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# **Rig for Abernathy Test** Well Arrived Tuesday

Location for Test Made Wednesday; Site Chosen 600 Feet Northwest of Previous Test

The well rig and supplies for the test well to be drilled west of Abernathy, arrived here Tuesday evening, and immediate preparations to the depot to inspect it. were made for unloading and transporting to the location of the well.

dition to the rig, there are thirteen truck loads of material and supplies to be hauled to the location.



Following a delay of several days on the road, the arrival of the rig caused quite a little stir in Abernathy and many people made the trip down The rig is a Star 30, capable of

drilling to a depth of 3,500 feet, and Actual unloading of the rig will be drilling operations will be in charge started today, and it is expected that of T. Ray Garnett, who has just comthe material will be on the ground by pleted the drilling of three wells for the early part of next week. In ad- Mr. Mims in the Fry field in Coleman and Brown counties. A. S. Mims, contractor for the test

well, was here Wednesday and fixed the location. The new test will be made 600 feet northwest of the old well drilled a year or two ago, and in which traces of oil were discovered. The location is given as the South 4 of Section 17, Block X, on the W. A. Richter place. W. J. Wiliams, county surveyor, was here Wednesday and assisted Mr. Mims in making the location. Much interest is being evidenced in oil circles over the Abernathy test, the showings of the previous test, and the recent showing in the test well at Hale Center giving promise of production being had here.

Exploration Oil Co. in Plainview Promise Test in Hale County

The Exploration Oil Company is ready to begin operations in Hale County, and by the last of this week or the first of next it expects to commence drilling on a location southeast of Plainview.

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# **FUNERAL NOTICE**

Friends and acquaintances are requested to celebrate at the funeral of

#### **OLD MAN GLOOM**

who departed from Abernathy on Sunday, June 12, after a life of several weeks in this section.

> His obituary will be found on Page 2

\*\*\*\*\* John Jackson Killed by Fall From Auto While On Way to Happy

John A. Jackson, 17, was instantly killed last Thursday night near Finney Switch, when he fell from the running board of an auto and the wheels passed over his head. Jackson lived two miles south of Abernathy and with a party of neigh- nesday. bor boys was driving in a Hudson

touring car to Happy to work in the

The dead boy was the son of Mr.

Construction Work Is Started on New School Building This Week 2

Following the assembling of material, actual construction on the \$50,-000 addition to the Abernathy Public School building was started this week, excavations for the foundations being made and the footings poured Wed-

Work is being started first on the south side of the building, Mr. Samharvest. He had been climbing in son, contractor, stating that this side and out of the car during the entire would be kept ahead of the north side trip, his companions said, and had all the way through, in order that disregarded warnings from them that there shall be no possibility of the he might be injured. The accident classrooms not being completed by the opening of school.

With favorable weather, the work

## Splendid Rains Cover **Entire South Plains**

Fine Two-Inch Rain Ends Dry Season; **Prepare for Planting of Row Crops** 

Soaking rains covered this section sence of strong winds and hail remov-Sunday and Monday, bringing to an | ed this probability, and the save for end one of the longest dry spells in a few days' delay in the harvesting, the history of this section. the wheat suffered no appreciable The rain began about noon Sunday damage.

falling heavily for about three hours, A few days of sunshine will place and being accompanied by a fairly the fields in condition for planting. strong wind from the southwest. and with an absence of early frosts, Following this, the sky cleared for it is predicted that bumber crops will a few hours, but late in the evening be made this fall. Several who had it began to cloud up again, and early dry-planted cotton some time ago re-Monday morning the real rain was port it up to a good stand, and with had. the recent rain bidding fair to make

Falling gently, and with an almost entire absence of wind, the rain continued throughout almost the entire day, varying from a quite heavy fall to a light drizzle. den drop, the weather being almost

unpleasantly cold after the hot days Amarillo, the rain was heavier, 2 preceding the rain. Precipitation during Sunday and

Monday is estimated at from 11/2 to inches.

gave promise of further rain, and a their basements flooded out. Lublight shower was had between 8:30 and 10:00 Wednesday night. The first rain of consequence since

Report of the U.S. Weather Bureau not appreciably suffering, growing at Plainview state that .43 inches of crops were beginning to feel the lack rainfall was had there Monday.

of moisture, and much concern was Reports from other points over the felt hereabouts over the probability entire Panhandle were to the effect of it becoming too late to plant row that good rains were had in almost crops this season. Concern was also every instance, and that the rain was had over the probability of a rain of great benefit to farmers in every\_ damaging the wheat crop, but the ab- section.

a good crop. The rain was general over the entire South Plains and Panhandle, and as well in New Mexico and Oklahoma. The worst drouth in 18 years was After the first shower Sunday af- broken at Amarillo, something over ternoon, the temperature took a sud- half an inch falling there on Sunday evening. To the north and west of

inches being reported at Dalhart and Texline.

