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BANQUET OF BUSINESS MEN HAD MUCH PEP AND GO

TALKS ANENT FREIGHT CARS, FAIR, BAND, ROADS, CO- OPERATION

One of the most successful banquets ever held in the town was that given Wednesday night at the Ware Hotel by the Chamber of Commerce, the expense being born by the surplus left over from the recent trade excursion.

Covers were laid for about one hundred guests, and every seat at the tables was occupied.

A four-course dinner was served. Dr. J. C. Anderson was toastmaster.

The toasts were responded to with some good speeches, and were interspersed with music. Prof. R. M. Crabb, with Mrs. Guy Jacob at the piano, rendered a violin selection; Miss Flora Meadows, soprano, sang and responded to an encore, so did Mrs. Beulah Hoyle Kier, contralto, of Houston; Mrs. Amy Nash Caldwell gave a reading, and the male quartette, Messrs. Matt Cram, Jake Burkett, Fred Cousineau and Frank Trumble, rendered a vocal selection.

Secretary G. V. Smith made announcements of the Chamber of Commerce and passed applications for membership to those who were not members.

Mr. A. E. Boyd gave a spicy talk on the object of the meeting, and boosted for the town.

Col. R. P. Smyth told of what commercial organizations need to do in Plainview.

Austin C. Hatchell urged that the two commercial organizations of the town should cooperate and work in harmony for the upbuilding of the community.

E. B. Miller, secretary of the West Texas district fair, had as his subject "What Plainview Needs to Do to Make the District Fair a Success," and he urged the fullest co-operation of all the people, town and country. He told of things that are being done for the fair to be held in September.

A. B. Martin spoke of good roads, and complimented the county upon the great improvement of the roads in the past year. He spoke also of the importance of hard surfaced roads, and urged that they be built some time.

R. H. Knoohuizen told why Plainview needs a real band, and urged the people to a full support of the band.

A short booster talk was also made by O. T. Halley, new president of the Guaranty State Bank, who told of the action of the Panhandle Bankers' Association in session in Clovis Tuesday in appointing a committee to see that this section gets as many cars as possible to move the grain crop.

Burke Mathes spoke of how the town can achieve success.

Just before the banquet was brought to a close Congressman Marvin Jones arrived on the 11:05 train from Amarillo, and told of the efforts he and other are making to secure freight cars to move the grain crops. He said it would take ten years for the railroads to recover from government operation during and after the war.

D. D. Neal was chairman of the entertainment committee of the banquet and Guy Gibbs chairman of the program committee.

City Council Proceedings

W. H. Cordill was made superintendent of the street work, at a salary of \$175 a month.

The health officer reported two cases of small pox in the city.

H. O. Cordill, street worker, was arised from \$85 to \$90 a month.

Seventy city sewerage improvement warrants were ordered from a Dallas printing house at a cost of \$105.50.

Estimate No. 6 of Irick & Bawden on the sewerage project was ordered paid.

A warrant was ordered given to Fulton Lumber Co., payable in 90 days at 10 per cent interest.

Ordered that Roy Irick order 1225 feet of 8 inch sewer pipe for connecting old line with new.

Ordered that C. I. Phillips be put on as special night watchman for term of four months at \$125 a month.

Rain and Hail

A very heavy rain fell in the Bartonite section of the county Tuesday night.

A very destructive hail fell in and about Littlefield.

Canadian Buys More Land

Bill Ryan of Claresholm, Alberta, Canada has bought an eighty-acre farm near Abernathy from the Schulz Land Co.

The first carload of watermelons of this season came in yesterday from South Texas.

MORE SERIOUS COAL SHORT- AGE FACES PEOPLE IN WINTER

No Surplus Being Stored, and Production is Below Summer Demand

E. T. Coleman, local coal and grain dealer, returned yesterday from an extended trip to Denver, Colo., and the coal fields of that district, where he has been in the interest of the coal business.

Mr. Coleman informs us the coal shortage is nation wide, and there never was such a demand with such a decreased supply. Operators advise that a more serious condition confronts the public than last winter if matters are not changed. The retail coal dealer and consumer both stored coal last summer, whereas now they can't secure coal to store this summer.

Shortage of cars for transportation, and the exodus of miners to other occupations is responsible for the condition. Steam users are offering bonuses to operators to secure domestic coals for their plants which if accepted would create further shortage to domestic users.

Pat Neff to Speak Here Thursday Afternoon at 2

Announcement has just come that Hon. Pat Neff, candidate for governor, will speak in Plainview Thursday, July 1st, at 2 p. m., instead of July 3, as was previously announced.

OLTON BARBECUE YESTERDAY WAS GRAND SUCCESS

Large Attendance, Interesting Program—Abundance of Barbecue—Congressman Spoke

Fully fifteen hundred people attended the barbecue at Olton yesterday, to celebrate the anniversary of the organization of Lamb county. More than three hundred cars besides buggies and wagons were counted.

The affair was held under the shade trees in the public square, and a very enjoyable occasion it was.

A platform and seats were placed under the trees. There was a program by the children in the morning, and Capt. T. J. Tilson spoke on state politics, and of his stewardship in the legislature during the past six years.

The barbecue was pulled off at noon. Delicious barbecue meat, (several heaves and muttons having been cooked), with bread, pickles, coffee and son-of-a-gun, was served, and it was as fine as could be wished for.

After dinner the Plainview band furnished music and there were speeches by Congressman Marvin Jones, Burke Matthews, Charles Clements and Austin C. Hatchell, candidates for district attorney.

There were many side shows, an airplane, besides goat roping, broncho busting and other contests at the picnic.

The people of Lamb county are a very hospitable people and are wholesome and generous in entertaining.

Olton is the county site, has a court house, two-story brick school building, general store and other business houses, churches, etc.

The crops between Plainview and Olton are fine, and the harvest is in full swing.

Good Road to Olton

Commissioners Sloneker and Cornelius should be congratulated on the improvement they have made on the road from Plainview to Olton. It is surely in fine shape now, and a pleasure to ride over.

The road runs on a bee-line west from Plainview to Olton, a distance of about twenty-five miles, not a jog anywhere. After leaving Olton the road runs on a straight line for forty-five miles, almost to Muleshoe.

Big Elevator Nearing Completion

The concrete work on the large elevator at the Harvest Queen Mills is nearing completion. The 90 foot concrete bins were completed some days ago, and the 125-ft. concrete work house is now 118 feet high.

Last Day to Re-instate

June 30 will be the last day permissible for former soldiers and sailors to re-instate their government life insurance.

All those interested should see Elmer Sanson, chairman of the home service bureau, before that date.

Plainview Defeats Lubbock

In a one-sided game of base ball here this afternoon between Lubbock and Plainview Elks teams, the visitors were defeated by a score of 7 to 1. A very large crowd saw the game, and much interest was taken.

MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT WILL MEAN MUCH TOWARD FUTURE OF COUNTY

Tremendous Possibilities in Development if Oil and Gas Should be Found—Attend Meeting

Every person who is interested in the development of Hale county is urged to be at the mass meeting to be held at the court house Saturday night at 8 o'clock to help lay plans for making a thorough test for oil and gas in Hale county.

This will be one, if not the most, important meetings ever held in Plainview. The proposition is of intense interest to every person in the town and county.

If the test is made and oil and gas found in paying quantities the property in the county will increase rapidly and to many times present values. Every person will have a

part in the prosperity that will come. In case oil nor gas are not found in paying quantities, the expense of the test must be so scattered out that nobody will feel the loss.

Geologists have examined Hale county, and their opinion is that the indications are very favorable for striking a valuable oil and gas field. So strong is the belief that there is oil and gas here, that the leading business men and property owners of the town and county are getting behind the proposition, and will have a concrete plan to offer at the meeting Saturday night.

Don't fail to be there.

PEOPLE ARE RALLYING TO SUPPORT OF DISTRICT FAIR

GREATEST WHEAT SHOW IN SOUTHWEST—ANIMAL EX- HIBIT WILL BE LARGE

The most successful district fair in the state will be held in Plainview next September, are the indications. The west Texas District Fair will hold its first annual exhibition.

The secretary has sent out letters to the forty-seven vice presidents, superintendents, and committeemen, asking an acceptance of the duties, and everyone of them has responded with an acceptance, and stated he or she will bend every effort to make the fair a success.

Several counties besides Hale have promised to join in the fair, and vice presidents have been appointed.

The finance committee has raised nearly \$7,000 to be used for the premiums and other expenses of the fair. In addition hundreds of dollars worth of special premiums will be offered.

President C. E. White informs us that the greatest wheat show in the Southwest will be held. The mill, elevator and grain men of the town have subscribed \$500 for the expense of the wheat show alone, and a large tent will be used exclusively for the exhibit, which will be large on account of the attractive cash premiums to be offered. Experts will be here to instruct farmers on how to prepare the land, care for the seed, plant and harvest wheat.

The live stock, agricultural, horticultural, culinary, fine arts, and other displays will be the finest ever seen in the Southwest.

Mr. White says he is much gratified at the generous and hearty manner in which the people are cooperating, and hopes that a great permanent fair will be the result.

Won't Buy City Warrants

C. S. Williams, city attorney, recently made a trip to Austin, to confer with a capitalist of that city who some months ago agreed to buy the Plainview city interest bearing warrants to pay for the extension and improvement of the sewerage system.

The party positively refuses to buy the warrants, on account of the higher courts having declared the former city charter invalid.

The warrants are for \$70,000. It is hoped to sell them to somebody else.

Wilson Superintendent At Lockney

Prof. J. J. Wilson, until recently principal of the Central school in Plainview, has been elected superintendent of the public school at Lockney, and he has written to us that he has accepted the work.

He and his family are now in Commerce, where he is taking a post graduate course in the East Texas State Normal.

Amarillo Is Awarded Shrine

The national convention in session at Portland, Oregon, granted the petition for the location of a temple of Mystic Shriners in Amarillo. Many Hale county Shriners will change their membership from other temples to Amarillo.

Chamber of Commerce to Meet

The Chamber of Commerce will meet in regular session at the city hall next Monday night at 8 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

CARS TO HANDLE PLAINS CROPS URGED BY BANKERS

R. A. Underwood Elected President Panhandle Bankers' Association—Bansuet and Drive

Clovis, N. M., June 22.—R. A. Underwood, of Plainview was elected as the new president of the Panhandle Bankers association at today's session of the organization here. Other officers are: First vice president, F. E. Chamberlain, Clarendon; second vice president, C. W. Harrison, Clovis; secretary, D. L. C. Kinard, Memphis; treasurer, Grady Oldham, Canyon.

A resolution passed today asked the interstate commerce commission to furnish cars to move the grain in the Panhandle country. It is estimated by the bankers that 10 per cent of last year's grain crop remains unmoved on account of the car shortage and immediate action is urged in order to prevent heavy losses by farmers.

A drive over the adjoining country this afternoon and a banquet to-night followed by a dance were features of the entertainment program. One hundred and twenty-five delegates and guests are attending the meeting.

