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AMARILLO GIVES ROTARY PROGRAM

ERNEST THOMPSON PRESIDES AND OTHER AMARILLOANS MAKE SPEECHES

The Amarillo Rotary club had charge of the program at the noon luncheon of the Plainview Rotary club at the Ware hotel today. This was in keeping with a plan of inter-city relation programs being put on throughout the state by Rotary clubs. Plainview will put on a program at Lubbock club luncheon Wednesday of next week, and Lubbock will put on a program at Amarillo two days later.

A number of Amarillo Rotarians and one Rotary-Ann were present; a number of others were planning to come but the high winds and threatening weather today prevented them from doing so.

This being also the installation of new officers of the club and in order to greet the visitors, a number of wives and other ladies of the club were guests.

Ernest O. Thompson, manager of the Amarillo Hotel and newly elected president of the Amarillo Rotary club, presided over the program. He declared that Plainview and Amarillo had the greatest friendship for each other of any towns on the Plains, and have shown this many times by the spirit of co-operation. He said he predicted that Plainview would get the Tech college, if Amarillo does not, and will be a city of twenty or twenty-five thousand people in a very few years.

Henry Gooch of Amarillo talked on the value of friendship and fellowship among the Rotarians.

Chas. McAfee spoke of the importance of attendance at weekly luncheons and committee meetings, and said that of more than 1200 Rotary clubs all but about 100 last year averaged above 70 per cent attendance at luncheons.

Allen Early told of the work of the Amarillo Rotary club in looking after the boys of that city, especially those who are under-privileged.

"Mistletoe Bill" Smith, song leader of the Amarillo club, led several songs during the luncheon.

Dr. C. D. Wofford, retiring president, gave his valedictory, in which he thanked the members for the assistance they have given him in his work during the past year, and turned the office over to Frank Butler, the new president, who told of how honored he feels at being the head of the club, and of his intention of giving much service to the place.

The guests at the luncheon were: Amarillo—Ernest O. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Meredith, Allen Early, Henry S. Gooch, Bill Smith, Chas. McAfee.

San Antonio—Rev. L. E. Finney. Plainview—Mesdames Frank Butler, C. D. Wofford, Sadye Earle Perry, J. C. Anderson, Jr., W. P. Clement, Meade F. Griffin, E. H. Humphreys, J. L. Jacobs, D. P. Jones, O. B. Jackson, O. P. Clark, Ola Legg, E. B. Atwood, Guy Jacob, Ural Armstrong, E. Dowden, Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Underwood, H. S. Hilburn.

The following are the newly elected and appointed officers and standing committees of the Plainview Rotary club: Frank Butler, President; Eob Horne, Vice-President; Meade Griffin, Secretary; Louie Jacobs, Treasurer; Bill Bromley, Sergeant-at-Arms; Directors: Frank Butler, Meade Griffin, Bob Horne, Louie Jacobs, Clarence Wofford, Jim Anderson, Burdett Sparks.

Entertainment Committee: Bob Horne, chairman; Jim Anderson, Warren Clements, Meade Griffin, George Clements.

School Relations Committee: Burdett Sparks, chairman; Elmer Atwood, L. S. Kinder.

Boys' Work Committee: Joe Scott, chairman; O. B. Jackson, Frank Day, David Andrews, Ed Humphreys.

Athletic Committee: John Mathes, chairman; Frank Day, Bob Horne.

Correspondent to Rotarian: John Boswell.

Inter-City Relations Committee: Meade Griffin, chairman; Nunc Clark.

Publicity Committee: Jess Adams, chairman; Bill Bromley, Dave Bowman.

Audit and Budget Committee: Louie Jacobs, chairman; Bob Horne, Meade Griffin, Jim Anderson.

Fellowship and Attendance Committee: Clarence Wofford, chairman, Ural Armstrong, C. B. Harder.

Public Affairs Committee: E. Dowden, chairman; Rollie Smyth, John Boswell.

Educational Committee: Jim Anderson, chairman; Don Jones, John Mathes.

Song Leader: Warren Clements. Accompanist: Mrs. Guy Jacob.

LITTLEFIELD ESTATE SELLS ITS PLAINS HOLDINGS

120,000 Acres of the Famous Yellow House Ranch in Hockley County Sold for \$1,500,000

Austin, Texas, April 11.—One of the largest land deals in Texas in years was closed here Wednesday, when papers were signed whereby Malcolm H. Reed and associates acquire 120,000 acres of land of the famous Yellowhouse Ranch in Lamb, Bailey, Hockley and Cochran counties. The consideration being approximately \$1,500,000. It was sold by J. P. White, partner of the late Major G. W. Littlefield. They owned the ranch jointly until a few years ago, when it was divided and Mr. White now sells his share of the property.

The Reed interests are to divide it into 177-acre tracts and sell it to home seekers. It is said to be good cotton land and each tract is to have a start in cotton-growing. All of the land is said to be tillable.

Dr. White had lived on the ranch for forty years and farms had sprung up on all sides, making the land far more profitable for farming than for stock raising.

Malcolm H. Reed of Austin, capitalist, has associated with him in the purchase W. H. Badger, W. S. Reed, Houghton Branlee of Austin, and A. P. Duggan of Lubbock.

Yellowhouse was a famous ranch and the late Major G. W. Littlefield was prominently identified as a joint owner with Mr. White. It passes out as a cow range and in the future will be given over to farming.

Notice to Notaries Public

We have received the following letter from Representative Burke W. Mathes:

"Will you kindly publish a notice to the effect that a list of Notaries in and for Hale county have been filed with the County Clerk, in order that those who have filed their names may see that their names are included; also that any additional persons desiring to be Notaries for the next two years should send in their names to me at once."

Crawled Three Miles

Chick Northcutt, while out on the Tule Canyon looking for horses his mount fell, breaking Chick's leg and he was about three miles from Clyde Lightsey's house, he started crawling toward Mr. Lightsey's home and in the meantime it started raining and he was out all afternoon with his leg broken and in the rain, but finally he reached the house and they rushed him to the doctor and he is reported getting along nicely.—Silverton Star, April 26.

Wool Prices Are Soaring

The sheep growers are now coming back into their own, for the prices of muttons and wool are advancing rapidly and the prospect for even higher prices are bright.

Down in the San Angelo country the sheepmen are contracting their long wool at 50c a pound and the short wool at 45c.

The big sheep men are not selling at these prices, but are holding out for even higher prices.

Farm Loans Ready May 1

Washington—The federal farm loan announced May 1 had been fixed as the date for the formal opening of the twelve new intermediate farm credit banks. All have been chartered and will be prepared to consider applications for loans as provided under the new agricultural credits law.

A uniform discount rate of 5 1/2 per cent has been fixed by all the banks, guaranteeing to farmers credit at not exceeding 7 per cent, with the possibility of slightly lower interest charges.

Installing Auto Repair Shop

Kearby Nash informs us that he and his father are installing an up-to-date auto repair shop, equipt with modern machinery and supplies in the Nash building, and will do business under the firm name of W. A. Nash & Son.

