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HAIL DESTROYS \$150,000 CROPS

LARGE SECTION OF FARMS TO SOUTHEAST OF PLAINVIEW IS DEVASTATED

A terrific hail storm swept the section from Plainview southeast through the Ellen, Bellview, Aiken and South Lockney communities Sunday afternoon, destroying fully \$150,000 worth of wheat crops. Especially severe was the storm near Bellview, and southwest of Lockney. Many farmers suffered a total loss of their wheat and much damage was done to other crops, orchards, etc. Capt. Tilson, George Schick and others suffered total loss of hundreds of acres. Most of the farmers through the devastated section had some insurance against hail, and adjustments are now being made.

The editor of the News was in Lockney yesterday and was told by a banker that the loss southwest of that town would total \$150,000. Most of the farmers who have lost their wheat will plant the land at once in cotton, if seed can be secured.

There was considerable hail here in Plainview, and a heavy rain. At Bellview the rainfall was six inches, and from Plainview south and east the rainfall was very heavy, filling the lakes. At Lockney the lakes were filled. South of Floydada the hail did considerable damage and a heavy rain fell. Friday night before the section visited Sunday afternoon received a rain that ranged from more than two inches to five inches.

These rains put a fine season in the ground for other crops, and where the hail did not come the wheat is assured. West and north of town the rainfall was light.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Absher, Hale Center, May 16, boy; named J. D. H. G. Walker, Plainview, May 21, girl. Wm. Ellis Robertson, Hale Center, May 16, boy; named William Ellis. Ira Smith, 2 miles south of Plainview, May 13, boy. Claude M. Havenhill, Hale Center, May 11, girl.

WILL MAKE TEST OF HONEY BEES

TWO COLONIES ARE PLACED IN COUNTY BY STATE ENTOMOLOGIST

A test is being made in the bee culture in Hale county under the direction of the extension department of the A. & M. College; two colonies of Italian bees having been placed this week by Mr. M. C. Tanquary, state entomologist, assisted by County Agent Thomas.

One colony has been placed on the Texas Land & Development Co. farm near the grove three miles southeast of Plainview, and the other at the farm of Steve Struve, in the Sunshine community on the west line of Hale county, near the Lamb county sand hills.

Mr. Tanquary, who is one of the most eminent authorities on bees in the country, says there is no reason why bees should not prove a very successful department of agricultural endeavor in Hale county and the Plains. He scouts the idea that the wind here will affect them seriously. Last year tests were made at many sub-stations through the state, five colonies being placed at each, and those at Chillicothe, Spur and Lubbock made the best showing of any, the five at Lubbock making about 300 pounds of the very finest honey, one colony showing 100 pounds of fine surplus honey, which was sold at 30c a pound.

Mr. Tanquary says there is nothing so productive of nectar as alfalfa blossoms, cotton blossoms, black locust blossoms, horse mint and cat claws. These abound in this county—the three former in all parts of Hale county and the two latter along the western line and in the sand hill country.

A thorough test will be made, and likely a few other colonies will be placed here soon.

Mr. Tanquary is a son-in-law of E. H. Perry of this city. He was a member of the famous Crocker Land polar expedition, which spent two or three years in explorations and scientific research in Northern Greenland several years ago.

BRISCOE COUNTY IMPROVING ROADS ON LARGE SCALE

Is Spending \$200,000 in Building and Improving Several Important Highways Across County

Actual construction has begun on the big state highway across Briscoe county. Monday afternoon Allen & Hancock turned the first scraper of dirt on the big job about a mile west of Silverton and Tuesday morning they started another string of teams about three miles east of the city. By the first of next week, Prater will start another string of teams near the Swisher county line, and work will be pushed as fast as three separate gangs of men can do it. It is estimated that the entire job, including concrete work, can be finished in 150 working days, are easily within the 200 days limit fixed by the contract.

In addition to this work other extensive highway improvements are under way. J. H. Burson is rapidly nearing a finish on the first heavy section of his Schott Cap contract the county is pushing the work on an intermediate section with a big force of men and teams. Several miles of grading has already been done southwest of Silverton and the big tractor and grader are adding mileage every day.

Saturday County Engineer Ryder and a jury of view opened seven miles of road west from a point where the Quitaque-Plainview road intersects the Silverton-Plainview road, carrying it west to the Rock Creek road. Several other roads will be opened at once and many important changes and improvements made. The jury of view consists of Messrs. Francis, Vaughn, Montague, Pitts and Turner.

The big improvements campaign being carried out involves the expenditures of nearly \$200,000 and should give Briscoe county one of the best systems of roads in the Plains section.—Silverton Star.

Cyclone Strikes Near McLain

McLain, Texas, May 21.—A mass meeting of the citizens of McLain was held tonight in the Chamber of Commerce hall for the purpose of securing funds and labor assistance for the twenty families, whose homes were today either partially or wholly destroyed by the cyclone which struck here this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The damage proves to be much greater than at first thought. Twelve homes were completely destroyed, where no furniture, out house, barns, orchards or wind mills were left. Hundreds of hogs, cattle, horses, mules, and chickens were killed or maimed. Damage is estimated at between \$80,000 and \$100,000. Assistance has been asked from Red Cross quarters.

The one bright ray of the stricken area is that no one was hurt or wounded in the storm.

Large Freight Rate Saving.

Amarillo, May 18.—More than \$3,000,000 has been saved for the Panhandle of Texas in the cancellation of the Kansas City Rate Hearing by the Interstate Commerce Commission, according to Harry L. Kearns, chairman of the transportation committee of the Board of City Development, who last night received a telegram from Secretary McGinnis, of the Commission at Washington, announcing the decision of that body.

The vast saving to the grain interests of the Panhandle on freight rates is based on the movement of the 1919 grain crop, Mr. Kearns said in his report to the Board at the regular meeting last night. The rate was set on petition of the Railroads seeking a higher grain rate from this section.

Some Freak Eggs

A few days ago a Leghorn Vallow hen owned by Fred Frye of this city laid an egg seven and a quarter inches in length and six and a quarter inches in circumference.

Mr. J. C. Homan of near Running-water brought into the News office an egg that was in the shape of a dumbbell or hour glass, which one of his hens had laid.

Only One School Remains

All the schools in Hale county have closed their work except one, that at Lakeview, east of Abernathy, and it will close Friday, so Mrs. Ola Legg, county superintendent, informs us.

The teachers and boards of trustees are busy closing up contracts for next year's term.

Rotary Welcomes Kiwanis

In a game of base ball played last week the Rotary club team defeated the Kiwanis team by a score of 23 to 4.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO SAN ANGELO

PLAINVIEW CREATED MUCH INTEREST IN TOWNS WHICH IT PASSED

The Plainview special train to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in San Angelo left here promptly at 9:45 Sunday morning, with 132 persons aboard, practically all of whom were from this town, a few from Amarillo, Lockney, Tulia and several other towns. The train consisted of four Pullman sleepers, a chair car and baggage car, also the private car of Superintendent A. F. Anton of the Santa Fe railroad, who with Mr. W. E. Goodloe, of Amarillo, assistant general passenger agent, and C. L. Brooks of the Pullman Co. from Dallas, and John Lucas, local agent, had charge of the transportation of the train. Those in charge of the Plainview delegation were L. P. Barker of the Board of City Development and Secretary John Boswell.

The Plainview Boys Band of forty four pieces, a quartette of singers under Matt Cram, a nine-piece orchestra and a number of other entertainers accompanied the train.

Miss Billy Braswell, sponsor for Lockney, joined the train here and at Lubbock Mrs. Spencer, mother of President A. B. Spencer of the W. T. C. C. boarded the train.

Miss Helen Ware, sponsor for Plainview, her mother and others left Sunday in her Packard Twin-Six, for San Angelo.