Odds Against All Candidates for the Nomination

New York, June 23.—As the day for the assembling of the democratic convention draws near the odds quoted here against the leaders in the race gradually grow shorter. The impression appears to prevail in Wall Street betting circles that the democrats, like the republicans, will name a dark horse. As a result, rather generous odds are offered against all democrats that have been mentioned for the presidency thus far.

The odds against Cox today were 2-1-3 to 1, compared with 3 to 1 on the previous day; against Davis 3 to 1, instead of 3-1-2 to 1, and against McAdoo 3-1-2 to 1, compared with 4 to 1. Clark's odds declined from 10 to 1 to 6 to 1 against; Palmer's from 12 to 1 to 10 to 1.

Other odds remained unchanged. They are Edwards 5 to 1 against, Alfred Smith 5 to 1, Marshall 6 to 1, Wilson 4-1-2 to 1 and Bryan 20 to 1.

FIRST OF NEW WHEAT BRINGS \$2.80 BUSHEL

Embargo at Galveston Port Against Grain Movement Has Been Lifted

Dallas, June 24.—Threshing and movement of the Southwest's wheat crop to market was on today.

The first car of new wheat shipped into Fort Worth brought \$2.80 a bushel. It came from Haskell county and tested 60.7.

Simultaneously the wheat embargo at Galveston, clamped on because of congestion growing out of the strike of water front shipping workers, was lifted. Grain congestion at the port had been totally relieved with no-union workers, under protection of state troops, according to G. G. Moore, chairman of the car service commission appointed by the Interstate Commerce Commission to clear commodities in that port.

Railroad officials today asked shippers to aid in rapid transit of grain by promptly loading and unloading cars.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marshall, southeast of Plainview, June 19, girl.

(B. T. Long, north of Plainview, June 21, girl; named Robbie Lee.

E. I. Asher, Plainview, June 18, boy; named J. L.

M. E. Herman, Plainview, June 23, girl; named Waltha.

Wm. A. Hill, Plainview, June 24, girl; named Elsie Iney.

Granted Another Twenty Years

The First National Bank of this city, having completed its twenty years of corporate existence, has been granted an extension of another twenty years by the comptroller of currency.

Attended District Bankers' Convention

Messrs. L. A. Knight, T. Stockton, O. T. Halley, Jim Anderson, R. A. Underwood and Mrs. Underwood attended the annual convention of the Panhandle Bankers' Association in Clovis Tuesday and Wednesday.

Many Lubbock People Here

A very large number of Lubbock people are here this afternoon to witness the game of base ball between the Plainview and Lubbock Elks base ball teams.

California Has Another Earthquake

Southern California experienced a slight earthquake Sunday. Buildings in Los Angeles quivered, but no damage was done.

LOONEY SPEAKS IN BEHALF OF CANDIDACY FOR GOVERNOR

STRESSES EDUCATION, ECONOMY, EQUAL TAXATION; OPPOSES GRADUATED TAX

Hon. B. F. Looney spoke in behalf of his candidacy for governor to an audience that filled the county court room Tuesday night.

Many former Hunt county citizens who are now living in this county, were present, to greet their old neighbor.

Judge H. C. Randolph introduced the speaker, mentioning that he had served as state senator four years and also attorney general for six years, making one of the few really great attorneys general of the state, telling of his winning the famous brewery and anti-trust cases of several years ago.

Mr. Looney told of his record as state senator, during which time he was author of the anti-free pass law, the anti-nepotism law, the law making it a felony to operate a gambling house, the law providing for the attorney general to procure evidence in anti-trust cases in or out of the state, and the law forbidding corporations to contribute to political campaigns or candidates.

As attorney general he prosecuted many corporations and individuals for violating the anti-trust law and never lost a single anti-trust case that he filed. Among them he mentioned the convicting of the cottonseed mill and gin trust; also the seven brewery firms, in which it was shown how they had elected governors and other officers and dominated state legislation, spending more than a million dollars to defeat state-wide prohibition in 1911.

He said he considers the three dominant questions involved in this campaign—the reformation of the state taxation, the economical and efficient administration of the government, and the rescue of the public school system.

Judge Looney declared that the pardoning power of the governor had been often abused, and should never be used to tear down the work of the courts, and if he is elected he will not use it to tear down and discredit the courts in the punishment of criminals.

He declared that West Texas is not given proper representation in the law making bodies, and that he favors redistricting the state congressionally, senatorially and legislatively.

He favors restoring the powers of the state railroad commission over the railroads in the state.

With emphasis he stated that he favors prohibiting any person from voting unless he is full-pledged citizen of the state.

He is in favor of retaining the poll tax law, in order to protect the ballot box and for the revenue it raises for the schools.

He opposes Hobby's land ownership plank, which will appear on the primary ballot, as he is opposed to the state going into the land business, and it would lead to corruption and stealing on the part of politicians. No man should ask the state to help him buy a home—all he should demand of the state is a fair-square deal. He favors, however, that wherever a home is bought on as long as fifteen years' time and at less than 5 per cent interest, it be exempted from taxation, also that a homeowner who buys a home should pay taxes on his equity in it, and not on what he owes on it. Mr. Looney opposes Pat Neff's graduated land tax proposition, as it would be a confiscatory tax; it will solve no land problem, will work against thrift, nor help any man to own a home.

Judge Looney told of the jumbled and unequal tax laws in Texas, and of each county fixing its and the state's renditions, thus some people are forced to pay from two to four times as much tax as those in other counties. He would create a state tax equalization board to equalize renditions as between the counties; thirty-six states have already adopted this system. Also he stated that two-thirds of the property of the state escapes taxation, and less than one-fortieth of the money in the state is rendered for taxes.

He said that the educational interests are paramount, and must not be neglected no matter what the cost. The amendment to be voted on in November should be adopted.

He believes in economy and would consolidate a number of state departments and bureaus which he named. He would encourage the establishment of certain factories by exempting them from taxation.

He went south Wednesday morning to speak at the various towns along the route.

J. C. Goodwin and family will soon move to Phoenix, Arizona, having bought a home and ten acres of land in the suburbs of that city on their recent auto trip to that state. They paid \$9,000 for the property, which is a truck farm.

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Don't fail to attend the oil meeting at the court house Saturday night. Much depends upon a large attendance at the meeting.

A daily newspaper has an article with a big head on it telling about harvest hands riding in Pullman cars these days. Well, what of it? Hasn't a harvest hand as much right to ride a Pullman as anybody else if he has the money—and he certainly has the coin these days.

An executive officer of one of the Plainview banks said to the editor of the News the other day: "The newspaper business has always had a fascination for me, and I had rather be a newspaperman than a banker." If he is real anxious we might be induced to trade him the News for his bank.

Some of the people of Galveston are so bitterly opposed to martial law in that city that they are throwing bricks at soldiers after nightfall. This contributes to keeping the soldiers there indefinitely. The quickest way for Galveston to have martial law ended is for her people to behave themselves.

Ex-Senator Ham Lewis of Illinois boldly announces his candidacy for the democratic vice presidential nomination. J. Ham has the prettiest flowing pink whiskers in the county, wears the oddest embossed shoes, and carries the most explosive mouth between the oceans. Aside from these things, he is a very decent sort of chap.

Texas certainly has an able delegation to the democratic national convention. Such men as Cone Johnson, Tom Campbell, Cullen F. Thomas, M. M. Crane, Gov. Hobby and women as Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham head it. The forty votes of Texas will have a great bearing on shaping the platform and ticket nominated.

Hiram Johnson, defeated candidate for the republican presidential nomination, declares that "a few men and international bankers sitting in New York" controlled the convention and dictated the republican ticket. Every day confirms the fact that Harding is the creature of the predatory interests, that he is the creature of the Penroses, the Lodges, the Knoxes and big business.

The court of criminal appeals has upheld the state law forbidding the operation of picture shows and theatres on Sundays, and in its opinion the court declares in a case from Wichita Falls that "nothing appears in the record save evidence of a flagrant effort to trample on the law." This decision should close every theatre in the cities of the state on Sundays. The Sunday laws are right and should be enforced everywhere.

The Texas delegation to the democratic national convention will work and vote for McAdoo, no matter if he has declared he cannot accept the nomination. Our guess is that his name will be launched at the proper moment and that if nominated he will accept. While McAdoo is far from being an ideal candidate, he is as good as any of those suggested, for each one has some fatal defect. Doubtless, if McAdoo is nominated he will make the strongest race possible, and possibly be elected.

The Hale Center Record declares that no foreigner should be allowed to vote until he has resided in America for twenty-one years, as no native is permitted to vote until he is 21. Why not? Too often foreigners never become imbued with the real spirit of Americanism, and never realize the blessed liberty we enjoy in this country. Especially is this so among the foreigners who live in the thickly settled alien districts of the big cities and manufacturing centers.

Mr. Neff declares that Mr. Thomason should not be elected governor, because he lives in El Paso, on the border of the state. Why should the matter of geography enter into a man's eligibility for a state office? Is not a citizen of El Paso, Texarkana, Brownsville or Texline just as much a citizen of the state as the one who lives in Waco, Temple or any other point near the center of the state? Has he not the same right to aspire to the governorship? East, Central, North and South Texas have long furnished the governors—so, why not "time about" and let the West furnish him this time? The state really needs a westerner for its chief executive—a man broad-minded—four square, progressive and honest, and an embodiment of the West.

Wallace Young is on a trip to El Paso.

Gov. Hobby's "home ownership" proposition will be printed on the primary ballot, and the endorsement of the people asked. While we intend to vote for it, really no man should ask the state to help him buy a home—or anything else. Any man, if he has ordinary grit, energy and thrift, can own a farm or home without asking state aid. People should get it into their heads that the government must be supported by the people and not the people supported by the government.

TIME FOR REAL ACTION

August 1, 1918, the local telephone exchange increased its rates,—promising to improve the service, which was very unsatisfactory to the patrons. It collected the increased rates but instead of improving the service the reverse was true and a telephone in an office, store or residence became a nuisance, and a provoker of profanity.

At that time the News predicted that the service would not be improved, and we strongly urged the patrons to stand out boldly against the telephone company—we called all who did not do so "limber tails" and other such fond names. But, you know people are weak, wishy-washy, and haven't much stickability,—and our efforts failed.

Recently the local telephone company put on another increase, which amounts to between \$2,000 and \$3,000 a year, and promised faithfully to improve its service. The News doubted at the time that the promise would be redeemed by better service. We suggested that it was putting the cart before the horse; that a better way to do would be to improve the service first, then raise the rates. So far we have noted no improvement. Our office phone is just as much a nuisance as ever and it is just as slow to get a connection, (or get loose from one once gotten) and just as hard to hear one over the wire as ever; and our residence phone is beyond description.

It is ridiculous that the people of a community permit a company to give such abominable service as does the local telephone company.

It is astonishing that people will pay for such service. If they had any backbone and stickability they would join forces and serve notice on the telephone company that unless it at once gives satisfactory service every phone in the town will be discontinued. Only by radical action it seems can the company be made to give good service.

The city council should take action in the matter, for the telephone company uses the city's streets. It could possibly serve notice on the company to at once improve the service and force same by a threat to make it go to the tremendous expense of putting all its cables and wires under the ground. We feel that the city council owes it to the people to do something.