In Lubbock a near cloudburst was had Sunday afternoon, the streets be-Lowering clouds and overcast skies ing flooded and almost impassable, throughout Tuesday and Wednesday and several business houses having

> bock citizens were in high glee over the rain, and business conditions are reported as greatly improved as a re-

last December, the rain was hailed sult of the downpour. with delight by everybody. Whilst



Abernathy Lodge, A. F. & A. M., held last Friday night, annual elecof officers of the Lodge was The following are the officers who were elected, and who will serve for the ensuing year: V. Stambaugh, Worshipful Master. M. H. Rankin, Senior Warden. L. A. McKenzie, Junior Warden. A. B. Reid, Treasurer. J. M. Ramsey, Secretary. W. A. Richter, Senior Deacon, W. A. McKenzie, Senior Steward. Troy Stambaugh, Tiler. J. T. Ellerd, Chaplain. The newly-elected officers of the Lodge will be installed at a special meeting called for Friday night, June ter the weeks of enforced idleness Plainview, and work on that section

this occasion, and all Master Masons Officers of the Lodge the past year Troy Stambaugh, W. M.

F. O. Ashton, S. W. M. H. Rankin, J. W. H. E. Richter, Secretary, E. P. McAllister, Treasurer, W. A. McKenzie, Sr. Deacon. Claude Hardeman, Jr. Deacon. J. G. King, Tiler. O. D. Harless, Sr. Steward, and

stockholders in full. The percentage of failures throughout the United States has been almost negligible, and in the past several years not one instance of failure has been reported. The Interstate Fidelity Building &

Loan Association is an old-established, conservative company, capitalized at \$20,000,000 and operating in the Building and loan societies have states of Utah, Wyoming, Nevada, proved successful in every part of the Arizona, Texas and Oregon. It has assets of \$1,647,000, and is endorsed by leading business men and financ-

iers of each state in which it oper-Anyone desiring information and

particulars as to the building & loan after the recent fine rain. Mr. Em- born, aunt of Mr. Stambaugh, who as are under the supervision of the association are requested to notify the ory was very optimistic regarding will also visit with the Stambaughs State Banking Commission, and are Schulz Land Company, who will be conditions down County Line way, for a while. The ladies were met at required to provide bond in sufficient glad to explain the benefits of the and stated that everything was looksum to protect the interests of all plan to prospective home owners.

Seventy-Three Cars of Wheat Shipped Out Up to Time of Rain

Though now at a standstill on account of the recent rains, the wheat ter part of last week.

Abernathy, an extremely good show- ditch. ing for the short time since the harvest season opened.

The end of last week saw the wheat coming in in a continual stream night and day, and giving no rest to the crews at the elevators.

Yields continue to prove more than was expected, and the wheat is still of good quality and test.

With the resumption of the har vesting and the planting which will Plainview, and it is evidently the inbegin as soon as the land dries off tention of the crew which have just sufficiently, farmers in the Aber- put the ditch through Abernathy will nathy section will be busy all day long continue on themselves to Plainview. in the fields-a condition which will not in the least be complained of af- operation between Amarillo and

#### **Construction of Grade** on Denver Completed Nearly to Plainview

Plainview, June 11 .- Work is pro-

ceeding rapidly on the grade for the Fort Worth and Denver's South Plains line into Plainview as well as into the other points to be reached by following the erection of a bin and the new railroad. The Sprague and house for the mill, expect to have it Niseley camp, a few miles east of in operation in a short while.

Plainview, has about completed work both ways from there, and will be ready to move soon. The next move stock feeders of this section, the will bring the camp to the city limits of Plainview. ue of feed.

Satisfactory progress is reportedalong the entire line above the cap rock by Sprague & Niseley, the general contractors who are building the new road.

The rights of way committees in the various cities to be reached are concluding their work and do not anticipate any delays from this source n the construction of the road.

community was in town Wednesday, ing fine out his way.