The Plainview delegation is a live bunch. White hats with attractive bands are worn by all and the train is well decorated with banners.

The special stopped 45 minutes at Slaton, where a large crowd was on hand to welcome the boosters. Lunch was served in the Harvey House and the Plainview 44-piece Boy Scout Band rendered a concert on the station lawn.

The next stop was at Post, when the special halted for fifteen minutes and those aboard were given an opportunity to exchange greetings with the large crowd on hand at the station.

The train stopped at Coleman for a half-hour at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and paraded through the streets. At Ballinger a stop of an hour was made, where a parade was staged and supper was served. The train arrived at San Angelo between nine and ten o'clock at night and the whole bunch with the band leading paraded down town and through the business section.

On the trip down the Plainview special train, which was the only special from the Plains and Panhandle, and was well decorated with banners, created much interest, and put Plainview very much on the map.

Wayland College Closing

Wayland college is closing its year today. There have been recitals, debates, contests, etc., each day and night of the past week, and the commencement address was delivered and diplomas awarded graduates this morning.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HELD

FORTY-NINE ARE AWARDED DIPLOMAS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL

Though a heavy rain fell late in the afternoon and into the night, the graduating exercises of Plainview high school at the city auditorium Friday night were well attended.

The stage was decorated with flowers and the class colors, and the forty-nine graduates had places on the rostrum.

Mrs. E. R. Williams rendered the Prayers, by Chopin, and Rev. H. E. Bullock gave the invocation. The salutatory address was by Miss Annie Wood Howell.

Mr. R. A. Underwood was the principal speaker of the evening, and delivered the commencement address.

Mrs. W. E. Patty gave a vocal selection.

Frank Fletcher delivered the valedictory address.

The diplomas were awarded by C. S. Williams, president of the school board, and the announcement of scholarships and honors was made by Supt. W. E. Patty.

The benediction was by Rev. O. P. Clark.

DR. PICKETT FOUND DEAD

PROMINENT DOCTOR SUCCUMBS WHILE READING MAGAZINE IN HIS OFFICE

Saturday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock Dr. James Pickett was found dead in his office upstairs over the Harp Drug Co., the end having come peacefully to him as he sat alone reading a magazine.

He had but a few minutes before been seen to get a magazine and go into his office. A man who wanted to talk with him went into the office and seeing him seated and as if asleep called to him several times, but got no response. He then stepped into F. B. Gouldy's realty office adjoining and said to Mr. Gouldy that he wished to speak to Dr. Pickett but he was asleep and he could not wake him up. Mr. Gouldy said he would arouse him and stepped into the office and taking hold of his shoulder shook him and told him to wake up, but getting no response he looked down into his face and found it to be almost a canary yellow color. He then stepped out into the hallway and met R. A. Underwood and told him to come at once to Dr. Pickett's office at once. When Dr. Pickett was found Dr. Pickett lifeless, and though he and Dr. Wofford used means to get artificial respiration it was unavailing. It was evident that he had died of heart failure. He was sitting upright in the chair, with his head leaning over to one side, as if asleep, one foot was up on a chair nearby and the magazine had fallen to the floor. He had died as he had many times said he wished to, "with the harness on."

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church, of which he had been a member since boyhood. Pastor O. P. Clark and Presiding Elder G. S. Hardy conducted the service, and Dr. L. C. Wayland read an appreciation and eulogy from the local medical society relative to the deceased. A picked choir sang the favorite hymns of the deceased, and the casket and chancel were banked with flowers from those who loved and esteemed him. Interment followed in the cemetery under Masonic honors.

Dr. Pickett was sixty-nine years of age, having been born in Alabama, Dec. 10, 1853. He moved to Texas in the early life, and for awhile taught school at Waxahachie. Later he entered the office of his father, who was a physician, for the study of medicine, and became a doctor. The family moved to Plainview in 1909.

He leaves a widow and two daughters and two sons—Mrs. C. D. Wofford of Plainview, Mrs. N. B. West of Fort Worth, Chas. Pickett of Cleburne, and Gus Pickett of Upland, Calif., all of whom were present at the funeral except the latter.

Several months ago a passenger train struck a car in which Dr. Pickett was riding at the crossing just east of the freight depot, the car being demolished and the Dr. badly injured. He had possibly not fully recovered from the accident.

Dr. Pickett was a Christian gentleman of the old school; kindly, sympathetic, ruggedly honest, and a man who was highly esteemed by everyone who knew him. His life was given over to relieving pain and administering to those in distress. The world is much better because of his having passed through it.

Wants Hale County to Exhibit

W. A. Fowler of Amarillo, formerly of Plainview, passed through Plainview on Friday's train en route to points south. He is superintendent of the rabbit and pet stock division of the Tri-State Fair to be held in Amarillo next September, and says the fair association is expecting a large exhibit of various products, poultry and animals from Hale county. He will be in Plainview soon to line up the rabbit and pet stock exhibit.

Much Harvesting Machinery Arriving

A large amount of combines, threshers, reapers, mowers and other harvesting machinery is now being received by local dealers, for the coming grain harvest.

The block of land between West taking on appearances that obtained several years ago.

PLAINVIEW SENDS \$300 TO COLORADO SUFFERERS

Local Red Cross Funds Used for Relief of Those Who Lost in Recent Storm

Last week the Plainview Red Cross sent \$300 of its funds to Colorado, Texas, to be used for the relief of those who had suffered from the destructive storm which swept Mitchell county, in which twenty-three persons were killed and hundreds of thousands of dollars in damage wrought.

Many other Plains and West Texas towns contributed funds for the relief work.

Hinn is Made Director

The annual convention of the Panhandle Grain Dealers association was held in Amarillo Monday, and closed with a banquet that night. A. G. Hinn of Plainview was named as a member of the board of directors for the coming year. L. F. Cobb was one of the speakers at the banquet.

The register showed the following persons in attendance from Plainview—L. F. Cobb, A. G. Hinn, J. B. Wallace, Ben F. Smith, A. B. DeLoach, W. M. Jeffus.

A fifty per cent normal winter wheat crop and a 100 per cent normal spring wheat crop in the Panhandle was the conservative estimate of the grain dealers, following individual reports of the condition of the crops in all sections of the Panhandle. Barley and oats will come in the spring wheat percentage, the grain men declared. The perfect percentage of the spring wheat yield is attributable to the fact that the early seasons for that variety of wheat were so much better than for the winter wheat, it was pointed out.

Second Fire at Childress

Childress, May 17.—The paint shop, coach shop and mill of the Fort Worth & Denver Railway Company here, together with two coaches and a dining car, were destroyed by fire this afternoon about 1 o'clock, the total loss and damage being estimated at \$225,000. The fire resulted from a match being lighted in a coach in which varnish remover was being used, the entire coach becoming ignited in an instant.

This is the second disastrous fire in the Denver shops here within less than a week. Ninety-one condemned box cars and three locomotives were destroyed by fire of unknown origin last Friday night.

Insurance Firms Take Over

Harkey & Harkey, composed of T. G. and L. S. Harkey, has taken over the old insurance firm of Hemphill & Harkey, Mr. A. G. Hemphill retiring, and also the fire insurance department of Gulleldge & Wofford. Their offices will continue in the Grant building.

This will make the firm of Harkey & Harkey one of the largest and strongest insurance firms on the Plains, and gives them an extensive array of the most reliable old line firms which enables them to properly handle any risk, no matter how large.

Clean Up Cemetery Lots

While the sexton at the cemetery is keeping the place in fine condition, just now there is much additional work to be done, and he is being pressed for time to care for the lots before Memorial Day, May 30. Hence, the Cemetery Association requests that as many as possible of those who own lots and have loved ones buried in the cemetery will clean up their lots and put them in proper condition before Memorial Day, and thus assist the sexton in his work.

