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## FINAL CLEAN-UP IS NOW ON

### PEOPLE GETTING READY FOR VISIT OF TECH. COLLEGE COMMITTEE

Plainview is now receiving its final clean-up prior to the coming of the Technological College locating committee next Thursday afternoon. The weeds along the streets and on the vacant lots are being mown or cut and the lawns and shade trees are being trimmed so as to give the very best appearance possible. Plainview will be shown in its most attractive manner.

The local committee will meet the visitors at Floydada at 1:30 that day and bring them to Plainview. A short stop will likely be made at Lockney, as the people of that progressive town are making arrangements to entertain the committee and visitors for a few minutes.

The program for Plainview has not been announced, other than that the committee will be shown over the town, taken to the proposed site for the college for an inspection, followed by a conference between the local committee of about twenty-five representative citizens at which time the proposition of Plainview for the college will be presented by three or four speakers in short addresses. At night a banquet will be given the visitors.

### Abilene and Buffalo Gap

Abilene, July 27.—Abilene and Buffalo Gap today joined their facilities in an attempt to have the Texas Technological College located in Taylor county. Both co-operated in entertaining the locating board today and offering mutual support if the college was located at either place.

Committeemen from both places joined and took the locating party to Lake Abilene immediately after arrival here from Sweetwater this morning, where they witnessed one of the largest artificial lakes providing a municipal water supply in the state. It is located in the mountains just beyond Buffalo Gap.

On the return the party stopped at Buffalo Gap and took lunch and listened to the presentation of claims. It is fourteen miles from Abilene and the Abilene committee offered to allow the use of water from the great lake by the college if it were seated at either place.

Buffalo Gap is situated on the California line of the Santa Fe.

The Abilene sites were inspected this afternoon and the inspection concluded with a dinner at the Country Club tonight.

Gas at a cheap rate from the Stephens coal field within one hundred miles, many institutions already in operation, healthful conditions, a prosperous surrounding country, 3 railroads entering the city and a fourth passing within fourteen miles and connected here by regular bus lines, were points urged in Abilene's favor.

The board spent tonight in Abilene and will leave tomorrow for Cisco.

### Sweetwater and Colorado

Sweetwater, July 24.—Sweetwater is the focal point of all West Texas with respect to railroad connections, population, area, the district, to be served and the district needing educational service, the locating board of the Texas Tech. College was told today by sponsors for this city. In addition to these things, this town is the very center of all activities and interests of that vast territory, extending west from the 98th meridian and north from the 29th parallel, it was declared.

Speakers for Sweetwater were representative R. M. Chitwood, C. O. Edwin and John T. Johnson. Mr. Edwin dwelt on the advantages of the site offered to the college, while Mr. Johnson speaking at an al fresco luncheon at Lake Trammel in honor of the board, waxed eloquent over the water supply of this city. In case the college is located here he said Sweetwater will furnish 50,000 gallons daily to the institution free of charge. Mr. Chitwood who made the principal argument for Sweetwater emphasized the fact that his interpretation of the bill creating the college is that the institution was designed for location at a point not where it can be best served, but where it can be of great service to West Texas as a whole for this reason, he said, Sweetwater is the only applying town really in the running.

### Visit Colorado

Before coming to Sweetwater in the afternoon the locating board inspected Colorado. Here they were taken for a drive over the city and to the proposed future site of the college and later entertained at a luncheon at the Pullman cafe. At this luncheon the speakers for Colorado were Dr. P. C. Coleman, often

## WILL INSPECT 1,500 CARS OF WHEAT

Wallace Has Inspected 612 Cars Since First of July—Much Being Held

J. B. Wallace, federal grain inspector of the Plainview Grain Exchange, has inspected 612 cars of wheat since the first day of July, and thinks the month will close with about 800 cars in this inspection territory.

He estimates that about 1,500 cars will be inspected for this season.

Possibly 100 carloads of the Wheat Growers' Association wheat has been shipped or brought into Plainview and adjacent elevators at Finnie and Ferguson Switches, and is being held for higher prices under the pooling system. This means that more than 100,000 bushels of wheat is being held in the local elevators for the Association, upon which most of the farmers have received advances of money.

## MRS. JESS TUBBS WINS OLYMPIC CHEVROLET CAR

Large Crowd Attends Drawing Wednesday Night—First Ticket Called Drew the Prize

Mrs. Jesse Tubbs of this city drew the Chevrolet touring car given away by the Olympic theatre Wednesday night. A very large crowd was in attendance at the drawing, filling the theatre and overflowing into the streets. Coupons had been given for about three months. Mrs. Tubbs' ticket was the first one drawn from the box.

The drawing was under the direction of Perry D. Lomax, who has charge of the country store feature at the Olympic and other theatres in adjoining towns.

## Belleau Wood Now American

Chateau Thierry—Belleau Wood, which Marshal Foch called "the cradle of victory", was consecrated Sunday to the memory of the French Americans who died there. The French flag at Foch's command was hauled down to "rumpeting by French buglers and 'The Marseillaise' by the marine band from the U. S. S. Pittsburg, and the American flag was run up to the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner."

A group of Americans from many states and relatives of the dead assembled inside the ring of French villages, the homes of which the Americans saved. The wood was dedicated formally as a permanent memorial by the Belleau Wood Memorial Association, represented by the president, Mrs. James Carroll Frazier, who directed the plan to buy the land and preserve the battle field, with trenches and machine gun nests, and erect a monument and place descriptive tablets.

Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, who commanded the marines, spoke of "this melancholy spot with its tangle of wildwood, its giant boulders, its mangled trees—a tiny American island, surrounded by lovely France, which American mothers will consecrate with their tears."

## Another Earthquake in California

Los Angeles, Calif., July 22.—Movie queens and film heroes were huddled from their beds, and fled to the sidewalk in terror, clad only in their night attire when all of Southern California was rocked early today by two earthquakes which lasted more than six seconds.

Although the quake was the worst that has been experienced here in three years, very little damage was done in its immediate vicinity, but other places report much damage done.

Called "The Father of the West Texas A. M.," Mayor R. H. Looney, C. L. C. M. Adams and W. S. Cooper. The locating board left Colorado at 1 o'clock en route to Sweetwater, they passed through Roscoe and this little Nolan county town had its hand out on the square to greet the travelers and do what they could to pull the institution to Sweetwater. The itinerary of the board tomorrow calls for inspection of Abilene and Buffalo Gap.

## Was Hottest Day of Summer

Wednesday was the hottest day of the summer throughout the nation, and in the larger cities the people sweltered with the heat.

Down in the state it was the hottest day for two years.

## Sells Interest in Store

J. D. Lowe has sold his interest in the Clements-Lowe Variety Store to his partners, G. H. and R. E. Clements, who will continue the business.

## Bought Insurance Business

Messrs. Flake and Rushing have bought the insurance business of Dick Groves & Son, and will occupy the same offices in the Grant building.

## FEAR REVOLT AMONG FARMERS

### ELECTION OF JOHNSON IS SURPRISE TO REPUBLICAN POLITICIANS

The election of Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labor candidate for United States senator in the Minnesota special election last week, has stirred more political interest throughout the country than anything in the political world since the election of 1920. Johnson defeated Gov. Preuss, the regular Republican nominee, by a majority of 85,000, while the Democratic candidate polled less than 5 per cent of the vote of the state. The election was for the purpose of choosing a senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Knute Nelson, republican.

The victory of Johnson on the Farmer-Labor ticket is accepted as indicating a great revolt against the republicans in the Northwest, and it is believed that the revolt extends throughout the middle West, also, although it is not as well organized in the middle West as in the Northwest. where, for years, the Non-partisan League has been at work in the formation of a political organization and where it has been an influential if not a dominating factor. In North Dakota it has been in control the last eight years.

In Minnesota the Nonpartisan League was stronger than in any other state except North Dakota. The Farmer-Labor movement grew out of the old Nonpartisan League movement. In 1920 only the big slump from the Democratic national administration, resulting in a landslide to the republicans, saved Minnesota from falling into the hands of the Nonpartisan League. The republicans were forced to call a state-wide conference that year and eliminate all the candidates for governor except Preuss, who was regarded at the time as being fairly acceptable to the league, in order to prevent the Nonpartisan League from capturing the Republican organization in that state.

After the defeat of the Nonpartisan League in 1920 the leaders of the movement changed their tactics. Instead of attempting to capture the republican organization as they had done in North Dakota, and all but accomplished in South Dakota and Nebraska, they organized a separate movement under the title of the Farmer-Labor movement. In the election of 1922 they succeeded in defeating many of the stalwart republican leaders, representatives in congress, and in electing the candidate for United States senator.

The result of the special election in Minnesota for United States senator last week was not so surprising, therefore, to those who understood the political situation. But it proved a revelation to the party leaders in Washington, who were evidently not aware of the thorough organization of the movement among the farmers of Minnesota. But the movement in Minnesota was aided by the agricultural conditions in that state, and these conditions are the same in practically every farm state of the Northwest and middle west. It is this condition that gives great political significance to the election in Minnesota. The politicians read in the Minnesota returns a reflection of the feelings of the great agricultural sections of the country, and they take it for granted that an election in almost any agricultural state would show similar results, although not by such a pronounced majority, as the election last week in Minnesota.

The election in Minnesota has had the effect of giving added weight to what is known as the farm bloc in the United States senate. The moral effect of the Minnesota election in that particular is greater than the fact that it adds one more vote in the senate to the farm bloc. The politicians, willing to find some relief for the agricultural conditions through legislation, probably will seek to follow the leadership of the farm bloc.

Johnson, the newly elected senator from Minnesota, while a member of the Farmer-Labor party, will affiliate with the farm bloc in the senate. He is, in fact, a La Follette man, and had the support of La Follette in the election. He will work and vote in the senate with La Follette, Brookhart of Iowa and Capper of Kansas. On all party measures aside from measures affecting the agricultural interests, it is said that Johnson will line up with the republicans rather than with the democrats.

The Minnesota election was almost as discouraging to conservative democrats as to the republican leaders. The democratic party made such a very poor showing in the election as to be placed in the "also ran" column. That situation has caused the party leaders no little concern as to possibility of the tide turning toward the radical wing on that party and sweep

## WHAT WOMEN ARE WEARING

### TO WEAR SHORTER SKIRTS—COATS ARE LONG—FUR IS USED EXTENSIVELY

Mrs. W. J. Klinger, of Carter-Houston's store, has just returned from her semi-annual trip to the markets of New York and other East coast cities, where she studied the latest styles in women's wear. She bought fall and winter goods for the store with which she is connected.