The Board of City Development and the Chamber of Commerce owe it to the people to use their influence to protect the telephone users from the service the local company is giving.

The telephone company has been given plenty of time to improve the service. It could doubtless have done so if it really wanted to. It charges the people increased rates. It is collecting money it has not earned. It has made solemn promises to the people. It should fulfill these promises of its own accord. If it does not do so at once, every force in the city—the city council, the commercial clubs, the business interests and the private phone users, should all join, if necessary, and use such compulsion, even so extreme, as the discontinuance of EVERY phone in the exchange, to bring proper results.

Results, not promises, should be insisted on, for the telephone company has already made enough promises.

IN A MINOR STRAIN

You regard the prosperity of your neighbor as due to luck. But maybe it is due to the fact that he works hard and minds his own business.

A compliment has the same effect on a woman that a glass of whiskey has on a man.

My son take this advice from me. It is good dope, by jing. When you are offered something free just look around for the string.

The mayor of El Paso, has decreed that all loafers in that city must go to work. If he succeeds in El Paso he should come to Plainview and try his hand on the bunch on the corner.

Cato Sells thinks that possibly Mr. Bryan will be nominated at San Francisco. We hardly think so, but he will be a big factor in saying who is the nominee.

Now Look to Tennessee

Washington, June 20.—Tennessee is the next hope of the suffragists in their effort to obtain a thirty-sixth and final state to ratify the federal suffrage amendment.

Announcement was made today by officials of the national woman's party that an effort would be made to have a special session of the Tennessee legislature called immediately.

Assyria, one of the oldest nations of the earth is the first to have a foreign envoy of the famine sex. A woman has recently been appointed as ambassador to Great Britain from that country.

COST \$2.15 A BUSHEL TO RAISE WHEAT

Many Farmers Would Have Lost Money at Government Price

Washington, June 20.—The average cost to the farmer of producing a bushel of wheat in 1919 was \$2.15, the Department of Agriculture has found through a study which included 481 farms.

At this figure half the farmers would have lost money on their grain at the government guaranteed price of \$2.26 a bushel in Chicago, since freight and elevator charges must come out of the \$2.26.

The department found the cost as low as \$1 a bushel on two farms and on twenty it was \$5 or more. Most of the wheat was produced at a cost somewhat less than midway between these extremes. The survey included nine winter areas in Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri and five spring wheat areas in Minnesota and North Dakota.

"In the winter wheat areas costs ranged from \$1 a bushel for two farms to \$8.20 on one farm," said the department's report. "The average cost was \$1.87. If the price received had been \$1.87 more than half of the winter wheat growers would have produced wheat at a loss."

"In the spring wheat areas the average cost was much higher, \$2.65, the range running from \$1.10 for one farm to \$5 or over for seventeen farms. If the price received had equaled the average cost, between 50 and 55 per cent of these spring wheat growers would have failed to break even."

"Yields averaged 14.9 bushels per acre for the winter wheat farms and 8.4 bushels for the spring wheat farms, and the cost per acre \$27.80 for winter wheat, as against \$22.40 for the spring wheat."

"Department specialists in cost of production studies point out in this connection that, for the farms covered in this investigation the so-called 'necessary price'—that is, the price necessary to give the producer a fair return of 10 per cent on his investment—would be found at a level considerably above that of the average cost of production."

"For example, to allow a profit on 80 per cent of the wheat produced on the farms covered by this study, the price would have to be about \$2.60, as compared with an average cost of \$2.15. At a price covering the average cost plus 10 per cent, 85 per cent of the crop would be covered, but 40 per cent of the growers would still fail to break even."

State Apportionment to be \$12.70

Austin, June 20.—Estimates made by Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction that the probable state per capita apportionment for schools for the session of 1920-21, with an increase in property valuation, will be \$12.70, compared with \$8.50 for the present session. Estimating the same percentage of increase in the scholastic census as for the previous year, Miss Blanton expects a total scholastic enrollment of 1,250,000 children. The four million dollar appropriation just made by the legislature for the relief of the public schools thus will give an increase of \$3.20 per capita.

At least one dollar per capita can be counted upon from the free text-book fund, and probably more. Therefore, with no increase in property valuations, there should be, Miss Blanton estimates, a per capita apportionment of \$12.70 at least, and it may be \$13.

SILVERTON

June 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Richards returned yesterday from Plainview where Prentice recently underwent an operation, he is convalescing satisfactorily.

T. B. Hardecastle had two fine milch cows to die a day or two ago from eating too much wheat and maize chops and two or three more were very sick. He says he did not make much out of his wheat crop last year. He sold a load or two, and hired one load hauled to the railroad and on account of poor market, hired it hauled back and dumped into his maize bin and now has lost two or three hundred dollars worth of cows from eating it.

P. A. Jones has sold the remainder of what is known as the old Hazlewood place, which he recently purchased. John McCloud got the east half for the home section and D. H. Davis the west half, which has the main improvements and is one of the best improved half sections in the county. T. B. Hardecastle bought the south section, which is well improved and a very desirable farm, while G. B. Mayfield bought the west and north sections. P. A., still has the south Texas fever and is talking about making another trip down there soon.—Star

Gas Struck at Justiceburg

Post, June 21.—Casing is being set in the Post City well near Justiceburg. Gas was struck at 29 and 45 feet. The outcome of this well means much to the development of West Texas, and many people are coming to Post to watch the drilling in of this well.

Thomason is the choice of the people of Canadian for governor. Practically everybody in the town has joined the Thomason club.

Ben Golding, formerly a druggist in Plainview, has announced as a candidate for tax collector in Potter county.

FOR SALE BY Perry & Cram

Office 116 W. 7th St. Phone 437

Do you realize that the bargains in land are being picked up very fast? Do you realize that before Jan. 1st, good improved farms close in will be hard to find at \$100 per acre?

The man who makes the big money and makes it quick is the one who has foresight enough to make his contracts while he can get actual bargains.

We are offering a few samples below, and every one is a sure seller, for they are priced to sell. If you are interested, don't delay in making the investigation.

160 acres perfect land, 2 miles of Alley switch. \$35. Good terms. Get action.

200-acre farm, 4 miles from Plainview, 135 acres in cultivation, good 5 room house, shed stables, granary, nice orchard, fine suburban home \$100 per acre. Terms.

160 acre farm, near Whitfield, 100 in cultivation, 3 room house, 100 ft. sheds, good granary. \$50.

136 acre tract, 4 miles from Hale Center, 100 in cultivation. \$45 per acre, terms

240 acre farm, 8 miles southeast of Hale Center, 100 acres in cultivation, 4 room house, shed stables, granary, garage, well and mill. \$50. 1-3 cash, balance 1 to 6 years, at 6 per cent.

320 acre farm, near Halfway, 4 room bungalow, shed stables, well and mill, fenced and cross fenced, 180 acres in cultivation, granaries, hog houses, etc. \$46 good terms. Would take 160 acre farm as part pay.

320 acres west of Callahan land. No lakes. This is a peach at only \$35.

216 acres, 6 miles northwest of Hale Center, landy buy at \$35.

320 acres 6 miles southeast of Olton, one of the very few \$25 pieces left in the county. All tillable.

320 acre farm, 5 miles from Littlefield, fenced and cross fenced, 140 in cultivation, no waste land, 2 room house, barn 16 x60,

hog houses, etc. \$35 per acre.

640 acre farm, 7 miles from Plainview, one of the choicest farms in Texas. All fenced with 48 inch woven wire, 480 in cultivation, 6 room plastered house, with cement cellar, bath room, hot and cold water connections. Barn 48x48, big granaries, hog houses, alfalfa mill and corn grinders, water piped to corrals, dandy orchard in full bearing of all kinds of fruit. Big vineyard. There is no better farm in the country. \$100 per acre. Terms to suit.

640 acres perfect land, no improvements 11 miles southwest of Plainview. \$35.

640 acres, 9 miles northwest of Kress, fenced, well and mill. \$25.

585 acres in north part of callahan tract. Fence on two sides. \$40.

RANCHES OF ALL SIZES AND DESCRIPTIONS, SOME REAL BARGAINS.

CITY PROPERTY

4 room house and 4 lots, between 7th and 8th, on west side. \$3,000. \$1,000 cash, balance to suit.

Dandy home, 6 room house, with beautiful lawn and shade trees; both, toilet electric lights; nice garage, east front, close in. \$6,000. 1-2 cash, balance time.

Some choice business lots on the square. Residence lots any part of town.

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You should know why Camels are so unusual, so refreshing, so satisfying. First, quality—second, Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice domestic tobaccos which you'll certainly prefer to either kind smoked straight!

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Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents; or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glass paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for use home or office supply or when you travel.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Quake Wrecked a Town

Los Angeles, Cal.—An earthquake which shook this city at 6:47 o'clock Monday night did heavy damage at Inglewood, ten miles southeast of here. Twenty-one business buildings in the town were practically destroyed, the town was deprived of light and gas and scores of dwellings were seriously damaged.

Many plate glass windows in Los Angeles were shattered by the shock, several buildings were otherwise injured and persons were struck by bricks shaken from chimneys.

San Pedro, Long Beach, Santa Monica and Venice also reported minor damages.

Crisis in the Wool Trade

Washington—Immediate relief for the wool producing industry was urged before the federal reserve board Monday by representatives of several wool growers and dealers associations as well as by manufacturers and bankers.

All Kind of PICTURE FRAMING Done At Plainview Undertaking Co. Northeast Corner Square Phone 6

Cessation of purchasing by the public in protest against the high cost of clothing, was cited as the immediate cause of the drop in wool prices.

WANT COLUMN

Try a want-adv. in the News. Only 1c a word, minimum charge 15c a time.

WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE is the best.

Insurance of all kinds. See Patterson & Groves, Grant Bldg.

Get your binder twine at Cash Grocery.

WANTED—Hides, poultry and eggs.—Panhandle Produce Co.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS—C. K. Shelton. 13

12-20 GAS TRACTOR at a bargain, in first class condition.—See H. B. Adams, Phone 97, News office.

FOR BARGAINS in new and second-hand windmills see or phone S. S. Sloneker. 42-tf.

FOR SALE—Windmill and 30-foot tower and pipe.—D. W. McGlasson.

J. R. Shackelford, "The Rawleigh Man" of Hale county. See him for anything in the Rawleigh line.

Those interested in Expression work for the summer, call Ruth Harrison, Phone 571.

FOR SALE—One Ford, with form-a-truck body. A good farm truck, price \$275.00.—Texas Land & Development Co.

FOR SALE—Eight head work stock.—D. F. Sansom & Son. 5-8t.

LIST YOUR LANDS with us; we have a number of buyers, especially for 160 to 320 acre tracts.—Patterson & Groves, Grant Building.

GOOD SECOND-HAND OVERLAND car for sale or trade.—Geo. Saigling, at city hall. 12-2t.

ONE QUARTER SECTION, near Orlan, Lamb county, at reduced price for quick sale.—R. S. Snare, Lake, Miss. 5-9t.

FOR SALE—Meat meal—good for hogs, fine for chickens.—D. F. Sansom & Son. 5-8t.

FOR SALE—Eight foot grain binder, used two seasons, complete set of repairs. Two Jersey cows.—H. V. Tull. 10-4t.