Shower Baths at Camp Park

The Plainview tourist camping park is being equipped with shower baths for both men and women, and other improvements are being made toward making it more convenient and comfortable for the tourists who come through here during the summer.

Two Pages in Amarillo Paper

There was a two-page write up with illustrations relative to Plainview in Sunday's Amarillo News. The edition was published for the purpose of distribution at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in San Angelo.

Car Breaks Boy's Wrist

While Emmitt White, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. White, was cranking a car Monday morning, it kicked back and broke his right wrist. It was dressed and set and he informs us it is getting along very satisfactorily.

Levi Schick returned Sunday from a stay of more than six months on the west coast of Florida. He says that section is very prosperous and a great deal of building is in progress.

CONTRACT SIGN NEW RAILROAD

COMMITTEE SIGNS WITH COL. POWELL FOR ROAD TO FORT WORTH

We have just been informed that the Plainview railroad committee has signed a contract with Col. Powell and associates of Chicago for the building of the proposed Texas Panhandle & Gulf railroad, which will extend from Tucuman to Fort Worth via Plainview, the general offices and headquarters of the line to be in Plainview.

Several meetings between Col. Powell and the committee, also a meeting of citizens have been held the past week, lining up the contract; the terms of which we are not advised of at the time of going to press, but having attended one of the meetings we believe they are fair to Plainview. Such a road would be a wonderful factor in the development of the Central Plains country and especially Plainview.

Lamb County Looks Promising

F. Combest and L. D. Jones of Olton recently made a trip to Austin to confer with the department of education relative to Olton school matters.

Mr. Combest says down at Austin Plainview is looked upon as one of the leading towns in the race for the Tech College. The Lamb county people are very much in favor of Plainview getting the institution.

Mr. Combest informs us that the recent rains have made Lamb county crop conditions very promising.

G-to-G Highway Marked

Recently the Glacier-to-the-Gulf highway, which runs from Glacier and Yellowstone Parks in Montana and Wyoming to the gulf or Mexico, was marked through Hale county.

This highway should prove a very popular one, as it goes over the same route of the Puget Sound-to-Gulf and other well known highways.

Will Sell Poppies Next Tuesday . . . The Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion will sell poppies on the streets next Tuesday.

PROGRAMS WILL BE INTERESTING

FARMERS WILL BE ADMITTED FREE BOBLITT'S LECTURE FIRST AFTERNOON

The annual chautauqua season of seven days under the Redpath-Hornor Bureau will begin tomorrow afternoon at the municipal auditorium, and programs will be given each afternoon at 2:45 and at night at 8 o'clock.

The first afternoon Mr. Boblitt, the well known farm lecturer will deliver an address and all farmers will be admitted free to this attraction. Tickets can be secured free at the stores.

The program for the entire week appeared in Friday's News and copies of the official program can be secured at the News office. Tickets are on sale at the News office and Lamb Drug Co. store, also by the Boy Scouts.

Sunday night Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi will deliver an address. He is a leader in the U. S. senate and one of the great orators of the nation.

Miss Ruth Dowd, in charge of the children's physical training department of the Chanute, Kans., high school, has arrived and will direct the children's work. She had a meeting of several score of children on the court house lawn this morning, and this afternoon several dozen children under her direction pulled off a comic parade on the square. She will train the children for a special entertainment entitled "The Old Woman in the Shoe," to be given one day of the chautauqua. All children are urged to take part in this program.

Harry Leighty of Sebetha, Kans., DeMolay director and Boy Scout Master, has arrived and will be in charge of boys work, and will enlist the boys in a vocational training class.

Mr. Parker of Kansas City, is platform superintendent, and will have general charge of the chautauqua. He says this is one of the best series of programs ever put forth by the Redpath-Hornor bureau.

Everybody in the town and surrounding country should buy season tickets, at \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for students and \$1 for children, good for entire fourteen concerts.



Civic League Disbands

It is with regret we announce to those interested that the Civic League has disbanded. We, of the League feel that giving our co-operation to and with other civic organizations will be better and for better work and harmony. Perhaps the Civic League has completed the work for which it was organized.

The members of the League will be glad to assist at any and all times in helping any civic enterprise, especially the Civic Department of the Board of City Development, or any other civic work for the betterment of the town and community.

We feel the trees in the town will be our monument for twenty years of work.—Committee of Civic League.

Euglos Win Annual College Debate

Last night in the college auditorium the annual college debate was held. The Euglossian society won by a very close decision. The subject for debate was "Resolved, That the United States Should Have a More Extensive System of Shipping Subsidy." The Philomathesian society had the affirmative side and Oscar Moore and Lawrence Barrett defended the subject in an extraordinary manner. The Euglossians had as their speakers Orrin Auld and Elmer Atwood, who upheld the negative point of view.

This college debate is an annual event at commencement time and is the climax debate of the year. The two societies contest for a large loving cup given by Austin C. Hatchell of Plainview. When a society wins the cup for 2 years it becomes the respective society's permanent property.

The debate last night is said to have been one of the best in the history of the college. The speakers on each side were above the average and a very brilliant display of oratory was shown. This debate is the main feature or attraction of commencement week and draws the attention of ex-students all over the Panhandle. To win this debate is one of the greatest honors to receive in Wayland college. Only college men are qualified to participate.

An exceptionally large crowd heard the debate. Many Plainview citizens attended and especially a large crowd of out of town people, notably ex-students were in attendance.

The big feature of the debate was the spirit existing between the societies as shown by their superb getting under trained and efficient yell leaders. Prior to the debate was running high and much society spirit existed between the societies.

Austin C. Hatchell, the giver of the cup, a Plainview lawyer, acted as chairman, while Warren Clement, the head of the history department of the college, acted in the capacity of secretary. Meade F. Griffin, P. B. Randolph and Dr. D. P. Jones, all of Plainview, acted as judges.

O. C. Auld and E. Atwood, Jr., the winners both live in Plainview, and are juniors in the college. Much credit is due these men.

It is declared by President E. B. Atwood to be the best debate in the history of the school.—Reporter.

Former Plainview Boy Marries Fort Worth Girl

Mr. Coy Meyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meyers, was married last week to Miss Martha Falconer of Fort Worth. They will make their home there.

Miscellaneous Surprise Shower Given to Bride

A miscellaneous surprise shower was given to Mrs. Lewis Thompson by Mrs. Reeves and her niece, Miss Gound, at 400 west Eleventh Street from five to seven, Monday. Many valuable gifts of silverware, linens, cut glass, etc., were presented to the bride.

The Bride's Book, in which much advice was written was one of the features of the entertainment together with the following program:

Toast to the Bride—Mrs. G. W. McDonald.

Reading—Miss Crystelle Owens. Song—Mrs. S. W. Smith. Violin solo—Miss Etoile Hatcher. Reading—Mrs. Lee Stephens.

Fifty of the bride's closest friends attended the shower, all reported an enjoyable afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served.

Senior-Alumni Banquet

The first Senior-Alumni banquet in the history of Wayland college was held Monday night, May 21, after the annual college debate between the two societies, the Euglo and the Philo. It was an elaborate affair, the Lamb Sandwich Shoppe was beautifully decorated in the school colors. The program follows:

Invocation—Dr. E. B. Atwood. Welcome Address—Mr. G. W. McDonald.

To the Seniors of '23—Mr. Ray Stallings. Response—Mr. Dick Heath. Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Clements. Reading—Miss Alby Ray Smith. Facing the Realities—Mr. A. C. Hatchell.

Be Sure You Do Something—Mr. A. E. Boyd. Farewell Song—Everyone.

The Alumni Association was organized during the Christmas holidays this year. It is a new epoch in the life of Wayland and much constructive work is being done by it to the upbuilding of the old Alma Mater.

