The actions of the legislature almost every day is enough to cause any level-headed taxpayer to feel like cussing, and think the membership is made up of knaves, fools and fawning petty politicians. The fact is, there are but a very few really brainy outstanding men in either body, and Mr. Youngblood's description of them as "rabbit chasers and hill billies" could not in modern parlance be improved upon.

It is claimed by one of the senators that 25 per cent of the members of the present legislature pay only a poll tax, and that 35 per cent pay less than \$10 a year in all kinds of taxes. If this is so, how can we expect to have the right kind of laws, for men who are so inefficient and trifling that they cannot during a considerable part of their lives accumulate anything, are not capable of properly passing upon the most trivial matter that may come before that body, to say nothing of measures of tremendous importance affecting five million people. Those members who pay little or no taxes do not care how heavy they make the tax burdens upon those who do have property and have to pay taxes.

Another great handicap to legislators is most of them are petty politicians who are looking forward to a higher office, and are therefore subservient to the political leaders, who are thus able to control the legislature, just as Mr. Youngblood stated.

But the people are to blame. They could elect able and competent men if they would do so.

The legislature takes itself entirely too seriously in the Youngblood affair. Thousands of Texas people are disgusted with the legislature, and it is not strange that occasionally somebody gives voice to such general disgust.

## IN A MINOR STRAIN

There are "openings" everywhere for everybody, but you have to make them for yourself.

No sooner did people begin to praise the automobile because it gets folks out in the open air than everybody began to order closed cars.

So much advice is written these days on how to live long that no man is likely to live long enough to read it.

You could keep the boys on the farm if you bought them tractors that made 60 miles an hour.

Marriage has its limitations, and nobody has ever exceeded them without making a mess of it.

A citizen of Arizona has invented a new way of committing suicide. He held five aces in a poker game a few days ago.

Plainview Pete says: "The time to be keeferly is when things is coming your way."

Now that the world has been made safe for democracy, the next step will be to make us safe from it.

The wheat in this section is surely growing rapidly now, and will undoubtedly make a bumper yield. This is to be nineteen-plenty-three.

Henry Ford's presidential boom seems to be growing more popular "day by day, in every way." If the democrats nominate the jitney maker it now seems he could be elected.

Plainview was one of the first three towns to file its brief for the Tech college. Plainview is always on time. When the locating committee makes its decision it will be found that Plainview heads the list. Plainview will get the Tech. We do not doubt this statement in the least, for Plainview is the best place to locate the college.

We have received a copy of the initial issue of the Poultryman, a sixteen-page magazine to be published monthly at Coleman by Ray McCorkle, formerly managing editor of the Amarillo Daily News. H. A. Halbert of Coleman is associate editor for the agricultural department. The periodical is well gotten up and will doubtless prove a success.

The price of sugar continues to rise, and an effort is being made for a general boycott of the product by the people throughout the nation, in order to force the price down. If every family will curtail its use of sugar one-fourth, the trick can be turned. The people skimped and did without much sugar during the war—and they can do it again if they will.

The unearthing of King Tut's tomb brings to light the fact that the women of that day used cosmetics, paints, powder, eye-brow pencils and lip-sticks, very much as they do today. And, also that sore-headed men groused about the matter, just as they do in America now. Doubtless the Egyptian women paid just as much attention to such grousches as the present women do.

Secretary Hughes announces that a conference will be held soon by representatives of Mexico and the United States, looking to recognition of the Oregon government by this country. President Obregon has been president for nearly three years, and is holding the ship of state firmly in hand. He is gradually bringing industry and prosperity to the revolution wrecked country. With recognition millions of dollars of American money will flow into Mexico for the development of that country's rich resources, and the world will be blessed.

There is lots of money in building jitneys. Henry Ford declared last week that his firm has a cash balance of two hundred million dollars, besides the Ford factories and assembling plants, railroads, coal and iron mines, materials of all kinds, etc. Henry Ford is as rich as John D. Rockefeller, and possibly richer—and he is increasing his surplus at the rate of \$12,000,000 a month. Ford is a great industrial philanthropist, for he provides employment at high wages for 100,000 persons, and thus furnishes support to a half million people. A wonderful man is Henry Ford!

Tom Ross and Milt Goode about three weeks ago shot down in a hotel in Seminole, Gaines county, two inspectors of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association simply, so it is said, because the inspectors had unearthed evidence that they had been stealing cattle. Ross and Goode have been denied bond, and it now looks as though the South Plains is to pull off a legal double "necktie party" with these two murderers as the star performers. In the old times on the Texas frontier the way for a cattle or horse thief or other sort of a criminal to get rid of a disagreeable witness was to kill him or have some friend to do so. But, those days are past, and now it is not in good form at least we hope it won't be after the Ross and Goode case has been brought to an end.

President Obregon is striving to break up gambling in Juarez, Matamoros, Nuevo Laredo and other border towns, which have become a stench in the nostrils of both republics because of the excesses and criminality of Americans. He has, through the bureau of immigration, issued an order suspending immigration from the U. S. into Mexico after 6 p. m. each day unless the towns across the border put a stop to gambling. Obregon is determined to stop gambling and liquor selling in Mexico, for he knows his people can never become great so long as these arch evils exist. Those hardest to deal with are Americans who inhabit the border for the purpose of gambling and drinking. Most Americans in Mexico are a disgrace to this country and create in the minds of the Mexicans that the United States is made up of gamblers and drunkards. On a trip through nearly all parts of Mexico some months ago this editor saw but two Mexicans (both peons) under the influence of liquor, but he saw many Americans drunk or almost so. When an American is in a foreign land he should be patriotic enough, love his country enough to conduct himself decently and in a way to reflect credit upon his nation.

## Spring Cartoonettes



## Uncle John's Josh

THE TROUBLE IS - FOLKS CAN'T SEE US FROM OUR OWN VIEWPOINT -



## THOSE NARROW EASTERNITES.

A "MASS MEETING" at Greenville protests against the appropriation of money for the founding of the Texas Technological College in West Texas "at this time."

Does it not come with bad grace that such a demand should be made by Hunt County?

Most West Texas counties have been paying in more taxes to the State than they get back for years. Hunt County gets back every year considerably more than it pays in.

Suppose West Texas counties decided to quit paying in this surplus?

