

SOCIETY

Plainview Couple Marry In Floydada

Miss Georgia Young and Mr. Gilbert of Plainview were married in Floydada July 3rd, at 10 o'clock, the Methodist pastor performing the ceremony. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Young and his parents live in Seth Ward addition. They are well known young people. They will be at home at 701 Cedar street, this city.

Dance at Dam

Misses Lucile and Flora Meadows entertained with a picnic and dance at the dam Friday night in honor of their guest, Miss Lorene Kelsey of Sweetwater.

Those present were Misses Electra Anderson, Helen Ware, Wynona Guest, Pansy Posey, Sarah Wayland Ione, Braudt, Beatrice Parrish, Lula Malone, Katherine Willis, Faye Martin, hostesses and honoree; Messrs. Glenn Greene, Red Oats, Bill Gouldy, Bill Bromley, Arthur Reinken, Sam Curry, John Boswell, Frank Day, Hugh Tull, Bert Kendrick of Waco, Sterns of Oklahoma City, Findley Hurlbut of Brownwood, Maurice Miller, Howard Lemond, Tom Claxton, and Douglas Earthman; Mr. and Mrs. McClelland and Bettie were chaperons.

New Books In Public Library

The following books have been received by the Plainview Library recently and placed on the shelves:

Juvenile
Peggy, The Merryweathers, Reta, The Three Margarets, Ruth Fielding at the Front, by Alice B. Emerson; Ruth Fielding at Sunrise Farm, by Alice B. Emerson; Ruth Fielding in the Saddle, by Alice B. Emerson; Ruth Fielding at College, by Alice B. Emerson; Margaret Montfort, Richard; Little Lord Fauntleroy, Dapples of the Curcus, Clarence Hawkes.

Fiction

The Gold Hunters, Curwood; With in These Walls, Hughes; The Man Who Lived in a Shoe, Henry J. Forman; Black Buttes, Mulford; The Business of Being a Woman, Tarbell; A Mother's Letter to a Schoolmaster, Anon; The Marble Faun, Hawthorne; Life on the Mississippi; Alice Freeman Palmer, G. H. Palmer; Ann of Green Gables, Glory of Youth, Bailey; The Valley of the Giants, Kyne.

Rotary Club Pulls Amusing Stunts On Members

The stunt committee of the Rotary club had full sway over the program at the luncheon today at noon. This committee is composed of Frank Day, John Boswell, Marion Howard and George Clements, and they took the Katzenjammer kids as their preceptors, and not even the county judge was sacred from their unholy jokes. And, the three latter members played the traitor on County Attorney Day, one of their committee. Songs, quartets with five singers and vicious speeches were features of the program.

A Fourth-of-July Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips of near Iowa Avenue school entertained with a Fourth of July dinner to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Cline, Mr. Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bates, David Bates and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Burham.

A sumptuous dinner was served. The afternoon was spent in visiting, music and singing patrotine songs and taking pictures of the guests and host and hostess.

We hope they will entertain us again.—A guest.

The Stoneback Bontons Royally Entertained

Saturday evening June 30, the "bontons" of Stoneback Sunday school were entertained at the home of their teacher, Mrs. W. E. Harrington.

Misses Beth King and Lela Hedrick were captains in a contest during the past quarter. Miss Lela's side were losers and they furnished the entertainment.

A number of games were played and in the "Millinery Contest" Clarence Dooley won the prize for the best trimmed hat.

Misses Margaret McKinney and Merel Hedrick were elected captains for the next quarter.

The class is showing much interest in Sunday school work, with Mrs. Emmitt Stanford president, Miss Inez Boulter vice president and Miss Merel Hedrick, sec'y-treas.

Since the Sunday school was organized this class of young men and women has increased in membership from 19 to 38.

Ice cream and cake were served.—Hale Center American.

200 Young Women Will Camp At the Cobb Ranch Aug. 1

Mrs. Tom C. Delaney of Memphis was here Monday and completed arrangements with Walter Cobb for a lease on his ranch on the canyons southeast of the city for the Annual Camp of the girls for the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference. Mrs. Delaney is Conference Superintendent of Young People, and will

move to Canyon at the opening of the fall quarter of the college to have charge of the work among Methodist young people attending the college.