FOR SALE—One Buick Six, in A1 condition. Also Ford truck.—See J. H. Johnson, at Quick Service Station.

FOR SALE—Span brown horses, also running-gear 3 1/4-inch wagon, good condition.—A. M. Stoddard. 11-3t.

Insurance of all kinds. See Patterson & Groves, Grant Bldg.

WANTED—Green and dry hides at L. D. Rucker Produce Co.

Special prices on big quantities of groceries for harvester crews at Cash Grocery.

WANTED—To buy cattle and hogs. Frank Hassel, Plainview, Texas, inquire at 3rd National Bank. 6-9t-p.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow, four years old, has young calf.—Elmer Anderson.

FOR SALE—One 40-80 Avery Oil engine in running shape. Can be bought for half the money it is worth. Write box 56, Medicine Mound Tex. 11-6t.

WANTED—to buy good Ford roadster.—Wiley Brashear, at Cash Grocery. 12-3t.

STRAYED—Brown mare, about 15 hands high, weight about 1000 lbs., branded A (round top open A) on left shoulder. Any information will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded.—J. C. Hooper. 10

FOUND—Sack of flour, owner can have same by describing and paying for this notice. Call at News office.

Call by. We are interested in everything that interests you. We even wish to buy your old newspapers. Phone 547.—Panhandle Produce Co.

FOR SALE—I have a lot of Milwaukee row-binder extras, which I am closing out.—Butler, at Butler Furniture Co.

LOST—Lavalier Pendant, black jet diamond shape, with small diamond in center, with pearls around diamond. Return to News office for reward.

LIST YOUR LANDS with us; we have a number of buyers, especially for 160 to 320 acre tracts.—Patterson & Groves, Grant Building.

Insurance of all kinds. See Patterson & Groves, Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—A sheet iron house 20 by 32, with 10 foot wall galvanized iron roof.—See A. L. Lanford or J. L. Dorsett.

IF YOU WANT to buy a farm, buy a horse, mule or cow, or have an auction sale, see T. J. Allen, Petersburg, Phone 3.

FOR SALE—Meat meal—good for hogs, fine for chickens.—D. F. Sansom & Son. 5-8t.

MASONIC BODIES—Plainview Chapter R. A. M., meets the Third Thursday night in each month.

Plainview Commandery, K. T., meets the second Monday night in each month.

If you have good mules see A. L. Lanford, the mule buyer. In the market all the year around. I buy and sell every day, one or carload.—A. L. Lanford, day phone 550, night phone 217.

LIST YOUR LANDS with us; we have a number of buyers, especially for 160 to 320 acre tracts.—Patterson & Groves, Grant Building.

SEE CLYDE WISE for anything in the Famous Watkins Line, or Plainview Produce Co. 7-9t-p.

FOR SALE—5 almost new 2-row John Deere listers, at a bargain. See F. Davenport or C. H. Carl, Grant Building. 5

We can be depended upon to pay the highest market prices for poultry, eggs and hides.—Panhandle Produce Co., west of Nobles Bros.

LIST YOUR LANDS with us; we have a number of buyers, especially for 160 to 320 acre tracts.—Patterson & Groves, Grant Building.

FOR SALE—A few sets good second-hand harness, worth the money, at Horse and Mule Barn.—A. L. Lanford. 8

WANTED—To buy a 1917 touring car body for Ford. Call or see Dodge Furniture Co. 15-9t-p.

FOR SALE—Two good four-gallon Jersey cows, fresh.—A. M. Hickman, phone 110. 13-3t.

We are long on syrup. See us before you buy.—Cash Grocery Co.

LIST YOUR LANDS with us; we have a number of buyers, especially for 160 to 320 acre tracts.—Patterson & Groves, Grant Building.

FOR SALE—One 15-30 Rumley tractor, one eight gang Sanders plow, one 12 1/2 Tandum disc, two of the famous little Idaho National harvesters, one of the new model pulverizers and other farm machinery, for information call on Henry H. Rogers, Plainview, Texas.

FOR SALE—Eight head work stock.—D. F. Sansom & Son. 5-8t.

MONEY to Loan on farms—Patterson & Groves, Grant Building.

FOR SALE—Two span good work mules, one five years old, other with smooth mouths.—R. M. Peace.

FOR SALE—Two heavy teams.—Roy Irick. 8-tf.

FOR SALE—Good sound cedar posts, car lots. Can ship at once.—Address M. Jones, Box 862, Gallup, N. M.

WELL DRILLING—I have an outfit and am prepared to drill wells.—J. C. Cook, phone 489.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to Democratic primary.

For District Attorney: CHARLES CLEMENTS, Plainview. AUSTIN C. HATCHELL

For County Tax Assessor: GEO. J. BOSWELL. W. H. MURPHY.

For County Judge: L. D. GRIFFIN. L. W. SLONEKER. R. P. SMYTH.

For County Treasurer: J. M. POHNSON.

For County and District Clerk: J. P. HOWARD. JO. W. WAYLAND.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: E. E. MONZINGO. BEN E. MITCHELL.

J. C. TERRY. W. R. (BOB) MATSLER. J. M. JOHNSON.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: G. MARSHAL PHELPS.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: E. B. SHANKLES.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3: R. W. WADDELL. J. H. HOOKER.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: R. T. BARBEE. H. R. TARWATER. R. L. HOOPER.

Biggest Hog in World Dies
Mc's Big Chief 331253, herd boar on the noted Silver Crest farm near Hedley and owned by Frank M. Clark is dead. The boar weighed 1125 lbs. and was three years old. He was valued well into the thousands and carried a life insurance of five thousand. His owner had searched the country over among national hog men and failed to find any record of a larger hog.—Clarendon News.

PROVIDENCE

June 21.—The Crouch family are recovering from the small pox.

Rex Barker was taken suddenly ill last week in town and had to be taken to the sanitarium. He was operated upon for appendicitis on the same day. At last report he was getting along nicely.

Mrs. N. E. Barrett of Plainview was in our midst last week.

Two other good showers fell here Friday and Saturday night. There was some wind and hail Friday night.

Mesdames Ooley, Lovvorn, Nation and Cunningham and their chauffette, Miss Flo Pullen, were in the city Thursday attending the Baptist meeting.

Misses Maulden and Clayton of Plainview were guests of Miss Pullen a few days last week.

There was preaching at the German church Sunday morning and night.

The party at the I. C. Nations home Saturday night was well attended and a jolly time was had by all. Candy was served.

Friday afternoon a number of children were guests at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Nations, in honor of the birthday of Dorothy Lucille Pullen. Games were played and at a late hour lemonade and cake were served by Miss Maud Maulden and Mrs. E. L. Raper to the following guests, Grace, Wilburn and Grady Edelman, Freda and Albert Sammann, Lola Mae and Roy Taylor, Jack and Bud Minor, Joyce, Doris and Roy Ooley, Marvin and Walter Kramer, Herald, Robert, and Dalbert Dieter, Lorene, Myrtabell and Eva Lovvorn, Viola and Vivian Barker, Josie, Perry and Jodie Barker, Evard Pullen. The ladies present were Mrs. W. C. Ooley, Mrs. Josie Lovvorn, Mrs. Ollie Barker, Mrs. Arthur Barker, Mrs. E. L. Raper, Miss Maude Maulden, Miss Clara Clayton, Mrs. I. C. Nations and daughter, Florida, and Mrs. Dieter.

The song of the harvester will be heard the last of the week if nothing prevents.

The following office seekers were

in our midst last week Floyd Harris and J. B. Leaff.

Wedding bells rang out loud and clear at the Sammann home last week when Fred Sammann and Miss Rains of Lockney were married.

Bailey to Speak Saturday

Dallas, June 20.—Former Senator J. W. Bailey will re-enter the political campaign in Texas this week with his opening address in the gubernatorial contest in Atlanta, next Saturday, June 26, according to a statement issued by Luther Nickels, manager of the Bailey campaign.

W. M. Nix, formerly of Plainview, writes to us from Yakima, Washington, to send the News there. The editor of the News and family were in that city some years ago. It is located in the apple and sugar beet section of Central Washington, and one of the prettiest and most prosperous cities in the Northwest.

D. V. Stevens has purchased a half-interest with H. S. Avent in the Crystal Cafe and become its manager.

DON'T FORGET
Riley Duff and Co.

Will save you money on your furniture.



36 Farmers wrote this Advertisement for PLYMOUTH TWINE

FOR over twenty years I have been a user of Plymouth Twine. When I ran out of Plymouth I used other twine. This gave more or less trouble, but I have always found Plymouth Twine of uniform thickness. In the thousands of pounds I have used I have never found a poor ball. It works equally well in a corn or wheat binder. Plymouth Twine is free from knots and snarls. It stands up in the twine ball until all used up. It never gets tangled. It will bind more straw per pound than other twine. It is the best in the long run. The most economical twine the farmer can use. 36 TWINE USERS.

EVERY statement in this advertisement was taken from letters written by actual users of Plymouth Twine—by men who are up against the same difficulties that you meet. They find that Plymouth helps them. It will help you.

R. C. Ware Hardware Co.

GARNER BROTHERS
Exclusive Undertakers and Embalmers
Day and Night Service
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Phone Store 105 Residence 375 and 704

Plainview Undertaking Co.
Undertakers and Embalmers
Chapel in Connection
Day and Night Service
Phones 6, 80, 42, 243, 650
A. A. Hatchell, Director

LIGHT CRUST FLOUR
"The Flour of Quality"
For Sale By
LINN & BOTTS
Kress, Texas
J. P. Linn W. G. Botts

Allis-Chalmers Farm Tractors

Designed, built and backed by one of the World's largest manufacturers of high grade machinery.

This line of machinery is now being introduced in your county.

We have an absolutely dust proof 18-30, with all bearings running in oil, which can be seen in your city of Plainview at any time. This machine must be seen to be appreciated.

We also build a 10-18 Tractor, with slow speed and long life, which cannot be excelled.

We have come to stay and will carry a full line of repairs in Plainview.

Call and see us at any time.

Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co.
Henry R. Jones, Agt.
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Floyd County Lands

OWNED AND FOR SALE BY
J. B. Downs, Lockney, Texas

320 acres, clear of debt, every foot tillable, five room house, well and windmill, five miles from Lockney, \$60 per acre, net to me.

500 acres, nine miles southwest from Lockney, unimproved, \$40 per acre.

1,200 acres, nine miles southwest from Lockney, unimproved, \$40 per acre.

160 acres, one of the best improved quarter sections to be found in Floyd county, every foot tillable, \$85 per acre, with small cash payment, and will give ten or twelve years on balance.

This is my own land and if owners have any better bargains than these, I would like to have them listed. Will sell them for you for a 5 per cent commission.

—when "delicious and refreshing" mean the most.
THE COCA-COLA COMPANY
ATLANTA, GA.

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.

QUALITY COAL GRAIN HAY

THE PLAINVIEW MERCANTILE COMPANY

AND THE BIG SUMMER SALE

OF ALL OUR SUMMER MERCHANDISE

Bear in mind such goods at such prices on many garments is for less than even the material can be bought. Everything goes, dress up clothes, work clothes, every article and everything at Summer Clearance Prices. Read on.