If the Legislature wants to start a real movement to divide the State and create a new State in West Texas, let them repeal the law creating the Texas Technological College.—The Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

## A NEWSPAPER EXPANSION

Jess Adams, formerly of Comanche, now of Plainview, has followed Paul's plan, of "this one thing I do." He has bought the Lockney Beacon in Floyd county, from Ben F. Smith, and the initial number under the new management is at hand. Mr. Robert W. Collier, Jr., of Lockney is editor in charge. The paper is now in its 22nd year. Jess has followed the newspaper business thirty-five years, and has always made it a success. The writer of this paragraph sincerely congratulates him on this new evidence of his growth and prosperity.—Comanche Enterprise.

Prosperity is returning. How do we know? The I. W. W.'s are pulling off a general strike in the Pacific coast states, and certain branches of organized labor in the North and East are preparing to do so. Now, that there is more plentiful employment, instead of putting in full time and making as much money as possible, these radicals are planning to strike and remain idle for no telling how long. "What fools some mortals be!"

Who will represent this town as princess at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce pageant during the annual convention in San Angelo next month? Please excuse us from saying which girl in the town is prettiest and should be selected.

We have a card from Ben Smith, formerly editor of the Lockney Beacon, informing us that his new paper at Snyder will be known as the Scurry County Times, and the first issue will be published May 10.

On another page we print the report of the special legislative committee which has officially inspected the insane and reformatory institutions of the state. This report recommends that a law be adopted providing for the sterilization of insane and feeble-minded persons, and we urge that everyone read the report, which is short. It is a crime against these unfortunate people, their possible off-spring and especially society to permit them to propagate. An effective law providing for sterilization should be enacted at once. Such a law should also provide for the sterilization of at least several species of criminals, for there is no question but what crime is to a considerable extent hereditary.

## ONE-TON TRUCKS MULTIPLY.

Detroit, Mich., April 24.—Predictions made early in the year that 1923 would see a large increase in the use of one-ton trucks both in commercial and agricultural fields are being borne out in the sales of the Ford Motor Company here.

The rapidity with which the one-ton truck has come into popularity in delivery and hauling systems is shown in recently compiled figures which disclose that 80 per cent of all motor trucks in service in the United States are one-ton or less, and indications are that this high ratio will be materially increased during the present year. The growth has come during the last six years, during which the one-ton truck jumped from 48 per cent to the 80 per cent mark.

Registration figures as of December 1st, 1922, showed that total number of commercial cars and trucks in use in the United States to be in excess of 1,300,000, of which fifty-one per cent were Fords.



Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver.—II Corinthians 9:7.

Great minds, like heaven, are pleased in doing good, though the ungrateful subjects of their favors are barren in return.—Rowe.

## Girl Gets \$80,000 and Wife \$1



Frank J. Murphy, noted Pacific Coast attorney, left his estate of \$80,000 to this girl, Miss Rose Helm of San Francisco, and to his widow, who is trying to break the will, only \$1. Miss Helm is a nurse.

What and how great the virtue and the art To live on little with a cheerful heart.

## MICKIE SAYS

ADVERTISING IN THE AUTOMOBILE IS BUSINESS IN THIS PAPER IS THE SELF STARTER!



## Russian Priests as They Faced Famous Death Court



This exclusive photo shows the fourteen Russian Priests who faced the death court in the trial of Archbishop Tschaplak. No. 1 is Archbishop Tschaplak, whose death sentence was commuted to 10 years' solitary confinement; No. 2 is Vicar-General Butchkevitch, executed by a Red firing squad.

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**GROCERIES AND FEED**—Free delivery. Corner Sixth and Beech, phone 18.—Ligon & Rector. 1t

Seventy thousand policy holders stand behind the **ILLINOIS BANKERS' LIFE ASSOCIATION**, organized twenty-five years ago.—O. T. Busby, local agent.

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

**NOTICE**—We can save you money on your groceries and fresh vegetables. Young & Son. Phone 372. 100-4t.

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

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

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

**COTTON SEED FOR SALE**, also all kinds of feed and groceries.—Ligon & Rector, phone 8, corner Sixth and Beech. 92-1M-pd

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

**COTTON SEED**—100 bushels Acala, home grown, \$1.50 per bushel.—Phone 536. First come first served. 95-tf

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

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

Nice hand-gathered Red Top Cane Seed \$4.00 per hundred.—Cleve Hamilton, 1st house south of Goode's, north of college. 97-4t-p

**NANCY HALL and PORTO RICO** Potato slips at \$2.50 per 1000 and \$2.25 per 1000 in 5000 lots or more.—T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 97-4

**ALL KINDS OF FEED**, good as the best, cheap as the cheapest.—Phone 8. See Hunter. 97-6t.

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

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**FURNISHED APARTMENT** with east porch for rent. Mrs. J. L. Vaughn. Phone 85. 100-2t.

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

**FOR RENT**—Four room plastered house, built-in kitchen cabinet, china closet, buffet, divan, book cases, 1 block east of Wayland College, phone 66. 91-tf-c

## WANTED

**WANTED**—Family washing and house cleaning. Mrs. B. B. Cornwell, one block east and one block south of Lamar school. 100-2t.

**WANTED**—Light housekeeping rooms, close in. Phone 37. 1t

**WANTED**—Two furnished, light housekeeping rooms, down stairs, not too close in.—Phone 378, Will Snell.

**WANTED**—Concrete work of any kind. Work guaranteed, estimates gladly given.—S. H. Williams, Plainview. 97-4t.

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

**WANTED**—Obstetric work by experienced accoucher. We give satisfaction. Terms reasonable, no case turned off.—Dr. and Mrs. Carrington, phone 118.

**WANTED**—Two neat appearing salesladies and one salesman to represent us in and near Plainview. If you want to earn five to ten dollars per day write A. J. Mayfield, 303 Blackburn Bldg., Amarillo, Texas. 99-2t

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

**WANTED**—Your general blacksmithing, disc rolling and woodwork.—J. W. Gipson & Son, 212 E. 6th St., old Hatcher or Lindsay shop. 95-tf

**WHEN** in town stop at Rock Hotel, good beds. Rates 50c and \$1.00. One block South of Square. 99-tf

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

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Dalton adding, listing and calculating machine.—L. P. Barker Co.

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

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## LOST—FOUND

**LOST**—Boy's coat, light brown checked; one pocket ripped and fastened with safety pin—on street Sunday. Reward. Bring to News office.

