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A TEXAS PIONEER.

He Will Spend Remaining Days in the Lone Star State

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 21. Veteran of two wars, bodyguard to Jefferson Davis, twice speaker of the Texas house of representatives, president of the Texas Secession convention, twice commissioner of agriculture of Arkansas, Colonel M. F. Locke, who resided in Little Rock 21 years, has gone to El Paso, Texas, to make his home. Colonel Locke is one of the last remnants of the times that tried men's souls having passed his 85th birthday recently.

He was present at the battle of Buena Vista, and recalls many of the stirring scenes of those days. He describes, with wonderful detail, the engagement which placed General Zachary Taylor in control of the situation, and put Santa Anna to flight.

"I shall never forget the moment when we saw Santa Anna in the distance with an enormous force, said he." "It was Feb. 22, 1847. We had a little more than four thousand men and we soon learned that the Mexicans had 24,000. It was in that fight that I saw Jefferson Davis, later president of the Confederacy, in action. Davis in command of the First Mississippi regiment, of which I was a member, and Colonel Lane, in com-

mand of the Third Indiana were sent to check Santa Anna at the pass. General Taylor asked Davis if could stop the Mexicans. "I can if you will give me one regiment to support me," was the reply. Col. Lane volunteered his regiment, and the fight was on. The Mexicans fired the first gun and I remember the exact moment, for an officer who stood near me drew out his watch and said it was two o'clock.

"The pass actually run with blood when the mixup was over. "It was the next night that we despaired of the life of Jefferson Davis. He was wounded in the left foot in the second day's fighting and the surgeon feared lockjaw. It was said the wound was perhaps the most dangerous that could be sustained in the foot. We sat beside his cot all night and I had the honor of aiding in dressing the wound a number of times.

"When we arrived near Monterey from Brazos Island, where we had been drilling for a month, Gen. Taylor met us at the landing, and arm in arm, he and Davis, his son-in-law, walked to the former's tent. I recall this because of the erroneous reports that Taylor did not speak to his son-in-law until after Buena Vista."

Colonel Locke married in Mississippi and moved to Texas soon after. He was elected speaker of the house of representatives for

the years 1858 and 1859. In the following year he was elected a member of the secession convention which voted the state of Texas out of the Union, and was chosen to preside over its deliberations because of his excellent knowledge of parliamentary law.

"One of the first things we had to do was to dispose of Governor Sam Houston from office" said Colonel Locke. "Gov. Houston and I were good friends. I met him often at church, and admired him greatly. He was a Unionist however, and the convention determined to dispose him. I was a member of the committee which notified the governor of the action of the convention. Knowing Houston as I did, I was chosen to be the spokesman.

"When we arrived General Houston, who was one of the most courteous men I have ever known received us, I said: "Governor Houston, the convention now in session has decided that it and you cannot work in harmony, therefore this committee has been delegated to inform you that you have been disposed from office. We, therefore, are under the necessity of asking you to vacate."

"He said: Gentlemen I appreciate your position. I have the honor to bid you good morning, and with that he bowed himself from the room. Lieutenant Governor Clarke, a southern sympathizer assumed the governorship, and there was no further friction.

After the ordinance of secession had been passed, Mr. Locke went home and was appointed a colonel of cavalry. He proceeded at once to raise a regiment of volunteers. In the meantime he had been elected state senator. He wrote Gov. Clark that inasmuch as the men of his regiment expected him to command them in the war, he would resign, which he did. He served throughout the war, and in 1865 removed to Arkansas, settling at Van Buren. Shortly thereafter he laid out the town of Alma, and is known as the "Father of Alma."

In 1837 the Arkansas legislature created the department of mines, manufactures and agriculture, and in the fall of that year, Colonel Locke was elected the first commissioner. The first of January 1838, he organized the present department of agriculture, with M. W. Manville as his deputy. Two years later he was re-elected, and for that term C. A. Nauvau was appointed deputy. He removed to Little Rock in 1838, and since that time this city has been his home. His two former wives having died some years previously, Col. Locke married Mrs. Jennie L. Loure in Little Rock in 1890. She is living and accompanied her husband to El Paso. It is partly on the account of the state of Mrs. Locke's health that the change in residence is being made.