The camp will be held for the first ten days of August. One hundred girls attended the camp at the Upchurch place northeast of Canyon last year, and from present indications there will be more than two hundred in attendance.

Mr. Cobb is building a fine brush arbor for the camp and will have two swimming pools. The location is ideal for such a camp.

The annual camp is held for religious purposes, but plenty of time is given to recreation and sports. Much time is given to music and the study of Missions and the Bible. A well qualified leader will be in charge of all phases of the work.—Canyon News.

Piano Recital

Miss Mary Ruth Matthews, daughter of Rev. Harlan J. Matthews, pupil of Dr. T. S. Lovette of Washington, D. C., will give a recital, assisted by Mrs. R. H. Knochuizen at the Baptist church Monday, July 16th, 8:30 p. m. oN admission fee. Everybody invited.

The Wife Who Plays Her Attractions Against a Succession of Beautiful Women Has Her Nerve With Her

What profession produces the best husband as a by-product? No sensible girl marries an idle man, no matter how much money he has. Especially, she doesn't marry an idle American man, because American men do not know how to loaf, and an American man without a definite, exciting, soul-satisfying business is about as agreeable to live with as it would be to be shut up with a sore-headed bear.

In this country, at least, the ideal husband is the man who goes to work at 8 o'clock in the morning, and does not return until 5 in the afternoon. Heaven pity the woman who is married to a man who comes home to lunch!

A woman, then, marries a man's job along with him, and it behooves her to consider well, therefore, not only what the cash returns of said job are, but how it reacts upon the man, and how desirable it makes him as a husband.

Necessarily, in this connection, the lady should also give careful consideration to her own temper and temperament, and realize that while certain men, following certain professions, would be highly eligible to one type of wife, they would be absolutely barred to a woman of another disposition.

Take doctors, for instance. Medical men have a peculiar fascination for women, but a woman who has the slightest inclination toward jealousy marries one at her peril. She knows that it is the potency of her husband's personality, and not the power of his pills, that secures the clientele of feminine patients that enables him to ride in limousines.

She knows that the more white hands he holds, and the oftener he is called in by near-invalids, who recline in pink silk and lace negligees on piles of beribboned cushions, the more money he makes, yet to save her life the wife can't help getting green-eyed over her husband's business, and wishing she had married a butcher instead of a surgeon.

Nor should any woman inclined to be jealous marry a clergyman.

Every sister in the congregation carries a pious flirtation with every good looking clergyman, and while they talk of souls instead of hearts, the net results are the same. Clergymen are fed on feminine adulation, and no mere wife can hold her own unless she can spread the salve thicker than her rivals. And that is a job that grows a trifle cloying in the course of years, and in the face of the revelations of matrimony.

Another profession that is taboo for the jealous woman is that of the actor.

The wife who puts her own attractions against a succession of beautiful and gifted leading ladies has her nerve with her, to begin with. Nor is it in any woman, born of woman, to listen to her husband making passionate love to another woman, and see him rain burning kisses upon her lips, even in the way of business, without wanting to wring that husky's neck, and take a rollingpin to hubby. Therefore, it is almost an axiom that the better the actor the quicker his wife divorces him.

Naval officers, traveling men and engineers may be said to offer a fifty-fifty sporting chance as husbands, as they are away from home so much. Their wives can either be happy when they are with them, or happy when they are away, as the case may be. Obviously, though, none of these professions will suit the woman who is satisfied unless she is tagging her husband, and whose local attachments are those of a house cat.

Army officers offer the great adventure to the women they marry. Keeping one is a great life if you don't weaken, but no woman should undertake it who hasn't the spirit of the gambler, the pluck of a pioneer and the fighting qualities of soldier.

Lawyers capture a woman's fancy before marriage, but after marriage they drive her to a frenzy by refusing to divulge their professional secrets, for to the average woman, to know that her husband knows something that she wants to know, and that he won't tell her, is torture unspeakable.

Therefore, the nose woman, who knows herself to be sister to Eve, and Pandora, and Bluebeard's eighth wife does well to pass up the lawyer for some man who can be wheedled into telling the last juicy scandal he heard, instead of having to keep mum about it.

As for politicians, they are husbands in name only. They belong to the public. They have no time for home ties, and no woman should marry one unless she has more ambition than heart.