All Ladies' Coat Suits
All Ladies' Wool Dresses
All Ladies' Silk Dresses
All Ladies' Fancy Silk Skirts

HALF-PRICE

All millinery goods ready made and made to order at **33 1-3** per cent reduction.

All silks in our Piece Goods sections on sale at **one-fifth** price reduction. Thirty pieces, 15 colors, Georgette and Crepe de Chine, 40-in. wide at only **\$1.98**.

All Men's, Women's, Misses' Children's and Infants' low shoes at a **25 per cent** reduction.

All Men's suits and dress pants, all Boys' suits and pants on sale at a **20 per cent** reduction.

Men's athletic union suits at **75c**
Men's heavy blue work shirts at **\$1.15**
Men's Buck brand, stripe or blue overalls **\$2.50**
Men's heavy khaki pants only **\$2.50**
Men's heavy khaki coveralls only **\$4.50**
Boys' khaki coveralls, size up to 17, only **\$3.00**
Boys' Foras knit union suits only **35c**
Boys' blue work shirts only **85c**
Everything on sale at real summer sale prices.

Plainview Mercantile Company

Burns & Pierce, Proprietors



Miss Josephine Goode Becomes Bride of Paul M. Stockton
Miss Josephine Mae Goode became the bride of Mr. Paul Miller Stockton yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. They were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Goode, in the western part of town.
The house was decorated with roses and sweet peas and banked with ferns and palms.
Mrs. T. A. Caldwell presided over the bride's book, where the guests registered.
Mrs. Carroll McGlasson of Kress sang as a pre-nuptial "At Dawning."
Miss Georgia Brashear, with Mr. Crabb accompanying on the violin, played the wedding march.
Six bride's maids, Misses Effie Murphy, Alma Armstrong, Murtice Saffles, Flora Meadows, Mollie and Fannie Goode, three dressed in pink and three in green, each carrying a basket of sweet peas, marched down the stairway, and formed an aisle through which the bridal couple marched to the altar arranged.
Marjorie Powers was the ring bearer.
The bride and groom came down the stairway, and were met by the Rev. Harlan J. Matthews, who performed the ceremony, using the beautiful ring service.
The bride wore a white georgette dress with hat, and carried a bouquet of roses and sweet peas.
They left at once for California to spend their honeymoon, but instead of taking the train here, where their friends had planned to give them the usual send-off, they drove in a car to Lubbock, and disappointed the jokers who waited in vain at the depot for them to come.
The bride was raised in Plainview, and is a very cultured, aimable and popular girl. The groom is a prominent business man of Ralls, where they will make their home.

Miss Lula B. Neal Entertains Westside Forty-two Club.
Miss Lula B. Neal was hostess Tuesday night to the Westside Forty-two club. Other than club members she had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carter, Miss Beall, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Terry, Miss Mabel Yearwood, Mrs. J. P. Noxon of Hondo, Mrs. H. B. Hammer of Uvalde, Messrs. L. M. Faulkner and A. B. DeLoach.
Miss Nixon made high score for the guests and Mrs. G. C. Keck for the members.
A delicious salad course was served

at 11 o'clock, and afterwards the Neal sisters—Miss Lula B. Neal, Miss Ruth Neal, Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Hammer, as a quartette, sang several selections.
The next meeting of the club will be with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lamb.

Brush-Stambaugh
Friends of Miss Besse Brush have received announcements of her marriage to Mr. Jay Stambaugh of Spokane, Wash. The bride spent last summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brush, and made many friends among the young people. After an extended trip along the Pacific coast Mr. and Mrs. Stambaugh will reside in Pocatello, Idaho.

Sunday School Class Entertained
Mrs. W. M. Rigler entertained the girls of her class in the Presbyterian Sunday school Wednesday of last week at her home on the hill in the south part of town. They had a jolly time playing games, after which fruit punch, cake and pop corn were served.

Miss Willie Mae Tye Recently Married in Claude
Miss Willie Mae Tye was recently married to Mr. Berry Lynch in Claude. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tye of this city and a very winsome girl. She went to Claude several months ago to work as bookkeeper for a business firm. They were here this week visiting her parents.

Luncheon for Miss Goode
Tuesday at noon Mrs. Ellis Carter entertained in honor of her sister, Miss Josephine Goode.
The table with sweet peas and a basket of roses as a center piece was lighted by pink candles.
A six course luncheon was served to Misses Effie Murphy, Alma Armstrong, Murtice Shaffle, Flora Meadows, Georgia Brashear, Mrs. Mary Wood of Bartonsite, Molly and Fannie Goode, Mesdames Nell McGlasson, Goode, Mont Carter and Wilbur Stockton of Littlefield.

Methods Circle No. 4
Met in regular session with Mrs. J. T. Martin June 25. Mrs. C. E. White most ably presided over the meeting.
Mrs. Williams related several interesting occurrences from the Annual conference at Amarillo.
Mrs. Pickett led a most profitable study of the book of Exodus.
Mrs. Riddle joined the circle.
Dues were paid and the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. S. B. McCall the fourth Thursday in July.

Miss Duke, Former Wayland Teacher, to Marry
Miss Edith Duke, formerly teacher of music in Wayland college, will

be married soon to George H. Beverly. The announcement was made last week at a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Duke, in Tulia.

Hoome Mission Circle No. 3
Home Mission circle No. 3 of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Mathes next Monday, promptly at 8 o'clock.

FINE "GRIDIRON" AT COBLENZ
American Soldiers Stationed There Have Facilities for Almost Every Kind of Sport.
Elaborate preparations were made at Coblenz, Germany, for the football season. Grounds and stadiums which were only partly finished a year ago have been made permanent playing fields, and many of them compare favorably with the best college gridirons in the United States.
The most elaborately finished ground is in Coblenz, known as "Carnival Island." It was on this ground that the Third army championships were decided last season, but the ground at that time was not in as good condition as it is today. Neither were there proper facilities, such as dressing rooms.
At this island there are now two regular baseball fields, two football fields, a golf course of nine holes, a polo ground, a quarter-mile cinder track, with 220 yard straightaway, and outdoor basketball courts. On another part is a ring for horse shows and nine tennis courts.
Suitable bleachers to accommodate 5,000 spectators have been built, and there also are a large number of properly equipped dressing rooms with showers, rubbing tables and store rooms.
Not only at Coblenz are there grounds available for the soldiers, but at Andernach, Montabaur, and Neuwied the old grounds left by the A. E. F. have been taken over by the Y. M. C. A. and enlarged and remade in every particular.

Experientia Docet.
First Bach—Let's ask Peck. He's married and will be able to speak from experience.
Second Bach—On the contrary, he'll keep his mouth shut from experience.

Same Home.
Father—I want my daughter to have as good a home after marriage as she had before.
Suitor—I want her to have the same.

Will buy good second-hand desk, roller top preferred. See Kirby L. Smith Co., 620 Ash St. 12-1f

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
A GREAT BLESSING
IN DISGUISE
Plainview, Texas, June 23, 1920.
Mr. B. E. Sebastian,
Plainview, Texas

Kind friend:-
I am pleased to thank you for placing me in a good comfortable place and home of peace and rest from the outer world. I am glad to have an employment agent in the town to help the laboring people, I further state that I do not regret the money spent in getting situated so well. I will say this is a blessing in disguise to bring us together to get better acquainted with each other.

A friend,
Mrs. M. A. Bether.

I want to say to my dear friends in Plainview, there has been some strong misrepresentation, and I have a statement to make to my friends and customers of this whole country. I came to Plainview 25 years ago the 15th day of June, I have struggled hard to make a living for my family and to help my friends as best my wisdom would serve me. I have many times gone from 1 to 5 miles in the country, 17 and 18 years ago and got jobs for the strangers that came to this country and hitched up my horse and buggy and taken them out free of charge. I have furnished hands of Mr. Perry, Dowden and L. A. Knight and hundreds of farmers have looked to me for years to tell them where to get labor and what they were worth. I have hundreds of young men and women work with out charging them one cent, and now the town has grown to where it needs the service of the people and I am now at his time running a free employment agency. I have in every way tried to be a friend to both sides, before I lost my little fortune I would take whole families in the dry goods stores of this town and buy clothing for them to keep them from the cold. I did not ask any one to help me, there are also widows in this town today that I have bought whole bolts of goods and groceries and took them to the sick people that were not able to buy them without help. I have also helped many people get homes and some of them still have their homes today. I am especially a friend to the rising generation, to the boys and girls.
When the people were hard run for money, I cut their hair for 25c and shaved them for 15c and the majority of the people had their nose turned up at me because I was trying to save the people money.
I am now the manufacturer of the best hair tonic in the United States. I also manufacture a fine shampoo, which I expect to be a blessing to all that use it. I want to help make

Plainview a big manufacturing center.
BEN E. SEBASTIAN, adv.

NOTICE
I am just wondering when the man who picked up my white Maltese kitten in front of the Band Box millinery store on the evening of June 14 is going to bring him back. You know what man I mean. When you read this and you were seen taking the kitten away and its not at all unlikely that you are being watched and perhaps don't know that you took from its own home a cat valued at \$50. I am only going to wait a few days more to see whether you mean to return the kitten to the Band Box or on the sidewalk near by where you got him and where his home was.
L. T. BALL.

Insurance of all kinds. See Patterson & Groves, Grant Bldg.

CHURCHES

Baptist Services
Sunday school at 9:45.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., by the pastor.
Laymen's meeting at 3 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m.
Special music at the morning and night services.

First Methodist Church
Dr. Robinson will preach at The Mae I Theatre Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Special music.
You are invited.

We can be depended upon to pay the highest market prices for poultry, eggs and hides.—Panhandle Produce Co., west of Nobles Bros.

W. A. MORTER **H. L. GRAMMER**

J. J. Lash Real Estate Co.

Lands Abstracts Insurance

160 acres irrigated land, 7 miles from Plainview, well improved, 126 acres in wheat and 10 acres of oats, goes with place at \$110 per acre.
160 acres, 1 mile of Hale Center, 125 acres in cultivation, fenced and cross fenced. No other improvements. \$60 per acre.
160 acres, 2 1-2 miles of Halfway, 80 acres ready for wheat, well and windmill, no other improvements, \$40 per acre.
160 acres, 10 miles northeast of Plainview, 115 acres in cultivation, well and mill, no other improvements. \$55 per acre, \$2,000 cash, balance easy terms.
320 acres, 4 miles of Runingwater, 80 acres in cultivation. No other improvements, \$35, with terms.
320 acres 4 miles of Halfway, 4 room house, good barn, well and mill, 185 acres in cultivation. \$40 per acre.

WHAT HAVE YOU FOR SALE OR TRADE? If you have land to offer at an attractive prices, give us a chance at it.

J. J. Lash Real Estate Co.
Phone No. 653 Plainview, Texas

ANNOUNCEMENT

Auto Tops and Seat Covers

I am located first door south of Plainview News office and will be open and ready for business Tuesday, June 29.

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HALE CENTER

June 25.—Miss Sammie Mounts is home from a tour of the principal cities of interest in the North and West.