Ditch For Gas Line Passes Thru City: Pipe Being Laid South

Making rapid progress with their giant ditching machine, the construcharvest progressed favorably the lat- tion company for the new gas pipe line had their ditch dug through Ab-Up to the rain Sunday evening, 73 ernathy this week, and are now about cars of wheat had been shipped from half a mile north of the city with the

> Pipe has been laid for several miles out of Lubbeck, and beyond that it is laid on the ground waiting to be installed. Completion of the gas line is virtually assured by December, the franchise specifying completion by that time.

It is not thought that there is a ditching crew working south out of

Five machines are reported to be in patch.

#### New Feed Grinder of Rea Milling Co. To Be In Operation Soon

The Rea Milling Company has placed in position on the foundation the new Hammer Mill feed grinder, and

The new mill, when placed in operation, will prove of real value to grinding adding greatly to the val-

Several of these mills are in operation at Lubbock, and dairymen and stock raisers there speak of them in the highest terms, stating that the value of feed when ground is increased fully forty per cent.

Mrs. W. S. Stambaugh, who has been visiting her children in California for the past year, arrived in Ab-Wilce Emory of the County Line ernathy Wednesday on a visit to her son, V. Stambaugh, and family. She looking for some cotton seed to plant was accompanied by Mrs. Laura Os-Canyon by Louis Stambaugh and came down from there by auto

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#### THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1927

"A grand and glorious feeling" is a poor way to describe the way one felt as the long hoped for rain descended Sunday. What a weight those tiny rain drops seemed to lift from one's shoulders, and what a weight they did lift from the corners of people's mouths! Faces that a few moments before looked as though nothing but the services of a skilled "face lifter" could bring to their normal appearance, found their old smile as if by magic.

And when this load of worry and depression had been lifted for a short while, how futile we thought it to have carried it so long. What was everyone down? What was it that a few raindrops could so easily re-move? Was it dire disaster? Was it a sudden catastrophe? No. Only a long brooding and worry over things

down of comparisons. A half closed eye to see only the black side of things. A forgetting of the fact that it always had rained-and, the losing of the hope that it would rain. A load of the imagination. Heavy enough, no doubt; but, after all, unnecessary.

#### OLD MAN GLOOM

Old Man Gloom departed from this section, where he had been for the past several weeks, on Sunday, June 12th.

Up until a few days before his de mise he had appeared to be in quite vigorous health, but the fine rain of Sunday brought about his end. A week or two ago, he received rather a severe shock when the wheat became ready for the harvest, and it was apparent at that time that the yield would be much greater than at first thought. It is thought that he had not fully recovered from the shock of this bountiful harvest, but that probability aside, it is doubted wether he could have withstood the rain of Sunday and Monday.

Old Man Gloom came from no one knows where, but during the time

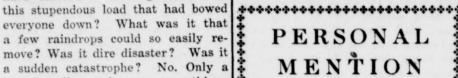
### THE TALE OF A HORSE

There once was a French scientist who bought a horse. Each day he reduced slightly the food given him. This progressed for several weeks and the experiment bid fair to be a great success, but just as the point was reached where no feed was given, the

norse died. We occasionally encounter an advertiser who seems to be trying this same old experiment. He has a thriving business which he has strengthened and fed with a normal amount of

advertising. However, his "feed bill' looks rather large and he begins the cutting down process. The business is strong and for a while goes along pretty well on its reduced advertising ration. The owner, just like the Frenchman, is much pleased with himself-he has made a money-making discovery. But we should remember that the laws of business are much like the laws of nature. The horse died, which points a moral which needs no comment. If you would be successful with your busi-

ness do not emulate the tale of the horse.



that MIGHT happen. A narrowing Mrs. G. B. Parrish of Abernathy was taken to the Lubbock Sanitarismall lots. um Wednesday night of last week for

> treatment. Mrs. R. E. Risinger is enrolled in Texas Tech for a cotton classing cotton. Some few have never been course, making the trip to college daily by car.

Miss Lottie Struve and Marvin and Rudolph Struve went to Amarillo Sunday, where the boys attended a salesmanship school.

Mrs. Paul Barrier and children of Lubbock was here Sunday visiting Mrs. M. M. Goebel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Thomas and fam. ily, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Johnson, Mr and Mrs. H. H. Selke and J. U. Peel attended the singing convention at Plainview Sunday and reported a very large crowd in attendance at the meeting.