Perhaps the one best bet in marriage is the business man.

He may not be quite as interesting as the professional man, or furnish his wife as many thrills, but he is far more satisfactory as a fireside companion.

He has learned that no venture is all profit. He is accustomed to making the best of his bargains, and standing by his bargains. He knows how to strike a balance between profit and loss, and he applies these principles to matrimony to the advantage of both himself and his wife. But, after all, husbands and professions are a matter of individual preference, and each woman to her taste.—Dorothy Dix.

FAVORS COUNTIES CARING FOR THE SCHOOLS

It Is the Only Fair System Which to Conduct the Free School System of Texas

In an article printed in the Vernon Times, Representative Storey announces that he is opposed to the state conducting the public school of the state as at present. He has endorsed the position taken by The Index in the past, that each county and district should take care of her own schools. In the article mentioned, Mr. Storey closed with the following paragraph:

"In my opinion, the state ad valorem tax should be abolished, and each county should support its own public schools independently of all other counties, by a county ad valorem tax is desirable. Any supplemental appropriations made by the legislature for schools could be apportioned out on a per capita basis. The revenue for the support of the state government with all its departments, should be derived from general taxes of statewide interest, such as income, inheritance and gross production taxes."

The Index approves of this and believes that the only way the schools of Texas can be taken out of politics and placed on the high plane desired is by placing them under the direct supervision of the counties and districts. Make a law which will compel the districts to hold a six or eight months term and see that it is enforced and it will only be a short time until the school will be in better shape than ever before.

During the past few years a habit has grown up for the state legislature to appropriate a large sum of money for the support of the county schools with the result that many counties in Texas are reducing their assessed values by more than one-half. This means that they do not pay their just share of money for the expense of the state government, or for the upkeep of the schools, depending upon the state legislature to pull them out of the hole they have dug. Generally some six or eight members introduce similar measures to carry out the appropriation to be made by the state. They do this as a political matter, with the hope that it will boost them in the future.—Childress Index.

RADICALISM

The perpetual howl of Radicalism is that it is the sole voice of liberalism—that devotion to social progress is its field alone. These men would assume that all reform and human advance must come through government. They have forgotten that progress must come from the steady life of the individual and that the measure of national idealism and progress is the quality of idealism in the individual.—Herbert Hoover.



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CHURCH NEWS

Horace Busby Will Hold Revival at Church of Christ

Elder Horace Busby of Fort Worth well known Christian evangelist, will hold a revival for three weeks at the church of Christ in Plainview, beginning Friday night, August 23rd. A large arbor will be provided under the trees in the church yard. Pastor O. M. Reynolds will assist in the meeting and have charge of the choir work.

Mr. Busby has held several revivals in Plainview, and was at one time pastor of the local church.

Lutheran Announcements

Sunday morning 10:30 English services at Providence Lutheran church. All invited.

A. W. WEBER, Pastor.

Organizes Mutual Aid Society

Claude Power has organized a local mutual life insurance society to be known as the Citizens Mutual Aid Association, and it will be conducted along the lines of the other local organizations, in which each member pays into the treasury \$1 upon the death of a member. The officers of the association are J. H. Slaton, president; R. A. Underwood, W. A. Donaldson and J. C. Terry, vice presidents; Jim Anderson, treasurer; Claude Power, secretary.

Mr. Power expects to build the association up to two thousand members. He is well known to the people of the community, having been in the banking business here for years.

Clarence Waddlington Dies

Clarence Waddlington, age twenty-three years, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Waddlington, living in the Lora Star community, north of Lockney, died in Northern Oklahoma and the remains were brought home, arriving in Plainview Tuesday, and carried to the parental home.

Clarence was a soldier during the war, and was injured while stationed in New Orleans, and it was from this that his death resulted, so it is stated.

NOTICE TO CITY WATER AND SEWER USERS

All water and sewer not paid for on or before the 15th day of July will be cut off on July 16 by order of city council.—G. H. Saigling, City Sec'y.

The trial of the case of C. B. Berry, who shot and killed Wood Barton in Paducah March 2, has begun at Seymour. Barton was a son-in-law of J. Beal Sneed.