**FOUND**—A boy's coat last Sunday. Call at News office.

**DOG LOST**—Small white puppy, with several small black spots on him. Last seen in front of Carter-Houston's store. Reward. Phone J. C. Anderson, Jr.

## New American Venus is Perfect '34'



Miss Martha Gonzales, age 20, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a perfect 34, has been selected by J. R. Bolton, fashion expert, as the new American Venus. "American designers are no longer keeping in mind the perfect 36 of the Venus de Milo type in their designing," say fashion authorities.

**Will Give Three Recitals**

Mrs. Eva Barnes and Miss Creola Riechbourg will close their year's work in piano and expression in three joint recitals. Tuesday night, May 8th, at the high school auditorium the little folk will give their closing program. Friday night, May 11th, the intermediate boys and girls will appear in recital, and Tuesday night, May 15th, the advanced pupils will be presented at the city auditorium. All who are interested in these lines of work are cordially invited. 99-3t

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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

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## Floyd County News

### TRICK ITEMS

April 23.—Bro. Frank Cobb of Plainview, preached last Sunday afternoon to a large crowd. Splendid music was furnished by a quartet—Messrs. Tubbs and Randerson, from Floydada, Lyles and Rainer from Campbell.

A number of our young people attended a singing Sunda night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taack. The baseball team played a game with Roseland at Lockney last Saturday. Irick won with a score of 12 to 7.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McDougal entertained a number of our young people last Saturday night. All report a good time.

Mr. Price Scott and family of Aiken and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hampton and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Miller.

The Irick community has a new piano, which was placed in the school house last Wednesday. The people are working together to make this community one of the best in this section of the county.

An all-day program and dinner on the ground is announced for next Sunday at the school house. A special song service will be held Sunday night with Mr. Scott and Mr. Hendrix of Aiken, as leaders. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the entire day with us.

### LONE STAR

April 24.—Our closing program was a success, if it did rain. After the program, the grammar school graduation exercises were held, the graduates being Ada Foster, Bailey Bragg and Lorene Workman.

The young people of the Methodist and Baptist church have organized an Epworth League and a B. Y. P. U.

There are a number of pupils from Lone Star, who will take the examinations at Lockney.

L. B. Hooten has traded for a place near Tulia. We regret to have them leave us.

Rev. Hilburn, pastor of the Methodist church, preached Saturday night and Sunday.

W. S. Rexrode has been suffering for the last week or two with liver trouble.

Miss Kate Reeves, who is attending school at Wayland college, came home and spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reeves.

A nice rain fell Thursday night and Friday morning. Wheat is looking fine and the farmers are looking forward to a good crop year.

Messrs. T. S. McGehee, Robert Smith and J. W. Reid spent Saturday in Floydada on school business. We understand that the said trustees have offered the school to the three teachers that have taught here the past year.

On account of the tie vote in the recent trustees election, a new election will be held May 19 for the purpose of electing one trustee for one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reeves went to Silverton Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mort Thomas spent Monday visiting at Kress with Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hartman.

There was a debate Sunday night at the Methodist church and the reporters have failed to hear how it came out.

week. They report a good time, with plenty of eats and drinks.

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**ACTIVITY**

**Miss Peggie Wright Becomes  
Bride of Mr. F. R. Morris**

Miss Peggie Wright, daughter of Pastor and Mrs. W. C. Wright, and Mr. Felix Reginald Morris, were married this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Christian church, her father performing the ceremony. They will go to Amarillo to spend a few days, and a little later will visit the groom's parents in North Carolina.

The bride is a very winsome girl, and is popular among her many friends. The groom is a traveling shoe salesman for a St. Paul, Minn., firm, and his headquarters are in Dallas.

**Cargill-Parrish Marriage**

Mr. T. T. Cargill and Miss Anita Parrish were granted a marriage license Tuesday. They are popular young people living north of Plainview.

**Eastern Star to Meet**

The Eastern Star will have a call meeting next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of initiating candidates. All members are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

**A Great Entertainment.**

The Lucy-Elmore Lyceum number to be given at the First Presbyterian church in Thursday, May 3, at 8:30 p. m., will be the best that has been to Plainview. Mr. Lucy is a poet, humorist, actor, cartoonist, singer, traveler, preacher, reader, entertainer and impersonator. He is known as "The man with ten talents." He is just completing a 100,000-mile tour of the world, appearing with programs on six continents and under thirty flags. He has given more than 5,000 entertainments in his twenty years of work. He is undoubtedly the most versatile entertainer on the platform.

This entertainment is for the benefit of the parsonage fund, and everybody should come. Adults 50c; children under 15, 25c.

**Mr. and Mrs. Dye Hosts to Club.**

The Thursday Evening Bridge Club met with Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Dye last night.

In the games, Mrs. Chas. Saigling and Dr. J. L. Guest won high score for the members, and Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis for the guests.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jarvis were the guests.

**Wednesday Bridge Club.**

Miss Helen Ware was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club this week. The guests were Mesdames J. A. Testman, T. O. Collier, George Drake and Ural Armstrong.

Mrs. George Wyckoff will entertain the club May 9th.

**West Side Forty-Two Club.**

The members of the West Side Forty-Two Club were delightfully entertained Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Underwood, in their home.

Mrs. Marvin Garner and Mr. W. J. Klinger won high score for the members, and Mrs. Arilla Peterson for the guests.

The hostess served a delicious salad course.

**Library Board Will Meet.**

The public library board will meet next Tuesday at 3 o'clock p. m.

**Story-Telling Hour at  
Public Library Tomorrow.**

The story-telling hour for children will be conducted at the library tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 p. m. All children of the town are urged to attend. The mothers interested are asked to have children there on time.

**Royal Neighbors of America.**

The Royal Neighbors of America met in regular session Monday night, with an extra good attendance. Two new members were initiated, Mrs. Ligon and Mrs. Eugene Webb. Several extra degrees were conferred upon these two new members and three others, who were initiated at an earlier meeting. Our marshals, Mrs. Sallie Grisham and Mrs. Minnie Guyer, deserve much praise for their good work during these initiations.

Following the meeting a social time was enjoyed by over thirty people, including members and their guests. Ice cream, wafers and cake were served.

The next regular meeting will be on Wednesday afternoon, May 9th, at three o'clock.—Reporter.

**Miss Ruth Neal and  
Chas. D. Webb Married.**

Miss Ruth Neal and Mr. Chas. D. Webb were married at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Neal, last night, Rev. Neal performing the ceremony.