Colonel Locke at 85 is a bit infirm physically, but his mind is the same as that which dominated the house of representatives for two sessions in Texas, and which to a great extent, shaped the work of the secession convention in 1860. His memory as to far past events is especially clear and distinct. He notes that it is a great deal easier to remember occurrences 50 or 60 years ago than those of the past decade.

His personal recollection of Governor Sam Houston, Jefferson Davis, General Santa Anna, General "Zack" Taylor and other leading spirits of those days are especially vivid and entertaining. His remembrance of Colonel Bowles, commanding the Second Indiana, who deserted on the

field of Buena Vista, is not the most pleasant. In the heat of battle the Second Indiana turned tail and fled, but later in the day the Third Indiana, under Colonel "Joe" Lane overcame the disgrace on the state, when it supported the Third Mississippi under command of Jefferson Davis.

As to the election as president of the secession convention, Col. Locke is very modest. He declares that another was elected to that position, but being unfamiliar with parliamentary usages he was not able to govern the convention as he desired. Thereupon Colonel Locke was asked to wield the gavel, and two days later he was elected permanent president.—Dallas News.

How Jeff Davis Was Manacled

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 2.—Rev. J. W. Kaye, an Episcopal minister of Philadelphia, en route home from the Pacific coast, who guarded Jefferson Davis, the President of the Confederacy, during his incarceration in Fort Monroe after the fall of the South, and was present when manacles were placed on him, gives an account of the affair said never to have been made public before.

"I would never speak of my connection with this matter," said Mr. Kaye, "except that I want to keep history straight, and to exonerate General Miles from the charge that the Southern people have made against him, that he was to blame for the indignity that was heaped upon the leader of the Confederacy.

"General Miles had no more to do with the putting of irons on Jefferson Davis than I had, and I was nothing but a lieutenant.

"Charles A. Dana, who was Assistant Secretary of War under Staunton, came to Fort Monroe and examined the prison and the way in which Mr. Davis was kept, and on his return to Washington General Miles received orders to put irons on the distinguished prisoner, there was nothing else for him to do but to obey orders.

Mr. Kaye gave a graphic description of the manacled of President Davis. "I had charge of the detail which went to Mr. Davis' cell to put the irons on him," said Mr. Kaye "Mr. Davis knew that not a man in the party was acting from his own wishes but nevertheless, he resisted strongly, and cried out that he would rather die than to submit.

"Mr. Davis was thrown on his back on the cot in his cell, and the blacksmith welded the irons on his hands and on his ankles, and not until this was done did the prisoner break down. He threw himself on his bed and cried like a baby, and begged for a gun to shoot himself, and there was not a single soldier in the detail but felt he would give his own life to shield this man from the ordeal through which he was passing.

"The irons were kept on Mr. Davis only a few days, and after that he was allowed more privileges than before. He was then allowed to receive gifts, and it was not many days before his wife was allowed to see him. We all knew that it was a mistake to put irons on Mr. Davis, but there was nothing else to do but to obey orders from the department."

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Miss Dora Daugherty, Clerk

Now that we a couple of good farmers institutes in the county, we ought to learn grow 100 pound mellons without rain.

Uncle Dick Bonner says there is more natural fertility in one acre in Terry county than there are in ten in East Texas, but the prices are reversed.

By another season we hope to be able to hollow "one dozen in the greese!" and be answered with a dish of the smiling bivalves. Also ice tea once in a while is mighty lovely.

With the death of E. H. Harriman, the world loses its greatest financier. Not only was he successful in all his investments, but he also was a successful mobilizer of men. Whatever mean that was said of him during his life, he was never accused of watering stock.

About the meanest man in the state of Texas is the Fort Worth Record artist. Only recently he portrays John D. interviewing Dr. Cook on the oil possibilities before he get his luggage home. How can this artist, ever remedy this unkindness, when Poor old John begins to sleep his last long sleep.

There is still room along the Mexico's in Texas for another road. Wonder if it will be the Colorado. Hereford & Gulf, Hereford Brand.