The editor of the News asked Mrs. Klinger to give a resume of the fashions for the coming seasons, and she has done so in the following impressions, which we are quite sure will be interesting to the women of the Plainview section:

One of the first questions asked by a lady at the dawn of a new season is "what length are the skirts going to be?" the answer to which this season is—Skirts have reached their lowest level and are gradually getting shorter. In Paris suits are being worn twelve inches from the floor—however the American woman uses her own taste in the matter, not following as heretofore any set rule given by Paris. So dresses will be worn from eight to ten inches from the floor. Happily there is variety. All figures may be suited, all types of woman can be pleased. The straight tube like silhouette is retained—the bouffant skirt remains—the circular flare that starts from the hips has taken new impetus by way of inserted godets, the most important because it is so different in the new silhouette that starts out to be a tube like and then suddenly at or below the knees flares out by means of a circular or pleated dounce. In these four distinct figure outlines we have more opportunity for individual expression than in many seasons passed. Among the influences contributing to fall fashions the Chinese is the most important. Many oriental floral embroideries in multi-colored ornaments of Chinese design are used. There is more variety in sleeve styles this season, while long sleeves are with us again from the strictly tailored to the much beruffled puffs—the short sleeve will still be used especially in the more dressy rows. Evening rows divide themselves into two groups, the statures clinging garment and the fluffy fabric with outstanding slit. Metal collars as well as many beads are used for this occasion.

The absence of belts is very noticeable in dresses as well as suits and coats. In suits aside from the tailored models the jackets are short in hip or finger tip lengths.

Grey in shades of Kitfox-Squirrel and Platinum is a strong color note for outer wear. Black is prominent, brown in shades ranging from lute de negre to the light beaver and taupe is largely represented, while navy is far from being left out. Coats are long. Fur is extensively used on both coat suits and dresses. The "suit coat" is rather a novelty, the jacket being made of fur in combination with a skirt of cloth.

In silks, Moire and all satin faced materials in plain and broadened are used as well as cantons, while in cloth, Poirer twill leads for dresses with a number of beautiful fabrics such as velvete, brytonia, etc., for coats. For mid-winter, velvets will be greatly used for dresses.

There is no limit to the variety of gloves worn, the stand up cuff, the turn down cuff or the strap wrist, both in plain and fancy.

The circular influence in present fashions is seen also in veils.

Off the face shapes, Visor brims, Melm crowns, in fact, a variety of shapes and trimmings are used in millinery.

The pouch hand bag is somewhat larger than last season, on which are seen many colored stones and Chinese plaques.

The colored novelty comb for evening wear matches the upper arm bracelets. Bracelets wide and narrow are used. The narrow ones are set with many stones, while the wider ones are cut work of flowers or Chinese patterns.

Earrings are still very strong in all styles.

## JAIL PRISONERS MAKE TIN AUTOMATIC PISTOL

Doubtless Intended to Hold Up Jailer and Escape—Deputy Sheriff Frustrates Their Scheme

There is no gauging the resourcefulness of prisoners in jail, when it comes to inventing ways to escape from prison.

A unique scheme was frustrated in the Hale county jail yesterday when Deputy Sheriff G. L. Sturdevant happened to look through the bars from the outside and see the prisoners with what he supposed was an automatic pistol, which they were working on. He got several other officers and went into the cells and found the "gun" and took it away from the prisoners.

The pistol was manufactured out of a tin can and some small pieces of wood, and burnished so that it looked just like an old automatic pistol of regulation type. In fact, Mr. Sturdevant thought it was a real pistol until he picked it up and found it to be so light in weight.

It was evidently the plan of the prisoners to use the pistol to hold up and bluff the jailer when he came with their meals, and then escape.

## Captain of the Maine Dead

New York—Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigsbee, U. S. N., retired, captain of the ill-fated battle ship Maine, which was blown up in Havana Harbor, Feb. 15, 1898, directly causing the war between Spain and the United States, died unexpectedly at his home here last night.

Admiral Sigsbee had been in poor health for the last two years, though only the day before his death he was out riding. He was 74 years old.

## Many Attending Encampment

A number of Plainview Baptists and others are attending the Baptist encampment at Ceta Canyon, northeast of Happy.

Tomorrow will be Plainview and Wayland college day and a larger number of our people will spend the day and Sunday there.

## Visits from the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pinson, Hale Center, July 24, boy; named Radford. G. H. Bailey, Hale Center, July 18, girl; named Willie Gene. Marsh S. Watson, Plainview, July 23, girl.

## CHURCH MAY AGAIN UNITE

### PLANS FOR REUNION OF METHODIST CHURCH ARE APPROVED

Cleveland, July 24.—A plan for the reunion of the Northern and Southern divisions of the Methodist Episcopal church was taken under consideration by the joint commission on unification tonight.

The plan, drafted by a joint committee of sixteen, was adopted unanimously by the northern members at a meeting this afternoon. At its meeting tonight the southern members made a few changes in the wording of the plan which was then submitted to the joint commission.

Confidence that the differences in the wording of the plan would be ironed out and the breach which arose in 1845 over the question of slavery would be healed, was expressed by members of the joint commission as they went into session.

Approval of the plan means the possibility of a united church in 1925, according to Dr. A. W. Harris, general secretary of the board of education of the northern branch and secretary of its unification commission. If reunion occurs the Methodist Episcopal church will be the first of the three great protestant denominations which divided over the question of slavery to become reconciled.

The plan, Dr. Harris said, provides only that each church change its constitution so that instead of holding separate general conferences every four years, the two general conferences will be merged. Details of unification of the various missionary, educational and benevolent boards, and other matters of organization and administration, are left to the merged general conferences to work out, he said.

The required changes must be approved by both general conferences and then ratified by the annual conferences of the church throughout the country.

The general conference of the church, north, will meet in Springfield, Mass., next May. Should it adopt the plan, a special meeting of the general conference of the church, south, whose next regular meeting is scheduled for 1926, could be called for the fall of 1924, Dr. Harris said.

## HARDING GIVEN WARM WELCOME

### AMERICAN PRESIDENT FOR FIRST TIME ADDRESSES CANADIAN AUDIENCE

Vancouver, July 26.—History was made today in Vancouver.

An American president for the first time stepped on Canadian soil and spoke to a Canadian audience, Realizing the significance of the occasion the people of Vancouver gave him—Warren G. Harding—a reception that was the most impressive in its enthusiasm was arranged.

The president himself frankly admitted that neither he, Mrs. Harding, nor the members of his party had been prepared for such a reception as was given them and declared that he regarded it as "new assurance that the United States and the Dominion of Canada will go along hand in hand and side by side toward fulfillment of the destinies of the two great democracies."

The manifestations of welcome were continuous, beginning this morning when the naval transport Henderson, bearing the president and his party home from Alaska, steamed into Buzzard Inlet and received from the British light cruiser Curlew a salute of 21 guns, and continuing until 9:30 tonight when, after attending a state dinner given by the governments of the dominion and of the province of British Columbia, Mr. Harding returned to the Henderson for the overnight voyage to Seattle.

## Are "Good Neighbors"

"You are not only our neighbor, but a very good neighbor," he told his audience at Stanley Park, and "we rejoice in your advancement and admire your independence, no less sincerely than we value your friendship. We think the same thoughts, live the same lives and cherish the same aspirations of service to each other in times of need.

"What an object lesson of peace is shown today by our two countries to all the world," he exclaimed at another point in the same address. "No grim faced fortifications mark our frontiers, no huge battalions patrol our dividing waters, no stealthy spies lurk in our tranquil border hamlets. Only a scrap of paper, recording hardly more than a simple understanding safeguards lives and property on the Great Lakes and only humble mile posts mark the inviolable boundary line for thousands of miles through farm and forests.

Such a spirit of understanding was commended by Mr. Harding to the nations of Europe, who, he said, "would strike at the root of their own continuing disagreements" and, in their own prosperity, "forget to inveigh constantly at us," if they would heed the lesson conveyed by Canada and the United States.

## Inquest Over Merrell Child

Justice of the Peace E. A. Young this morning held an inquest over the remains of Martha Elizabeth, age five months, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Van Merrell, who died last night at 10 o'clock from congestion of the bowels.

Rev. Merrell is pastor of the local Church of God (better known as Unknown Tongues), and these people believe in healing through faith and do not use doctors and as the child died without a doctor having been called it was necessary to hold an inquest to properly arrive at the cause of the death and make out the death certificate.

## Petersburg Home Burned Friday

The L. C. Claitor residence in Petersburg was destroyed by fire last Friday. An extended account of the fire is published in the Petersburg correspondence on another page. The Claitor family has many friends over the county, who regret to hear of their misfortune.

## Has Best Cotton in County

We are informed that Uncle Bud Hamilton is claiming he has the best cotton crop in the county. He says that though his acreage is not so extensive as some others, the plants are larger and promise a heavy yield. He is the official rain prophet of the Plains, and hence knows just when to plant; and cultivate his crops.

Petersburg Boy T. U. Instructor Ira J. Allen of Petersburg, graduate of the University of Texas, has been selected as a tutor in government during the second term, and will teach American, Federal and State government.

## Fire in Sandwicke Shoppe

The fire company was called Wednesday morning to the Lamb Drug Co. to extinguish a fire in the kitchen of the Sandwicke Shoppe, caused by an oil stove. Not much damage was done.

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Darned if we want to be the Prince of Wales. We read where he changes his clothes four times in five hours.

Speak well of Plainview. Take time to learn the good things about it and the progress it is making, and the forward movements that are under way.

Representative T. C. Carpenter of Dallas has announced he will be a candidate for governor next year. Who is he and what has he ever done? Doubtless there are 4,900,000 people in Texas who never heard of him.

France is complaining about the "passive resistance" of the Germans in the Ruhr valley. France is using "passive indifference" in regard to paying its long past due indebtedness to America.

When this editor was in the Corcoran art gallery in Washington City some months ago, a long haired fellow asked us "Were you ever done in oil?" and our reply was "Yes." He then said, "Where and who by?" and we told him "In Burburnett and Ranger, and by several oil sharks."

The Japanese government has issued an order to its ship masters that they must observe absolutely the liquor laws and regulations of the United States while in American waters, nor must they cross the three-mile limit with any liquor aboard. This is quite a contrast to the policy of some of the "enlightened" European nations.