John Boswell on Program

John Boswell, secretary of the Plainview commercial clubs, is on the program to conduct a round table discussion at the chamber of commerce group meeting at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held in San Angelo May 22.

Looks Like Fruit Year

Unless there is a very late frost or hails the fruit crop in this section promises to be abundant this year, as the trees are loaded with peaches, plums, pears, and the apples, cherries and grapes are blooming out.

The curse of the hearth wounds the deepest.

A promise should be given with caution and kept with care.

TWO ARRESTED AS BOOTLEGGERS

CAUGHT WITH LIQUOR—FIND STILL AT THE HOME OF ONE

J. P. Chriswell, who carries mail on the Petersburg star route, and W. P. Peacock, farmer, both of whom live near Petersburg, were arrested Saturday night after midnight at the corner of West Seventh and Denver streets, on charges of bootlegging, by Deputy Sheriffs G. R. Sturdevant and L. G. Haggard, assisted by City Marshal Roy Maxey and Nightwatchman George Boswell.

They were placed in jail, and have since waived an examining trial, and will be admitted to bond in the sum of \$1,250, which they will make today so officers tell us.

They are about twenty-eight years of age; Peacock has a wife and five children, and Chriswell has a wife and three children.

The officers suspected that the men were trying to sell liquor and shadowed them. They were seen with a negro porter of a local hotel, who it is said had made arrangements to have them deliver a half-gallon of liquor to him. He would not let them deliver it at the hotel, for fear of getting caught, but made a deal that they should place the liquor in the auto bus at the midnight train. The men drove up in a Ford car to the depot and put the liquor in the bus, but seeing the officers they put it back in the Ford and drove away with the officers after them. They were caught at West Seventh and Denver. A gallon of liquor was found in the car.

After putting the men in jail the deputies went to the home of Peacock, three miles north of Petersburg, and found a complete copper still of about fifteen gallons capacity, and forty gallons of mash made from corn meal and sugar.

Their trial will come up at the August term of district court.

Citizens' Training Camp Attractive

Plans are being made to make the 1923 Citizens training camp in the Eighth corps area more attractive than ever before. Activities will include entertainment of visitors, religious services, demonstrations and ceremonies, competitive athletics, dancing, lectures, band concerts, movies and amateur theatricals.

A month's vacation with all expenses paid will be given to recruits by Uncle Sam, including transportation, food, uniforms, arms, quarters and medical attention.

Raises Big Crop Alfalfa

C. V. Bryson says it is astonishing how much alfalfa can be grown by irrigation on a small tract of land, and he tells the following:

He has two acres of alfalfa at his home just west of Wayland college in Plainview, and irrigates it from his windmill. He harvests from sixty to ninety bales at a cutting and cuts four to five crops a year. This is an average of about a ton to the acre for each cutting. Alfalfa sells at from \$18 to \$30 a ton.

Will Attend State Meet

Prof. H. H. Floyd of the high school left this morning for Austin to attend the state interscholastic meet, to be held there this week. With him went Doy Oswald and Melvin Shok, district tennis doubles champions. Tomorrow morning Supt. W. E. Patty and C. S. Williams, Chairman of the school board, will leave for Austin, and they will be accompanied by the following district champions: Lucile Goodwin, tennis single; Rebecca Williams, declamation; Linn McGill, track.

Has 2,300 Head of Sheep

C. V. Bryson left Thursday morning for Comanche county, where he has a large ranch and several farms. Reports from down there say crop conditions are splendid, and it now looks like those people will have prosperous times this year.

Mr. Bryson has on his ranch 2,300 head of sheep, and is feeling good over the increasing prices being paid for wool and muttons.

Must Have Plains Railroad

Lest we forget, Fort Worth must have a railroad to the Plains country if we are to have a full complement of spokes in our transportation wheel. The fact that the proposed Santa Fe-Denver merger is being discussed should not cause interest in and work for the direct Plains line to lag. We must have the Plains railroad.—Editorial in Fort Worth Record.

"Most men make friends easily; few keep them."

Beauty without grace, is a violet without scent.

PLAY GROUNDS FOR CHILDREN

KIWANIS CLUB PLANNING TO PROVIDE PLACE FOR THE KIDDIES

The Kiwanis club at its luncheon Friday decided to provide a public playground for the children of the town, conveniently located and fully equipped with swings, see-saws and other playground equipment, which will be great joy for the kiddies of the town. The matter was brought up in a speech by C. S. Williams, president of the school board, who urged that such a playground be provided. A committee composed of P. B. Randolph Marvin Garner and E. L. Dye was appointed to investigate the matter and report back to the club.

Mr. Williams, who went to Austin to present Plainview's brief for the Technological college location, declared that Plainview's chances for getting the institution are very bright, and getting brighter all the time, as sentiment seems to be growing that Plainview is the best place for the college. He urged that everybody in Plainview and Hale county assist with might and main to get the institution. He said Plainview should be well represented at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held in San Angelo, for we should show that we are heart and hand with the W. T. C. C. in its work.

Prof. F. E. Matthews presided over the luncheon program. Dr. Guest won the attendance prize, offered by E. L. Dye.

Rev. L. E. Finney of San Antonio, who is engaged in a revival at the Baptist church, was a guest and made a short talk.

The musical program was furnished by the Vaughn quartet, and vocal selections by Mrs. S. W. Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Guy Jacob.

Former Kleagle Exposes K. K. K.

Atlanta, Ga., April 14.—Exposure of the inner working of the Ku Klux Klan, together with specific charges that the klan as an organization is officially responsible for many outrages in different sections of the country, are contained in a pamphlet just published by Edgar Irving Fuller, former kleagle of the hooded order in Northern California, and now a resident of Omaha, Neb.

Fuller's exposure, coming at a time when the Simmons and Evans factions are engaged in a court fight for control of the klan, while a third faction is seeking to put it in the hands of a receiver, had the effect of a bomb explosion. It added to the demoralization within the ranks of the klan.

Remorse and a stricken conscience are the reasons given by Fuller for exposing the klan. The murder of F. W. Daniel and T. F. Richards by a hooded mob in Morehouse parish, La., he declares, caused him to decide to tell the inside story of the klan atrocities, although in doing so, he says he realized that he will be "a marked man henceforth."

HIGH SCHOOL HAS 45 GRADUATES

CLASS INCLUDES TWENTY-FOUR GIRLS AND TWENTY-ONE BOYS

This year's graduating class in the Plainview high school is forty-five, and includes twenty-four girls and twenty-one boys, which is a good record though not as large as that of last year. The names of those in the class are:

List of Graduates, 1923.

Boys—Emmett Alexander, Frank Brown, Wayne Boyd, Everett Dye, Alfred Farmer, Mark Galloway, Harry Jackson, Lee Lockhart, Ray Lowe, Bob Peace, Melvin Shook, Winford Smith, Vincent Tudor, Harry Sone, Cecil Witt, Frank McDonlad, Frank Fletcher, J. D. Monk, John Monk, Tom Rosser, E. M. Carter.