We had about decided that the C. H. & G had growed up in weeds, but suppose it has been resurrected.

A FARMERS INSTITUTE

We had the rare pleasure of listening to D. H. L. Bonner of Omen, Texas, better known as Uncle "Dick" lecture on the science of farming at the Court House Wednesday night. Uncle Dick did not arrive till late in the afternoon, therefore our crowd was not at all representative. We would give almost anything if every man, woman and child in the county could have heard this

lecture, because if what he said would be faithfully followed, we would not only have better farmers, ranchmen and truck growers but better citizens.

Among other things he said: "I have traveled over a good portion of the Plains, and you have the best county I have seen. Do you know what you have beneath your feet? You have a soil that is capable of producing any plant, vine or tree that is adapted to the temperate climate. You have a soil that is capable of producing \$200 per acre if planted to truck or orchard and scientifically managed. I can take ten acres of your soil and decently feed and cloth any ordinary family and put money in the bank every year. You have the best soil for dry farming I every saw, and I can make a crop on it every year, rain or shine."

Here he went into details about dry farming which was very interesting and instructive, and we are sorry we cannot give the entire address.

"Another advantage, said he, you have of the rest of Texas and the entire south, is, your products come in just when they are burned up in the east. The moment one rises the cap rock, they virtually enter another climate. I notice you still have melons in abundance, and your snap beans and peas are as fresh as they are in East Texas in early spring. Why! if you could only ship them to Ft. Worth, Dallas or Houston, those people would simply run over each other to buy them. The rest of the country is pleading for what you can raise so easily, but do not grow hardly enough for home consumption.

"Just to think only a few years ago your country was called a barren waste, a desert, if you please, and now, with the sunshine and rains, it is truly a second Garden of Eden. Once I was asked to address a large audience at Galveston, among whom were several train loads of prospectors from the north, and I made the assertion that my immediate country lay over the ruins of the original "Garden of Eden," but since seeing your country I have decided that the original garden is very much larger than I then believed it to be. When I go home, I shall tell people what a fine country you have, and I aim to write about it in the Farm and Ranch.

"What you need most is to cut up your large tracts into 20, 40, 80 and 100 acre tracts and offer it to the real settler at fair prices, and your county will come to the front fast. The man that will transform your country into fine farms and orchards does not want a section or half-section, because he could not work it if he had it. I notice you have no negroes and I hope you never will. (heartily applause.) Let this forever be a white man's country and you won't have very much use for a jail.

Mr. Bonner then asked if we would like to have a farmers institute, and being answered in the affirmative, Judge W. N. Copeland was elected president, J. R. Coble vice president and A. J. Stricklin, secretary.

The secretary began at once taking names, which totaled 20, which, we believe will be doubled in a few days. Mr. Bonner said he organized institutes at Tahoka and Lamesa some time ago which had never met since. Let's not have the same thing said of Brownfield.

Uncle Dick left Thursday for Gomez, to organize an institute for them.

Sign the Note.

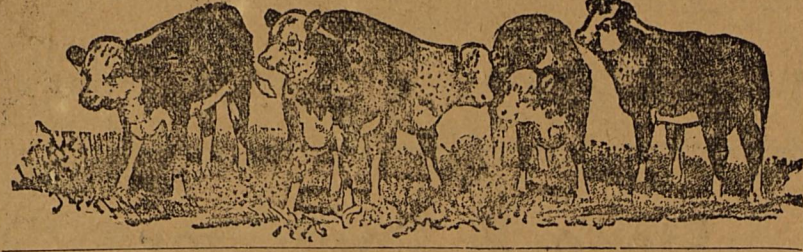
We call the attention to the blank note on page 4 of this issue, that is printed for non-residents who have land in Terry county, and whose name may be overlooked by the Commercial Club, who is sending them out.

MILLINERY!

I wish to call your attention to the line of up-to-date hats exhibited daily in my department. They are going fast notwithstanding the fact it is yet early in the season. Come before the stock is low and while you can get your choice.