Dr. Ferguson while in Fort Worth the first of the week, bought a car-load of degistered Jersey heifers.

H. E. Dewey transacted business in Amarillo the first of the week. Miss Clara Hanson of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Frank Triplett, west of the city.

O. C. Sanders and wife have returned home after a visit in Colorado and other points.

W. H. Pieper and wife of McLean, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mounts, southeast of the city.

Dr. W. R. Ferguson was on the Fort Worth markets the first of the week with two cars, one of hogs and one of cattle, for Cline & Ferguson of this place.

Claude Gentry, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, Dorothy Mae, attended the meeting of the Panhandle Bankers' Association in Clovis, the first of the week.—Record.

PETERSBURG

June 23.—Harvest has begun, and the rain was not much appreciated which came last night.

Miss Beulah Day, who was a student at C. I. A., this year, has returned to her home.

Misses Florence Smith and Ruby Curtis are taking a business course in Watson's college in Plainview.

Fred Wiese of the State Bank at Lorenzo, and Roy Bailey of the Citizens Bank at this place, are attending the Bankers' Convention at Clovis, N. M.

Miss Hazel Mayo is a student in the Canyon Normal and is well pleased. Crops in this community are very fine just now.

William Day has returned from Abilene, where he has been attending the Christian college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stalcup, Sr., are here from Clovis, N. M., visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Boyd, and renewing old friendships. They resided here for a number of years.

Roy Hall and family who have been making their home for a few years in Fort Worth, have returned here to make the Plains their home once more. We welcome them back.

Mrs. Nance has returned from the Lubbock sanitarium, and is slowly improving.

Clyde Martin has change of the bank here during Cashier Bailey's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allen have moved on a farm near Lakeview.

PERSONAL MENTION

E. T. Davis of Paducah was here yesterday.

E. C. Box of Tullia was in town Wednesday.

Ben M. Finney of Decatur was here Wednesday.

C. W. Ardoin of El Paso has been here this week.

P. H. Roberts of Brownfield was in town yesterday.

W. W. Chancellor of Lubbock was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Roy Stevens of Brownfield was here yesterday.

Mrs. W. B. Anthony and children are visiting relatives in Tullia.

P. H. Andrews and Clay Barrow returned today from Wichita Falls.

Mrs. R. A. Clements left this morning for Munday to visit her mother.

Miss Mary Bryant is in Abilene spending her vacation with parents.

Mrs. Alexander of Clayton, N. M., left this morning for her home after a visit with her brother, C. D. Russell.

Wm. Keliehor left Monday for Colorado, to spend the summer. His grandson, Chauncey Gidney, went with him.

J. L. Fritch is in Wichita, Kans., visiting relatives. His wife, who has been there some time, will return home with him.

W. E. Spencer, J. E. Spencer and W. W. Spencer of Cisco and Carbon are here looking after their extensive farm holdings.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Terry left this morning for their home in Fort Worth, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Webb.

O. B. Rountree of the Alvarado Bulletin is here visiting his uncle, J. O. Rountree. He says crops are good in North Central Texas.

Miss Ida Leach came in this morning from Washington, D. C., where she is employed in a government department, to visit her parents.

Mrs. J. P. Gassaway and children of this week visiting the Gassaway families, and left yesterday morning for Trinidad, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bettie, who have been here for several weeks looking after the Bettie farm near Aiken, left yesterday for New York and Boston.

Mrs. C. B. Beal is very sick with typhoid fever. She had been home only three days after a visit down in the state when she was taken with it.

Messrs. Schulz and Pierson of Abernathy were here Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. F. Abney and baby left Wednesday to visit relatives in Tennessee.

R. B. Groves, H. V. Elkington and F. G. O'Neil of Lubbock were here yesterday.

Miss Tress Hill of Amarillo has been here this week visiting Miss Juanita Lewis.

R. E. Sikes of Eastland was here this week looking after his farms and other interests.

J. B. Maxey and family are off on a two-weeks visit to Carrollton, Dallas and Kaufman.

John Vaughn returned yesterday from a stay of several weeks in the Ranger oil district.

Mr. Davis of Columbus, Ohio, arrived yesterday to look after his farm near Runningwater.

H. A. Tait and C. W. Owens of Slaton, prominent Santa Fe officials, were here yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Gaddy has returned to her home in Temple after a visit with Mrs. E. D. Smith.

Messrs. and Mesdames Mathes Burleson and Robert Clay of Quitaque were here yesterday.

Mrs. Fannie Heath Jones of Madisonville, is here visiting her brother, Rev. J. F. Neal and family.

R. G. Bryant of Portales, N. M., was here this week, prospecting with a view of going into business.

Miss Sallie B. Wight of Grandview, near Yakima, Wash., is here on business and will stay some time.

Mrs. Joe W. Ryan and little son, of Fort Worth, came in this morning to visit her father, R. W. O'Keefe.

M. and Mrs. J. A. Owens arrived yesterday morning from Moultrie, Ga., to visit their son, Dr. J. F. Owens.

Mrs. W. A. Fite will leave this week for Palacios to attend the State B. Y. P. U. encampment of several weeks.

John Conner and family returned the fore part of the week from a trip in their car through the mountains of the Western states, covering several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Malone and Mrs. Finkfield who have been visiting the Malone and Putnam families, left this morning for their homes in Abilene.

Miss Lula Goode, who is teaching in the Amarillo schools, returned to that place this morning. She had been here to attend the wedding of her sister.

Miss Lillian Sloneker, deputy county clerk, is back at work, after being out for several weeks. She recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. E. W. Suggs and daughter, Mrs. Clifford Smith, left this morning for their home in Crosbyton after a visit with their daughter and sister Mrs. Ernest Jones.

Miss Lucy Clift of Austin arrived this week to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Smith. She will about July 1st join a party from down the state and go to the Colorado mountains.

J. L. Lamkin of Waco was here Wednesday conferring with J. H. Hall about matters connected with the oil well being drilled near Marlin, in which Mr. Hall and associates are interested.

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Miss Kathleen Graves returned Tuesday night from Baylor college, Belton. She brought back a diploma, having graduated from that institution. Her sister, Louise, was at the graduation. They visited in Dallas while en route home.

Biggest Hog in World Dies

Miss Big Chief 331253, herd boar on the noted Silver Crest farm near Hedley and owned by Frank M. Clark is dead. The boar weighed 1125 lbs. and was three years old. He was valued well into the thousands and carried a life insurance of five thousand. His owner had searched the country over among national hog men and failed to find any record of a larger hog.—Clarendon News.

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Good 6 room house, all modern conveniences, east front, 1 block west of Central school, 2 blocks southwest high school. Price \$5,000. \$2,500 cash, balance good terms.

5 room bungalow, built 4 years, in good condition, 2 lots, well, mill, garden, barn chicken house, east front, near Wayland college on 8th street. Price \$3,000, \$1,000 cash, 4 years in equal payments on balance at 8 per cent.

5 room house, 2 lots, good barn 26x30 ft., well built, chicken house, garden, well and mill, some shade trees, east front, northeast corner, 5 blocks west Central school, possession in 30 days. Price \$3,000.

Good 5 room house, plastered, electric lights, water in house, windmill, tower, and well, tank, east front, cellar under house 1 lot, shade trees, 2 porches, in A1 shape, coal house, hen house garage, west part of town, El Paso street. \$3,500, \$2,000 cash.

8 or 9 room house, modern conveniences, 6 blocks northwest of square, lot 100x140, price \$7,000, will consider some trade.

5 rooms, pantry and both, 3 blocks northwest of high school, good orchard and shade trees, strawberries, grape vineyard, 4 lots, well and mill, 2 garages, chicken house, etc. Price \$4,500, \$32.00 cash, balance three years.

9 acres on Seth Ward road, in city limits, in cultivation, no other improvements. Price \$1,200, \$600 cash, balance \$100 per year.

6 room house 1 block from square. Price \$3,600.

10 acres, 12 room modern house in west part of town, 2 wells and 2 windmills, good out houses, fenced and cross fenced into five patches, nice orchard, all can be irrigated, price \$10,000, good terms.

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Nice nine room house in the suburbs of Plainview, 2 lots, or six lots, as purchaser desires, well, mill and out buildings. Good terms.

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W. L. Williamson and wife to P. C. Huff, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 6, College Hill Addition, Plainview; \$2,600.
 Drs. J. L. Guest and E. O. Nichols and wives to W. F. Griffin, section 40, block S2, southwest 160 acres; \$4,000.
 S. E. Short and wife to W. S. Gentry, lots 13 and 14, block 46, Hale Center, \$725.
 A. L. Lanford and wife to C. F. Farrar, lots 6, 7 and 8, block 8, Plainview, \$2,500.
 J. B. Patton and wife to William E. Lang, section 68, block A3, 153.5 acres \$4,506.90.
 E. M. Carter and wife to D. B. Jones, lots 4 to 8 inclusive, block 6, Central Park Addition, Plainview; \$2,000.
 J. C. Halcombe and wife to T. J.