The bride is a very cultured and amiable young lady, and has a large circle of friends. She has been teaching in the Kress public school, and it was there that her romance begun with Mr. Webb, who is a son of Mrs. T. D. Webb of that town. He is well and favorably known.

**Home Economics Club Will  
Meet in Called Session.**

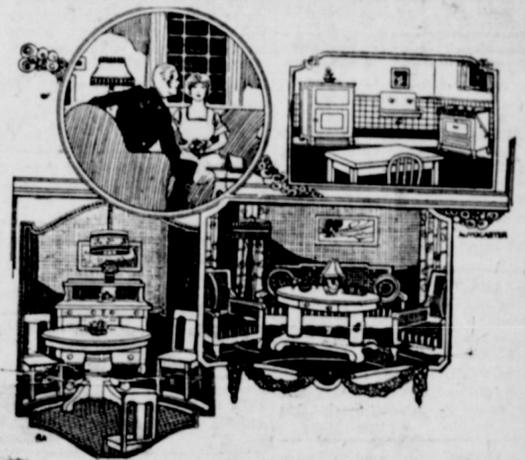
A call meeting of the Home Economics Club will be held with Mrs.



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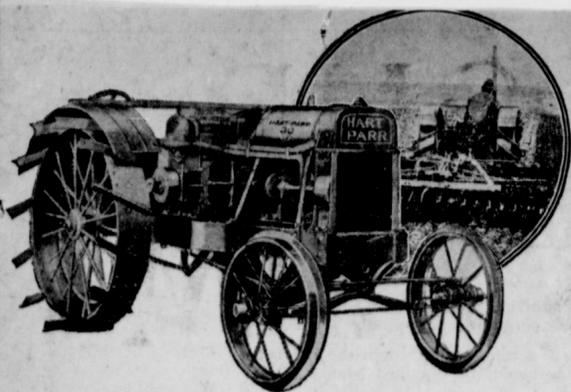
Saturday night, at the Ware hotel, Messrs. and Mesdames J. A. Testman and Arthur Williams entertained, honoring Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jarvis, who were recently married.

There were nine tables of bridge, and Mrs. O. M. Unger made highest score for the ladies and Mr. P. J. Woodriddle for the gentlemen.

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Miss Clem Blankenship of the News office underwent a very successful surgical operation for appendicitis at the Plainview Sanitarium Wednesday.

J. H. Davis of near Harlingen, in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, is here on business.

Revs. W. L. Williamson and G. I. Britain left this morning for Lorezo to attend the fifth Sunday meeting of the Staked Plains Baptist Association.

Sheriff Sam Faith left this morning for a business trip to Young county.



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## COUNTY NEWS

### SPRING LAKE.

Lamb County

April 23.—The Spring Lake community had another fine rain last week, and another this week.

P. D. Vore, Willis White and H. M. Packard were transacting business in Plainview dollar day.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society met Sunday night for the first time. Every one is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phipps and brother, Ben, visited their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Phipps, in Plainview, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Jones is driving a new Ford touring car.

Mrs. P. D. Vore and daughter Etta spent the week end with another daughter, Mrs. Jack Hinsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Bales and little son were visiting friends and relatives at Spring Lake Sunday.

There are still lots of farmers turning over sod. Some of it will be put in row crops and some in wheat this fall. About the largest tracts turned over are on the Spring Lake ranch, having 400 acres in one field and 300 acres in another.

Y. D. Yoder made a business trip to Clovis, New Mexico, last week.

The Spring Lake school finished another successful term Friday. Having three teachers this term, the teachers were able to do their work better and give the pupils a better chance.

Spring Lake is planning on having a new school house in the near future, the old one being too small. They have been using the primary room of the church the past term, which makes it rather inconvenient.

### CENTER PLAINS.

(Swisher County.)

April 24.—H. N. Timmons and children and Mrs. Pearl Hawkins and children visited at the home of H. J. Dempsey Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dempsey and Henry Timmons took dinner at S. N. Ewing's home Sunday.

Homer Barnes, from Tulia, and Ofen Sykes, of Plainview, visited at the Sykes home Sunday.

Jesse and Leonard Dempsey have been very ill with pneumonia, but are improving at this writing.

The young folks enjoyed a fine singing at Mr. Smiley's home Sunday night.

He had a nice rain this afternoon, which will help the farmers on with their work.

We are glad our community won in so many places at the school meet—Senior boys' 440-yard dash, 1st place, Oliver Wheat; 220-yard dash, second place, Genella Carroll, third Grady Rousser; mile relay, second, Richard Adams, Grady Rousser, Genella Carroll and Chester Smiley; 100-yard dash, third place, Oliver Wheat.

Senior girls: baseball throw, first Elora Carroll. Senior boys: high jump, first Sam Smiley; broad jump, first Gales Adams; 50-yard dash, first Sam Smiley, second Gales Adams; 100-yard dash, first Sam Smiley, second Gales Adams; chinning bar, first Elbert Newton, second Lee Merrill, third Thelbert Newton. Senior girls: 40-yard dash, second Lucille Rousser; 80-yard dash, second Willie Belle Rousser; 120-yard dash, second Edna Mae Wheat, third Geraldine Carroll; 180-yard dash, first Edna Mae Wheat; second Reba Carroll; 60-yard hurdles, first Reba Carroll, third Lucille Rousser. Junior girls' relay: 1st place Willie Belle Rousser, Lucille Rousser, Edna Mae Wheat and Reba Carroll; baseball throw, first Reba Carroll, second Geraldine Carroll. Junior girls: spelling, first Lavon Philliber and Lucille Rousser. District meet at Canyon: Senior boys' relay, second Oliver Wheat, Chester Smiley, Grady Rousser and Genella Carroll.

### KRESS.

Swisher County

April 25.—The entire community of Kress is grieved and offers its heartfelt sympathies to the dear ones in their sad bereavement. The death angel came to the home of Mr. H. A. Smith on April 23, at 10 p. m., and took his young wife, who had been ill for about six or seven weeks. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tension, of Santa Anna. She came to make her home in Kress about nine months ago, a young bride with bright prospects for a long, happy life. About six or seven weeks ago she was operated on at Plainview for appendicitis. After the operation and her return home, she seemed to be improving as well as could be expected, but she had a relapse and steadily grew worse. She was taken to Plainview again, on April 23, for a second operation, but she died at 10 p. m. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church here on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which interment took place in the Kress cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol McGlasson and children, of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Elliott and children and Mrs. T. D. Webb, of this place, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wingo, out northwest of town.