It is pointed out that ever since Gov. Walton of Oklahoma announced that while he was in office he did not propose to let any murderer be hanged, crime has been on the increase in that state, especially murder. Walton is a misfit governor, and it is past understanding how the people of a state elected him. The fact remains, many criminals do not fear prison sentences, knowing that there are so many ways of getting paroles, pardons and time off, but they do fear hanging, and thus are afraid to commit crime.

In the trial of the case of Congressman Blanton for alleged criminal libel against Former Congressman Oscar Callaway, the judge refused to permit the defendant to offer any testimony before the jury in regard to the truth of the allegations published in a campaign document upon which the indictment was based. Few people know that in Texas the law is such that the truth is no defense in a libel suit, but such is a fact. The law should be changed. Texas newspapers have long been asking for such a change, but the legislature is dominated by lawyers.

Secretary Hughes, in a letter to Samuel Gompers, the labor leader, declares he is opposed to recognition of the Russian soviet government by this country, because the aim of the bolshevist government is to destroy all existing governments, and it has repudiated its obligations, refuses to protect the rights and property of foreign people in Russia and has a policy of confiscation. Senator Brookhart, the radical senator from Iowa, was in Washington last week en route home from a trip to Russia, and he wants soviet Russia recognized by Uncle Sam. It is peculiar to us that labor leaders in this country are demanding recognition of Russia when it seems that of all people who should denounce Russian anarchy, it is labor. Secretary Hughes declares that the great body of Americans are very much opposed to entering into any political fellowship with Russia under the present regime, and he is correct about it.

Heretofore England has not shown the United States the least help in the enforcement of the prohibition law, but has rather encouraged and protected her citizens in smuggling liquor from the Bahama Islands and other British possessions. Of late days, however, a change of policy is indicated in several ways. Members of parliament are pressing the premier to take a decided stand against any British citizen smuggling liquor into America, and Premier Baldwin has feared to answer. The British government has just issued a "white paper" written by the British ambassador in Washington in which he declares prohibition in America is a success, and is being enforced everywhere except along certain stretches of border. Dispatches from Scotland say the liquor running from that country to America has slumped to a great extent on account of the alertness of the American officials, and the hazards and hardships encountered in dealing with bootleggers and pirates who rob the liquor-laden boats of the smugglers.

The day before Gov. Neff returned from Panama the acting governor, Lieut. Gov. Davidson, granted thirteen pardons to penitentiary convicts. While it is possible these men deserved pardons, it seems that in granting them Mr. Davidson transgressed every courtesy due Gov. Neff, who was to return to his office within a few hours, especially as Davidson well knows Neff's views on pardons, and had been in office but a few days and had not had adequate time to investigate the pleas thoroughly. Mr. Davidson is a strong advocate of law and order, trials by courts and quick punishment of crime, yet the first opportunity he gets he takes advantage of the occasion to undo everything he advocates. Mr. Davidson will be a candidate for governor next year, and this taking advantage of Gov. Neff's absence to issue so many pardons will undoubtedly come up against him, and should. He issued a statement in explanation of his action, and this indicates that he felt that it needed a defense.

## VILLA IS GONE

"He who lives by the sword, shall die by the sword," is a true-ism of ancient authorship, and is abundantly proven by the sudden ending of Parcho Villa Saturday, when he was shot to death by assassins. Villa (pronounced Wee-ah in Mexican) killed his hundreds when he was on the warpath as a revolutionist, and was brutal in the extreme at times. After a reign of bloodshed he finally decided to settle down and lead the peaceful life of a farmer and ranchman, but the avenger got him by snuffing out his life in the same way he murdered many others in times past.

The editor of the News has in Old Mexico in the summer of 1916, soon after Villa's raid on Columbus, N. M., when he and his band assassinated a number of Americans. Gen. Pershing and several troops of U. S. cavalry were chasing Villa in the mountains of Sonora. It was dangerous for an American to be across the border those times, for Villa was then the popular hero of the Mexicans. We were shown pictures taken after raids by Villa and his bands, leaving death and destruction that was terrible, and for which he well deserved what he got last week. Two years ago we were in Agus Calientes and were shown where he, after looting the banks, stabled his horses in the dining room of the best hotel. He did not molest the Americans of that city, but courted their goodwill for some reason. He devastated Northern Mexico and taught the peons it was easier to get a living by revolutionary banditry than by working. Villa is gone and it is well that he is.

We have been told that the evangelist at the Church of God (unknown tongue) revival took the News to task Sunday night for publishing that the workers had attempted "to beat the devil out of a man." We were told this was a fact, but as we didn't witness the alleged operation, we, of course, don't know whether it was true or not. However, if they can "beat the devil out" of people there is plenty of work for them to do right here in Plainview, and we can heartily say "Hip to it, brethren, we are with you!"

A Chicago man is suing his wife for a divorce, and alleges that a stranger kissed her every ten minutes. How did he know that this boy kissed his wife every ten minutes? He must have been a mighty one-up sap to have stood there with a watch and timed them, without shooting him full of lead.

## Bible Thoughts for the Week

**Sunday.**  
 WHEN FOOLS CRY.—Fools, because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities are afflicted. Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he saveth them out of their distresses.—Psalm 107: 17, 19.

**Monday.**  
 GOD'S GOOD GIFTS.—The Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will be withheld from them that walk uprightly.—Psalm 84: 11.

**Tuesday.**  
 GOSPEL OF CHRIST.—I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.—Romans 1: 16.

**Wednesday.**  
 GOD IS MERCIFUL.—Thou art a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness.—Nehemiah 9: 17.

**Thursday.**  
 RIGHT REASONING.—Let us reason together, saith the Lord; though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow.—Isaiah 1: 18.

**Friday.**  
 SAFE STEPS.—The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord; and he delighteth in his way.—Psalm 37: 23.

**Saturday.**  
 HEAVENLY TREASURES.—Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal.—Matthew 6: 20.

## Uncle John's Josh



**Switching the Blame**  
 Your advertisement describes this as all wool. It's nearly all cotton. "Yes, that's the worst of the newspapers. You can hardly believe a word they say."

**Nothing Doing**  
 Old Mose carefully knocked the ash from his corncob and put it on the mantelpiece. "Mandy," he remarked, "I think I've gwine put on mah' bes' clocs an' go down to de theater tonight to see de chorus ladies dance."

His wife turned a stony eye on him. "Mose," she said slowly, "listen heah! If dat am what yuh 'thinks, then yuh'd bethah think 'gain. Nigrah, yuh ain't gwine put on nothin' to go no place no time to see nobody do nothin' never, now, an' not at all. Does yuh understand?"

## HIGH-HANDED TACTICS

Steps to take over state highways that have not been sufficiently maintained to meet federal requirements have been taken by the State Highway Commission and work on State supervision will begin in the near future, has been announced by the highway officials. State supervision of such highways was authorized by an act of the recent legislature. The attorney general has been asked to construe the law on supervision regarding financing of the highways.

This would permit the State Board to control the making of certain highways of the state.

In case the State Highway Commission attempts anything of the sort, every effort should be made through the courts to stop it from doing so. The State Highway Commission and certain interests in Texas seem determined to dominate road matters and the spending of millions of dollars of public funds, whether the people want them to do so or not. It seems there is a darky in the coal pile. It will be a sad and expensive day whenever the improvement of roads is taken out of the hands of the counties through which they run.

The Florida legislature has submitted to the people a proposed amendment to the state constitution prohibiting the levying of any sort of a state income or inheritance tax on citizens or residents for twenty-five years. This is a direct bid for wealthy people from other states to move to Florida and establish legal residences. In this way Florida hopes to have them assist in the development of the rich resources of that state, and it is likely this will be done by many people of wealth. In this way the state will reap much greater benefits than in levying income and inheritance taxes. The fact is, the income and federal tax systems as now administered are a farce and can be easily evaded by persons who wish to do so, and it would be well if they were repealed or at least fixed so as to be effective.

We are not afraid the proposed radical third party will succeed. The first thing it will do will be to urge recognition of Russian bolshevism—and the American will then drop it like a hot potato.

## IN A MINOR STRAIN

Recently a local judge in a talk declared that "Justice is blind." We wonder if he would shut his eyes should a bunch of bathing girls invade his court room.

A housewife from out near Wayland college phones in to know if any of the bunch on the corner has gone to the fields to chop cotton. So far we have not missed any of them. It would be a wonderful sight to see them hoeing cotton.

Alfalfa Alf says: "You get what you deserve, and generally you ought to git it worse than you do."

The world waits for Burbanks to perfect a lawn grass that will grow evenly and cheerfully to a certain length and then stop.

They say a mosquito can fly ten miles. But it isn't the distance he flies that bothers us. It's what he does when he stops.

## PRESS COMMENT

**Cut Down the Territory**  
 The consolidation of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is welcomed by all of the people of this section. There was no ex-

## Something to Think About



use for both institutions existing, except imaginary ones, and one body can do the work better than could the two. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is a big organization, but the Panhandle would feel a little more kindly toward the organization if it will chop off its territory on the lower southeast corner, and make its field of activity strictly West Texas. Ft. Worth and Waco used to be West Texas, but they lack a lot of being West Texas today.—Canyon News.

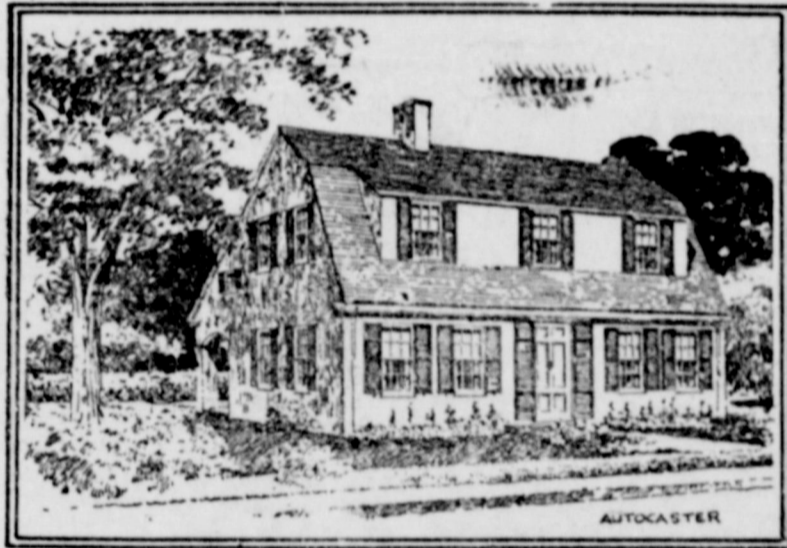
**Ignorant Criticism Hurtful**  
 It is said that there is only one way to avoid criticism and that is

to be nothing, do nothing and say nothing, but even then you might be criticised for these very reasons. Constructive criticism is helpful and should be welcomed when given in the right spirit, but unjust and ignorant criticism is hurtful and is most always sure to react on the one who is criticised. After all, the safest plan is for one to do what is right, regardless of the opinions of others, for as long as your conscience is clear, you cannot be hurt much by loose talk.—McLean News.