Flake, east half of block 44, Lake Side Addition, Plainview, \$7,000.
 F. M. Daugherty and wife to O. T. Smith, section 18, block S4, 640 acres, \$19,200.
 O. T. Smith to Ira Hammer, section 19, block S4, 240 acres, \$9,250.
 F. M. Daugherty to O. T. Smith, section 19, block S4, 240 acres, \$8,520.
 T. J. Flake and wife to J. C. Holcombe, section 14, block A2, 640 acres, \$32,000.
 D. H. Collier and wife to W. N. McDonald, lots 1 and 2, block 7, Highland Addition, Plainview, \$3,500.
 James P. Howard and wife to J. M. Waite, lot 2, block 6, East College Heights Addition, Plainview, \$2,650.
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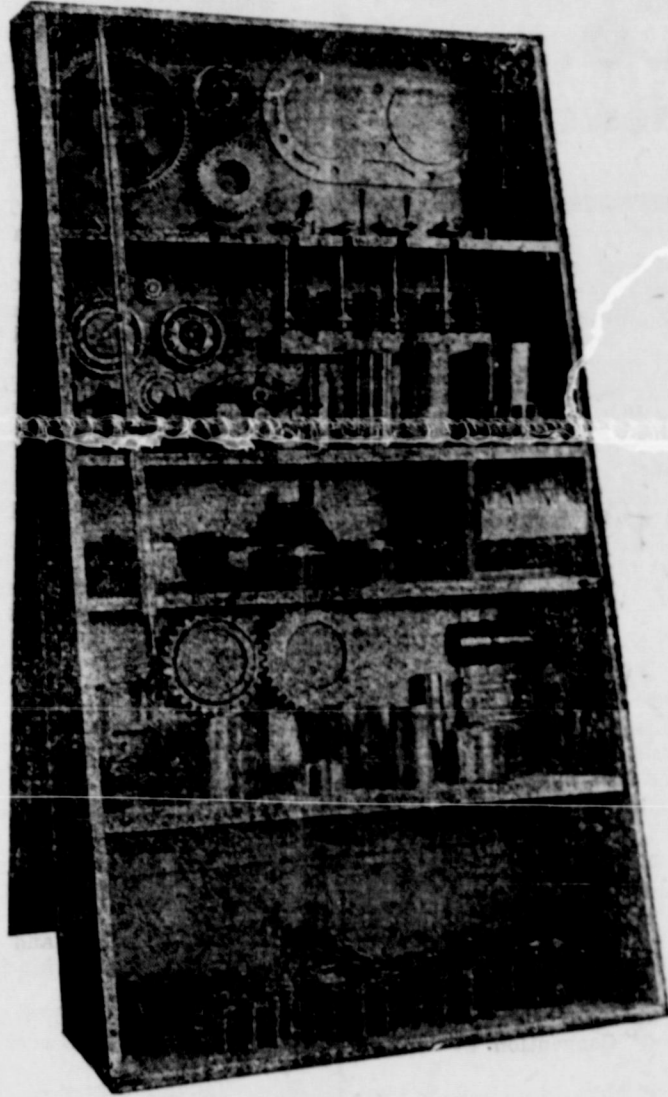
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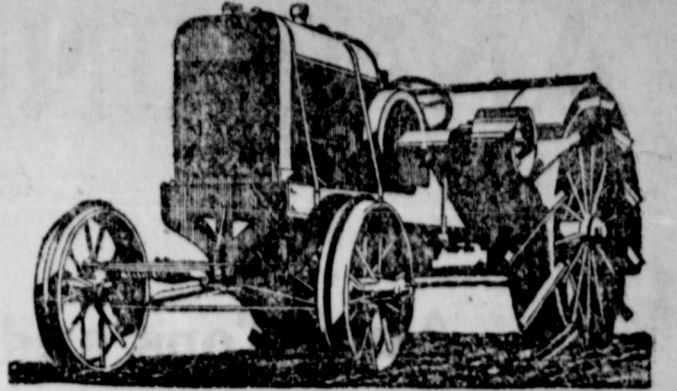
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Lincoln	13-20	4-14 in	4	800 K	8.15	11.25	3.08	16.29	
Aultman-Taylor	13-20	4-14 in	4	800 K	8.05	10.00	3.05	16.02	
Monarch	13-20	3-14 in	4	800 K	8.43	10.00	3.05	15.91	
Watson Boy	13-20	3-14 in	4	750 K	7.19	10.00	3.05	15.78	
Cox	13-20	3-14 in	4	950 K	8.06	10.00	3.05	15.45	
Bates-Steel Mule	15-22	3-14 in	4	950 K	7.55	10.00	3.05	15.25	
Prick	15-28	3-14 in	4	900 K	8.07	10.00	3.05	15.14	
Emerson	12-20	3-14 in	4	900 K	9.71	10.00	3.05	13.42	
Homer	12-25	3-14 in	4	1000 K	8.94	10.00	3.05	13.00	
Cletrac	12-20	3-14 in	4	1250 K	9.40	10.00	3.05	13.38	
Pagett	12-25	3-14 in	4	1000 K	8.05	10.00	3.05	13.11	
J. T.	15-30	3-14 in	4	1000 K	10.07	10.00	3.05	12.59	
LaCrosse 3	12-24	3-14 in	2	750 K	8.55	10.00	3.05	12.65	
Wellington	13-20	3-14 in	4	1000 K	8.60	10.00	3.05	12.18	
Titan	10-20	3-14 in	2	500 K	7.67	10.00	3.05	12.10	
LaCrosse 4	12-24	3-14 in	2	750 K	8.70	10.00	3.05	11.51	
Avery	12-25	3-14 in	2	870 K	8.62	10.00	3.05	11.29	
Forbach	10-20	3-14 in	4	1000 K	7.60	10.00	3.05	10.28	
Heiler	13-20	3-14 in	4	750 K	6.37	10.00	3.05	10.70	
Whitney	9-18	2-14 in	2	750 K	6.62	10.00	3.05	10.69	
Cox	13-18	2-14 in	4	1050 K	8.04	10.00	3.05	9.33	
I. H. C.	8-15	2-14 in	4	1000 K	7.41	10.00	3.05	9.31	
Reliable	10-20	2-14 in	4	600 K	8.72	10.00	3.05	8.67	
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 W. E. Alexander and wife to G. H. Stovall, section 21, block A4, 80 acres, \$3,200.
 A. W. Joiner and wife to T. B. Carter and W. F. White, seventy feet off the west side of lot 9, block 60, Highland Addition, Plainview; \$850.
 I. B. Lewis and wife to H. E. Skaggs, section 12, block O2, \$14,500.
 Albert Hinn and wife to G. H. Lee and E. T. Hanks, 160 acres out of the Christian Sanders Pre-emption Survey, \$10,000.
 J. H. Slaton and wife to M. T. Barry, block 34, West Boswell Heights, Plainview, \$2,300.
 A. T. Matsler et al to R. B. Mitchell, section 27, block D7, east 320 acres, \$10,640.
 Otis Phillips and wife to W. B. Seaman, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Plainview, \$1,375.
 J. E. Cox and wife to Nix Schaffer, section 36, block A1, northeast 160 acres, \$6,000.
 Mrs. N. E. Barrett to Claude Barlett, section 98, block D2, southwest 160 acres, \$4,500.
 J. W. Heard and wife to H. W. Visor, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Riverside Addition, Plainview, \$400.
 D. N. Alexander and wife to S. G. Luttrell, section 10, block C3, southwest 160 acres, \$4,480.
 R. E. Houser to J. E. Craig, section 36, block A4, 240 acres, \$12,000.
 Jno. S. Houser to J. E. Craig, section 36, block A4, another 240 acres, \$12,000.
 John T. Thurmond to Lee Crow, section 14, block CV, northwest 160 acres, \$12,800.
 A. L. Higginbotham, district man-

ager of the Southwestern Telephone Co., was here Wednesday from Amarillo.
 Will Work for McAdoo
 Dallas, June 22.—The Texas delegation to the Democratic National Convention at San Francisco left on a special train tonight headed toward the Golden Gate.
 The train carried 165 persons.
 The delegation, it is said, will work for the nomination of William G. McAdoo for the presidency.
 Jones Goode has returned from Baylor University, Waco.
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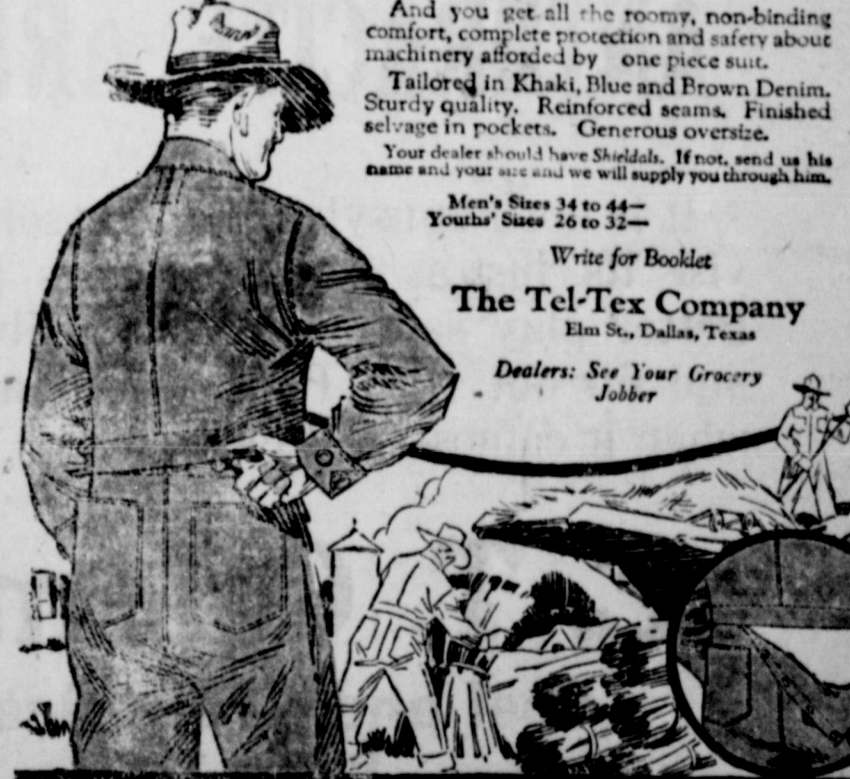
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GOODNIGHT BUFFALOES RECALL EARLY DAYS ON PLAINS

Indians Had Camps in "Green Belt" Which Included Hale and Adjoining Counties

Clarendon, June 12.—Recent pictures of the herd of buffaloes on the J. A. ranch in the Photo-Gravure section of the Fort Worth Record recalled to the minds of a number of the early settlers, the story of the development of the Panhandle section and the founding of this town. The story reads like the travels of Daniel Boone in founding Kentucky. It was the old, old story of westward the course of empire takes it way.

So far as known, or could be ascertained, the first settlement made in the Panhandle was Mobeetie in 1860. A few hardy Plainsmen and settlers came west from Dodge City, Kan. They had heard the Indians tell of the wonderful green valley in that section that now is supplied with goods by Clarendon.

In the south, the nearest town was Henrietta, the terminal point of the telegraph line and the station of the troop of soldiers to protect the frontier from the Indians. These tribes of Indians had their camp ground along the foot of the Plains through Donley, Armstrong, Swisher, Hale, Lubbock and adjoining counties. They made their raids into Kansas, Central Texas and Colorado and when pursued by the troops would make back for the brakes of Red river and Palo Dora canyon. Not only was this section favorable as a hiding place when fleeing from their enemies, but it was also famed, then as now, as the "Green Belt" and was so known among the Indians and early white settlers familiar with the frontier country.

After hearing repeated tales of the fertility of the "Green Belt" from Indians and from adventurous frontiersmen in the early seventies, I. W. Carhart and his brother drove around them a hardy band of frontiersmen and pushed out into this region, settled at Old Clarendon on a tributary of Red river, built them a mud fort and began the colonization of a new country.

For a time the Indians were friendly but after being stirred up by roving bands from Oklahoma and the North they combined for an attack upon the settlement and for forty days not a man left the fort. After the first fifteen or twenty days a runner, drawn by lot, made the break one dark night and rode to Henrietta for troops—and thus the first colony planted in the New West was saved from growth that has led to the opening of the most productive, delightful section of this great state.

Shortly after this time, in 1875, Colonel Goodnight and John Adair formed a small band in the state of Colorado, loaded their entire worldly possessions into covered wagons, drove a few cows and horses and came into the new country to make and maintain their homes. Land was given up by grant, purchase and trade, stock was ranged on boundless plains and valleys where fences were unknown and without need. They established headquarters several miles apart and began to build empires of their own—gathering together two of the oldest, largest and best known ranches of this state. The J. A. ranch—so known from its brand—at one time included more than 800,000 acres of land.

As time passed, counties were organized, the Denver railroad came in the eighties. "Squatters" came in and in the face of a war waged by the gentlemen took up the pursuits of agriculture. In the early transition days when the cultivation of the soil as a means of livelihood was looked upon by the ranchmen as the most contemptible form of menial labor and to called a "Koffir-corn-er" was the greatest insult possible to be heaped upon a man.