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Texas to Form Victory Clubs

Washington, July 6.—Chairman Cordell Hull of the Democratic national committee wants Texas to do its part in carrying doubtful northern, eastern and western states next year by the formation of "Victory clubs," each with a minimum of 20 members. Each member would pay in \$10 to the depleted treasury, \$5 this year and \$5 next year.

state, leads to date in the formation of Democratic Victory clubs. One of them is in Marien. There are now about 150 such clubs in Ohio and there are expected to be 300 by autumn.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. Pearson is here visiting her son, Paul Pearson.
 Mrs. L. Kershner returned Monday from a visit in Lubbock.
 Hog prices are now down to the 1911 level, but not so with dressed pork.
 Mrs. Angell and daughters visited Mrs. Floyd Pearson in Lorenzo last week.
 Miss Flora Meadows left Sunday for a month's visit in Dallas and San Antonio.
 Mrs. S. W. Shaver of Dallas is here visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. I. Britain.
 Frank A. Harp of Fort Worth was here this week on business and visiting relatives.
 Miss McGuire of Dallas arrived Tuesday morning to visit her cousin, Mrs. A. L. Cantwell.
 Mrs. S. S. Sloneker returned Tuesday morning from a visit with relatives in Shreveport and Dallas.
 Miss Oma Stewart of Carter-Houston's is spending her vacation visiting a sister in Wichita Falls.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Vaughn of Sweetwater have been here this week visiting W. B. Martine and family.
 Miss Margaret Burt returned Sunday from Canyon, where she has been taking a summer course in the Normal.
 Miss Pansy Posey, who has been employed in the offices of Drs. Nichols and Guest, has returned to her home in Lubbock.
 Mrs. George Saigling went to Amarillo Monday to attend the summer meeting of the Panhandle Pen Women's association.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ural Armstrong returned Sunday from Temple where she recently underwent a surgical operation in a hospital.
 Miss Lorena Kelsey of Sweetwater is the guest this week of Miss Lucile Meadows. These young ladies were former roommates in Baylor College, Belton.
 Miss Alberta Hatchett of Lamesa has been here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Phillips. She has been attending the summer school in Canyon Normal.
 Miss Nelle Sansom came in Tuesday morning from Chicago to spend the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sansom. She is a teacher in the Dunning music conservatory in Chicago, and is also a very talented vocalist.
 J. C. Ward and family, who moved to Denver a year or more ago, were here this week. Mr. Ward was connected with the South Plains Grain Co. when he lived here, and still owns an interest in the elevator at Ferguson Switch.

HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

ELLEN
 July 10.—Another good rain fell in this section of the country Sunday afternoon, and another shower fell yesterday (Monday) afternoon. This is not so good on the wheat that is yet unharvested, but is fine on the row crops.
 Little Miss Claudia Mae Brown of Canadian, is here spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McDuff.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fuller and daughter, Miss Louise, attended the celebration at Floydada Wednesday.
 T. L. Shields and daughters, Miss Mary Shields and Mrs. Ernest Miller, and also Mrs. Tom Lassiter were shopping in Plainview Saturday.
 The Priscilla Embroidery club met with Mrs. Joe Harlin Wednesday, July 4. A pleasant afternoon was spent. All were busy with some kind of needlework.
 On account of the rain and threatening weather there was no singing anywhere Sunday night.
 Harvest is in full swing here now.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garner entertained a few of their friends Saturday night. They served refreshments of cake and ice cream.
HALE CENTER
 July 5.—Dennis Scaling and wife have gone to Big Spring, where Mr. Scaling has accepted a position.
 Mrs. Weimes of Tahoka is visiting her niece, Mrs. G. H. James.
 Mrs. Droke of near Trinidad, Col., is visiting her parents, W. A. Jerrill and wife.
 Mrs. T. E. Wall and Miss Neva returned home Saturday after a visit with relatives near Corsicana.
 Mrs. W. S. Gentry left Monday morning for Lubbock, where she will spend a week under the treatment of a doctor there.
 Carl Arthur of Canyon is visiting with friends and relatives in Hale Center.
 Mrs. E. E. Crain of Altus, Okla., was in our town Saturday afternoon visiting R. W. Lemond and family. Mrs. Crain lived with Mrs. Lemond five years before her marriage.
 Mrs. H. N. Ritchey of near Kress was in town Tuesday.
 Bro. Palmer took the Boy Scouts out to Hart's Camp Monday night.
 W. W. Caudle of Kress was in town on the Fourth visiting relatives.
 Most everyone in Hale Center celebrated the 4th. The business men closed their doors in order that their employes might enjoy the holiday. Quite a number attended the celebration at Floydada, others going elsewhere. To say the least, Hale Center "went."—American.
PROVIDENCE
 July 9.—Wm. Kramer made a trip to Lockney last week on business.
 Walter Boedeker went to Kress Wednesday to get the Kunkel brothers to cut the wheat.
 Aleck Schief of Marlin arrived and will start his threshing machine at K. Sammann's farm.
 The Misses Workman of Plainview spent the 4th with Flo Peden.
 J. H. Ratjen's brother and family from McGregor are here to spend the summer. He is helping with the harvest.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Quebe moved into their new house Saturday.
 Fine showers fell here Saturday and Sunday afternoons.
 Mrs. Teeny Williams returned to her home in Plainview after spending a week with her sister.
 Max Greathouse was here Thursday.
 The Kunkel brothers of Kress are in our community with their big combine threshing on the Boedeker Lovvorn and Quebe farms.
SPRING LAKE
 Lamb County
 July 5.—Rev. and Mrs. Peyton of Friona were callers in this vicinity Tuesday.
 A large number of young folk enjoyed a trip to Soda Lake Saturday evening. Swimming was participated in by most all present until nearly dark. Then a delightful picnic supper, consisting chiefly of sandwiches, cake, fruit and pickles, was served. Several games were played after the refreshments and all voted the evening an enjoyable one.
 A large number from our community celebrated the Fourth at the picnic given by the Muleshoe people in Hart's grove two miles north of that city.
 E. H. Cleavinger and Rev. Mackenzie made a business trip to Canyon Monday.
 The board of trustees have elected Mr. Street of Cook county as principal of Spring Lake school for the coming year. Mrs. Sam Jones of Spring Lake will have charge of the primary department and Miss Hudgins of Hale Center will teach the intermediates for this term.
 Rev. Mackenzie returned home Saturday from a business trip to Dallas.
DIMMITT
 Castro County
 July 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLean are spending a week in Las Vegas, N. M.
 Judge and Mrs. Ray Shetty visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Shetty south of town Tuesday.
 Several Dimmitt folk spent the