**Small Town Gossip**  
 People have always had a lot to

say about small town gossip. But gossip is everywhere. Gossip ruins more reputations, tears up more organizations, breaks up more families and does more harm than any one thing, and yet we are all content to gossip a little and listen to gossip. When we so eagerly pass on the tid bits of gossip we hear, are we sure that we haven't a few faults as bad as the ones we narrate? Stop and think a minute before you do something to tear down another's character. Your own may be susceptible to some very harsh criticism.—Wheeler News-Review

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**FOR SALE**—Good baby buggy, practically new.—F. Blockson.

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

**CARD OF THANKS**—We desire to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation of the many friends who were so sympathetic, kind and helpful to us during our recent bereavement, and for the many floral offerings.—S. H. Williams, Edward, Raymond and Zora Cole.

**WARNING**—Parents are warned to keep their children from playing in the sand and gravel pit, as there is danger from land slides.—Rosser & Byars.

## Near East Treaty Signed

Lausanne, July 24.—The treaty of Lausanne re-habilitating peace in the Near East now bears the signature of Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Greece, Rumania and Turkey.

Simple ceremonies, marking the termination of meetings which have extended over many months, were carried out in the main hall of Lausanne University this afternoon, when the representative of the various nations, led by Ismet Pasha, had affixed their signatures, President Scheurer of the "white confederation, declared the session adjourned, with the admonition: "Let the closing thought be a benediction."

An impressive demonstration, acclaiming the signing of peace occurred in Lausanne tonight. The streets were crowded with rejoicing multitudes, many coming in from the country districts to take part. The tower and spire of the cathedral, which dominates the city, were aglow with electric designs, visible for miles on both sides of the lake, while searchlights played across from the surrounding hills.

The British delegation left for home tonight; the others will go tomorrow, leaving only the Americans and Turks, who are still engaged in negotiations over the Turco-American treaty.

Historic Faneuil Hall, the "Cradle of Liberty," in Boston, will not be defiled by the installation of a modern elevator. The hall is to be renovated in the near future and the city council has appropriated \$200,000 to that end. All floors, walls and ceilings are to be covered with fireproof metal and wooden awning supports will be replaced with fireproof construction. But patriots threaten to seek a grand jury indictment against any one who would attempt to install an elevator. The ancient and Honorable Artillery Company will continue to walk upstairs to their meetings.

J. H. Kerr and R. E. Eslinger went to Kress Monday to begin work on the new school building which Mr. Kerr has the contract to erect.

E. M. Douthitt of Austin field man for the Christian Courier, of Dallas, state paper of the Christian churches, was here Thursday in behalf of that publication.

## ADJOINING HAPPENINGS

### DIMMITT

July 19.—Mrs. J. R. Miller of Abilene, Miss Mary Miller of Hutto and Mrs. C. N. Harrison and children of Canyon, are the guests of Judge and Mrs. Ray Shesby this week.

Murphy Hardy son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hardy was accidentally shot in the leg Saturday afternoon while visiting friends northeast of Dimmitt. The doctor was immediately called and dressed the wound and stated that no bones were broken.

Mrs. Frank Barber and children of Lockney, are visiting with Mr. Barber's sister, Mrs. Joe Hastings, this week.

Mrs. Helen Hodges of Lubbock visited in the home of her brother, Bruce McLean, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Easttr are entertaining their daughter from Electra, this week.

C. F. Kerr and W. L. Pickett have recently purchased the grocery department from the O'Neil Brothers and they expect to move it to C. F. Kerr's building next door east of the hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. Gore and children of Burkburnett are visiting Mrs. Gore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Webb, and her sisters, Mrs. Jim McIntire and Mrs. Glenn Hickman, and brother George Webb.

Mrs. Cleve Tate and daughter, Johniebeth, returned Saturday from Amarillo, where they visited relatives the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller and son, David, and Mrs. L. M. Faulkner of Plainview, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Mayes Miller.

The Methodist Missionary ladies served ice cream and cake on the courthouse lawn Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jess Hardy returned Sunday from the Plainview sanitarium, where she was operated on for appendicitis about ten days ago. Mrs. Hardy is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lockhart and daughter of Plainview are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Buttolph.

### SPRING LAKE

July 19.—The farmers of this vicinity are beginning to need rain badly. The past week has been unusually still.

Mrs. J. B. Lawson and small sons, Linville and Ralph, of Wichita Falls arrived Tuesday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Linville.

Mrs. J. D. Trumbell of Los Angeles Calif., is visiting her son, James Reddington.

Misses Virginia Phipps and Ruth Kieer were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phipps last week.

Rev. H. S. Mackenzie left Sunday for Prescott, Arizona, where he will spend part of his vacation.

Miss Jewell Gilbreath, who has been a guest in the Axtell home, returned to her home in Hereford Sunday.

Mrs. L. V. Bentley and little daughter, Regina, left Tuesday for Hereford, where she will spend a few days with friends before returning to her home in Amarillo.

Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger entertained the young people with a party on Saturday night. Many games were participated in which were followed by delicious refreshments. A delightful time was had by all.

The ladies Aid met last Thursday with Mrs. O. C. Axtell. A good attendance was recorded. The day was spent in quilting. A very appetizing dinner was served by the hostess.

### HART

July 19.—We farmers watch clouds and look in vain for some of rain. We can think of all the ever failing signs for sure rain ever heard of, but they all fail in the midst of a drought, the feed is no rain badly, but the cotton, be drought resisting plant, is grievously. It looks now like we to have planted all the crop in cotton. What few farmers have and oats are harvesting their week. The crop is very short.

Mrs. Earl Lust and baby, M. and Mrs. Hubert Maples attend meeting of the ladies in reg. the county's demonstration.

Dimmitt last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Attaway, Mr. Tommie Lee, returned, accompanied home by his sister, Attaway, who will spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Bruton and visited relatives in Hollis 1. They returned home Saturday

panied by his father who will visit them for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood and family of Borden county visited her sister, Mrs. W. R. Cox Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stewart July 8, a bouncing baby boy.

T. R. Riley has had the pleasure of entertaining his father and mother, a brother and sister, all of Sherman, since last Sunday. They returned home Wednesday.

W. R. Cox returned last Friday from McGregor, to which place he had been called to attend the funeral of his mother.

Misses Viola Jobe and Ruby Hutchison returned Monday from a two week visit with Mrs. Turner Hutchinson at Jenkins, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott visited J. R. Riley and family Sunday.

Mr. Stoaks, the contractor for the new school building at Hart, came in Monday and went to work staking off the location and trying to find some one to dig the basement. Lumber is being hauled now.

Carl Hacker purchased a new Ford truck Monday.

Mrs. N. C. Maples and children returned to her home at Wellington last Thursday, after a three day visit with her father, C. L. Attaway.

Edgar Kellam is visiting his brother, Cliff, at the Flag ranch this week.

Herman Scott and Ray Riley made a trip to Quitaque after plums last week.

Messrs. Hancock and Newman went plumbing down at Flomot last week.

Quite a crowd of young folk enjoyed a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hancock Sunday night.

### BASED ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

#### Matthew the Publican

Matthew was of Jewish race and a most careful business man. A tax collector for the Roman government, he belonged to a class known as publicans, who were, because of their dishonesty so generally practiced, despised by the populace, especially the Jews. In reality publicans were under officers employed by the government collectors, to get the money. This system invited greed. Fraudulent methods were frequently resorted to. Any amount collected above assessments was eagerly pocketed.

Officers were stationed on the Roman highway and in towns frequented by public thoroughfare. Matthew's booth was in Capernaum.

The book of Matthew is a record of historical facts. With utmost care he traces the genealogy of Christ supplying the link, connecting the two dispensations.

#### Call of Matthew

Jesus is coming home from a missionary journey by sea, he enters His home town, Capernaum, and is met by great multitudes. They are glorifying God for having sent the long prophesied Messiah—such a power among men. There are a few anxious one among them, they are carrying a bed, bringing a patient—a paralytic to Jesus to be healed.

Jesus seeing their faith immediately made the sick man whole.

While passing through the streets of Capernaum He saw Matthew, seated at his place of business.

To the public Matthew was but an ordinary man, but Christ saw in him great possibilities—a man of great promise.

Addressing him Jesus said: "Follow me." Without delay, without a ready excuse without a thought of a more opportune time, Matthew arises and follows Him.

#### The Farewell

Matthew was called because he was a good business man. But since he had failed to concentrate his business to service of man, he was called to take up another business. He left all and followed Him, when in reality



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in the end he left what he had at gained all.

Christ directed Matthew's intellect to usefulness, Peter and John's fishing for men, Christ saw Zacchaeus, chief among publicans and sinners, a man of high motive who when he saw his error offered to give half his goods and restore his secret and depth of penitence. Christ directed anything he had taken honestly.—Mrs. C. C. Bowman, Hereford.

Mrs. R. V. Litsey of Dallas is guest of Mrs. V. B. Rogers.

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## SOCIETY NEWS

### Johnson-Murphy

A marriage license was issued this morning to J. D. Johnson and Miss Thelma Murphy. They will be married today and will leave for their future home in California, so we are informed.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murphy and was raised in Plainview, and is a very popular and winsome girl. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson, and has for some time been making his home in Los Angeles.

### Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Entertain For Dallas Guest

Tuesday evening, at their home on West Twelfth street, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Rogers very pleasantly entertained the members of the R. N. of A. and other guests, honoring Mrs. Roy V. Litsey, of Dallas, who is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rogers this week.

Five tables of "42" were placed upon the beautiful and lighted lawn. Mrs. John Guyer won high score for the members and Miss Amanda Ebeling for the guests.