Girls—Ruth Gillilan, Ruth Rosenbarger, Roberta Tudor, Ona Cox, Louise Graves, Clea Gunter, Etelle Hatcher, Annie Wood Howell, Ruby Hutcherson, Hazel Kaylor, Ruby King Eloise Lightner, Mozelle Marlin, Thelma McGee, Hettie Morrison, Golda Parish, Inez Roper, Kate Rosser, Katherine Saffle, Opal Sewell, Elsie Simpson, Adelaide Slaton, Fern Vencil, Eloise Willis.

There will probably be an addition of another name or two as soon as some who were absent from final examination on account of sickness are able to take the examinations.

You may light another's candle at your own without loss.

It is an equal failing to trust everybody, and to trust nobody.

NORFLEET ON THE TRAIL OF "THE LAST MAN"

San Angelo, April 17.—Frank Norfleet is hot on the trail of "the last man."

The Hale Center, Texas, farmer, who was fleeced out of \$45,000 several years ago and who has since ran to earth and has secured the conviction of four of the bunco men, was in San Angelo late in the week. He rode in on an Orient engine and left on the Santa Fe two hours later and between trains visited his sister, Mrs. Luella Taylor, West College Avenue.

Mrs. Taylor tried to dissuade Norfleet from his last effort, saying: "Quit, Frank, he may kill you. It's a wonder you weren't killed before."

After he has satisfied justice—and his own feelings—Norfleet intends to write a book, relating his exploits.

To this end he carries a scrapbook filled with clippings and pictures that depict him as perhaps the craftiest and most relentless Nemesis of "confidence" men in modern times.

Burnett Gives a "Party"

Wichita Falls, Texas.—Tom Burnett, son of Burk Burnett, picturesque Texas settler, for whom the Texas town was named, staged a "party" last week on his big Triangle ranch, seventeen miles northwest of here. The celebration opened with a dinner at which five thousand persons were guests of the ranchman and continued four days.

This was not the first celebration to be staged at the Burnett ranch, but its features surpass any ever given before. These "parties" are annual affairs. This year's was in celebration of the completion of the big Wichita irrigation project in the near future, which will change a vast tract of arid land in this section of Texas into fertile fields. Much of Burnett's grazing land will be devoted to agriculture when the project is completed.

The celebration included a rodeo program in a huge arena laid out in the front yard of the Burnett ranch. Several thousand dollars in prizes was given by Burnett to winners in the rodeo contests, which attracted some of the champion performers of the West and Southwest.

Visitors from many sections of the country have been attracted to the Burnett ranch by the celebration. These annual entertainments have become famous, and each year a larger throng is in attendance.

It is strictly a "private party." Burnett, who is an heir to the vast fortune left by his father, completes all arrangements himself, and meets the cost of the various features.

Love and Live to Be 100

New York.—Love can make a man live a hundred years. Chauncey Depew, himself entering his ninetieth year, gives this one pre-eminent requisite to longevity.

"Love your work, love your play, get a good girl and love her and then get a good bunch of fellows and love them," was the suggestion he made in an interview. He was 89 years old Monday.

The world is getting better instead of worse, Depew said. It is better now than it was ten years ago, despite the seeming wave of divorce, scandals, endurance jazz contests, chorus girl murders and wild parties listed in the newspapers. The great majority of the people are holding to religion, another requisite to happiness and long life, Depew says.

Accuse 92 Oil Promoters

Fort Worth.—Nine-two oil promoters were indicted by the federal grand jury Friday on charges of using the mails to defraud.

The oil companies involved in the indictments have taken in more than 7 million dollars in cash, and into three of the companies were merged 458 companies which had sold 136 million dollars in stock. Approximately 2,064,000 persons were stockholders in the merged companies and those named in the indictments.

County Board to Meet

The Hale county board of education will meet Monday, May 7.

At this meeting the county rural school banner for the past year will be awarded. Four schools are competing for the banner. Prairieview, Snyder, Liberty and Hooper.

TODAY'S LOCAL MARKET

Hens, lb	18c
Cocks, lb	5c
Eggs, dozen	18c
Turkeys, lb	12c
Butter, lb	25c to 40c
Butterfat, lb	33c
Wool, lb	30c to 40c
Hides, lb	6c to 10c

Pleasure is deaf when told of future pain.

A soft answer turns away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger.—The Bible.

WEEK'S RESUME NATIONAL POLITICAL HAPPENINGS

THE HARDING INTERNATIONAL COUR TOPOSED—BRYAN'S COMMONER SUSPENDS

Notwithstanding the opposition of many republican leaders, it is stated by the Washington newspaper correspondents that President Harding will stand firm for the international court as suggested by the League of Nations, and for the participation of the United States in such a world tribunal. Last week Representative Wood of Indiana, chairman of the republican congressional committee for the campaign of 1924, protested to the president that it would be unwise for the party to assume responsibility for the court issue in the national election next year. Other leaders cautioned the president against the court issue. But it is said that the warnings against the court issue from a political standpoint appears to have no effect in changing the mind of the president. On the other hand they have apparently made him all the more determined to stand for the international court.

One of the interesting political announcements of the past week is that of the discontinuance of W. J. Bryan's paper at Lincoln, Neb., the Commoner. Mr. Bryan has been the editor of the Commoner since he established it in 1901. When he entered Wilson's cabinet he converted the paper from a weekly to a monthly publication because the demands upon his time made it impossible to write the editorials for a weekly publication. Bryan has had nothing to do with the details of the publication. His brother, Charles Bryan, has acted as business manager and as publisher of the paper. Now that "Brother Charley" has been elected governor of Nebraska the demands upon his time has made it impossible for him to look after the paper. Mr. Bryan now lives at Miami, Fla., and cannot take the time required to publish the paper at Lincoln. Therefore, he has discontinued its publication. But Mr. Bryan declares that he will not retire from politics. He will continue his political activities on the platform, however, rather than as an editor.

It is stated that President Harding will assume responsibility for pushing the merger of all the railroad systems of the country into a few big systems, as provided for in the federal transportation act. Senator Cummins, chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee, is the author of the measure and is pushing the consolidation plan: The chief opposition to the consolidation plan comes from the western and southwestern sections of the country, where, it is contended, the merger plan will destroy all the natural market centers that the present transportation scheme of the country has established. It is urged in opposition to the plan that it will make Chicago the market center for all the great southwestern part of the country, removing the close to market advantages which have been created in the natural development of the Southwest. The argument in favor of the consolidation plan is that the merger of all the systems into a few great systems will reduce the operating and administering expense of transportation and will thus pave the way for lower freight rates, and lower transportation charges in general. That claim is disputed by many of the leading experts in transportation problems, and also by a number of the leading railroad men of the country. Senator Cummins has announced that, after a conference with President Harding, he is assured of the support of the president and that he will push the fight for completion of the merger plan at the next session of congress.