A number from this place attended services at the Baptist church in Tulia Sunday night.

John W. Elliott and J. W. Ervin are on the jury this week.

Mrs. J. H. Vaughn and Tony and the Misses Linn were shipping in

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Plainview Saturday afternoon.

Tony Vaughn spent the week end with home folks this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Isom Wood, April 18th, a girl. Mother and baby both doing well.

The contractors began working on the new school building Monday morning, but rain Tuesday caused a

delay.

T. A. Oliver returned from California Saturday morning, where he had spent the last winter.

J. H. Askey has been on the sick list, but is improving now.

Grandmother Baker, Mrs. Ehrenman's mother, is very low with droopy and creeping paralysis.

Will Give Away Radio Outfit

The Plainview Theatre it to present to some patron a complete radio receiving outfit, and with each admission is giving a numbered coupon, good for the drawing, which will take place at a late date.

Lynn Pace is in Lubbock today.

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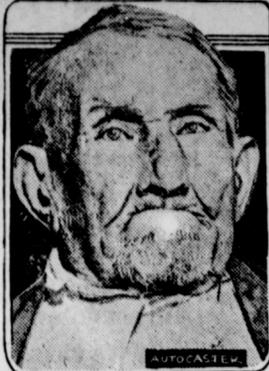
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WESS, TEXAS

A. R. Eastwood of Canyon, was here this week, visiting with friends and looking after business.

Frank H. Ford and Artie Baker went to Clovis, N. M., Saturday on business, returning that night.

**Eighty-Five Years  
a Mormon**



Michael Redmond of Salt Lake City Utah, 85 years old, for 85 years member of the Church, is the oldest living Mormon. He attended the recent annual conference.

**LOCKNEY.**

Lockney, Texas, April 26th.—During the past week Judge Kelso, senior member of the Kelso-Burdock Co. of St. Louis, Mo., and owner of the Texas Utilities Co.'s property in Texas, attended two meetings of our local citizens, and as a result of these meetings the company is to begin at once the erection of a first class cold storage plant, which will fill a long felt want throughout the Panhandle. Lockney will be the only town in West Texas to have such an up-to-date cold storage plant.

It will mean higher prices for the farmers produce and an active market the year round, as well as cheaper ice for the local consumer, and all the inducement the big company wants is the co-operation of the community in patronizing the company ice dealer, only ask that we do that as long as their prices are in line with the neighboring towns.

C. R. Wilkinson will have charge of the company's holding and will act as their representative and manager of the local plant.

Last Saturday the management of the local lumber yard of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. was taken over by G. A. Thomas, of Lamesa.

Mr. Thomas is relieving Mr. Carl McAdams, who has been with this company for years, stationed here, but who recently sold his interest in the chain of several yards and resigned his position.

Monday of this week work was started on Lockney's tourist camp grounds, when the large tract between the Beacon office and the Three F Service Station was cleared of rubbish and leveled off.

Elder R. M. Peace and wife, Tom Dollar and children, Homer Beck, daughter and sister, from Plainview, attended the revival at the College Sunday night.

Last Friday afternoon at the Olympic Theatre, Mr. Randall of Amarillo, representing the Wheat Growers' Association spoke to some thirty or forty Floyd county farmers. He delivered an interesting and educational program on the value of organized marketing of farm products.

Mr. John J. Wilson, superintendent of Lockney Public schools, returned Sunday morning from Canyon, where he had been attending the Interscholastic League meet of that district, and making arrangements for a residence for him and his family to occupy during the summer months.

Saturday of last week, a deal was made in Lockney, wherein the stock and fixtures of the Wise Grocery, owned by S. C. Wise, was purchased by Messrs. W. W. Angel, J. A. Smalley and son, N. J. Smalley.

The Lockney Grocery Company is the name of the new firm, and the business will remain in the Mrs. M. B. Hill building, on the east side of Main street.

Evangelist O. M. Reynolds of Plainview is doing the preaching in the Christian revival at the College this week, and large, interested, enthusiastic audiences are in attendance.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Friday, April 20, a boy; named J. W., Jr.

R. C. Scoggins and family of Plainview were Sunday afternoon visitors, also H. Loooper and family.

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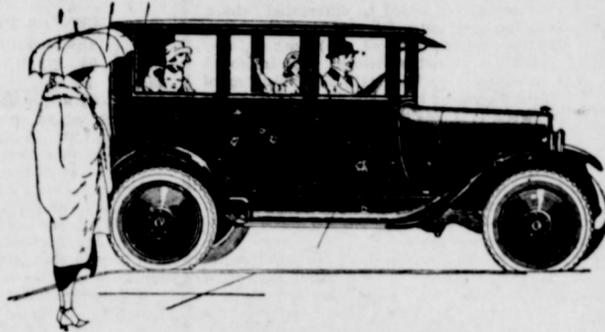
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**JONES VS. CLARK ET AL  
REMANDED FOR TRIAL**

The Court of Appeals for the Seventh Judicial District at Amarillo last week passed on the suit of W. N. Jones and others against W. B. Clark, County Judge and others, an injunction suit, which went up to the higher court in the fall of last year on an appeal from the decision of the trial court here. The trial court gave judgment for the defendants and refused the injunction.

The higher court affirmed this decision but remanded the case for new trial to give the plaintiffs an opportunity to make new parties to the suit, if they so desired.

A copy of the judgment in the case was received here by E. C. Nelson, Jr., County Judge, this week.—Hesperian.

If you do not hear reason she will ram your knuckles.

Contentment does not mean stagnation.

**FLOYD COUNTY FACES  
YEAR'S PROSPERITY**

A. B. Brown, president of the First National Bank of Lockney and former president of the Northwest District of Texas Bankers' Association, declared here Saturday that he has never before seen such favorable crop prospects in Floyd county. He stated that there was a tremendous acreage of wheat in the county which would make a bumper crop and that possibly 75,000 acres of land was being prepared for cotton.

Brown used federal census figures to prove that Floyd led all Plains counties in the value of agricultural products produced, although Hale county was a close second.

He stated that there was considerable building going on in Lockney and that there was a general air of prosperity about the town.

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## Inactive Liver

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## AMUSEMENT PAGE

"MINNIE" IS LISTED AS EXCEPTIONAL PICTURE.