From a beautiful flower bedecked table in the dining room, Misses Oneta Grisham, Melen Marie Martin and Edith Guyer served delicious punch throughout the evening.

Favors for the evening were beautiful hand-painted score cards.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Grisham, John Guyer, Nine McComas, E. B. Green, Bain McCarroll, John McVicker, Gene Webb, Mrs. LaVerne Kerschner, Misses Minnie Webb, Amanda Ebeling and Nannie McComas.

### Morning Bridge Party

Mrs. Marian Howard entertained with a morning bridge party Wednesday. The party was in honor of Mrs. J. W. Sykes of Corpus Christi.

There were three tables of bridge and at the close the guest holding the highest score of her table was presented with a small blooming plant, while the honoree was honored with a lovely corsage.

A salad course was served to Mmes. J. W. Sykes, Meade Griffin, T. C. Shepard, E. Q. Perry, W. P. Dowden, P. B. Barber, J. B. Wallace, D. P. Jones, Clifford Shook, J. P. Duncan, B. Thomas, Geo. Safling and J. T. White, Jr., of Dallas.

### Mrs. Keck Honoree At Party In North Dakota

Mmes. A. R. Byers and Claude Craig entertained the members of the Kardanz club at a luncheon at the commercial club at 1:30 p. m. Thursday in compliment to Mmes. G. Morrow of Aberdeen, S. D., and

G. C. Keck of Plainview, Tex. Covers were laid for 16. After luncheon the party went to the home of Mrs. Craig, 1106 Second st. N., for bridge.

Mrs. G. C. Keck of Plainview, Tex. who has been the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kerley, 330 Burrell Court for the past several weeks left yesterday afternoon for her home. She will visit her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Piller, at Springfield, Ill., and with friends at St. Louis enroute. Mrs. Keck was guest of honor at several affairs while in Fargo.—Fargo, N. D., Forum.

### Picnic Honoring Dallas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shepard honored Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White, Jr., of Dallas, their house guests, Thursday evening with a most enjoyable picnic party at the Country Club. About sixty guests motored out and enjoyed the supper of varied "good eats", after which old time games were played in the moonlight.

### Picnic Is Postponed

The American Legion Auxiliary picnic has been postponed until Monday evening, 7 to 9 o'clock.

### Entertain With Luncheon at the Sandwich Shoppe

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wyckoff entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shepard and Dr. C. C. Gidney with luncheon at the Sandwich Shoppe Thursday noon.

### Morning Bridge and Luncheon For Dallas Visitor

One of the most delightful bridge parties of the summer was the one given today by Mrs. E. H. Bawden at her home on West Ninth St., honoring Mrs. J. L. White, Jr., of Dallas. There were four tables of bridge with Mrs. P. J. Woodbridge winning highest score. At one o'clock cards were laid aside, lovely linen lunch cloths, napkins and silver placed and a dainty basket of sweet peas on each table. A delicious two course luncheon was served.

The guests who enjoyed this occasion in a house filled with many kinds of exquisite summer flowers were Mmes. White, T. C. Shepard, Geo. Wyckoff, Meade Griffin, J. L. Gust, E. O. Nichols, P. J. Woodbridge, E. L. Dye, P. B. Barber, B. F. Jarvis, C. C. Brown, D. H. Collier, C. A. Cantwell, A. C. McClelland, Marian Howard, E. Q. Perry and J. W. Sykes of Corpus Christi.

### Middle Age Brings Golden Days of Life

Why do we hold middle age in such contempt? Why do we look upon attaining it with horror? Why do we feel that is the Main street of life, dull and drab, and uninteresting and

commonplace, with nothing in it to give savor and zest to existence.

We glorify youth. We think of it as a season of joy ineffable. We clothe it in romance, and fill it with thrills and excitement and the tumult of adventure, and we cling to it with a desperate determination to hold on to the last shred of its radiance as long as possible.

We idealize old age. We think of it as the purple twilight in which one sits at peace and rest with folded hands, one's work done, and in one's heart the placid enjoyment of those who have worthily performed their task. We picture old age full of honors and love and respect, the harvest time of life.

We are proud of being young. We are proud of being old, but we are ashamed of being middle-aged.

Especially is middle-age a reproach to a woman. Just to be labeled middle-aged is almost a scandal on her. The first time a woman hears herself called middle-aged she suffers the pangs of death and feels as if the end of all things had come to her.

With men being middle-aged is not so tragic because we do not demand that men shall remain eternally young as we do of women. Yet men also, so dread middle-age that they put in their forties for a good decade past the time limit, and they are seldom 50 until they are 60.

Now all of this is utter foolishness. Middle-age is really the golden age, the halcyon time of life, if we only have intelligence enough to realize it. It is the time of full maturity, of the ripe fruit, sweet and luscious and full flavored, not the little, hard-sour, green, immature young fruit that sets your teeth on edge. It is the time of the full-blown rose, breathing its heart out in perfume, not the hard little bud that is only faintly fragrant.

Our glorifying of youth is a mere superstition. Youth, in reality, is not a time of happiness. It is a time of stress and tears, of bitter disappointments and baffled desires, when we suffer excruciatingly because we have not learned how to meet the trials and tribulations of life.

Middle age is far happier than youth because by the time we reach 50 we have acquired a philosophy that makes us proof against the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune. We have learned to laugh at ourselves, and so ridicule has no power to hurt us. The keen edge of our desires has been blunted, and we do not want anything bad enough to cry over missing it. Moreover, we have seen so many high hopes blasted, so many disasters turn into victory, that we are content to wait the turn of fate secure that the law of compensation always works.

And our hearts have gotten to be such tough old things that they may be dented, but nothing can break them any more. The young must have the one particular thing that they want or nothing. The middle-aged take the goods that the gods provide and make the most of them.

To men, middle-age is the time of achievement. It is their big hour. It is then that they sit in at the big game of business and match their skill and wit and luck against the world. No thrill like that. No adventure like that. No sport like that. Youth has no fun like that.

Oh, middle-age is the best time of life. What a pity there are no middle-aged to enjoy it.—Dorothy Dix.

### Ice Cream Social

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve ice cream and cake in the park east of the city auditorium Saturday evening, 8 to 10 o'clock. The public is invited. (adv.)

### Will Resume Country Store

The Plainview Theatre will resume its country store feature, and will on Tuesday and Wednesday nights of each week give away to coupon holders a future prize and fifty minor prizes. Next week its feature prizes will be two large aluminum roasters.

Two union shopmen have been arrested at Childress on charges of having been responsible for the several fires which the Ft. W. & D. C. railroad has suffered in that town recently, in which several hundred thousand dollars' worth of cars and buildings have been lost. The men went out on the strike last July.

J. L. Thomas went to Tulia this morning.

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Boys' Khaki Shirts	-----	\$1.00
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One lot Men's Dress Straw Hats, your choice for	-----	\$1.00
One lot Men's Dress Shirts	-----	\$1.00
One lot Men's Panama Hats	-----	\$3.50
One lot Men's Leather Gloves	-----	\$1.00
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Women's Tweed Outing Suits, only	-----	\$12.50
Women's Khaki Suits, only	-----	\$7.45
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# CARTER-HOUSTON

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Hanley Wasson went to Amarillo yesterday morning.  
W. C. Crawford returned this morning after a stay of a few weeks in Austin.  
Mrs. Carl Donohoo returned this morning from a visit with her sister in Lubbock.  
Miss Eva Browning of Lubbock has been here this week visiting Mrs. J. L. Guest.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snell left the latter part of the week for a trip to San Antonio.  
Ben Ansley of San Angelo was here this week visiting his mother and other relatives.  
B. F. Johnson of Amarillo is here

today. He for many years conducted a dray business here.  
J. D. Johnson of Abilene came in yesterday to visit relatives and attend to business matters.  
Mrs. Lacy Dalton Stogner and child of Lubbock came in this morning for a visit with friends.  
Miss McGuire, who was the guest of Mrs. A. L. Cantwell, left Wednesday for her home in Dallas.  
Miss Sutton, who has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. Droke, left yesterday for her home in Waco.  
J. D. Johnson and Dick Blakemore have returned from a stay of some time in Southern California.  
T. G. Harkey went to Belton the fore part of the week to be with his mother, who is very sick.

Prof. F. E. Geisecke, instructor of civil engineering in the A. & M. college, was here this week.  
Mrs. I. T. Northcutt left this morning for Comanche county to visit her parents and other relatives.  
Ralph Castor of south of town has gone to Los Angeles, Calif., where he expects to get employment.  
Kelley Harrison and Ellis VanHoy left Monday for Southern California, where they will make their home.  
Mrs. F. A. Puckett of Yoakum is expected to arrive today to visit her grand-daughter, Mrs. Jim Williamson.  
Mrs. C. D. Wofford and children returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Cleburne.  
Mesdames W. H. Crowley and M. L. Faulkner of Amarillo were here

yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Alexander of Amarillo have been here this week visiting his father, John W. Alexander.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Field and children returned Monday from an automobile trip through Oklahoma and Kansas.  
Elder O. M. Reynolds of the Church of Christ left yesterday for Dimmitt, where he will conduct a revival for the coming week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs and child are making arrangements to soon move to California, where they will make their home.  
Rev. and Mrs. E. H. J. Andrews will leave tomorrow for points in Colorado for a vacation. They will make the trip in their car.  
Dr. Mayes and family of Denton have been here, visiting their relatives the Harrington families. They were en route to Denver, Colo.

to Colorado Springs and other points in Colorado. They spent most of the time fishing on the Conejas river, in the southwestern part of the state, where they caught lots of rainbow trout and other fish.  
Editor J. S. Englemann, Dennis Zimmerman, Roy Jordan and D. B. Crawford of Tulia were here Wednesday afternoon, attending to some matters pertaining to the Knights Templar commandery. They said Swisher county is needing rain very badly.  
Prof. and Mrs. H. E. Cogdell of Graham have been here this week visiting V. V. Beck and family, Mrs. Cogdell being a sister of Mrs. Beck. Prof. Cogdell will be remembered as a member of Seth Ward college faculty some years ago.



**Episcopal Church**  
Rev. John W. Sykes of Corpus Christi will conduct the communion service at the Episcopal church Sunday morning, and also deliver the sermon.

**Methodist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, J. D. Steakley, Supt.  
11 a. m., preaching, Rev. L. S. Lipscomb.  
7:30 p. m., league, Will Terry, leader.  
8:30 p. m., preaching, Rev. L. S. Lipscomb.