Lord Robert Cecil, British exponent of the League of Nations, who has been touring America in the interest of the league, has been informed, officially and unofficially, in many ways as to the attitude of the United States toward the league. Former President Wilson told the British statesman that the United States would ultimately enter the league, and urged him not to be discouraged. Senator Borah told him that the United States would never enter the league and that it was useless for him to entertain any hopes in that direction. What President Harding told Lord Robert Cecil still remains a secret. But the famous British advocate of the league spent last week in Washington, visited Wilson, took breakfast with Borah, and called on Harding at the White House.

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NICOTINE

A Nebraska woman, smoking a cigarette in bed, set fire to the bedclothes and perished. Sometimes the antisuffragists seem to be half right when they object that women are not yet prepared to enjoy men's privileges.—Plainview News.

It is bad enough for a woman to smoke a cigarette when she is sitting up, with her feet piled upon the front porch banisters. But for woman to smoke in bed, where she has to sit up to expectorate, is objectionable beyond words. A lady once lost her husband, through the divorce court, because of her habit of taking late suppers in bed. She would eat cheese and crackers after retiring and leave cracker crumbs where the old man had to sleep. He argued with her about it, and argued and argued, but she said she would rather give up her lord and master than her cheese and crackers, and she was allowed to have her way. Probably it is uncomfortable to sleep on cracker crumbs, and the majority of masculine opinion will support the husband in the above case. But sleeping on cracker crumbs would be like taking one's ease on a bed of roses in comparison to sleeping with a person who smoked cigarettes in bed. A lady who would take chances like that, not only on her husband's life, but her own, and on her household furniture, does not deserve the happy state of widowhood. Of course there are men who smoke cigarettes in bed. There are some who chew tobacco in bed. Indeed, State Press once heard of a man who used to eat watermelons in bed. But men are different. They are more sovereign. They have more rulership, more latitude, more authority. It is the man's bed. The wife is only a tenant—she is only a tenant, even though in some cases it is the landlord who moves.—State Press in Dallas News.

Small Margin for Farmer
Washington—A. cash balance of \$715 was all the average farm made available to the owner to pay his living expenses and take care of debts in 1922, the department of agriculture has announced, after a survey of 6,094 representative farms. Of the total farms canvassed, 14.6 per cent failed to break even, 50.8 per cent returned less than \$1,000, 22.2 per cent less than \$2,000, 6.8 per cent less than \$3,000, and 5.6 per cent more than \$3,000.
The farms averaged \$917 to the owner-operators for the use of an average of \$16,400 of capital and the labor of the farmer and his family. The margin of receipts over cash outlay averaged \$715, and the average increase of inventories of crops, livestock and machinery was \$202. In addition, the average farm produced food and fuel consumed on the farm estimated to be worth \$294.
Results of individual farms, which made up the average of \$917, ranged from a margin of \$58,000 of receipts over expenses to a deficit of \$34,000. Average receipts were \$1,972, and average cash outlay \$1,257.

A Jilting Saitor Must Pay
Chicago.—When a young fellow becomes a "steady," calls upon a girl, monopolizes her time, thus barring other suitors, and then jilts her for another, he must pay, according to a decision in the superior court here.
Miss Irene McNulty, 20, was the complainant and the court awarded her \$2,500 and ruled she could retain the diamond ring and other gifts she received in the courtship. Edward J. Hallihan was the defendant who left her "waiting at the church."
"We met in May, 1921," testified the girl, "and for five months he called to see me every night except Mondays. In August he proposed marriage, bought me a diamond ring and obtained the license. The priest announced the engagement twice. Then Hallihan told me he never wanted to see me again. December 8 he married another girl."

WHAT I SAW

While looking out of the News window at 12 o'clock, April 29th:
A man drove up an dhad on the first straw hat of the season.
A horse hitched to a delivery wagon grazing on the court house lawn—the county is taking in grazing.
Two girls rode up horseback and tied to the railing—it looked real old time like.—D. C. K.

14,000 Acres Cotton
Littlefield, April 28.—Continued rains have put this country in splendid condition, the farmers are busy, with very bright prospects for bumper crops. A census shows that about 14,000 acres are to be planted in cotton in this vicinity this year. Approximately 5,500 acres were planted last year.



The Story Hour

One of the proposed achievements of the As You Like It club for the club year of 1922 and 1923 was the establishment of "A Story Telling Hour" for children.

The N. O. N. club was asked to assist in the plans, which they gladly did.

After investigation and consideration, it was decided to conduct the hour at the Public Library on the second and fourth Saturday afternoons and invite the children by grades, with the intention of conducting the hour every Saturday, and open it to children of all grades at an early date.

Last Saturday, ninety seven children reported, and were accommodated. The hour will be conducted every Saturday, and it is hoped that the number will increase with each week, as we will prepare for an unlimited number.

The purpose of the Story Telling Hour is two fold, to give the children pleasant pastime and to instill in their minds the desire for the best there is in literature to the exclusion of every thing of a questionable nature.

Herbert Hoover says, "The race marches forward on the feet of the children." Another has said, "The noble thinking of the future generations depends on the proper reading of the children." Realizing the truth of these statements, how important it is that the reading of the children be carefully directed and guarded.

Mothers interested in this kind of entertainment and culture for their children will do well to remember the place and date and have children attend.

Those giving the stories from time to time give thought and study in preparation, and it is desired to have the greatest number present possible, to make the time and study worth while and to do the greatest good to the greatest number.

Remember the place, Plainview Public Library.

Date, Every Saturday at 1:30 p. m. All children of the town invited.—Contributed.

A Mexican Elopement And Marriage

Yesterday morning Senor Emelie Marinero and Seniora Juanita Delgado, Mexicans, were married in the balcony of the Perkins & Stubbs store. Rev. W. C. Wright of the First Christian church performing the ceremony, and Mr. C. C. Stubbs acted as interpreter as the bride could not speak English and the minister is not well up on Spanish.

They were in quite a hurry to get the ceremony through and the marriage certificate properly executed, as they acknowledged that they had eloped and the parents of the girl did not know of the wedding.

The groom works for the Santa Fe railroad, and her father is also employed by the railroad.

Former Plainview Girl Selected

Miss Elizabeth Powell has been selected as "Miss Amarillo," to represent that city in the pageant at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in San Angelo.

She is the daughter of Mrs. M. M. Powell, and formerly lived in Plainview.

Mothers' Club Program At Hale Center

A Mothers' club program will be given Thursday, May 3rd, as follows:
Subject—Great Americans.

Roll Call—Name and tell something about a great American.

Tribute to LaFayette—Mrs. S. J. Underwood.

Huckleberry Finn—Mrs. Goodlett.

Thomas Jefferson—Mrs. W. R. Underwood.

Poem—I hear America Singing.—Mrs. W. LeMond.

The Perfect Tribute—Mrs. R. Pison.

Report of County Federation Meeting.—Mrs. Longmire.