Another picture of exceptional entertainment value is coming to The Plainview Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. It is Marshall Neilan's latest production, "Minnie," released by Associated First National. In this picture Neilan has featured the beautiful Leatrice Joy and popular Matt Moore and has backed them with a cast that fit nicely into this story of happenings in a small-town hotel.

Minnie's father owns the hotel, but he is more interested in a radio invention that will give off power to run trucks, water pumps, and other necessities that require motivation. So Minnie becomes the drudge. In taking this roll Miss Joy has to cover up her beauty, has to dab her face with grease paint and powder and let her pretty black hair hang loose. She wears a mole, too. But she's funny. She does the oddest things in her anger against the people who are constantly sneering at her homeliness.

For the first time in his screen career Matt Moore steps out of "straight" roles to do a character part. He's the inquisitive but forgetful reporter. And he's full of fine humor, too. Those who see the picture will agree that Matt Moore was never more delightful.

In the cast also are George Barnum, Josephine Crowell, Helen Lynch, Raymond Griffith, as a chewing gum salesman Richard Wayne, Tom Wilson and George Dromgold, that give the picture its many laughs and side-splitting humor.

### ABERNATHY RETAINS TROPHY PERMANENTLY.

Abernathy high school students now have the large silver loving cup offered for the school winning the championship of the county in debate for three consecutive years, as a result of the recent victory of John Rankin and Wesley Hardesty over Plainview. The two boys named won the cup two years, and a brother of John Rankin, McKenzie Rankin, and Lawton McCarty won the cup for the first time in 1920.

The cup will have the names of the team engraved upon it and will be a permanent trophy of the school.

### Tit for Tat.

This young woman has an apartment, and the young man a roadster. Last winter they spent most of their evenings sitting by her cozy fireplace. But this summer they have spent them in his roadster.

The other evening he said at the end of a long drive: "I can hardly wait for cold weather to come. It is so much more pleasant for me to sit beside your cozy fireplace and—"

"Oh," she interrupted him coolly. "That is because you don't have to fret over a gasoline bill, then. But I just want you to know I worried as much about my coal bill then as you do now over your gas bill for your old car."

There was silence for a few minutes, and then he said in a mocking voice: "Yes, I agree, but it's much more comfortable to fret and sweat in winter."

"Now they are fretting and sweating in different parts of town.—Indianapolis News.

### Transporting 6,000 Mexicans

The Denver Road has a contract to haul 6,000 Mexicans into the sugar beet fields of Colorado. A few days ago Fort Worth citizens wanted the Mexicans sent back to Mexico but now they want a law to prevent taking them to Colorado.

If you get rid of a bore, lend him money.

## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

MISS LUCY SAY SHE JES' KNOW AH KIN EAT MO'N ENNY-BODY SHE EVUH SEED, EN AH SPEC' DAT SO, CEPN AH AIN' NEVUH HAD DAT MUCH SOT BEFO' ME!!



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### MIND HAS ITS LIMITATIONS

Impossible for Human Reason to Attend to More Than One Thing at a Time.

It is quite possible for us to do two or more things at once. In fact, most of us do so rather frequently. For instance, a pianist reads the notes of a piece of music and at the same time plays the piano with his fingers. Talking and knitting, again, is quite a common "double," while really extraordinary cases of doing three, four or even more things at once, have frequently been seen on the stage. In all these cases, however, the conscious mind has only attended to one action, and the other performances have been automatic or subconscious.

The playing of the piano, or the knitting, has become so much a matter of habit as to be conducted without conscious thought, while the music hall performers who conduct seven or eight complicated operations simultaneously have practiced so often that they are done mechanically.

### Napoleon as "Corporal Violet."

"Corporal Violet" was an appellation given to Napoleon Bonaparte during his stay in Elba in 1814-1815 by his adherents in France. The violet was the floral device of the empire, and was worn by its partisans, who confidently predicted that a certain "Corporal Violet" would return in the spring.

Napoleon was toasted as "Corporal Violet" and "Father Violet," while ladies who longed for the emperor's return wore violets in their bonnets, and smiled significantly when asked the reason. Little pictures of the flower were sold, which, on raising the petals, disclosed the features of the banished hero.

### In the Barnyard.

The farm and everything about it looked beautiful, beautiful indeed with its yard full of ricks, the pond full of ducks, the fields full of sheep and cattle, and the trees still full of leaves and birds. She flung maize about the yard; the hens scampered towards it and the young pigs galloped, quarreling over the grains which they groped and snuffed for, grinding each one separately in their iron jaws, while the pullets stalked delicately among them, pecked up the maize seeds—one, two, three—and swallowed them like ladies.—A. E. Coppard.

### Deadly Snake in London "Zoo."

Among the new arrivals at the zoo the most interesting is a species of snake known as the "Tree Cobra," according to the London Morning Post. It came from East Africa and is related to the cobras and other well-known venomous but harmless-looking snakes, and it's bite is as deadly as that of any of its kindred.

The bones of the upper jaw, which carries the great fangs, are peculiarly modified, and in that respect as well as in having a pair of large fangs in the lower jaw, which adds to the tenacity of its grip, it differs from all its allies. It is an expert climber, and from its habit of living to a great extent in trees it is called the tree cobra.

### Good Word for Octopus.

"The octopus not only is not dangerous, but it is a very timid creature," says Professor Joubin, director of the French technical bureau of fisheries. An unusual number of members of the octopus family has come up on the French shore of the English channel recently, and bathers have been afraid to go into the water.

### A Mosquito Trust.

Kansas Exchange—Ted Lewis says the mosquitoes are terrible up in the wilds of Buchanan county. They have formed a trust with the lightning bugs and work in pairs. The lightning bug lights up the place and the mosquito makes the excavation.—Boston Evening Transcript.

### Building Material Prices Advancing

The price of building materials is now said to be advancing very rapidly, and promise to go beyond those which was obtained during the boom following the war. The price of plate glass is already almost double what it was several months ago.

## Editorial

Justice is the Goal of Civilization

### Undermining Man's Responsibility

Governor Charles W. Bryan, of Nebraska, attracted national attention when in his inaugural address he said: "During the past few years and especially during the late war period there has been a universal tendency towards an excess of government. This is resulting in the enactment of public laws for the cure of private and personal ills that are burdening the state government with functions and obligations which will destroy the effectiveness of governmental activities and also of individual responsibility."