Miss Grace Evans Becomes Bride of Guy Rosson

Miss Grace Evans of Abernathy and Mr. J. Guy Rosson were married in San Monica, Calif., May 9th.

Both these young people are well known in Hale county. She was a teacher for several years at Abernathy. The groom is the son of Mrs. B. M. Rosson of Plainview and was raised here. He went to California a year or two ago to make his home. They are now at home at 1343 14th Street, San Monica, Calif.

Music Teachers Association Hold Final Meeting of Year

The Plainview Music Teachers Association held the final meeting of the year 1922-23 at the home of Mrs. Arilla Peterson.

The committee appointed last January to make out the harmony examination was reappointed.

It was decided to have a joint recital of high school pupils at Mrs. Mundy's studio. The teachers giving this were: Mrs. Peterson, Miss Stephens, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Mundy and Mr. Hefeldt.

The following musicians were requested by the association to act as judges: Mrs. Guy Jacob, Mrs. Peyton Randolph and Mrs. Tom Carter. It was agreed that Mrs. Barnes' high school pupils be graded at her individual recital.—Reporter.

Miss Shelah Porter Becomes Bride of J. A. Fain of Vernon

Miss Shelah Porter became the bride of Mr. J. A. Fain of Vernon at a quiet wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. O'Keefe Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the presence of a number of friends.

The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns.

Prior to the ring ceremony, which was performed by Rev. O. M. Reynolds of the Church of Christ, Miss Creola Richbourg sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Miss Mary Emily Barton, the bride with Miss Mildred Poole as maid of honor descended the stairway, and was met at the altar by the groom and Mr. Roland Zeigler, and the vows were pledged.

The bride was dressed in a suit of toast colored poret twill, with rose hat and accessories in keeping, and her corsage was of sweet peas and lilies with a background of ostrich tips. Her maid of honor was gowned in lavender organdy and had a corsage of sweet peas and pink roses.

They at once took a car for the depot to go North on the afternoon train, but in order to give their friends the slip they went to Kress, but this did not avail as they were detected and when they arrived there not only their Plainview friends, but almost all the population of that village was present to see them at the depot.

The bride has been teacher of art and penmanship in the Plainview public schools the past year. Mr. Fain is connected with one of the leading business firms of Vernon and they will make their home there.

Plainview Shriners to Attend Barbecue at Matador Ranch

More than fifty Plainview Shriners expect to attend the barbecue to be given by the Matador Shriners at the Matador ranch next Tuesday, when the Matador Shrine club will entertain the Shriners of this section.

The Plainview contingent will take along the band, a bunch of singers and entertainers, and give programs at the affair.

Rotary Club Hears Talk On Bee Culture

The Rotary club at its luncheon today heard an interesting talk on bee culture by Mr. M. C. Tanquary of College Station, state entomologist, who said he had located two colonies of bees here, for test purposes, and after investigation was of the opinion that bee culture would become a very successful phase of agriculture in this section.

Mr. Sparks, superintendent of the chautauqua, was also a guest of the club, and told of the importance of the annual chautauqua in the upbuilding of a town, and the need of the people supporting such institutions. He also gave an outline of the programs to be given here.

Billy Bromley read a bulletin mimeographed on the Plainview special train to San Angelo, for the first day, which was an interesting resume of the happenings on the train.

Marion Howard, a former member of the club, was introduced, having re-instated his membership.

Eastern Star Elects Officers

At the regular meeting Friday night of the Plainview Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Mattie G. Thomson, Worthy Matron; R. P. Smyth, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Jennie Hickman, Asso. Matron; Mrs. Effie Peret, secretary; Mrs. Marguerette Rampey, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Anderson, conductress and Miss Anne Morgan, associate conductress.

The Chapter voted to raise the

dues from \$1.50 to \$2.00.

There will be a call meeting on May 31st, for the purpose of installing the new officers.

All members are urged to be present.

Devotional Services for DeMolay Boys

The annual devotional service for the DeMolay boys will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Pastor Bullock will deliver the address.

Mrs. Phoebe Warner of Claude, one of the most prominent woman writers and club workers of the state, was here Monday, en route to Floydada to deliver a lecture before a meeting of club women.

SUCCUMBED TO "MOVIE" LURE

Pictures of Mounted Police Had Peculiar Effect on Inmates of an Old Man's Home.

The only way to deprive the inevitable of its unexpectedness is to stop confusing the improbable with the obvious, observes Joseph Van Raaite in the New York World.

Take the story that broke out the other day in the Old Men's home in Passaic, N. J.

One night they gave the old boys a treat. They tacked a sheet up on the wall at the far end of the dining room, turned off the lights and put on a five-reel thriller, entitled "I Am the Law," dealing with exploits in the life of the Royal Northwest Mounted—the lads who sleep with one eye open.

What happened? Nothing much happened except the inevitable.

The next morning when the officials called the roll for prunes and oatmeal four of the old men were missing. They had grabbed an old, rusty rifle and slipped away in the night, headed in the general direction of the Arctic circle, to track lawbreakers through the frozen north.

It must be remembered in this connection that the four old men had never before seen a "movie." It doesn't do to say they were thrilled. It was more than a thrill. They were electrified! They got a brain storm.

In the parts of the picture where the hero grabbed the flaxen-haired heroine in his sealskin breast and told her it was "She and she only, and that in this world of women, beautiful and good, she was the queen of 'em all—the Lady Paramount," the old men fell so hard for the picture they nearly fell off their seats.

After it was all over the excitement in the dining room was intense. Several of the old chaps hobbled over to the tablecloth on the wall, peered behind it, tapped the wall and tottered away shaking their heads dubiously.

Darned if it wasn't uncanny.

But the four runaways didn't worry about the mechanism of the thing. Mechanism wasn't what was seething in their brains. It was the call of the wild—the voice of the mountains and the open spaces—the eternal hills and the hush of the—you know, all that stuff.

Onions and Authority

Next after hard-boiled eggs M. Clemenceau made the American public familiar with onion soup. But all that is purely material, only a question of restoring the tissues and keeping in health. Far above any such association with the onion is the dictum, or metaphor, of one of our high-soaring and untrammelled poets. Writing of one whom he rather vaguely describes as an infallible authority on literature, art and all life, he says that this genius speaks "from the very center of the onion." This may mean that the man has pungent and penetrating views. It may mean to convey that his ideas carry far, in the spirit of what George Elliot wrote about "the wafflings of that energetic bulb." In any event, the appearance of this simile is worth noting if only as a reminder of what all those who desire to be "in the movement" have to keep up with. Possibly we have here the dim beginnings and adumbrations, we may say odors, of a new and revolutionary onion philosophy.—New York Times.

MICKIE SAYS—



HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

ELLEN

May 27.—Last Friday evening, May 18th, this community was visited by a rain and hail storm. Something like three and one-half inches of rain fell, and the worst hail storm we've had in several years. The cotton was greatly damaged, and the gardens were almost completely ruined. The lakes were almost filled. And again Sunday afternoon, we got another rain and hail storm. The hail doing considerable damage, and the lakes are all full, and some of them are out of banks.

The Ellen base ball team played Halfway, at Hooper, last Friday, and the score was 8 to 7, in favor of Ellen.

Little Misses Eva and Mary Eakin of Runningwater spent the week end with their cousin, Jessie Beryl Eakin. She accompanied them home for a few days visit.

The Priscilla Embroidery club will meet with Mrs. John Bell next Wednesday, May 23rd, at 2:30 p. m.

Brother Cotton filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday morning, but on account of the rain he didn't preach Sunday afternoon.

PROVIDENCE

May 21.—Will Sammann and mother were in Plainview Thursday.

Joyce Cooley of Plainview is spending the week in our midst.