**Presbyterian Announcements**  
There will be the regular services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.  
H. E. BULLOCK, Pastor.

**Services at the Baptist Church**  
Pastor Harlan J. Matthews will preach at 11 a. m., and 8:30 p. m. Special music at both hours.  
We had 413 in Sunday school last Sunday. Let us keep up the attendance. You are invited.—Reporter.

## FOR WORLD PEACE

Mrs. Edith Redford Lumsden of New York is in South Texas, now and will probably visit other parts of the state for the purpose of building up the organization of the League of Nations Nonpartisan Association of which she is national representative. She has already started an organization in Houston.  
Texas has been divided into three districts—South, North and West Texas districts and E. A. Peden of Houston, has been named as state president for the organization. Mr. Peden was federal Food Administrator or for Texas during the war under Herbert Hoover and was later sent to Europe as relief supervisor in the distribution of funds and supplies sent from this country.  
Mrs. Lumsden, in urging the importance of taking action in the disturbed countries of Europe says: "America must do something in Europe or the world is doomed. Our organization is formed for the purpose of having the United States join a world court or some other international body to smooth out the differences between the nations and bring lasting peace. The world is more today than it did before the World war and hatreds are growing rather than diminishing."

Only the other day a jury awarded damages of \$15,000 and costs of \$10,000 to a woman whose husband had been killed by a bale of cotton that fell on him. The damages may have been ample, but the point is that the fatal accident occurred twelve years ago and that the case has been dawdling through the courts ever since. Even now another appeal is announced. That is not a proper sort of justice; court procedure that permits such unconscionable delays ought somehow to be reformed. If the woman was fairly entitled to an award, she should have had it when the money was needed to bring up the family of small children with which she was left. If she did not deserve it the case should have been cleared from the docket years ago.

## PROVIDENCE

July 25.—A party consisting of several families went to the canyons Sunday to get plums. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen and Mr. Allen, Sr., and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kennedy and family, Mr. J. F. Boedeker and son Walter, also Mr. Weeks, father. They got all the plums they wanted and returned home Sunday evening.  
Misses Flo and Dorothy Pullen spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Dieter. W. W. Allen and sons spent Sunday evening with his son, Walter and wife.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Quebe visited their father Sunday evening.  
The farmers are very busy now days breaking their land for another wheat crop.  
Wes Gilbeath is breaking land for Mr. Kramer.  
A few young people went to Aiken Saturday night to the ice cream social for the benefit of the B. Y. P. U.  
Karl Sammann and wife entertained company from Gasoline Sunday. They also attended church here.  
Geo. Dieter and family, Will Kramer and family, also Miss Flo Pullen went to the brakes Saturday and gathered plums. They returned Saturday.

Cameron Shropshire is back from Virginia, where he attended the past year Washington and Lee University. He has since the close of school in June been touring with the college dance orchestra, of which he is leader. He will return to the university in the fall, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shropshire. He plans to take the examination looking to receiving the appointment under the Cecil Rhodes fund to a scholarship in Oxford University, England.  
Down at Comanche Congressman Blanton is being tried in court on a charge of having libeled ex-Congressman Callaway. It is an important case, in that it is to decide whether it is possible for one politician to libel another.

When you have done another an injustice it is hard to treat him cordially.  
We should judge a man by his opportunities rather than by his achievements.  
As we grow older the incidents of yesteryears are more vivid than the events of yesterday.  
Every person who believes this government needs a shaking up should vote for Hank Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miller and three daughters are expected home tomorrow from a two months' visit with relatives in Booneville, Mo.  
Mrs. T. J. VanArsdell is planning to leave in several days for a visit with relatives in Missouri, and also her old home in Kentucky.  
Lynn Pace left yesterday for his former home in Salem, Ill., where he and his wife will again reside. He recently sold his bakery in this city.  
L. A. Knight returned yesterday from the Pioneer oil field in Eastland county, where he had been looking after his extensive oil interests.  
J. M. Shafer returned Wednesday from a stay of eight months in California. He went in his car and toured all the southern part of the state.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Mayhugh and little daughter will leave tomorrow in their car for a two weeks' trip to the mountains of Colorado.  
Mr. Nichols of Ontario, Calif., is here visiting his son, Dr. E. O. Nichols, and attending to business matters in Lockney, his former home.  
Prof. and Mrs. Cordell have returned from a stay of several weeks in Louisiana. He will again be coach for the athletic teams in Wayland college.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blankenship and son and Mrs. W. H. Blankenship who have been visiting relatives here the past week, returned to Ranger Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. White Jr., and two children of Dallas are here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shepard. Mrs. White is a sister of Mr. Shepard.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nottingham and daughter, Miss May, left this morning for Wynoka, Okla., after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Doc Hines.  
Mrs. Moore of Sullins College, Bistol, Va., is here interviewing prospective students for that well known girls college. Mrs. Sadye Earle Perry is a graduate of the college.  
We have a letter from Dr. J. A. Ferguson, who moved from Plainview to Sweetwater several months ago, saying that he and his wife are moving to Temple, where he will open a dental office.  
A. C. Northcutt, connected with the Texas & Pacific railroad in Dallas, is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Northcutt. He is much impressed with the Plainview country.  
Prof. E. M. Ballingee, principal of Lamar school, left Saturday for Kansas City, where he will spend a few days and then go to Bellevue, this state, to spend the rest of the summer.  
C. D. Russell and family returned Wednesday from a trip in their car

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## Thursday, August 2nd

Having decided to move away, I will sell at public auction at my place 7 miles north of Plainview, 1 mile north of Finnie Switch, 6 miles south of Kress, begins at 10 am

### Six Horses and Mules

Horse mule, 7 yrs old, wt 1400 lb.  
Mare mule, 7 yrs old, wt 1400 lb.  
Horse mule, 10 yrs old, wt 1300 lb.  
Horse mule, 11 yrs old, wt 1300 lb.  
Mare mule, 4 yrs old, wt 1200 lb.  
Bay horse, 9 yrs old, wt 900 lb. A good work and saddle horse.

### Six Head of Cattle

Jersey cow, 6 yrs old; will be fresh in August, 5 gallon cow.  
Half-Jersey cow, 4 yrs old; giving 3 gallons milk a day now.  
Red Durham cow, 7 yrs old; giving 3 gallons milk a day now.  
Red Durham cow, 5 yrs old; giving 5 gallons milk a day now.  
Durham bull yearling, a good one.  
Bull calf.

Poland-China sow. 7 shoats  
5 dozen White Leghorn hens  
4 doz spring chickens. 12 guineas  
4 turkey hens, Big Bronze.  
2 Toms. 30 little turkeys

### Ford Cars and Truck

One Ford Sedan, in good shape.  
One Ford Roadster, with truck body, in good shape. Car Trailer in good shape  
Blacksmith outfit, several wrenches, hammers, forks, hoes, grain scoops, etc.  
Two sets good leather harness. 1 saddle  
Set of chain harness. Several good leather collars, lines and bridles.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$20 and under cash; on sums over \$20 four months time will be given on approved bankable note bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale. 10 per cent discount for cash on sums over \$20. No property to be removed until settled for.

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### Farming Implements

Twelve-ft Deering header, with binder attachment, in good shape.  
Emerson single-row lister, in good shape.  
Three-disc Oliver plow, in good shape.  
John Deere 14-disc harrow. Header barge  
Superior 14-hole drill, in good shape, with grass seeding attachment. Hay frame  
John Deere 10-ft hay rake, a good one.  
Three-section harrow, good as new.  
Georgia stock plow. Disc cultivator  
John Deere wide-wheel wagon, with grain bed, good as new. Steel oil barrel  
Four galvanized hog troughs.  
One self-feeder. Several wood barrels  
Four 6x4 chicken coops. Lard press  
Several small coops. Lard press  
35 rods of garden fence. 100 fence posts  
80 rods 28-inch hog wire.  
200 lbs barb wire. Some old lumber  
125 ft 1-inch mesh chicken wire.

### Household Goods

Davenport. Quarter oak library table  
Upholstered leather rocker. One dresser  
Quarter oak dining table. 2 reed rockers  
Six quarter oak dining chairs. Kitchen table  
9x12 Axminster rug. 3 other chairs  
Walnut bedstead with springs and mattress  
Iron bedstead with springs and mattress  
Two enameled baby cribs. 10 small rugs  
Sterling cook stove. Perfection oil heater  
3-burner Perfection oil stove with oven  
Hot blast heater. 9x12 Brussels rug  
Mason rotary sewing machine.  
American cream separator.  
Three 5-gallon cream cans.  
Several dozen fruit jars.  
Kitchen utensils and dishes and other articles too numerous to mention.

### WILL SHOW 'EM WHAT WEST TEXAS GROWS

West Texas Exhibit Will Tour Other States and Be Shown at Fairs And Expositions

At the Sweetwater meeting of the board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce authorization was made for the appropriation of \$14,000 from the annual budget for the carrying on of the exhibit work of the organization during the fiscal year.

Exhibit Manager B. M. Whiteker was instructed during the summer to interest all West Texas counties in preparing the choicest of their products to be used in All-West Texas exhibits to be sent to various state fairs in the North and South, under the auspices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and to arrange individual exhibits for the state fairs where they might compete for county prizes. Whiteker immediately set about at the task and is meeting with unusual success in interesting counties, many of them until this year lethargic over such a novel and important means of getting the opportunities and advantages of their counties before prospective new settlers.

The program of visitation for the All-West Texas agricultural exhibit to the various fairs, recently arranged, includes:

- Nebraska State Fair, Lincoln, Sept. 2-7.
- Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson, Sept. 15-21.
- International Wheat Exposition, Wichita, Sept. 24-Oct. 6.
- Oklahoma State Fair, Oklahoma City, Sept. 22-29.
- Dallas State Fair, Oct. 7-23.
- Texas State Exposition, Austin, Oct. 1-6.
- Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, Oct. 20-Nov. 4.
- Tennessee State Fair, Nashville, Sept. 17-22.
- Mississippi-Alabama Exposition, Meridian, Oct. 8-12.
- Georgia State Exposition, Macon, Oct. 8-27.
- West Tennessee Fair, Jackson, Sept. 10-15.

All counties and communities interested in advertising their sections in the North and East without expense save expressage of field products, are asked to get in communication at once with B. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager, Stamford. Proper credit will be given, with tags on articles sent. Town advertising literature will also be sent.