If this condition be true of the states, and there can be no doubt it is true, what shall be said of such an evil when its operations are extended to the national congress. Perhaps the evil is most forcibly brought to public attention in considering the question of appropriations so flagrantly made in defiance of the fundamental and just principle that one class or group shall become the private beneficiary of appropriations made at the expense of the taxpayers. But more than this, the radical tendencies daily becoming more evident in government circles, disclosed as a fact by the members of both great parties, are persistently pressing the opportunist to foist on the nation laws and governmental restrictions that are utterly destructive of business expansion, but which provide an opportunity for a little flag waving, that finds its reward in the applause of the unthinking. If we don't look out we will soon be "governmented to death."

### The Paradoxical Mr. Lasker

With the retirement from the United States Shipping Board of Albert D. Lasker June 1st, the nation will enter upon another experiment in its effort to solve the bewildering problem of a merchant marine.

Mr. Lasker succeeded Rear Admiral Benson, swept his policies to the four winds and set sail for the port of popularity with as fair a breeze as ever carried a mariner into harbor. That he fizzled out, is largely due to the fact that he failed to follow his own expressed convictions. Lasker knew nothing of ships when he took hold of the shipping board, he knew nothing of the shipping problem. The chances are he knows little more today. Nevertheless, Benson, who had made a life study of our water commerce, was compelled to sit by and see the great dream of an American merchant marine crumble and wither before the new "business administration."

The plan now is to get rid of our ships and to junk those that can't be sold, thus clearing the seas for privately owned vessels. Perhaps hurrying the retirement of Lasker will bring new life into the thought of putting the American flag back on the seas.

It is admitted an American merchant marine never can be brought into being without the intelligent support of the farmer and the folk in the inland towns and villages who do not sense what water traffic means to the prosperity and indeed to the safety of America. Admiral Benson had this plan of enlightenment well under way. Lasker publicly approved of it, but having done so he then proceeded forthwith to destroy it. Great minds like providence move in a mysterious way their wonders to perform.

### Proposal for Railroad Merger

The interstate commerce commission is holding hearings on a proposal to consolidate all the railroads of the nation into nineteen large systems, with one dominant railroad owning, and operating the lines in its territory.

Under the plan the Santa Fe system would include the following lines: Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, Colorado and Southern, Fort Worth & Denver City, Denver & Rio Grands, Western Pacific, Utah Railway, Northwestern Pacific, Nevada Northern.

There is much opposition to the plan in Northwest Texas, as it is urged that it would practically stop all further building of new lines and exten-

sions in this section of the state.

### Make It Part of Business

A merchant in a neighboring town states his advertising thus far this year cost him 54 cents for every \$100 worth of goods sold. He used half a page of his local paper each week for his business announcement, and says that as long as people read newspapers he will continue to advertise. There's a man possessed of a good head. Just as soon as merchants begin to look upon advertising as a branch of their business which requires as much care as any part of it, then will advertising pay. Honesty, force, originality and persist-

ency in advertising makes it a paying investment.—Merkel Mail.

Department stores, concentrated in the heart of a big city can be reached easily only by persons who ride in street cars. The woman of the suburbs who sets out in her small car to do a little shopping is likely to go the place that she can reach with the least trouble. A large department store in a mid-Western city is going to abandon its down-town building and move out nearly two miles where there is less street traffic and plenty of parking space.

There is no friend so faithful as a good book.

## Richard Lloyd Jones Says

Road Making a Day by Day Job

Every man is a road-maker. He builds the road over which he himself is to travel. If he is careless and insincere his road will be poorly made and he will find himself stalled in the soft mud of indifference. If he be sincere and diligent he will make a highway over which he can travel far.

The Ancient Romans built, with much labor, the famous Appian Way. To do this they laid end to end great, heavy, flat stones. Time shifted the great blocks of the Appian Way; they were not laid upon a strong bed of little stones.

Many centuries later a Scotchman by the name of McAdam found a better way to build an enduring road. McAdam accepted for his road only very little stones—stones that would slip between his thumb and first finger. The little stones could shift, they could settle and as they shifted and settled the "macadam" road became firmer and better.

The life road-maker who makes surest of his future lays his road bed in daily deeds of good rather than by seeking only to lay down the large blocks of ambitious performance.

The man who gets more out of life and he who gives most to life is the man who sees the good in little things,—who learns how to use little things,—who neg-

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## poem by UNCLE JOHN

It seems to me, this world of our'n is more supremely human, and fuller of amazes, since we've got the Business Woman. . . . I've hammered on my prejudice, till I've subdued the critter, and I can welcome Mary Ann, as cordial as I fit her! There ain't a job in man's domain, from war to hullin' clover, that don't appeal to Maude or Jane, and so, we fork 'em over. . . . O, welcome to our stalwart ranks, ye Mesdames and ye flappers—invade our shops, our banks, and show us clumsy yappers! I like perfumery around, I'm fond of curlin' papers—an' don't ye think that whiskers might augment yer mannish capers? . . . And smokin', too, might brace yer game, an' make the deal fraternal,—an' sometimes we could call ye "Jedge" or "Cap" or even "Colonel"! There's nothin' like equality in plain or fancy preachin' nor nothin' in humanity that could be furdur reachin'. . . . The little step from skyvrt to pants is daily growin' smarter,—Awake, Arouse, Salute, Advance,—My darter, O, my darter!

## HOMEY PHILOSOPHY for 1923

ALL this talk about Pharaoh's curse killing the powerful Carnarvon, the man whose power of wealth and energy succeeded in bringing to light the grave of old Tutankhamen, may keep alive old superstition. The Irishman may believe in the banshee and the laprahan a little longer and the "coon" carry an extra rabbit's foot, but untruth never lasts, though often it serves a purpose. The dying of the English Earl was not in vain. In life he revealed to us a treasure of knowledge long buried from the inquiring mind of man, and in his death he showed the importance of the little thing. The mouse freed the lion. Maybe the clerk and the busy business man declines to heed a message of millions and of moments. If ye have cars, use them.

# HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

## HALE CENTER.

Miss Ludee Mae Harrison, who has been teaching the past winter at Stoneback, left for her home, in Greenville, Monday night. She will visit Olden, Fort Worth and Dallas on her way.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Moon and Misses Ola Moon and Ludie Mae Harrison spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. W. D. Long, at Lockney.

Mrs. E. H. Horton, Misses Euní Wallen, Erie Wall and Patsy Caudle and Elmo Caudle drove to Amarillo Tuesday to attend the I. O. O. F. convention.