The Providence ball team played ball with Weathers Friday and won and Saturday went to Lockney and wiped up on them to a score of 46 to 17 in favor of Providence.

Henry Ratjen of Happy is here visiting his folks for a few days.

Miss Hazel Couch is home from New Mexico after closing a very successful term of school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Plainview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Gilbreath and family.

Mr. Cook was in our midst and dug a new well at Providence for the new school.

The trustees gathered at the new school grounds last Tuesday and laid plans for the new school building, which will soon be erected there.

Geo. Dieter was a business caller at Lockney last week.

Mr. Boedeker sold two loads of hogs in Plainview last week.

Mr. Hogue is spending the summer with his daughter, Mrs. Josie Lovvorn.

Mr. McLaughlin was in Plainview Thursday—Dallair day.

ABERNATHY

May 17.—J. C. Arnett, the pioneer citizen of Abernathy, has bought a stock of goods at Ralls, and left on Monday to take charge of same.

Henry Vineyard is having a modern five room bungalow erected on his lots just south of Mrs. St. Clair's boarding house.

The Seniors gave a musical program at the high school auditorium Friday night, which was real good.

Mrs. Meade F. Griffin of Plainview came down Friday afternoon to visit Mrs. Carl Goodman, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Doctor Stidham of Lakeview, Texas informs us that he will be here ready to start the practice of medicine by June 1st.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Thursday night it was decided to set June 9th as the day the Ford car is to be given away. Committees were appointed to arrange for base ball games, rodeo, etc. for that day.

Otto Stolley of Austin, came in last Friday to look after his interests here and he will be with us for some time.

C. F. Buske is having some material improvements made on his hotel.

On Saturday, May 12th, the home of Mrs. J. O. Jones was artistically decorated in pink and white, the occasion being a miscellaneous shower and the guest or honor being Miss Goldia Jones. After playing a few games and giving the guest of honor a few words of advice, the gifts were presented by Master Donald Biedsoe, and after each guest gave a quotation they were served pink and white angel food cake and pink and white ice cream.

The Community club met at the home of Mrs. Fritz Struve on May 11 with Mrs. Bucks as hostess. We had the pleasure of having with us Mrs. Tatum of Dalhart, who is our Seventh District president-elect. There was a good attendance, and after the business meeting Mrs. Tatum and Mrs. Goodman gave very interesting talks. At the close of the meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Castles, on Friday, May 25th.—Review.

LAKEVIEW

May 21.—On last Friday night we were visited by a rain, accompanied by a storm, which did some damage to the sheds at the school house, also to the house occupied by S. M. Goldston. Again last Sunday afternoon during a sand storm a small twister did some damage at Harry Raglands' place, blowing out windows and porch posts. We have had several rains, still there is no season, no water in the lakes.

Mrs. Isabelle Darden, a pioneer citizen of this community, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Lutrick

REDEEM YOUR SIGNED PLEDGE

Last May at the Chautauqua between two and three hundred persons signed pledge cards to buy season tickets for the 1923 Chautauqua, and upon faith in these pledges five local citizens signed the guarantee for this year's chautauqua.

All those who signed such pledges are requested to at once call on (or phone 66) W. J. Klinger, secretary, at the Texas Land & Development Co. offices, for season tickets, and they will be delivered and the pledge cancelled. This will save the members from calling upon each person who signed a pledge to buy tickets.

Reserved seat diagram is at The Plainview News office, Phone 97. Have your seats reserved at only \$1.00 extra for the fourteen concerts.

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We will pay the highest price for your—Poultry, Cream, Eggs, Hides, Wool We want to be of service to you

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last Friday morning about 2 o'clock, after an illness of a few days. Her children, seven in number, did not reach her bedside before the end came, but were present at the funeral, which was conducted by Rev. Ross of Lubbock, her old-time pastor, assisted by Rev. Davis of Abernathy. Burial was made at the Strip cemetery in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends. Mrs. Darden was seventy-five years of age and is survived by her aged mother, who is ninety-six, and seven children several sisters and brothers, and grandchildren, her husband having died several years ago. We join the community in sympathy for the bereaved family.

Mrs. Darden's mother, Mrs. Travis Scott, makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Lutrick, and enjoys very good health for one of her age.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Jones of Abernathy were visitors in the home of the former's brother, Ernest, Sunday.

There was no Sunday school last Sunday morning on account of the funeral services.

The B. Y. P. U. was well attended last Sunday night.

Our school will close the 25th of this month, with a program. The play, "Deacon Dubbs," will be included in the program.

The school board met last Saturday and bought some new supplies for the school, such as desks, curtains, maps, dictionary, floor sweepers and fiber brooms.

There was singing at the school house last Sunday afternoon. Quite a number of the Center singers were present. It was decided to meet each first and third Sunday afternoon at the church for singing.

Mariam Gregory is on the sick list.

CENTER PLAINS

(Swisher County)

May 21.—We are having some nice rains, which are causing the wheat, oats and row crops to look pretty.

Mr. and Mrs. Clauye Dempsey gave the young folks a party May 12th. All report a nice time.

Kress base ball team played Center Plains yesterday evening. On account of the wind getting so high they had to stop and put it off until another day. The score was in favor of Kress when they quit.

The young folks enjoyed a party at Mr. and Mrs. Sykes' home Saturday night. Messrs. Ewell and John McLaine, Floyd Hacker and Morris Jobe from Hart community were present at the party. We were glad to have them with us.

Mr. McCollum, has a new piano in his home, and the young folks enjoyed a singing there last night.

Messrs. Homer Barnes and Olen Sykes from Tullia spent Saturday night and Sunday in Center Plains community.

Tillie Dempsey visited with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Hawkins from Sun-

IN THE HOUR OF NEED

in the dark hours which marks the passing on of some dear one, consolation comes not from words of sympathy or offering of your friends—but only from the knowledge that you have done all in your power.

If Entrusted To Us

you are assured that the last hours have been rendered only as an old master in the profession can do.

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We buy only the choicest of cuts and are certain you will be pleased. Come in and see us and be convinced.

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We have a car of pure genuine Mebane and Karch Cotton Seed, coming from Lockhart and are booking orders for delivery on arrival. It pays to plant the best and you should see us before buying. Better be safe than sorry.

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Sudan and all Field Grain Seed, Corn, Maize, Kaffir, Feterita, Hegaria
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Skeleton Found at Lubbock
While excavating for the foundation of an addition which is being made to the cotton compress here, workmen who were using the plow found at a depth of about a foot under the level of the ground, a skeleton of what is supposed is that of a man. The skeleton, although deteriorated to a very great extent, was recognizable as that of a human being.

Various and sundry theories have been advanced by local citizens as to probable solution of the mystery—who it was, how long the body had been there and why it had not been found before now. Old settlers claim that it is hardly possible to be a white man, for no one has disappeared during recent years. Men who are in position to know stated that the body had probably been under the ground for forty years. It is presumed that it is the body of an Indian who had attempted a trip as what was then a desert, and succumbed to hunger, or had

possibly been shot down and left during a tribal war.
Further investigations are being made into the case in an effort to ascertain something as to the why and wherefore of the mysterious affair.—Avalanche.

About People You Know
Miss Anna Belle Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Estes, former residents of Plainview, is valedictorian of the graduating class of the high school at Iowa Park.

Elder Foy Wallace, who has held several revivals at the Church of Christ in Plainview, is holding a successful meeting in Amarillo.

No Laughing Matter
You laugh at prohibition laws; the libertine laughs at the marriage laws; the anarchist laughs at the property laws—watch out that your son does not laugh at all laws. Let's quit laughing at any laws!