in Nazareth.
 Mr. Savage of Hereford is in Dimmitt this week papering the church.
 Leonard O'Neil and family and Van O'Neil and family motored to Tulla early Wednesday morning to spend the 4th with relatives.
 C. F. Kay left Tuesday for Canyon to spend a few days with his family.
 A fine rain fell in Dimmitt Tuesday morning.
 The eight months old son of Mrs. S. G. Gantt died Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cowart. Mrs. Gantt is the sister of Mrs. Arthur Haber, who lives near Big Square, Texas and she came here three weeks ago for a visit with her sister. Then she was going to Washington where she expected to make her home, but owing to the fact that her baby took sick she came to Dimmitt to be close to the doctor. All medical aid was given and everything possible was done to save the baby's life, but all efforts were in vain. Mrs. Gantt left Hereford with the body Tuesday morning for Pecos Texas, her home town where the funeral was held.
 Mrs. Jess Hardy was operated on at the Plainview sanitarium Monday for appendicitis. Mrs. Hardy stood the operation fine.
 Mrs. Oscar Moore, who was operated on two weeks ago at Plainview returned to her home in Dimmitt Wednesday, the 4th.
 Messames G. R. Fort, C. B. Williams, Joe Hastings, J. R. Hastings, returned Friday afternoon from Plainview, where they attended the Annual District Conference.
Railroad Charter Is Approved
 Austin, July 9.—Charter for the Texas Panhandle and Gulf Railway Co., capitalized at \$2,700,000 was approved by the attorney general's department today. The charter will be signed and granted by the secretary of state when registration fees are met. The new line will extend from Fort Worth to the New Mexico line in Parmer county, a distance of 350 miles. Headquarters will be at Tulla, Swisher county.
 Among the incorporators are: C. H. Powell and L. F. Powell of Tulla, and Edward J. Noonan and others of Chicago. The road will extend thru seventeen Texas counties and probably into New Mexico. Final destination of the road was not made known the charter covering only the Texas division.
 A certificate of convenience and necessity must be secured from the Interstate Commerce Commission before the road can be built.
Separate Waiting Room Needed
 So many negroes are coming to Plainview these days that the Santa Fe railroad under the state law will soon be compelled to provide a separate waiting room at the depot for their accommodation.
 The negro population is increasing rapidly, and next fall during cotton picking season there will be a large influx of negroes. Sooner or later some section of the town will have to be set apart for the negroes to have their homes, church and school house—and this will be a hard problem to satisfactorily solve, as no matter which side of town it is proposed to locate the negroes there will be a great loud roar raised. The city council will have to (or should, take the bits in its teeth, locate the negro town under the zoning system and then employ plenty of officers to protect the negroes against any and all persons who might try to molest them. If negroes come here they have a right to homes to live in, and should be protected.
About People You Know
 W. B. Atkins, manager of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. has announced the sale of his beautiful home on Broadway to R. F. Brown an oil man of Breckenridge. Mr. Atkins has secured the home owned by Mrs. O. F. Peebler, and will move into it. Mr. Atkins stated that he will remain in the Peebler home until he has time to have another home built. The home he has just sold is one of the most beautiful and substantial on the South Plains.—Lubbock Avalanche.
 Dr. A. H. Lindsay spoke to the Potter County Medical Society last night on the duties of a public health officer and the relation between the health officer and the doctor.—Amarillo News.
Showers Near Hale Center
 H. L. Merritt of the Hale Center American was a pleasant visitor in the News office yesterday.
 He stated that showers fell near Hale Center Saturday, and a good rain east of town Sunday, also yesterday another fine rain fell east of town and north toward Plainview for five miles. Crops in that section are looking good.
Miss James' Father Dies
 E. C. James, father of Miss Jessie James, died at his home in Floydada July 3rd, and was buried there the following day. He leaves a wife and ten children, all of whom were present at the funeral.
 Miss James and her mother moved their household goods to the teachers at Halfway, where she will teach.

CLOVIS HOUSE IS DYNAMITED

PEOPLE ARE THROWN OUT OF BEDS IN NEARBY RESIDENCES
 Clovis, July 9.—A terrific explosion at early Sunday morning, believed to have been nitro-glycerine, or dynamite, completely destroyed a two-story residence on North Pile street. The walls of adjoining residences were caved in by the explosion. The wrecked building almost immediately burst into flames which spread to and destroyed the McMinn rooming house, a two-story frame structure on the adjoining lot.
 The timely arrival of Ex-mayor J. R. Donhof saved the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McMinn, who were disabled by the concussion from the explosion. McMinn was rendered unconscious and was carried to safety by Denhof as the flames spread over his room.
 Persons sleeping in homes next to the wrecked building were blown from their beds and narrowly escaped flying timbers and debris. The fire department worked heroically to save other homes.
 Mystery surrounds the explosion, which rocked houses for blocks away. Residents rushed from their homes in night clothes, panic stricken, believing that several must have perished in the blast.
 The wrecked building was recently bought by a man named Geo. Baier, whose brother visited the place early Saturday morning and later purchased a ticket for Melrose, a town 26 miles west of this city.
 The four walls of the building were blown against adjoining homes, caving them in. Parts of the building were blown a distance of 200-feet.
 R. A. Baier is said to have visited insurance offices here several days ago, and questioned provisions of policies on the building which provided that other policies could not be effected concurrently. Baier ejected all occupants of the building about July 1st. It had formerly been a rooming house. Insurance agents today said policies on the building amounted to about \$6,800.
 Baier came here about a week ago from Arizona and had been the only occupant of the house for several days. He was seen to leave the place early Saturday morning, about 18 hours before the explosion. Authorities said today a thorough investigation would be conducted as soon as Baier is found.
Baier Arrested at Melrose
 Clovis, July 9.—R. A. Baier who police believe can shed some light on an explosion which early Sunday morning destroyed a two-story rooming house, was held in the Curry county jail Sunday night pending an investigation on charges of arson.
 Baier was returned to this city late Sunday afternoon by Sheriff Beals from Melrose, N. M., where he had gone early Saturday morning.
 Although Baier denies any knowledge of the cause of the explosion and fire, police cling to the belief that the fire was of incendiary origin, and that a timed bomb wrecked the building.
 John McMinn, who was rendered unconscious when the walls of his home were caved in by the explosion on the adjoining property, was reported in bad condition yesterday.
JOHN GORDON, PIONEER RANCHMAN DIES
 Lubbock, July 9.—Word was received this morning from Mineral Wells that John W. Gordon, pioneer ranchman, cattle baron and banker of this section was dead. Mr. Gordon came to the Plains by way of Colorado City the nearest railroad point to Lubbock, from Hannibal, Missouri, in the late seventies and took up a piece of land. This he has added to, year after year, until his present holdings are estimated to be in excess of 50,000 acres. It was his pride in life that he didn't owe a cent of money to any man on a foot of land in his life. He bought and held, and that was true of bank stock, cattle, land, city property and other investments. He is a stockholder in a half dozen plains banks, including Lubbock, Brownfield, Hereford and other cities. He owns land in Lubbock, Cochran, Hockley, Castro, Terry, Deaf Smith and other counties, of the Plains and city property in the principal towns of the county.
 As a bachelor, he lived his ranch near Lubbock until the past year when on account of failing health he went to Mineral Wells where he was joined by his sister from Missouri, his brother, Martin Gordon, and his nephew, Frank Gordon, who is the Lubbock county assessor. If you see a copy of the News at the end of section.
It is estimating Window Shades—A rum something of attaching window blinds, shades is with the use of adhesive tape. Use tape an inch wide. This is much easier and better than hammer and nails.
Washing Copper and Brass—Put some vinegar and salt in the water when washing copper and brass and see how they will shine.