Browning Club to Meet

The Browning club will meet with Mrs. Dave Collier Saturday afternoon.

Methodist Women

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Martine. Twenty members and eight visitors were present.

After a devotional service led by Mrs. Mary V. Dye, the books of Nehemiah and Malichi were studied, under the leadership of Mrs. L. D. Rucker. After a study of the lesson the hostess served delicious refreshments.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. H. McDaniel May 30.

Federated Club Items Seventh District

Now that the convention is over, let us get busy and keep busy doing the things we felt inspired to do while we were listening to those wonderful lectures and reports. Let us "put into action our better impulses, straight forward and unafraid." When we as delegates have given our reports, let us not feel that our duty to the organization we represented is ended. We should help our individual clubs to understand and appreciate the ideals of the federation and should see that the obligations that we as dele-

gates voted for are fully met.

All who heard Dr. Carrie Weaver Smith must certainly have been filled with awe and reverence. To know that she who has been grieved and pained by all the agony and sin with which she comes in contact can still say "they have not sinned, they have been sinned against. They are needy children," gives us a feeling of regret that we have taken so little interest in and responsibility for the Girls Training School at Gainesville. We knew it was there and let it go at that. But now there is a definite thing that every club woman can do. We can and should write a letter to our senator and representative urging them to vote for the McMillan bill carrying the very small appropriation Dr. Smith is asking for. Surely every man with a compassionate heart ought to be in favor of adequate allowances for the training of these under-privileged girls, but it would do untold good for the women at large to bring home to their representatives their recommendations along this line.

And right here let us say that one member of each club should take a copy of the Journal of both the Senate and House and read it and report on it so that your club can be informed concerning how your senator and representative votes, whether he is reported "present and not voting" or whether he is absent when votes are taken. This little paper can be had for the asking and is full of interesting information, gives a god insight into human nature and helps in the study of parliamentary law.

The following resolutions were adopted by the convention of the Seventh District at Clarendon:

"That the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, assembled in their annual meeting, in their respective districts, does hereby endorse the establishment of the following additions to the Texas Girls' Training School, to be located near Dallas, which city is recognized as the best medical center in Texas:

(a) A clearing house for diagnosis and scientific study of each child.
(b) A psychopathic hospital for the treatment of all girls mentally abnormal.

(c) A venereal disease hospital.
(d) A state maternity hospital for juvenile delinquents.

Also the removal from the present school at Gainesville all psychopathic and venereally infected girls to the end that the present girls' training school at that point might be developed into a first class educational institution."

"That the 7th district go on record as supporting the proposed constitutional amendment to be voted upon on July 28th, amending Section 8, relating to public roads.

"That we commend the legislature of the State of Texas and the Governor of Texas for the passage of the Act creating the Texas Technological College."

In addition to the above appropriate resolutions were adopted thanking the city of Clarendon for their gracious hospitality during the convention.

MRS. PERCY SPENCER,
Publicity Chairman.

Women Make Poor Showing on Invading Sphere of Man

A learned psychologist has been warning women against the folly of trying to make imitation men of themselves, and urging them to hold on with both hands to their femininity.

"As an educator and psychologist," he says, "I seriously affirm that if women continue in their present endeavors to be like men, and do like men, wearing men's clothes, training in men's military camps, playing men's games and parting their short hair on the left side, they will weaken and cheapen their sex.

"Women, after all, must have the good opinion of men, and there is no better way to bring that about than for them to be as feminine as possible."

Wise words these, which I recommend to every woman, and especially every young girl. When the good God created the two sexes He knew what He was about. He made them different, and he intended them to stay different, and either one poaches on the other's preserves at his or her peril. There is something in us instinctive that makes both an effeminate man and a mannish woman repulsive to us.

Men have enough sense to see this, and it is not very often that you see a sissy man. You never behold a youth dolled up in pink chiffon with a file of roses in his hair, sallying forth in society, thinking to make a hit with the girls by dressing as they do. Nor do you see men setting around embroidering monograms on dollies because that is a favorite feminine pastime, and they want to understand the diversions of women as much as possible.

But the grotesque spectacle of women dressed up in men's clothes is so common that we have almost ceased to notice it, though, goodness knows, a man in a decollete ball gown is no funnier looking than a woman in pants. There are thousands upon thousands of young women who have wrecked their health for life by broad jumps, and flat jumps, and hurdle jumps, and other strenuous athletic stunts in which they have sought to emulate the achievement of men.

Now the pity of the thing is that when a woman tries to make an imitation man of herself she falls between the stool. She neither pleases men, nor herself. When she puts on a pair

Entries in Our 1924 Presidential Derby



Harding Hoover Johnson Borah



Hearst Ford McAdoo Underwood

The post bugle has sounded and eight entries for the United States' four year classic, "The Presidential Derby," are already limbering up and jockeying for advantageous positions.

The four wearing "GOP" colors are headed by the favorite, President Harding. His opponents in the trial heat up to the National convention are Senator Hiram Johnson, of California; Senator Borah, of

Idaho and Secretary of Commerce, Herbert Hoover, of California.

Wearers of Democratic colors are going to the post with Henry Ford, of Detroit, and William Randolph Hearst, of New York, slightly overruling Former Secretary of Treasury, William McAdoo, of New York, and Senator Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, as favorites to win in the national convention sprint.

Can you pick the winners—and the winner?

CHURCHES

Revival Meeting at The Baptist Church

There were 582 in Sunday school last Sunday and the church was crowded at the morning hour. Dr. Finney gave a special message to a large congregation of men at 3 p. m. and preached to a great crowd at the city auditorium at night. He is bringing great messages at every service and the people are revelling in them.

The meeting continues all this week at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. There will be a special service for the boys and girls at the Sunday school hour next Sunday and we expect 600 in Sunday school.

The Sunday morning sermon will be in the church building and the night service at the city auditorium.

You are invited to all these services.

HARLAN J. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

of knickerbockers instead of a lovely, soft, clinging dress, she does violence to her own inherited instincts, which bid her clothe herself in silken raiment and enhance her beauty by the aid of harmonious colors. And she doesn't make a hit with the men, who see nothing to admire in their own tubular garments, and who invariably fall for the frills that custom does not permit them to wear.

It is equally disastrous for women to try to contend with men in their sports, for men are bored to death with the woman, who is a duffer at a game, and they loathe the woman who can beat them at it.

Hence, the woman who knows what's what sits on the side lines and applauds her hero's exploits. She doesn't cramp his style by tagging along a poor second, and she never, never, NEVER lets him see that she is a better man than he is by winning the blue ribbon.

Believe me, it's back to Eve for women when they deal with men.—Dorothy Dix.

Ray Blakemore Post American Legion will give a buffet luncheon Wednesday night to its members and all ex-service men.

MY CREED

"I would be true, for there are those who trust me;
I would be pure, for there are those who care;
I would be strong, for there is much to suffer;
I would be brave, for there is much to dare;
I would be friend of all—the foe—the friendless;
I would be giving and forget the gift;
I would be humble, for I know my weakness;
I would look up and laugh—and love—and lift."