### HOW TO DEAL WITH THE RAILROADS

From the Chicago Tribune, June 13, 1923.

Recently a conference on railroads was held in Chicago. It was dominated by the politicians which finds its profit in attacks upon the railroads which asserts drastic conclusions on an assumed knowledge of conditions in which fair and conservative minds have little confidence.

We are now hearing from a conference of a very different character—namely: that of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Its attendance is composed of men who can find no profit in political consumption, who are not fishing for votes, whose training is expert, whose method of reasoning is exact, whose object is the ascertainment of facts and the establishment of principles which are sound and conducive to public benefit.

The discussion and conclusion of such a gathering deserves the respectful and thorough consideration of the public and that of the representatives of public interest in every legislative body which proposes to deal with the problem of regulation of transportation agencies. The American people will be wise to prefer the advice of such men to that of politicians whose main interest is to exploit evils rather than to correct them. The engineers' interest is to perfect our transportation, not to ride into office by attacking its imperfections or alleged imperfections. Their interest, in other words, is that of the public.

There is no more important interest in our public life. Transportation especially by rail, is the arterial system of the country, and the health of that system is vital to our prosperity and growth. There is nothing which could deal a deadlier blow to the welfare of us all, from the poorest to the richest, than blundering treatment of transportation; treatment born of lack of knowledge, of prejudice fomented by selfish politics of imperfections and a misapprehension and diagnosed unwisely. The effects of such treatment would react into every home and into every occupation. It would hurt the farmer, the mechanic, the business man, the producer, and the consumer.

There is, therefore, nothing more important than that the problems of the railroads should be worked out on a plane of knowledge, justice and sound judgment, and not in an atmosphere of prejudice and narrow self-interest. A leading speaker at the engineer's conference states the key of the situation when he says that "the successful solution of the railroad problem will depend upon scientific research to the end that essential engineering, accounting and economic data shall be determined, analyzed and presented to the interstate commerce commission."

We would add one other essential—namely: that scientific judgment shall govern, not prejudice fomented for political ends. It will not govern unless

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### PANCHO VILLA SHOT DEAD FROM AMBUSH

Francisco Villa, noted bandit leader of Mexico, and more than once virtually in control of Mexican affairs, be-

cause of subduing his enemies, was shot and killed Friday near the town of Parral. He was waylaid by six men who hid themselves in the brush near a small bridge. At the time Villa was killed Man-

uel Tille, his private secretary was also killed and one member of his body guard was wounded. Relatives of men Villa had shot are being blamed in Mexico for the killing of the exbandit chieftain.

### Hogs Near Lowest Price in 10 Years Under High Tariff

Hogs of an average weight of 215 pounds sold in Chicago during the week of June, 25-30, 1923, at \$6.95 a hundred weight, compared with an average of \$8.24 for June, 1921, and \$13 for June, 1920. The price in June this year, was almost the lowest recorded in a decade.

In 1920 live swine and pork products were admitted free of duty. In 1921 the republicans imposed a heavy tariff on all livestock, including hogs, on meat, fresh and cured. For the last ten months there has been a duty of 50 cents a hundred pounds on live hogs, (equal to about \$2 per animal) of 75 cents a hundredweight on fresh pork, and of 2 cents a pound on "bacon, hams, shoulders, and other pork, prepared or preserved."

While the republican tariff has been of no assistance to the agricultural producers of the country it has increased their cost of living by taxing everything they require to clothe themselves, build, repair and furnish their homes, cultivate their lands, and provide for their health and comfort.

### To Leave U. S. Tiny Army

Washington—Within the next six months the personnel of the United States army will be reduced to less than ninety thousand men—the smallest force in proportion to population of any recognized country in the world—war department officials revealed last week.

When this estimated minimum is reached Jan. 1, 1924, America will have fewer men under arms than Germany, which, when "disarmed" by Tech, was left with an army of one hundred thousand men.

By Jan. 1, the army will represent approximately one-tenth of 1 per cent of the population, a smaller percentage than any country in the world.

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OVER THREE YEARS LATER, Mrs. Sander said: "I have the same faith in Doan's Kidney Pills as I had when I recommended them before. The cure Doan's made for me at that time has been permanent."

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The Very Next Dose of This Treacherous Drug May Start Trouble

You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.—6.

## PAVING BEGUN WEDNESDAY

### FORCE OF WORKMEN NOW BUSY BUILDING CURBING AND GUTTER

From yesterday's Lockney Beacon Work on the paving of streets in the business section of Lockney was begun early yesterday morning, when Engineer W. Keenan, representing the R. G. Caraway Co. of Childress, began the surveying and laying off the work.

Workmen were started on the curbing and gutters on West College street, along the south side of the First National Bank building. This work is under the supervision of Ben Jordan, a member of the firm of Jordan Construction Co., of Plainview, who has the paving contract.

It was previously announced that the work was to have started last Monday, but was delayed until Wednesday on account of Engineer Keenan being unable to be here at that time.

Mr. Jordan announces that paving will be rushed forward as rapidly as practicable.

The annual protracted meeting of the Baptist church at Lockney begins Aug. 5th, and continues to Aug. 29. Rev. E. A. Petroff, of Blue Mountain, Miss., besides being an evangelist of unusual ability and power, Brother Petroff is a wonderful singer. Great audiences in every section of the South have been charmed by his soulful singing and strong gospel messages.

Petroff is a native of Bulgaria, and with his family shared with the rest of the citizens of that country many of the tragedies that left so many lives and homes in utter ruin. In one single night his mother's entire family, consisting of father, mother and seven children, was horribly murdered by the Turks. A terrible fate seemed to even encircle him.

Turned over to the Catholic church to be servant to its priest, he was trained by them in the art of cruel persecution of every Christian faith except their own.

Disgusted and tired of this, he lapsed into infidelity, with an abandon that was characteristic of his strong impulses.

Miss Kitty Ann Long of Lockney is registered for the summer course of the New York School of Fine Arts at the school's French studios, 9 Place des Vosges, Paris.

Other Texas girls taking the work in Paris are Miss Martha Poindexter of Cleburne and Miss Anna Moser of Galveston.

The "Square Deal Garage," a new establishment for Lockney, has been opened for business in the McCollum building on North Main street. The building is the one recently vacated by C. A. Wofford, real estate man, who has moved into the corner building next door.

Work is well underway on the building of additional warehouse and shed rooms for the local lumber yard of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

Because of the busy season with the harvest and other matters at this time, the jury cases in county court have been postponed for approximately thirty days. The jury for the trial of criminal cases, which was called for the week beginning July 23, has been postponed until the week beginning Aug. 20th; and the jury for the trial of civil cases, which was to have been called for the week of July 30, will not be called until the week beginning Aug. 27th. This will enable jurors and witnesses to do their harvest work at this very busy season without interruption, and at the same time will not interfere with the work of the court.

At eleven o'clock last Sunday, Elder E. E. Degge of Plainview preached for the Church of Christ worshipping at the college. A large crowd enjoyed the services. There were no services at the college Sunday night. A large portion of the membership of that church attended the big revival at Floydada, which is being conducted by Elder N. L. Clark, of Fort Worth.

President A. P. Barker of the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce has issued a call for a mass meeting of the citizens of Lockney and community to be held in the lobby of the First National Bank Monday night of next week.

The meeting, we understand, is to be for the purpose of making final arrangements for the reception of the locating board of the Texas Technological college. It is understood that the board will be in Lockney Thursday, Aug. 2nd, enroute to Plainview where they will consider the location of the college.

The Prairie Chapel consolidated district of Floyd county voted for an increased school tax of \$1 for its district. At the same election the district voted bonds in the amount of \$11,000 for the construction of a new brick school building. The contract for the building will be let at an early date.

It is said that an average American laborer gets two and a half the wages of the British laborers.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS, To the sheriff or any constable of Hale county—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper in the County of Hale, if there be a newspaper published therein, 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, Glen M. Denby, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the honorable district court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Hale, at the court house hereof, in Plainview on the 6th day of August, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2222, wherein Erma Denby is plaintiff and Glen M. Denby is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale

In the district court of Hale county, Texas, August term, A. D. 1923. To the Hon. R. C. Joiner, judge of said court.

Now comes Erma Denby, who will hereinafter be styled plaintiff, and complaining of Glen M. Denby, who will hereinafter be styled defendant, with respect to the court shows.

First—That plaintiff is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting of petition herein an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in said county of Hale for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit.

### II

The plaintiff and defendant were lawfully intermarried in Hollywood, Calif., on the nineteenth day of June 1922, and lived together as husband and wife until on about the twenty-sixth day of December, 1922, when they separated and have not since lived together. Plaintiff further shows that during the time of their married life she was a dutiful wife, kind and affectionate to her husband, but that the defendant on the other hand soon after they were married began a course of unkind, harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment toward plaintiff, which continued until plaintiff was forced and compelled to abandon defendant on December 26th, 1922; that defendant often cursed and abused plaintiff and applied to her the vilest and most abhorrent epithets without any cause or provocation whatever on the part of plaintiff. Plaintiff further shows that defendant was a soldier in the army, received wounds and was seriously shell-shocked, which greatly affected his mind and caused him to be peevish, irritable and at times beside himself so that he was incapable of cool reflection and at times became violent and dangerous toward this plaintiff. Plaintiff further shows that defendant had antipathy for one of his sisters by the name of Avice Hannah and would not speak to her and that on or about July 15th, 1922, when plaintiff and defendant were visiting in the home of plaintiff's mother the defendant became enraged at plaintiff and cursed and abused plaintiff in the home of his mother and in the presence and hearing of the family because plaintiff spoke kindly to defendant's said sister, Mrs. Avice Hannah. Plaintiff further shows that Mrs. Hannah lived only one block from defendant's mother and on or about the 15th day of August, 1922, was sick in bed and that defendant's mother, Mrs. Denby, was keeping the infant child of Mrs. Hannah in her home during said day and that late in the evening the plaintiff being in the home of the defendant's mother delivered said infant child across the block to the home of its mother, Mrs. Hannah, and that defendant on discovering said act of plaintiff, became enraged at her and cursed and abused her for this act of kindness. Plaintiff further shows that on December 24th, 1922, and while she was seriously sick in bed and all alone, defendant went off, got drunk and stayed away all day and most of the night in a drunken revelry with others, leaving and abandoning plaintiff in her sick and suffering condition; that two days thereafter she was forced to go to the hospital for treatment and an operation and the defendant, although amply able financially to do so, refused to pay her hospital fees and she was forced to go to the county hospital where she could receive and did receive free treatment and a free operation. Plaintiff further shows that such treatment and misconduct upon the part of defendant was cruel, inhuman and unkind and such as to render their further living together incompatible.