Miss Gladys Houston left Wednesday for Plainview, where she will take a course in a business college

400 Attend Farm Bu-

reau Meet at Lubbock Hear Inspiring Talks

Four hundred Farm Bureau members from Lubbock and adjoining counties enjoyed the address of John Orr of Dallas Saturday afternoon, and regardless of how they may have felt at the opening of the meeting, all were benefited by the remarks of Mr. Orr.

A spirit of optimism prevailed, and while the drouth was mentioned by is improving nicely. the speaker, it was generally conceded that there is still plenty of time in which to plant and harvest a good cotton crop on the South Plains. Numerous speakers who preceded Mr. Orr told of instances where cotton planted in July matured and made a, good turn-out, and there is no reason to think that the same will not be done this year.

#### **Collective Sales**

Mr. Orr, as president of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association advocates collective bargaining and selling. He pointed out the fact that Bureau members this year realized some \$15 a bale more for cotton than did the non-member farmers. The reason given for this is the Bureau removes a number of profits usually claimed by middle men, and also by crading and classing the cotton it is possible to get a much better price Lamb. than is offered by street buyers for

**Bankers** Complimented

held by Brother Dean of Olton and The speaker complimented the his band. We want everyone to be bankers of this state who are making looking forward to a great meetit possible for farmers to ship their ing. The Methodist pastor of County

Line called in the S. E. Muggleton of the more progressive bankers are home Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cain visited J. Mr. Orr plans to visit Lubbock . Baughman and family one day last again soon, when he will again adweek.

the close of the meeting many Bu-Odom Friday night. home, is spending a great part of his time fixing radios.

C. E. Maedgen, president of the Lubbock National Bank, characterized the successful farmer as one possessed of nerve and application in work. He spoke encouragingly of the present financial condition of the county by saying that he receives scarcely three application a day for loans.

Seeking expressions from the as- Heath, Cecilia Struve, Bernice Oliver, sembly, Mr. Maedgen turned the Hazel Emory, May Tom Brown, and floor over to testimonials of the Bu- Messrs. Bill Davis, J. K. Jackson,

G. H. Selke was in town Monday and paid the Review office a pleasant call. Mr. Selke stated that ev- at the Lubbock Sanitarium. eryone was happy out his way over

**Eagle Springs Echoes** 

Farmers Getting Ready For Plant

ing-To Have Meeting In July

Some of the farmers are busy har

vesting their wheat, while others will

Mesdames Morehead and McGla-

Little Nita Mae Baughman, who

C. W. Nolen has been suffering

Mrs. R. A. Chaney and son, Ar-

thur and wife, called to see her bro-

ther, J. C. Baughman, Sunday after-

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nolen and chil-

Miss Lillian Ladd spent Saturday

night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Muggleton and

The Children's Day program was

well attended Sunday night at the

school house. The little folks were

well trained under the capable leader-

ship of Mesdames J. W. Daniels and

We will have a 10-day meeting here

beginning on Thursday night before

the second Sunday in July. It will be

Miss Ruby Ladd visited Miss Exa

Ernest Muggleton, who is now at

daughters and son attended church at

County Line Saturday night.

dren took dinner with J. C. Baugh-

man and family Sunday.

Bill Morehead.

with his throat for the last week. Dr.

McBride has been treating him.

was severely burned several days ago.

tham called on Mrs. J. C. Baughman

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last Wednesday.

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Yes, we had a nice shower of rain get some cotton in. His wheat, of but it won't last long if we don't get which he has a hundred acres was not hurt any by the rain.

Job Printing. The Review.

Jim Wylie of Abernathy had a cancer removed from his eye last week

Orval Murray left Monday night for Sulphur Springs, Arkansas, to attend school.

Ernest Goethe spent the week-end with W. A. Goethe and family.

#### WANTED: YOUNG MEN AND YOUNG WOMEN

Fifty of our young men and young women were wanted by Dallas business men during the past twenty days.

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## willing for this to be, but a majority strictly in line with the program. dress the farmers of this section. At

reau members pledged themselves to obtain at least one new member, and a number of contracts were signed before the crowd left the court room

> evening in playing various games. Among those present were: Misses Gladys Davis, Eulalia Smith, Katie

Maedgen Speaks ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY Last Saturday night, several of the friends of Miss Trixie Harvel met at her home and spent an enjoyable





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