PERSONAL MENTION

W. C. Caspor of Vernon is in town today.
B. L. Wright of Lubbock was here yesterday.
Clyde Austin went to Clovis, N. M. last week.
Allen G. Cook of Brownfield is in Plainview today.
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Greer of Brownwood are here.
J. B. Downs of Lockney was in town this morning.
Miss Creola Richbourg spent Sunday in Lubbock.
Miss Leona Houston of Floydada spent Sunday here.
Joe J. Cunningham of Hereford had business here yesterday.
Curtis Westcoat of Amarillo was here Friday on business.
Dr. J. H. Wayland left this morning for a business trip to Waco.
Misses Dell and Zura Howard of Crosbyton were here Saturday.
Ote Martine of Amarillo spent the week end here with his family.
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Davis have returned to their home in El Paso.
Mrs. R. M. Stocking and children are in Dallas visiting her mother.
U. S. Deputy Marshal Parker of Amarillo is here today on business.
Miss DeAlva Miller will attend the summer school at Canyon Normal.
Mrs. Sue Irwin went to Slaton on Sunday to visit Mrs. Flora McDonald.

Rev. John Hardesty, pastor of the Baptist church in Wilson, was here yesterday.
Mrs. W. T. Covington has gone to Sonora to spend several weeks visiting relatives.
Chas. Reinken left Sunday for Galveston to attend the state meeting of clothing dealers.
Glenn Greene of the First National Bank has gone to California for a trip of several weeks.
W. A. Donaldson of the Third National Bank is in Mineral Wells for the benefit of his health.
Mesdames H. C. Galloway and Helen Miller were in Hereford the past week visiting friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Gouley and child of Amarillo have been here this week, visiting his parents.
J. L. Jacobs, who is with the Plainview bunch in San Angelo, will go to Dallas before returning home.
Miss Hazel Mayo of Petersburg has been employed to teach in the school at Iowa Avenue next year.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Price left Monday for Mineral Wells, to spend some time for the benefit of his health.
Ray Davis left Saturday for Howe, in Grayson county. He will bring his family here to spend the summer.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Ayers and children will leave this week for Whitesboro and Sherman to visit relatives.

Miss Dora Jacobs of Dallas has been visiting here for three weeks with her brother, J. L. Jacobs and family.
Mrs. M. E. Courtney and children of east of town have returned from an extended visit with her parents in Aldridge, Mo.
Ballard Clark, son of Rev. O. P. Clark of this city, has been transferred from the Santa Fe station in Tulia to Slaton.

L. A. Knight is again down town after being confined to his home for nearly two months, with a case of serious illness.
Alex Anderson, Jr., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson. He is a sailor in the American navy.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Harder of Ralls were here this week visiting their son, C. B. Harder. He went to Amarillo Monday.
Mrs. J. R. Johnson arrived this morning from Dalhart, to visit her sister, Miss Alby Ray Smith of Wayland college faculty.

Miss Boren, teacher in the public schools, left Monday for her home in Ennis to spend the summer. She will again teach here next year.
John Hudgins, well known pioneer citizen of Hale county, is very dangerously sick at his home in the Prairieview community.

Miss Zola Campbell will return home tomorrow from Eastland, where she has been teacher of domestic science in the high school the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wallace will leave tomorrow for Roanoke and Armstrong, Mo., to spend three weeks visiting his parents and other relatives. They will spend several days in Kansas City.

E. L. Cowart and family will move back to Plainview, and he will be connected with the Third National Bank. He was connected with this bank sev-

Richard Lloyd Jones Says

RADIATE SUNSHINE



Light is the symbol of life. If, when the world is in shadow, man wishes to signal the existence of life, he holds up a light.

The locomotive throws ahead of it a stream of light, which heralds the coming of a great, throbbing thing.

Life is the most wonderful of all visible things because it makes all things visible.

Light is the great painter. Red, green, blue and yellow are one in darkness; they are different things in light. Light beautifies. "There is no object," says Emerson, "so foul that intense light will not make it beautiful."

As light is the symbol of life, so also is darkness the symbol of death. We choose the day through which to live; the night through which to sleep.

Fill your life with light; don't be a dead one. Tear away from your window the shutters of anger, hatred, envy, jealousy and fancied wrongs. Let in the sunshine. The world wastes little time upon the fellow who stands in the shadow of pessimism and gloom. Go into the sunshine business. Radiate happiness; it pays.

The fact that is full of the sunshine spirit not only helps itself but helps all who encounter it, just as the flower of the field is brightened by

the morning sun. Be like the sun. Spread your happiness everywhere; give it to everybody. It is the most wholesome and helpful of all contagions.

The sun is always at work. It molds the flower into fruit. You cannot be filled with sunshine and be idle. The sunny spirit is always busy at some unselfish service. It goes through life building a chain, each link of which represents a day of helpful endeavor.

To make ourselves sunny we must make ourselves worthy. Our worth is measured not by ourselves but by others.

The sun would be of little use to this world were it shut up within curtains, its warmth and light kept to itself. So with you, you can do no good when you do only for yourself. He who thinks only of and works only for himself dies unloved. He has spread no sunshine about him. He has given no heart warmth to the world.

Real cheerfulness is not merely a matter of inheritance; it is more than a passive virtue. The most sunny are the most strenuous; they who do most, give most, help most.

Throw sunshine on all the paths you walk and cross in life. The world is always better for being bright and warm.

Poem
by UNCLE JOHN



About the saddest task of mine, when autumn comes around, is beddin' down the rose-bush that we leave out, in the ground,—the house-plants don't impress me, in their shelter, nice an' warm, but I'm sorry for the rose-bush, that must stand the winter's storm.

The OUT-DOOR I gather up the litter an' the leaves about the lawn, sorter strugglin' with my feelin', ROSEBUSH now that autumn's nearly gone,—an' I place 'em mighty tender, whar they'll keep the rose-roots warm, fer I love the little rose-bush, that must stand the winter's storm.

Then, I ketch myself reflectin' that there's many a human soul, that is left out in the winter by the things they can't control, when the little things that's wasted could be used to keep 'em warm, till they bloom again, in springtime, with the passin' of the storm.

HOMIE PHILOSOPHY
for 1923

WHY be an imaginary millionaire when you can be a real one? We'll all agree it's foolish, of course, and then we'll all jump into the scramble again. A few years ago a chap with 33,000 German marks was quite a boy. Now he's worth a dollar. In ten minutes he may be worth fifty cents or nothing. We're all proud of the dollar. It's standing up. The British folk are proud of the pound, but when you figure it out it's all worth what the people say it's worth, something or nothing, so maybe the best chance of becoming a millionaire is to be sure the people think straight and being one of the people, think straight ourselves. There isn't much doubt about the worth of work.

eral years ago, then moved to Silverton and later to Quitaque.

Miss Packwood, milliner for the Plainview Mercantile Co., will leave in a few days for Colorado to spend the summer, after which she will go to her home in St. Louis to spend a while before returning here next fall.

Miss Alby Ray Smith, teacher of expression in Wayland college, her mother and sisters will leave this week for an auto trip through New Mexico. They will spend considerable time at Hot Springs, near Elephant Butte dam, in New Mexico, for Miss Smith's health. She does not as yet know whether she will return to Plainview for the next college term.

Mrs. Dave Neal, who has been the primary teacher in Lamar school, (and one of the most successful in the history of the Plainview schools) for several years, left yesterday for Wichita Falls, where she and Mr. Neal, who has been there several weeks, will make their home, having bought a hotel. The Neals have a large circle of friends in Plainview, who exceedingly regret their departure.

Can You Beat It?
This thrilling love letter was found by a local grocer in a basket of South Texas beans:

"Dearest Sweet Pea.—Do you care for all for me? My heart beats for you, with your radish hair and your turnip nose, you are the apple of my eye. Getmeadate. If we cantelope, lettuce marry, anyway. I know we would be a happy pear."
"LIMA BEAN."