Will Hold Teachers Examinations

The regular county teachers' examinations will be held at the court house Friday and Saturday, May 4 and 5. Those interested will please take the matter up with Mrs. Ola Legg, county superintendent.

Mind is a kingdom to the man who gathers his pleasure from ideas.

All who joy would win Must share it—happiness was born a twin.—Byron.

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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.

Some persons by having vices too much, come to love men too little.

Personal Mention

J. D. Seale is in Stamford on business. Sidney Miller left Sunday for Dallas.

Jake Burkett went to Amarillo this morning.

Mrs. N. B. Collins of Knox City was here Sunday.

Oren G. Wilson was in Snyder Thursday on business.

Mrs. R. M. Stocking has returned from a visit in Hereford.

R. R. Stallings and Roy Mulegin of Texico were here Sunday.

R. E. Finch and W. F. Wheeler of Arlington are here on business.

Mrs. C. W. Hanson and child left Monday for San Angelo for a visit.

Rev. O. P. Clark returned this morning from a trip to Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. R. W. Cross left Sunday for a visit of two months in Amarillo and Waco.

E. C. Lamb left yesterday for a business trip to Houston and Louisville, Ky.

Tom Claxton from Hale Center has begun work for the Cooper Electric Co. of this city.

R. W. Vanderslice left yesterday morning for business trip to Abernathy and Idalou.

Mrs. T. G. Harkey and children returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Belton.

Mrs. E. Hayes was called to Corpus Christi last week on account of her father being very sick.

Misses Dolly and Mary Miller attended the convention of Daughters of Rebekah in Amarillo last week.

W. D. Spear of Lockney underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis at the Plainview Sanitarium Tuesday.

Arthur Nafzger of Olton underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis at the Plainview Sanitarium last Tuesday.

Mrs. C. F. Gideon, who has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. R. Butler, left Monday for her home in Bronte.

Guy Wall of Hale Center has gone to Tucson, Arizona, where he will work for the Southern Pacific railroad.

Peyton B. Randolph left yesterday for a business trip to Austin, and also a visit to his father, Judge H. C. Randolph.

S. A. Thompson of Lockney was in the News office yesterday. He reports crop conditions over that way as being very flattering.

J. H. Ratjen of the Providence community returned Monday from a trip to Waco. He says that section is drowned out by continued rains.

Mrs. J. L. Northcutt arrived from Dallas Sunday. The family will make their home in Floydada, where Mr. Northcutt is opening a grocery store.

L. B. Wright of Eastland was here Sunday, visiting his wife and children, who have been here several weeks as guests of her mother, Mrs. J. K. Milwee.

Mayor W. A. SoRelle of Clarendon was in Plainview last week. He was formerly a citizen of this city and owned the building occupied by the O'Keefe Inn.

Doe Harrison returned Sunday from Snyder, where he had been helping Ben Smith, formerly of the Lockney Beacon, re-erect his presses and other machinery.

Mrs. D. C. Aylesworth has gone to Fort Worth for a visit of a few days, after which she will attend a family re-union at the home of her father in San Marcos.

Mrs. Geo. C. Keck left Tuesday afternoon to spend the summer with her daughters, Mrs. Raymond Pillar of Springfield, Ill., and Mrs. J. R. Kerley of Farwell, North Dakota.

Mrs. D. B. McClure left last night for Los Angeles, Calif., to join her husband, where they will make their home. She has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Bertie Jordan.

Hickman Price of New York arrived last week to look after the large land holdings of Price brothers north of Plainview. Mr. Price formerly lived in Plainview and has many friends here.

Rex Lindsay, former well known citizen of Plainview, is here this week visiting his brother, Carter Lindsay. He and his family now live in Paris, and he is traveling for a wholesale tobacco firm.

Opens Collecting Agency

K. L. Vidrine has opened a collecting agency, with offices in the Grant building. He was until recently publisher of the Hale Center American, but sold out and moved to Plainview in order to enter a law office here and study law. He promises to give the best attention to all collections placed in his hands.

Farm "Cure" Not in Laws

Topeka.—Only 10 per cent of the troubles of the farmers can be remedied by federal and state legislation, President W. M. Jardine of the Kansas State agricultural college asserted in an address here before the Topeka chamber of commerce. "The other 90 per cent," he said "must be solved by the farmers themselves and their immediate associates, the business men of each agricultural community."

About People You Know

Miss Margaret Mac Pennock will return home today after a visit of two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Page, of Claude.—Amarillo News.

Miss Dorothy Pennock arrived home yesterday from the University of Missouri, where she has been during the past term.—Amarillo News.

STERILIZATION LAW IS URGED

MUST CHECK INCREASE OF INSANE AND FEEBLE-MINDED BEASLEY ASSERTS

Austin, Texas, April 22.—Members of the special eleemosynary reformatory committee, which has been inspecting the various insane hospitals, have reached the conclusion that there is an imperative necessity for the enactment of sterilization laws in Texas according to Chairman C. E. Beasley who says: "The number of insane and feeble-minded persons in Texas is increasing faster than the state has been able to provide for, and unless something is done to prevent the propagation of this class of persons this condition will present an ever-increasing problem."

"Texas maintains and operates ten eleemosynary institutions for the purpose of taking care of the state's defective citizens. Three of this number belong to the class of educational institutions rather than eleemosynary institutions. The other seven exercise a greater or less degree of restraint over the inmates and are in reality hospitals for mental defectives operated and maintained with a view of protecting and treating the inmates and at the same time protecting society."

"In January of this year these seven institutions had the following number of inmates on their respective rolls, to-wit: State Colony for Feeble-minded, 254 inmates; East Texas Hospital for Insane 718; Southwestern Insane Asylum 2,266; North Texas Hospital for Insane 2,146; State Lunatic Asylum 1,920; Northwestern Texas Insane Asylum 308; State Epileptic Colony 722.

"This makes a total of 8,334 persons confined in these institutions. It should be remembered that all of these are mental defectives, except in the case of the State Epileptic Colony and the majority of those in this institution are more or less feeble-minded. At the present time there are more than 400 insane persons confined in various county jails over the state for whom there is no room in the state hospitals for insane. The superintendent of the State Colony for Feeble-Minded has now on file 300 applicants for admission to that institution which can not now be taken care of there.

"From the records and family histories of inmates on file in the offices of the superintendents of the various insane hospitals and the State Colony for Feeble-Minded, it is evident that more than 65 per cent of the inmates inherited their mental defects. It has been agreed by the most prominent alienists that many forms of nervous and mental diseases are hereditary. Among these disorders are chorea, manic depression insanity, dementia praecox, epilepsy, idiocy, imbecility and feeble-mindedness."