But a country depending upon rainfall, of invigorating climate, of abundant vegetation and served by a transportation outlet was destined to become an agricultural section in spite of the aversion of the cowman for a "squatter"—one who took up government land on claim and lived upon it three years for ownership. Broad acres were put into cultivation, improved grade of stock began to be introduced, intensive farming followed and the present finds this section largely given over to the most modern agricultural methods and the proportion of home owning, prosperous farmers becoming greater and greater each year and the cattleman is forced to give way in view of the high price of land and the high cost of handling pasture stock.

Goodnight Experiments

As the old gave way to the new the buffalo and the Indian began to fade away. Large numbers of both were killed, others migrated and it seems that the West would lose both of its old familiar roamers. Before the last of the buffalo were lost Colonel Goodnight began to experiment with pasturing and breeding of the stock, to prevent the complete extermination of this noble creature of the wild, king of the Plains he has been called.

This was the first attempt in this connection and met with success from the first—although a number of the early individuals rather resented the loss of their liberty and failed to appreciate the restraining influence even of a ten or twelve wire fence. "Old Sikes," an 1,800 pound buffalo, for years was a well known character over a wide area for his unannounced visits—smashing such wire fences as came in his way, tearing out barn doors and otherwise making himself at home and investigating anything that chanced to at-



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trac his passing notice.

Still the noble creatures brouse the boundless Plains—but more and more each year inclined to accept the conventional restraints of wire fences, meekly reporting each night to the feed trough, posing for his picture, and feeling in the balmy days of early spring little of the roving, restless blood of his ancient sires. He stands for long hours gazing into the dim beyond, across the rustling sage and bear grass, a statue of strength and a relic of the savage passage of time—dreaming, philosophizing upon the unexplainable evolution of things worldly, content to wait his time for the passage to the happy hunting grounds of the In-

dians—for surely he misses the thrill of the chase even when he oftentimes was the victim.

As in the early days this section is known as the "Green Belt" and every crop known to the great state is grown with profit upon its endless Plains and windings valleys. Prosperity follows the ever widening furrows and countless new homes mark the gradual disintegration of the great bodies of ranch lands into smaller homesteads. The motor truck has replaced the prairie schooner, and rural free delivery the chuck wagon. Register papers replace the brand and one section is called a ranch.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 10th day of July, 1920, at Jack Alley's home in Common school district No. 33 of this county as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of date the 2th day of December, 1919, which is of record in book designated record of school districts, on pages 17, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$1500.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$500.00 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 3, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually on the 10th day of April, of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a free school building of wood material, within said district, and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and who are resident property owners in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the Bonds" and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the Bonds"

Jack Alley has been appointed as presiding officer of said election and he shall select two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due returns thereof to the commissioners court of this county as it required by law for holding general elections.

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 17th day of June, 1920, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 17th day of June 1920.
J. C. TERRY,
Sheriff of Hale county, Texas.
By C. A. Knupp, deputy.

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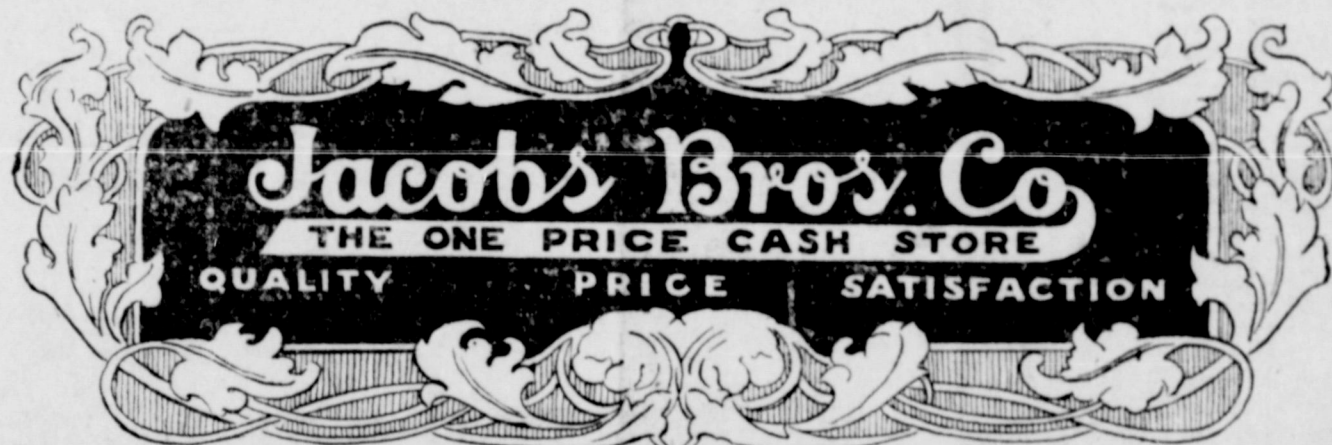
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CROP CONDITIONS OF TEXAS BETTER
Prospects During Past Three Weeks Have Materially Improved, Review Declares
Dallas, June 24.—Crop conditions and prospects in Texas have materially improved within the past three weeks, according to reports from correspondents of the Texas Industrial Congress in 129 counties. All crops are said to be from thirty to forty days late, but with generally favorable weather conditions prevailing since June; the farmers, with limited help, but working during every available hour of daylight, have made wonderful progress in planting, re-planting and cultivating. From 20 to 25 per cent of the cotton crop remains to be planted. Wheat and oats harvesting is in progress and potato digging is under way. Excessive rainfall during May has stored an ample supply of moisture in the soil. A protracted drought in portions of West Texas has been broken by general rains and range conditions are reported excellent. The total cultivated acreage of the state this year, according to the reports, is 8 per cent less than 1919. Labor conditions on the farms have not improved, but show a further decrease of 17 per cent since April 1, when the available supply was estimated at 87 per cent. This additional, and to some extent, alarming decrease is attributable to the fact that many Mexicans in Southwest Texas have returned to Mexico since the revolution there; to extensive operations in the oil fields; to the demand of the saw mills and turpentine camps in East Texas, and to renewed activity, with the coming of favorable weather, in work of public nature, chiefly

road construction, in all parts of the state. The reports received by the congress agree that the determining factors in making this year's crops, are weather conditions during the next sixty days and the probability of obtaining a reasonable amount of labor. Wages on the farms range from a minimum of \$1 per day in Southwest Texas, where Mexican labor is most abundant, to \$6 in the Panhandle for harvest hands. The average daily wage is \$2.75. In many cases board is included.
Cotton
114 counties report a probable acreage of 10,139,000 acres, or 98 per cent of last year's acreage. Condition, compared with 1919, 75.8 per cent; compared with the ten year average, the condition is 60.64 per cent. A number of counties report much re-planting necessary because of poor stand and overflows. From twenty to twenty-five per cent of the crop remained to be planted on June 1. Some damage from grasshoppers, boll weevil and web worms is noted. Goliad county reports increased efforts to produce longer staple. The crop is from three to five weeks late. West Texas has a largely increased acreage. Many correspondents express the opinion that with hot, dry weather a decided change for the better may be expected.
Corn
114 counties report an acreage of 98.5 per cent compared with 1919. This indicates 6,628,180 acres. The average stall in 111 counties is 81.3 per cent of normal and the condition is 81.2 per cent as reported by 110 counties. The larger corn producing counties, generally, report favorable prospects for a good crop.
Wheat
Acreage reports from 68 counties estimate a total of 925,300 acres. 61

counties estimate the yield at 12.5 bushels per acre. This forecasts a crop of 11,566,250 bushels.
Oats
Estimated acreage in 88 counties 71.1 per cent of last year's crop, or 1,599,750 acres. Condition, compared with 1919, 68.3 per cent. 76 counties place the probable yield at 25.3 bushels per acre, or a crop of 35,473,675 bushels as compared with 94,500,000 bushels in 1919.
Grain Sorghums
83 counties report an acreage planted and to be planted of 87.3 per cent compared with 1919. 95 counties report an average condition of 84 per cent. Counties in West Texas report a very decided increase in the acreage planted in Sudan grass, and practically all counties report fine prospects for a normal hay crop.
Peanuts
Planting is in progress and 74 counties state the acreage is 83.2 per cent of last year's. This indicates 189,144 acres.
Rice
Rapid progress in planting is reported. Orange county indicates a 50 per cent increase in acreage, with 85 per cent of the crop planted and prospects good for a normal crop. Nine counties report a total acreage of 11.5 per cent compared with 1919, or 243,000 acres. The condition is 86.4 per cent compared with that of June last year.
Irish Potatoes
71 counties report an acreage 78.3 per cent of last year, with poor crop prospects. Late planted potatoes, however, are doing well.
Sweet Potatoes
Planting is now in progress and a number of counties report an increased acreage. The average acreage compared with 1919 in 77 counties is 84.7 per cent, condition 85.9 per cent.

Angelina county reports an increased acreage of 50 per cent.
Fruit
The late spring freeze and subsequent hail has reduced the state's prospects to a probable yield of 34.3 per cent compared with last year. East Texas indicates that there will be no car load shipments of peaches. El Paso county will produce a 50 per cent pear crop. Smith county reports a good blackberry crop, but a limited yield of peaches.
Home Gardens.
114 counties report 8.5 per cent decrease in the number of home gardens. The condition is reported as 76.1 per cent of that of 1919.
Trucks
66 counties indicate a total acreage of 92.1 per cent compared with last year. 67 counties report a condition of 79.9 per cent. An onion crop above normal is reported from El Paso, Eagle Pass and the Rio Grande valley. 3,363 cars of vegetables have been shipped from the Rio Grande valley, of which 95 per cent was cabbage. Tomato prospects in East Texas are reported excellent, with a possible estimated shipment of 1000 cars. The Rio Grande valley also reports a tomato crop equal to or better than it has ever before produced. The watermelon crop in Parker and Cameron counties and around San Benito is reported large.
Trade Balance Seventeen Billion
Washington, June 22.—Since the beginning of the world war in 1914 the United States has rolled up a trade balance of approximately seventeen billion dollars against the world. This exceeds by several billion of dollars the total balance in favor of the United States from 1875 to 1914, department of commerce figures today show that the trade balance made in

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favor of the United States in the fiscal year ending in 1914, one month before the war began, was only \$470,000,000.
During the first year of the war it was \$1,094,419,600 and in the next year ending June 30, 1916, it was \$2,315,559,375. During the succeeding year the total was \$3,530,693,209.
Meantime the United States had entered the struggle and in the year ending June 30, 1918—the first full fiscal year of America's participation—the balance was only \$2,974,055,973.
In the next year ending June 30, however, it was \$4,136,562,618.
During the first eleven months of this fiscal year the balance was only \$2,788,451,602. But exports were larger in those eleven months than in any other full fiscal year in the nation's history, total \$7,474,193,349 as against the previous twelve months' record of \$7,232,282,686 made during the last fiscal year.
At the same time that America's export trade began to advance by leaps and bounds the imports trade also showed an enormous increase, totalling \$2,917,883,510 in the year ending June 30, 1916, and advancing steadily each year to a new high record of \$4,685,941,474 during the eleven months of the present fiscal year. The previous high record was \$3,095,720,068 last year.
Most of the favorable trade balance of the United States has been against the allied and neutral countries of Europe. Many of the South American and North American countries and some of those in the far east have a balance against the United States.
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