Mesdames W. B. Price and W. L. Porter attended the Seventh District Convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs last week, at Clarendon.

Miss Aileen West was up from Lubbock and spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. West.

Guy Wall has gone to Arizona to join his brother Claude.

John Sears, Jr., has gone to Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. W. L. Townsen spent last week in Talia with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox entertained the Bridge Club Tuesday evening.

Bert McWhorter and son Ross, of Lubbock, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Howard Lemond went to Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Kiser and infant son left for Iowa Wednesday morning, called by the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Claxton came up from the ranch, near Abernathy, for a Sunday visit with home folks.

The members of the Baptist church are doing some remodelling on their church building. They are building an addition and changing the interior.

Mr. Champion, our genial agent, had as his guest over Sunday his mother, from Brownwood.

## VALLEY VIEW—STANSELL.

April 22.—Good rains are reported all over our neighborhood. It is too wet to get into the fields, about 11-2 inches of rain having fallen in the last ten days.

Most of the farmers have their corn planted and some are planting kaffir and maize.

Cotton will be planted in large acreage, as most everybody will plant fifty acres and some as high as four hundred. Planting will commence the first of May.

W. O. Speck has moved out and commenced farming. His wife will come out about May 1st.

The Valley View-Stansell school trustees expect to meet with the county school board May 7th to back up their consolidation petition.

Remember we will move the two school houses together by the get-together community spirit.

Alfalfa haying time will soon start.

## ANCHOR.

April 24.—This community received another nice, growing rain Thursday night and Friday morning. While just four miles north of us they got a dashing lake-filler, we were proud we got just a nice rain, we judge half an inch. It is cloudy today and looks like we are to get another.

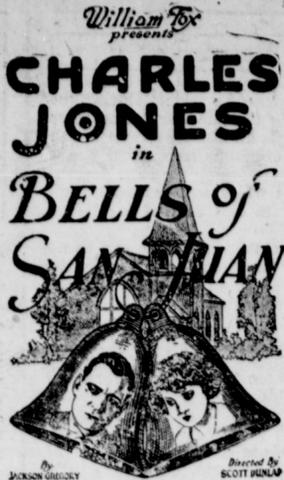
Later—Another heavy rain fell to day.

The farmers are very busy with their planting and preparing their land for a large acreage of cotton. Wheat is looking good around here, and these showers are just what we need.

Mrs. Wm. Walker received word yesterday that her brother died Sunday night, at Slaton, of paralysis. She left immediately for that place to attend the funeral.

This is beginning to look like a farming country, there has been so

Coming to Plainview Theatre



much sod broke out and so many new dwellings put up.

Mr. Moore has his family here with him now. They have moved into their new dwelling, just completed. They are now painting, and it looks like a real home. They have quite a bit of sod broke out.

Mrs. S. E. Leckliter and daughter Ruth were shopping in Hale Center Saturday.

E. A. Shackelford and Bob Fort were in Hale Center Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Chambers, of Plainview, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Leckliter.

The Mothers' Club met at the home of M. H. Barrington Saturday night, with a nice supper as a surprise for Mr. Barrington and to entertain the husbands of the members. They report an enjoyable sociable time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White and Mr. and Mrs. Frank White were shopping in Hale Center Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simonton were taking in the scenes in Plainview Thursday, that being dollar day for the town.

Rev. Underwood, of Hale Center, will preach for us the first Sunday at three o'clock in the afternoon. Let everyone come that will.

Misses Flossie and Vesta Leckliter spent the day Saturday with the Misses Mona Mae and Ruth Ragland, near Hale Center.

Rev. Palmer, of Hale Center, filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the close of our Sabbath school. There was quite a god crowd out to both Sunday school and church. Let everybody come that will and take a part in this good work. We give every one a welcome. Remember the hour 2:30 p. m. Let us get there on time and have good lessons and try our best to make this a good year.

## CENTER PLAINS.

April 24.—Everybody is very optimistic since the fine rains, and it now looks like bumper crops will be harvested this year. The farmers are all busy planting row crops, and will begin planting cotton in a few days.

A number of people from Sunshine visited our Sunday school Sunday. Their visit was returned by some of our people in the afternoon.

Mrs. Rowland was a caller in the Sunshine community Sunday.

The young people of the community were entertained by two parties last week—one at the Robinson home and one at the McMinn home.

The Rowland family, Mrs. Luttrell, Robert and Faye Thomas and the Struve family went for a picnic in the Sand Hills Saturday. They watched the Spade round-up and had dinner with the cowboys. A fine time was reported.

Sunshine and Center Plains met in a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Struve Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Rowland and family, of Plainview, were visitors in the home of is brother, C. W. Rowland, Sunday.

## BELLVIEW.

April 26.—Everyone is smiling over the recent rains. Wheat, grass and oats are looking green, and farmers are planting corn and row crops.

Mr. Allen, of this community, has sold to a gentleman from Lockney and has bought out J. B. Mitchell, who lives on the Phelps place. Mr. Mitchell and his son have bought the Plainview Theatre, and they will move to Plainview in the future.

Fanson Terrell had the misfortune to fall and break his collar bone while playing at school Wednesday evening.

Miss Pauline Keniston spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Lillian and Angeline Cox, who live near Aiken.

Mr. H. H. Tilson and family were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tilson Sunday.

Miss Mary Bohner was visiting with Mrs. C. L. Long Wednesday night.

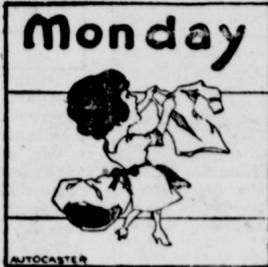
Miss Bettie Opal Kurfees spent Friday night with Miss Wilma Yancey.

## Olympic Theatre Giving Away Car

The Olympic Theatre is to give away a Chevrolet car, and is giving numbered tickets with each admission. The award will be made about July 1.



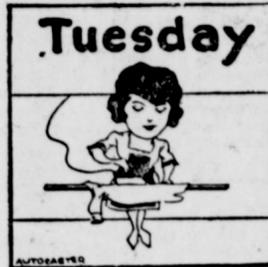
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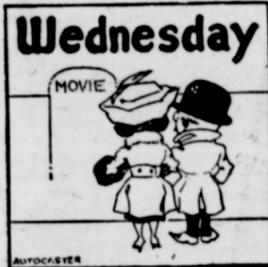
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