Jesse McCabe, a blind man of Dallas, and his wife were fined \$100 by Judge Atwell in Federal court Monday for violation of the national prohibition act. Judge Atwell said he would have fined McCabe \$1,000 instead of \$100 if his wife had not promised to see that no other violations occur.

Hot Dog
Nine little sausages
Sizzling on a plate
In came the boarders
And then they were ate.

Booster Minstrel Was Success

The negro minstrel by local talent at the city auditorium Saturday night was a great success. An extended write up will appear in Friday's paper.

Making Insulator Simple Matter.

Insulators are inexpensive, but there is that type of radio fan who does not take expenses into consideration when he starts to build things. He builds them not entirely for the money he can save—although this is an item to be considered—but for the joy and pleasure he derives from making things from creating something, and the experience usually is helpful. For the benefit of those fans the following instructions for making insulators of blown cartridge fuses are given:

First melt the solder on the caps and remove the remaining pieces of fuse wire and the filling. Then drill two holes in the cap as far from the ends as possible in order to include more of the fiber. After the connecting wires are inserted the cartridge may be filled with some insulating compound, such as sealing wax.

The Village Wag.

Inkpen, the Journalist, had just come to live in the little suburb, and, of course, as all newcomers to any district always are, he was the cause of great interest to his neighbors. Wimple called upon him one evening. "Snooks tells me," he started off, "that you push a pencil for a living." "That's so, I do," replied Inkpen. "I think it's very foolish of you," frankly remarked Wimple. "Why?" asked Inkpen. "Because a pencil should be lead," explained Wimple. Inkpen had not then learned that Wimple was the "Wag of the Willage." —Houston Post.

Success consists in never being discouraged, but in ever moving forward, cheering, helping, being your very best, and leaving the world the better for your life.

High School Teachers on Vacation

Most of the high school teachers have left Plainview for their homes and other places to spend the summer vacation.

Principal R. B. Sparks has gone to his home in Lampasas.

Miss Madie Davis has gone to her home in Granger to spend a few days with home folks, and will then attend the summer school at the State University in Austin. Miss Lillie May Cooper will also attend the State University.

Miss Lucy Lee Williams has gone to her home in San Angelo. Miss Zada Wells of Waco, and Miss Zurluh to Rogers, Bell county.

Mr. Floyd has gone down in the state and Horace Duncan will travel for an insurance company during the summer.

Malone Buys Electric Plant.

Chas. Malone of Plainview, has bought the ice, light and water system here. Mr. Malone is considered to be one of the best men in the Panhandle in the line. The ice plant will be remodeled with new, modern machinery. —Farwell-Texico State Line Tribune.

Mr. Malone for a number of years owned and operated the electric and ice plant in Plainview.

Marriage Licenses

Albert Pool and Miss Martha Mercer of Lone Star Community, north of Lockney, were granted a license May 16th.

E. F. McBride of Lockney and Miss Irene Bean of near that town, were granted a license May 14.

She Was Modest

Ebb—"Why don't you wear calico any more?" Flo—"Oh, I just hate to see myself in print."

A genius is a man who has the ability to do easily and well what others cannot do at all, or what others do very badly.

A loud necktie makes almost as much noise a squeaky shoes.

HOME SWEET HOME
Oscar, Quit Teasing These Flies and Let Them at the Paper
by Terry Gilkison
AUTOCASTER

CONFOUND THESE FLIES! HEY OLLIE!

THESE FLIES ARE CERTAINLY STARTING IN EARLY! LOOK AT 'EM!

HOW ABOUT THAT FLY PAPER I BROUGHT HOME YESTERDAY! WHY DIDN'T YOU SPREAD IT OUT SOMEWHERE TO CATCH 'EM!

I DID - I SPREAD IT OUT ON THE BIG CHAIR IN THAT ROOM!

HOME HABITS
A.G.'S SENT US THIS ONE! MY SISTER ALWAYS SINGS THE SCALE FIVE TIMES BEFORE BREAKFAST MAKE A NOTE OF THAT—YOU SEND US ONE.

WANT COLUMN

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

MISCELLANEOUS

WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE to the best

The best place to eat and sleep in town is the Rock Hotel.

Take a real plunge in the F. & H. Swimming Pool. Open every day, warm water. 104-1f

HEMSTITCHING—Bring your work to Mrs. G. W. Ford, one block west of high school. Price 10c. 57-4t.

CALL 359, Cooper Electric Co., for real electric service. Free delivery service. 95-1f

WELL AND WINDMILLS—All kinds of repair work.—J. C. Cook, phone 488.

FOR SALE—Some high grade native grown cotton seed.—Knight Auto Co. 97-1f-c

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

WHEN your clothes get in a muss, don't cuss, call us. Phone 577. Service Tailors. 103-13t

Most healthy, wholesome and exhilarating exercise swimming in the F. & H. Pool. 104-1f

For your meats, fresh vegetables and fruits call Hawthorne's Produce, Phone 324. We appreciate new customers. Try us. 102-1f

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches. Very attractive rates on loans \$50,000 and up. D. Hefflinger, Plainview, Texas. 1f

F. & H. Swimming Pool now open, mornings, afternoons and nights. North of ice plant. 104-1f

Burn Montevallo, the world's best coal. Shipment starts June 1. Place orders early.—Phone 8.—E. C. Hunter. 103-6t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—36-60 Advance Rumley Separator or trade for smaller machine.—J. J. Simpson, Rt. B. 3-2t-p

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

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

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

FOR SALE—One Vacuum Cleaner in good condition, price right.—Phone 248. 3-2t.

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

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

FOR SALE—Hart-Parr 15-30 tractor for cash or terms.—Frank Hudgins, Rt. B, 8 miles northeast of Plainview.

FOR SALE—One 15-30 tractor, five-disc breaking plow, one eight-foot tandem disc. See or write me, Box 124, Happy, Texas. Also some good mare and young mules for sale. 103-3

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

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

NOTICE MERCHANTS—For shoe department we have for sale three 5-foot shoe seats.—Burns & Pierce, 1f.

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

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

MAIZE and Kaffir Heads for sale. A few tons left. Buy them now. E. T. Coleman, Coal & Grain Dealer.

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

WE HAVE SEVERAL used pianos that we will sell cheap, also string instruments, sheet music, records and player rolls. J. W. Boyle & Son.

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

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Good home in Brownwood, Texas, south side very desirably located, to exchange for house and small tract in Plainview or surrounding towns. Address 2886 North Street, Brownwood, Texas. 104-1t

FOR SALE—Good rubber-tired wicker Go-cart.—Mrs. Elmer Sansom. 101-1f

WANTED

CREAM—The Ivey Produce Co. wants to buy your cream. Highest prices paid.

CHILDREN cared for afternoon and evenings. Rates reasonable. 201 South Austin. 3-3t

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

WANTED—One thousand auto tops to rebuild.—Kirby L. Smith, opposite postoffice. 95-1f

WANTED—Your general blacksmithing, disc rolling and woodwork.—J. W. Gipson & Son, 213 E. 6th St., old Hatcher or Lindsay shop. 95-1f

FOR TRADE

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE—320 acres 8 miles East of Plainview, 300 acres in wheat; good improvements; would trade for residence property in Plainview or Lockney or unimproved land. Sam P. Davis, owner, Plainview, Texas. 1f

TO TRADE—Wanted to trade Jersey cow for labor, painting and paper hanging. Oscar Hill. 2t

TO TRADE—A well improved 5-acre suburban home, worth about \$4,000, to trade for closer in property. H. D. Rosser. 104-2t

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

C. C. Logan to Mrs. Amelia McKinney, east 1-2 of section 7, block C. Consideration, \$16,000.

Peter Peterson to C. T. Springer, lot 6, block 125, Hale Center. Consideration, \$35.