Not a New Idea

"Sterilization is not by any means a modern idea or practice. This measure was in force in ancient times among the Hebrews and Egyptians. It was practiced many years ago among the inhabitants of South Sea Island and among the American Indians. The insane, idiots, epileptics, leprosy or those afflicted with transmissible diseases were sterilized in Scotland from an early date. Sterilization was first advocated in America fifty years ago by Dr. Gideon Lincoln, before the Texas State Legislature, as a substitute for the death penalty. The ridicule which marked the reception of his suggestion then has given place to serious study and investigation.

"At last a law was enacted in the State of Indiana in 1907, providing for the sterilization of confined criminals, idiots, imbeciles and rapists. Since that time other states have followed suit, and among them are Iowa, New Jersey, California, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Connecticut, New York, Utah, Nebraska, Michigan, North Dakota and Washington, and possibly other states.

"It is sometimes regarded that sterilization is a cruel and unusual punishment. It is to be admitted that some of the sterilization laws were so framed as to lead to this erroneous view. Sterilization was never intended to be a punishment; it was devised for the welfare of generations yet unborn. It is an effort to decrease the number of dependents, defectives and delinquents of future society. Legs are amputated, gallstones are removed from suffering state wards and the state should have the same moral right to do some social surgery for the good of its future citizenship.

Communicable Defects

"Briefly summarizing the data concerning heredity and sterilization, the chief points of interest may be stated as follows:

"1. Insanity, epilepsy and feeble-mindedness are transmissible diseases and defects in about three-fourths of all cases of mental defectives.

"2. Insanity, epilepsy and feeble-mindedness and other forms of psychopathy render the individual so affected very susceptible to criminal tendencies.

"3. Approximately two-thirds of all criminals are in one way mentally defective and are the offsprings of mentally defective parents.

"4. The tendency to crime is indirectly inherited because mental defect is directly or indirectly inherited.

"5. The practice of sterilization

90 Hour Dancers



"I wouldn't go through the pain again for a million dollars," said Miss Eleanor Spruell after dancing 90 hours and thirty minutes for endurance record at Norfolk, and beating the Cleveland, O., record by twenty minutes.

upon the incurable insane, epileptic, feeble-minded and confirmed mentally defective criminals would reduce crime to a very large degree by stopping the propagation of these classes.

"6. Sterilization is not a predatory measure and is not intended to be a punishment. The sterilization laws should be so framed as to come within the scope of constitutional rights and the practice should be restricted and guarded in every particular.

"Earnest, humanity-loving folks are coming to the conclusion that it is inhuman and criminal to permit the imbeciles, the incurable insane, the syphilitic and other venereal diseased persons to propagate disease, torture, misery and untimely death. Some day man will seek to regenerate man, since the physical and mental salvation of the human race lies within his own hands. When he learns that the laws of nature are the laws of God, that the sins of fathers shall be visited even unto the third and fourth generations, he will then cease to apply the needless and fruitless methods of reformation to cure the mental and physical degeneracy which could have largely been prevented."

What am de most useful animal to mankind asked Rastus, and Mose after careful thinking decided on chicken, because he explained, dey is good to eat befo dey is born and aftah they is dead.

The generous man enriches himself by giving—the miser hoards himself poor.

On account of conflicting dates the younger pupils of Mrs. Barnes and Miss Richbourg's classes will give their closing recital next Monday night, May 7th, instead of May 8, as was first announced. High school auditorium. The intermediate boys and girls will follow May 8 and the advanced pupils May 15th.

Mrs. R. S. McBride, memory expert, will open a class in Expert Memory Training, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., room 1, First National Bank Building. Three lessons in the course. \$1.00 for each lesson.

Caution is necessary in prosperity—patience in adversity.

MICKIE SAYS

STOP! THINK! LISSEN!
MANN'S TH' MAN WHO'LL FIGHT
AT TH' DROP O' TH' HAT FER HIS
OLE HOME TOWN—AN' YET
WON'T TAKE HIS HOME TOWN
NEWSPAPER! ARE YOU THAT
KIND OF A GUY?



HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

LAKEVIEW

April 30.—As per notice in last week's paper, Wayland College Volunteer Band came out and were with us Saturday night and Sunday, putting on a program Saturday night and two on Sunday. It was ours, as well as many others, first time to hear them and to say that we enjoyed their programs does not half express it. Truly the Lord was with us on Sunday; we had such a glorious meeting in which six children were saved. Some say that children do not know what they are doing when they make the profession of religion, but when Christ was here on earth He said, "Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." He also said, "He that cometh unto Me I will in no wise cast out." We think that applies to children as well as older people. We think the Volunteer Band is engaged in a great work and pray God's blessings on them and their work. We hope to have them with us again.

Quite a number from Abernathy, Petersburg and other neighbor communities attended the services here Sunday. Come again.

Mrs. W. H. Ragland of Abernathy is spending the week with her sons, Lemmie and Harry.

Prof. Welch and the Rice brothers assisted by Mr. Jim Bennefeld, put on a program at the school house Friday night.

The school literary society will render a program next Friday night, the 4th.

Lakeview nine crossed bats with the Abernathy nine Friday afternoon the score being 11 to 8 in favor of Lakeview.

Messrs. C. S. Smith, J. M. Craig, Lemmie Ragland and W. H. Gregory were business visitors in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson, Frank Jackson and little son, William, were in Plainview Saturday.

Farmers are progressing nicely with their work. We had good rains last week.

HAPPY UNION

April 30.—Quite a number attended Bible school here Sunday. We are glad to see more people taking an interest. Warm weather has come and we hope everybody will be more interested in Sunday school and let's make it the best one in the county.

Don't forget the cream supper to be at the school house Saturday night, May 5th. The price will be only 5c—surely you have a nickel and it will be very much appreciated if spent with us.

Mrs. Byrd Murphy has had her tonsils removed and is doing nicely.

Everyone enjoyed a singing in the home of Mrs. R. L. Moore Sunday night.

Miss Lee Buchanan spent Saturday night in the home of her uncle, Lee Springer, near Plainview.

Mrs. Ben Ray and little Bettie Elizabeth Haun, have been on the sick list, but are reported better.

Mrs. D. C. Bayley will leave Saturday for South Dakota, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Winifred Hooper.

Henry Owens tells us that his father, N. A. Owens of Plainview, has been dangerously ill the past few days.

ELLEN

April 30.—The rains of the past week were of great benefit to the small grain crops.

Miss Oma Stewart of Plainview, spent the week end with home folks here.

The ladies of the community met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Fuller Wednesday, April 25th, and organized a Needlework club, which will be called the Priscilla Embroidery club. Miss Myrtle Mooney was elected president; Miss Amy Line, vice president; Miss Lela Saunders, secretary-treasurer; Misses Coy Mauldin, Dyalitha Swift, and Velma Eakin were appointed soliciting committee, and Misses Delma Mauldin, Myrtle Mooney and Ellen Eakin constitution and by-laws committee.

J. A. Line and family visited J. J. Simpson and family, north of Plainview Sunday.

We regret to say that Prof. and Mrs. J. T. Stalcup are leaving us. They will move to Plainview Tuesday of this week. We are glad to say that they have done food work here the past school term, and feel that the community has been benefitted by their sojourn with us. May good luck go with them.