WHEREFORE: Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition in terms of the law and that upon final hearing thereof bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, for all costs of suit and all reliefs, both general and special in law and in equity to which she may be entitled.

OXFORD & BAIRD, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this the 9th day of July, A.

### VICTORY IN RATES WON BY WEST TEXAS

Stamford, July 24.—The officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce feel exalted over the victory won at Washington in the long contest for the reduction of grain rates between West Texas and the South-eastern states. In 1920 the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Grain Dealers' Association arranged a fund of \$5,000 for the purpose of conducting a contest to equalize the freight rates between West Texas points and Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, and Dakota points to points in Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina and South Carolina. Ed P. Byars, traffic manager of the Fort Worth Freight Bureau, was selected to handle the contest. The victory won will result in a largely increased business in the sale of the grain sorghums and other grain products between West Texas and the Southeast. President Spencer of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce today wrote a special letter of congratulation to Ed Byars.

### Farmers Get Less, Consumers Pay More for Farm Products

Reports from the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor for the month from May 15 to June 15 were in the tenor of all those for the last year—the cost of living in the cities is rising. According to the digest of the Bureau's latest report published by the New York Herald a republican newspaper, "the cost of living is gradually increasing in some localities, while in others it is hardly perceptible."

In Washington, the seat of the national government and official residence of President Harding, the increase for the month was 3 per cent. In eighteen of the twenty-three cities covered by the report there was a rise of from about one-half of 1 per cent to 3 per cent.

While the residents of the cities and towns were paying more for their food and clothing the prices paid to producers of grain, milk, eggs, meats and vegetables were lower than they were in the same month of last year—a fact shown by the Department of Agriculture.

### Service In Time

Mr. Whitmore, in making the closing speech, made a strong appeal for more men to attend church on Sunday. This was followed by a soprano solo, "Idle Words," sung by Mrs. Nelson, accompanied by John Denker, on the piano.

D., 1923. W. D. DARBY, Clerk Dis't. Court, Hale County, Tex. By Minnie Woolverton, Deputy.



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## HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

### RUNNINGWATER

July 24.—We are needing rain in this community, especially on row stuff. Cotton, of which we have a large acreage, seems to be holding up well. Wheat harvest is about finished here; it is turning out rather tight.

Mr. and Mrs. Brisbee and children from Oklahoma are visiting in the Saunders home this week.

Mrs. Kellough and daughter from Will county are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Lee. Mr. Lee is the son of Mrs. Kellough.

Rev. Gilbreath preached here last Sunday morning and night. His wife and little daughter, Eula Lee, were with him.

Miss Henries of Plainview spent a few days out here last week.

Several families from here have been to the "brakes" for plums. They report them quite plentiful.

A doctor was called last week to see Mrs. Fruin. She is much better at this writing.

Ed Kiser and family went to Plainview last Wednesday to be with Jim Kiser, a brother, who was operated on for appendicitis at the sanitarium on that day. Although the operation was serious, his recovery is rapid.

Mrs. John Eakin's brother, Press Muncy and wife, who have been touring Colorado, have returned and are spending a few days. They will then go on to their home in Tyler.

The young folk had a party at Mr. Mauldin's last week, also one at Mrs. Locke's home.

### PETERSBURG

July 25.—Crows are looking well out this way. There is some complaint of webworm on the cotton where the weeds were left very long, but we hope they soon disappear and conditions continue favorable for a bumper cotton crop.

The beautiful home of L. C. Claitor was burnt to the ground Friday morning. It caught in the upper story and had made strong headway when discovered. Friends and neighbors came and worked heroically to save the contents. All the furniture, books, pictures, etc., in the front of the house were saved. Nothing was saved from the bath room nor from upstairs. The well tower, elevated tank and milk house were a total loss. The beautiful trees and grape arbor were in the wake of the flames. The grapes were charred on the vines. It was sad—next to death. The dear home is gone, but no one was hurt. We wish to thank our dear kind friends for their valuable assistance at the time of the fire and the many acts of kindness shown since. Friendship surely "divided our troubles into halves and shouldered part of them." Some insurance carried.

Mrs. Krebs and family are entertaining their relative, Mrs. Krebs and her daughter, Mrs. Doty, from Los Angeles, Calif., this week.

Quite a crowd of our fun-loving people went to Silver Falls, near Crosbyton, Wednesday night and enjoyed a moonlight picnic. Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Davis and family, R. A. Jefferies and family, Clarence Thorpe and family, Mat Gregory and family, Mrs. Mabel Doty, Mrs. Mattie Collier, Misses Annie Hegi, Myrtle Davis and Ernest and John Hughes. A jolly good time was reported.

Mrs. I. C. Phillips left Wednesday morning for her home in Plainview, after having been with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Claitor for a few days.

Miss Florine Moore of Allman spent Sunday with Miss Oleitha Watkins.

Miss Lela Krebs is at home after six weeks spent in the Summer Normal at Canyon.

Rev. Chas. Joiner and Mrs. Joiner were over from Abernathy Friday night to attend the meeting of the Eastern Star.

### HALE CENTER

July 19.—C. W. Hosier has just returned from Kiowa, Kan., where he has been helping in the harvest. He reports the heat most severe.

Uncle Bob Lemond, N. M. Akeson, W. L. Townsen and Howard Lemond attended a Masonic convention at Slaton Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Walker returned to Lubbock Tuesday for treatment. She will probably be away for six or seven weeks.

W. H. Whitfield and wife of Commerce have been visiting the family of C. A. Ragland, four miles west.

Eddie Smith who is with Moon Dry Goods Co., was called to Canyon last week to join the National Guard unit at that place for the encampment at Austin.

Mrs. Grace Wilson of Plainview is visiting her parents, W. R. Ferguson and wife.

Miss Vera Terry went to Plainview Sunday night to talk to the Epworth League on the subject of "Why we fear to do personal work."

C. E. Hall of Jayton was in town this week visiting G. H. James.

Miss Maury Howell of Slaton has been visiting the family of G. H. James.

Miss Aileen West of Lubbock is spending her vacation with home folk.

Misses Lola Mae Jetton, Gladys and Mona Horton came home Tuesday night from Canyon where they have been attending summer school. Miss Jetton is here visiting home folk for a few days before returning to school, but Misses Gladys and Mona will remain here throughout the summer.

Mrs. Mosley of Plainview visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wall a few days this week.

A. F. Greenhill and children of Lubbock have been visiting the family of C. F. Dykes.

Tuesday afternoon a crowd of about 25 little boys and girls gathered at the home of Mrs. R. C. Cox.

This being Mrs. Cox Sunday school class, she entertained them with quite a few games out on the lawn.

Bill Nittler returned home this morning from Kansas where he has been visiting a brother and working in the harvest fields.

I. M. Bailey transacted business in Clovis Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Roberson of Clements Sunday school entertained her class of girls and boys at her home last Sunday, July 15th. Music on the victrola and an abundance of friend-ship were enjoyed.

W. D. Smith and wife of Canyon spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ivey Moon.

R. E. Terry and wife were in Flo-dada the first of the week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jim Wilson, and attending the meeting.

Mrs. Nelson Perdue entertained the Bridge club Tuesday night. All report a pleasant evening with a refreshing after effects.—American.

### SPRING LAKE

#### Lamb County

July 23.—P. L. Cunningham and family were business callers in Herford Saturday.

Swimming at Soda Lake is unusually fine this summer. Because of the heavy rains in June the water is cleaner and deeper than ever before. The young people went out to this place Wednesday evening for a little outing. The party arrived at the lake about six o'clock which gave them plenty of time for a good swim before the water became cool. After the swim everyone was more than ready for the fried chicken, bread and butter sandwiches, fruit and cake that awaited them. Soon after the lunch was eaten the mosquitos began to entertain the crowd and they soon decided it was time to leave.

Misses Jennie Cherrington, Pearl Coleman and Mr. Leon Cherrington, who have been guests in the O. C. Axtell home the past two weeks, left Thursday morning for their home in Vinita, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawson and children and Miss Lulu Lumas left Friday for Roswell, N. M., to visit Mr. Lawson's parents. The party went overland and will stay several days.

The Boys Intermediate Sunday school class won in the auto race to New York and were entertained by the girls class on Thursday evening at Soda Lake. The usual good swim was participated in by all. Then delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served. After the refreshments, games were played. The party broke up about ten o'clock, the boys declaring the girls to be delightful hostesses. The young folks were accompanied by Mrs. G. R. Linville, J. L. Hinson, E. R. Hewitt and Miss Ethel Cunningham.

Mary Jean Hall, who fell and sprained her knee while at Soda Lake Thursday evening is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dotson visited in Plainview Sunday.

### Suit to Test Book Tangle

Austin, July 26.—Court proceedings by a taxpayer against state officials to prevent transfer of \$7,000,000 appropriated by the last legislature for supplemental and rural school aid are being planned following announcement today by John T. Smith, state representative from Travis county, that he had discovered 29 Texas counties in which he claims the free text book amendment was not printed before it was voted on, Smith said tonight.

The suits probably will be filed in

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Travis county before September first. Smith stated. Although the suits will prevent transfer of the school funds, Smith said they would result in a direct test of the text book amendment.

If he suits are successful, the Travis county representative said the state pointed deputy state bank commissioner next year.

### Must Not Receive Klan Money

The national headquarters of the Boys Scouts has ruled that local Scout organizations cannot receive

money from the Ku Klux Klans. The matter came up from San Angelo, where the Klan recently donated money to the Scouts. It was ordered returned to the Klan.

### Catholic Priest Convicted

Denver, Colo., July 25.—A jury here today found Rev. Walter A. Grace, Catholic priest, guilty of violating the prohibition law. The priest was declared guilty of forging the name of Sister Germain to an application for five barrels of bonded li-

quor from a government warehouse. Prominent society men and women also are expected to go on trial in connection with the disposal of the liquor.

Sentence was deferred until Judge J. Foster Hymes, passes Saturday up on a motion for a new trial. Father Grace is liable to from one to ten years in the penitentiary.

Another way to kill time is to be happy, for happy days are always shorter than sad days.

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