BACK HOME AGAIN

I have come back home to Plainview and will again engage in my old business of Automobile Painting at my same old stand, on the south side of the square.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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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, 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, E. F. Graham and the unknown heirs of E. F. Graham, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. 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 6th day of August, 1923, then and there to answer a bill of June 10, 1923, in a suit of said E. F. Graham and the unknown heirs of E. F. Graham, as regards to telegrams published in Little Rock papers, was today at the circuit court and Simons v. Evans, given 10 days in which to answer. The bill contained charges of Evans against Graham.

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 26th day of June, A. D. 1923.

W. D. DARBY,
Clerk District Court, Hale County,
Texas.
By Minnie Woolverton, Deputy.

C. F. SJOGREN
Auctioneer
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Phone or write me for dates

The Klan Scrap Continues
Little Rock, Ark., July 6.—A demurrer filed by William Joseph Simons of Atlanta, emperor of the Ku Klux Klan, to the libel suit brought by Imperial Wizard H. W. Evans, as regards to telegrams published in Little Rock papers, was today at the circuit court and Simons v. Evans, given 10 days in which to answer. The bill contained charges of Evans against Graham.

SCOUT COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

PLANS FOR ADVANCING SCOUT
MOVEMENT WILL BE CON-
SIDERED

The National Council of the Boy Scouts of America will hold its thirteenth annual meeting, July 9 and 10, to receive reports and adopt plans for the future. At this time representative business and professional men will gather from every part of the United States, lay aside their own businesses and for two days devote their time to considering ways and means of advancing the Scout Movement. These men are going to "sleep under canvass" in the biggest camp for boys in the world, the Boy Scout Camps on the Kanohwanke Lakes in the Palisades Interstate Park, N. J., a natural wilderness of 36,000 acres. They will eat, sleep, sit on the ground around an enormous campfire, go to bed and get up when the bugler tells them to. No 300 to 500 business and professional men of America ever before met under such conditions in the interest of boys.

These men, representing the National Council, which is composed of 1,117 adult citizens of the United States, who in turn are serving 672, 151 Boy Scouts, will take back to their different sections of the country a more comprehensive and intelligent Scouting program than we have ever had before and the good that will come from their work is beyond comprehension.

Growth of Scouting
The tremendous spread in Scouting in the United States—equalling in membership all other countries put together—is due to various causes, among them: A democratic form of administrative procedure that has won thousands of men to serve on local councils; development of camping under standardized safeguards to health and life; participation of Scouts in civic affairs through community good turns; extent of public approval, which is a real incentive to boys to join and to make life of America, and the definite encouragement which the movement gives to the maintenance of the home, churches and schools.