As Prof. Stalcup is leaving us he resigned as superintendent of our Sunday school Sunday. J. C. Fuller was elected to succeed him and J. L. Shields was elected assistant superintendent.

The Ellen base ball team played Irick, at that place Friday, the score being 21 to 6 in Ellen's favor.

Miss Lena Porter is visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Bryan, at Plainview this week.

A large crowd attended the singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stalcup Sunday night.

In the run-off election held Saturday Eugene S. Blandel was elected mayor of Amarillo over Jefferson Capelhart, the non-partisan league candidate.

WANT COLUMN

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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.

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A \$4,000 almost new home for \$3,000. Terms to suit. Come quick, while I am in the notion. H. D. Rosser. 100-2t.

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good touring car, Continental motor, A-1 condition. Worth the money.—See E. Q. Ferry.

FOR SALE—Two horses, 5 and 6 yrs. old respectively, weight about 1200 or 1300 lbs. Phone line 9010-3 rings.—W. H. Tilson. 101-tf.

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

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms when school closes.—Mrs. A. B. Roberts.

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

FOR RENT—Five-room house. Good garden spot and chicken lot. On corner Independence and Thirteenth St. See W. A. Lowe. 100-2t

FOR RENT—Two light house keeping rooms, close in.—Phone 139, A. P.

FOR RENT—Three-room, furnished apartment. Water and light furnished. Phone 352. tf.

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

THE IVEY PRODUCE CO. will load out a car of poultry and eggs this week. Highest prices paid.

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.

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, 213 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. 96-tf

FOR SALE—Some high grade native grown cotton seed.—Knight Auto Co. 97-tf-c

FOR TRADE

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.

TO TRADE—Ford truck for Ford Coupe or roadster.—Phone 698. Kearby Nash. 97-tf.

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

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

WILL TRADE my equity, \$1,500, in a \$3,200 home, for almost anything worth the money. Prefer automobile and Jersey milk cows. Balance like rent.—H. D. Rosser. 100-2t.

LOST—FOUND

LOST—April 22nd boys' green coat at ball grounds, north of station.—W. H. Richardson. 101-2t.

LOST—Golf cuff button on streets Monday morning. Return to News office and get reward.

CLUBBING RATES

The Plainview News one year and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year \$3.25
The Plainview News one year and Amarillo Daily News one year for \$3.25
The Plainview News one year and Kansas City Weekly Star \$2.85

C. F. SJOGREN Auctioneer

Phone or write me for dates
WESS, TEXAS

The Plainview Rotary Club will hold an Inter-City Relations program with the Lubbock club Wednesday of next week, and it is hoped that a goodly bunch of the effluents will attend. Jim Anderson will preside over the program on that occasion, and Nune Clark will be the main speaker. The Rotary quartet will furnish the music.

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.

W. H. KRAMER,
C. R. VEIGEL,
R. J. McLAUGHLIN.

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the sheriff or any constable of Hale County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hale, if there be a newspaper published there in, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, The Midwest Producing Company, an Oklahoma Corporation, a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the honorable District court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hale, at the court house hereof, in Plainview on the first Monday in August, A. D., 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2143 wherein A. M. Anderson, is plaintiff, and The Midwest Producing Company, an Oklahoma corporation is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title to a part of the T. & N. O. Railway Co., survey No. 1, Abstract No. 612, being 343 acres thereof, situated in Eastland County, Texas. In which said suit plaintiff alleges that on or about October 1st, 1922, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the above described land and premises, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, and that on or about said date, the defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof, to plaintiff's damages in the sum of \$1,000.00, and asking judgment against defendant for title and possession of said land and premises, that writ of restitution issue, and for costs of suit and interest, and other and further relief at law and in equity, etc., etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this the 23rd day of April, A. D., 1923.

W. D. DARBY,

Clerk District Court, Hale County, Texas.

Short Lengths of Rope

"One more good man on earth is better than an extra angel in heaven." If you think this is a free country just try to park your car somewhere. "If you suspect a man, don't employ him—if you employ him, don't suspect him."

Don't simply see how you can "put in the day," see how much you can put into the day.

The man at the top is usually someone who has been in the habit of going to the bottom of things.

The only difference between the difficult and the impossible is that the impossible take a little more time.

Friendship supplies the place of everything to those who know how to make the right use of it; it makes your prosperity more happy and it makes your adversity more easy.

If wives only knew what stenographers think of their husbands they would quit worrying.—Life.

The handsomest flower is not always the sweetest.

Silence is less injurious than a bad reply.

It is a suggestive fact that American ends with I can.

OFFICE SUPPLIES

Typewriter Ribbons, all kinds.
Typewriter paper
Second Sheets
Carbon papers
Adding Machine Paper
Pens, Pencils, Erasers.
Rulers, Pencil Clips
Rubber Bands, all kind
Library glue, mucilage, ink
Blank books, all kinds
Stenographers' Note Books
Loose Leaf memo books
Memo books
Pencil sharpeners
Paper Waste baskets
Letter trays
Gummed labels.
Rubber Daters; Stamp Pads
Bridge Talley cards
Paper fasteners, all kinds
Letter and Invoice files.
Cards and Envelopes
Paper hooks and files

The Plainview News

SEE THE GARMENTS IN OUR WINDOW WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK

We are featuring a display of the various garments made at home, by the pupils of the—

DOMESTIC ART DEPARTMENT OF WAYLAND BAPTIST COLLEGE

—The collection consists of—

**COATS, COAT SUITS, SILK DRESSES,
WASH DRESSES, HATS AND VARIOUS
GARMENTS IN CHILDREN'S
WEARABLES.**

This department of the College is under the management and direction of Mrs. B. M. Sims, the designing and development of these garments is evidence that much care and attention is being given this department

SPRING COAT SALE

An exceptional offer—from both view point of style and value. Only fourteen Suits left from our liberal Spring purchases, and we want to make a clean sweep—if values are any inducement here they go. You must see them to fully appreciate the big saving we offer.



\$29.75 Suit for	-----	\$20.00
\$24.75 Suit for	-----	\$17.70
\$39.50 Suit for	-----	\$23.70
\$52.50 Suit for	-----	\$41.40
\$72.50 Suit for	-----	\$57.00

COAT SALE

\$10.00 Coat for	-----	\$6.00
\$19.50 Coat for	-----	\$11.70
\$27.50 Coat for	-----	\$17.70
\$34.75 Coat for	-----	\$23.70

SPECIAL OFFERING ON CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES



All bright, new season's styles, general assortment of sizes, from 2 to 14 years. Made of Gingham, Devenshire, Crepe and Organdy materials, regular price on these garments range from 95c to \$4.95, the marked down prices range from 69c to \$3.98

BOYS' WASH SUITS

The Tom Sawyer make. You should see the values we are offering in these garments and remember the color don't fade.

BURNS & PIERCE