C. E. Carter to H. L. King, part of lots 9 and 10, Alexander & Westmoreland addition. Consideration, \$1,000.

Dan O'Donnell of Iowa, to Albert E. Hollingsworth of Iowa, northwest 1-4 section 17, block A-4. Consideration, \$1 and exchange of property.

E. C. Lamb to Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, all the J. R. Walkup Homestead Survey and the E. Rees 14-acre survey, being 335.55 acres. Consideration, \$25,166.25.

A. B. Howard to C. E. Davis undivided one-half interest in 1 quarter of section 5, block S, about 2 miles west of Petersburg. Consideration, \$3,200.

C. G. Goodman to Henry Vineyard, lots 1 and 2, block 101, Abernathy. Consideration, \$150.

Mrs. Roxie Way to Plainview Independent School District, 1-4 interest in a part of E. L. Lowe Homestead Pre-emption in the city of Plainview, Owens addition. Consideration \$1000.

J. E. Hall and R. H. Molton to H. E. Skaggs, east 1-2 of section 42, block JK-2, Consideration, \$1,000 and assumption of indebtedness.

Georgia E. Saxton to E. Dowden lots 11 and 12, in block 17, Highland addition. Consideration, \$10 and assumption of indebtedness.

E. Dowden to Sam Wilks, lots 11 and 12, block 17, Highland addition. Consideration, \$200.

W. S. Gentry to H. L. Summers, lots 13 and 14, block 16, Hale Center. Consideration, \$1,500.

John Rich to J. S. Richardson, 160 acres of S. M. Nations Pre-emption survey. Consideration, \$6,500.

J. S. Richardson to John Rich, lots 1 and 2, block 4, Highland addition. Consideration, \$8,700.

E. E. Roos to A. C. McClelland and Roy D. Self, lot 4, in block 40. Consideration, \$10,000.

J. H. Slaton and E. M. Carter to H. B. Jordan, lot 8 and 1-2 of lot 9, block 27, Highland addition. Consideration, \$1,500.

Albert A. Smith to J. W. Sone, lots 3 and 4, block 82, Highland addition. Consideration, \$80.

John O. Williams to E. H. Bawden, west 1-2 of section 111, block D-2. Consideration, \$3,155.35 and assumption of notes of indebtedness.

The dishonest man, and the dishonest firm are being crowded out of business.

BEASTS HAVE FEAR OF MAN

Canadian Trapper Tells of His Experiences With Wolves as Proof of His Assertion

Tom Saville, one of the best known trappers in the Hudson Bay region, says that all the wild beasts he knows are scared at the sight of man. He tells this interesting story:

"I met a pack of wolves in a blinding snowstorm. The leader looked me over from a distance of 20 feet. The rest of the pack ranged alongside him and stiffened with fear.

"Then they broke. They just flattened out on the ice and flew."

Tom's theory about the cowardice of wolves has caused a deal of discussion over in Canada. And the talk is corroborated by the veteran trapper's opinion. Toronto papers are being deluged with letters from men experienced in hunting and trapping. They corroborate Saville's assertion that wolves are afraid of men instead of being disposed to attack.

It is impossible to disregard this mass of evidence. Yet nothing appears to be better established than that packs of wolves have been known to pursue, overtake, kill and eat human beings. If there is anything in age-old tradition, that is a fact.

The familiar picture, once much in vogue, of a sleighload of travelers chased by wolves and of a man firing into the pack from the back of the sleigh, is illustrative of the popular idea on the topic.

Perhaps, after all, animals are not so different from men in the opposite manifestations of fear and courage. Men, individually brave, collectively have been started into panic. A man who does not believe himself courageous is sometimes surprised at his own hardihood. It is possible that the moods, conditions and circumstances which cause alternations of daring and fright in the same man, have more or less reflection in the psychology and environment of animals. If that be true it goes far to reconcile the conflicting opinions about fearlessness or cowardice of wild beasts.

Wanted to Clear Family of Debts.

Mrs. W. and Mrs. S. are sisters and each has three grown daughters. The W. family lives in Indianapolis and the S. family in Ft. Wayne.

Now, all three of the S. girls have been married since fall and Mrs. S. has written her sister long letters, describing the weddings and new homes of her daughters. The last letter about the youngest daughter's wedding came to the W. home the other evening and Mrs. W. read it aloud to her three single daughters, her younger son and his father.

"Now that Gladys is married, I suppose we'll get a long rest from Aunt S.'s letters," said one of the girls, rather sarcastically.

"Yes, I suppose so," agreed the younger brother, "and while Aunt S. is resting," he looked meaningfully at the three girls, "I imagine mother would like to write her some long letters of the same kind herself."—Indianapolis News.

Golden Touch of Baron Rothschild.

The Austrian branch of the Rothschild family, which is said to have become nationalized in Czechoslovakia, was founded toward the end of the Eighteenth century by Solomon, second son of the patriarchal Maler Anselm, Solomon, who was made a baron soon after his settlement in Vienna, was reputed to enjoy an exceptional share of the Rothschild luck, for he never made an unsuccessful speculation, and superstition averred that he had "the golden touch." Among the Jewesses of Vienna it was firmly believed that everything he touched with his hand became lucky, and on one occasion a widow brought to him three lottery bonds in which she had invested her daughter's dowry, with the request that he should touch them and so ensure that they would win a prize. The baron touched the bonds, and, sure enough, they secured prizes.

Will Protect Sacred Features.

The British policy in Palestine is to keep Jerusalem a holy city and to protect the sacred features of the Holy Land. Gen. Ronald Storrs, civil governor of Jerusalem, has stated: "We want no electric street railway up the Mount of Olives or out to Bethlehem; we will not have walls built of stone from Solomon's quarries, repaired with corrugated iron; we will not have factory chimneys built within fifty yards of the sepulchre of Christ." Gen. Storrs was a brigadier general in the British army during the World War, oriental secretary to Lord Kitchener and has been active in oriental affairs for two decades. "Both Christians and Jews are included in the pro-Jerusalem society," he said. "They sit with Moslems in complete equality in council."

His Threat.

Augustus Thomas was talking about Buskin, the great comedian of a former day.

"Buskin," said Mr. Thomas, "was always getting married and divorced and married again. At the supper celebrating his marriage to Mrs. Seck a tragedian drank too much champagne and indulged in profane language. Buskin, of course, was very angry. He hunted up the tragedian and said, 'See here, if you can't keep a decent tongue in your head, I shan't invite you to any more of my weddings.'"—From the Argonaut.

Concerning the Aerial.

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"You are no gentleman," she wrote, "if you think I said such a thing as she said you said I had said."

"Dear girl," he answered, "you must not think I think you think you must be the kind of a girl I think you must be if you said such a thing as you said she said you had said."

It seems that he knew she knew she had said just what she said she heard her friend had heard him say he had heard her say, but with intuitive feminine tact she accepted the apology.

Birds of a Feather

New student at basketball game (referee calls a foul) — "But where are the feathers?"
 Smart Friend—"You goose, don't you know? This is a picked team."

Suspended Payment

Ex-stenographer — "I made the mistake of my life when I married my employer."
 Sympathetic Friend—"How's that?"
 Ex-stenog.—"Before we were married he used to pay me \$30 a week, and now he doesn't even pay me compliments."

Weathers Defeats Providence

In a game of baseball played Friday between Weathers and Providence schools, at the former place, the Weathers club won by a score of 36 to 18.

Got Cold Shoulder

He lost his heart to a sweet lass— Though shy at first, he grew bolder, And then asked her for her hand, But she gave him the cold shoulder.

This is a mighty big world for an honest man, and a pretty small one for a crook.

No one would listen to us if they didn't know their turn to talk was comin'.

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