The Boy Scout movement is now a great world brotherhood of boys in training for citizenship on a common platform of ideal embodied in the oath and law, and a common program of outdoor activities which develops character, health and resourcefulness. The urge of the movement is towards permanent world's peace through a better understanding among nations and higher ideals of citizenship.

Practical Results of Scouting
The idea of the daily good turn which every scout is expected to do without reward, is being increasingly expressed as a troop of community civic good turn in the form of co-operation with municipal officers in safety first work, patrolling parades, conducting clean-up, good health and similar campaigns, forest fire-fighting, tree planting, bird protection, as junior firemen, first aid emergency work in connection with public disasters, and so on. The high record of the Boy Scouts of America for service to the community is such that national, state and municipal authorities and national organizations, as a matter of course, now call on the Boy Scouts for assistance along all these various lines of civic welfare, and public school authorities willingly release Scouts to render such service. Only recently, the 42 Boy Scout troops at the National Capitol were publicly thanked by Secretary of the State Charles E. Hughes on behalf of the government, and were presented with parade size American flags by the Sons of the Republic Committee, Washington Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, for their services as aides during the three

months' Conference on Limitation of Armament. The national office of the Boy Scouts of America is constantly receiving expressions of official appreciation of civic services rendered by Scouts all over the country.

Not Confined to America
The Scout movement is now established in practically every civilized country. The growth of the movement has made an international bureau necessary, which serves as a clearing house of information and guidance. This bureau reported at the end of June, 1922, a total of 799,030 Scouts in the world. Over 50 per cent of this number, or 403,132, were in the Boy Scouts of America, and about 25 per cent, or 205,967, in the British Dominions. There were more men connected with the movement in volunteer capacities in the United States than in all the rest of the world combined, the total in the United States being 120,450 at the end of June, 1922, as compared with an estimated total of about 23,850 adult leaders throughout the world.

Plainview's Part
Plainview has had its share in the growth and development of scouting. It has had for seven or eight years a local organization, which has been very active in the promotion of training for useful citizenship among the boys of this community.

Several years ago the people of the town erected a neat stucco Scout Home, which is centrally located and it has been and is a source of pleasure to the Scouts. The Boy Scout's Band of this city is one of the leading bands of Texas and won second honors in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce band contests held in San Angelo in May.

The Rotary club is taking an active interest in the Boy Scout work here, and is helping the organization in every way it can.

Early Preparation for Wheat

Aggressive farmers—those planning for a maximum crop next year, are now turning their attention to the all important question of early preparation of their fields. Officials of the Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association, which organization gives its entire efforts to aid in producing a better quality of wheat, have declared that early and proper preparation for the next crop is the greatest single factor contributing to a successful and profitable yield. Experiment stations and actual practice have clearly proven that land prepared in July for wheat will produce from two to seven bushels more per acre than that on which the work is delayed until September.

This is due largely to the fact that early plowing destroys weeds which if allowed to propagate consume the available plant food and moisture. In addition such plowing affords time for the land to settle. It is pointed out that wheat demands a firm seed bed and for that reason it is always wise and profitable to use some sort of a packer immediately after the plow. A disk harrow, with blades set straight, has proven effective in lieu of a regular packer. Loose soil, especially that which is the result of late preparation, can be depended on invariably to produce a poor wheat crop.

Successful wheat growers find that if time does not permit of early plowing or listing that disking immediately after the binder or header destroys the weeds, saves moisture and renders the soil easy to plow at a convenient time later. July disking, followed by late August or early September plowing or listing, can be followed out with successful results. Early listing for wheat is especially desirable in sections where the rainfall is limited, and frequently produces better yields than other methods. With listing, a substantial amount of moisture is saved because the ground can be covered rapidly. Experience has shown that best results are obtained by relisting and leveling early so sufficient time will be allowed for the soil to settle be-

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In the final analysis, the statement is emphasized that if the ground has been well prepared for the preceding crop, as by early plowing or fallowing, the soil should be in sufficiently good condition to "stubble-in" another wheat crop with no additional work.

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