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Copeland & Hill

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the Brownfield State Bank at Brownfield, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of September, 1909 published in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Brownfield, State of Texas, on the 18th day of September 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$50,624.26
Loans, real estate	18,557.99
Overdrafts	1911.08
Real estate (banking house)	2,685.42
Furniture and fixtures	625.51
Due from approved reserve agents	8,837.29
Cash items	16.05
Currency	3,948.00
Specie	14,98.00
Total	88,703.60
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	951.06
Due to banks and bankers subject to check	383.30
Individual deposits subject to check	52,215.91
Demand certificates of deposit	669.12
Cashiers checks	426.28
Bills payable and re-discounts	4,000.00
Other liabilities as follows: Certified checks	57.93
Total	88,703.60

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Terry, I; Will Alf Pell as cashier of said bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—Will Alf Pell, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 14th day of September 1909. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.—T. J. Price, County Clerk.
CORRECT, ATTEST. { A. M. Brownfield } Directors
{ W. J. A. Parker }

We do not believe there is a single non-resident, that will not help in this good cause, and when they figure that while their land is only worth \$10 per acre a railroad in the country will make it worth \$30 per acre easy.

Now suppose you have a section of land that is worth \$1300 and a railroad makes it worth \$4800 in sixteen months, dont you figure you could easily give \$500 to your own interest. If you cant conscientiously give \$500, do give something, for if you wait till the good people of Terry county strain a point and get the road anyway, and you take a notion to move among them, do you think they will greet you with a glad hand and a cheerful welcome? Verily no. Then open up your heart and come across liberally, and don't for a moment consider you are donating to a charitable cause, but remember it is the best investment you ever heard of, paying a dividend of 390 percent sixteen months. If you fail to get a note from

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Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

G. F. Higbee went to Meadow Thursday on business.

John Scudday Jr., was in town this week.

Will Dixon will leave Friday for Shafter Lake on business.

Clay Hughes has resumed his old place on the Herald force.

"Blundering over in the Blicket" today (Friday) Looks like showering. Let her fog.

W. D. Winn, was in town on business this week, and made the Herald a short call.

Howard James went out in the country this week to finish painting J. O. Jones' residence.

You don't have to ask when a car is going to Lubbock now. They go every day.

J. C. Patterson of Loop, Gaines county, will read the Herald and Ft. Worth Record another year.

For Sale or trade a \$400 Hobard & Cable piano for \$300. Also 46 steers coming 2's and 65 head of hogs.

Mrs. Lue Key of Gomez came through Brownfield this week on her way to Silverton to visit relatives.

Bill Johnson is putting the finishing touches on Geo. B. Tiernan's handsome new residence.

Judge Geo. W. Neill has been on the sick list this week, but we are glad to report him on the improve.

Messrs. Pollard & Green are out in the country this week doing a big job paper hanging and painting for Will McPhaul.

A. B. Young of McCauley, was prospecting in Terry county this week, and while here renewed his subscription to the Herald.

Chas. Copeland is visiting relatives of Otis, Ed and Harry and the Meadow Eclipse neighborhood this week.

J. N. Groves came in the office last week and handed \$1.50 for Herald and Dallas another year.

John Scudday is learning the art printing at the Herald office evenings after school. He promises to become an adept.

The old bank building on the south side of the square is being moved to the north side and will be fixed up for the post office we understand.

Dr. Griffin said the Herald errand a little last week. He said it was not a settled fact that his piece-in-law would come to Terry county.

Mr. S. R. Moore of Hamilton county came in this week and had his paper changed from Adiant Gap to Gomez. Welcome to Terry Mr. Moore.

We are sorry to learn that Joe Lane of Gomez had his little finger jerked off while roping a cow. From what information we could glean, the rope made a half hitch on his finger.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Ross died Sunday evening and was buried Monday at 11 a. m. in the Brownfield cemetery. The Herald deeply sympathizes with the bereaved parents.

Word Price left Thursday for Waco to enter Baylor University. Word recently sold his bonus for a handsome profit and decided he would invest in a higher education. He has it up about right. In a good education there is no danger of a "below par" and watered stock is absolutely unheard of. Of course he had the Herald sent to his address.

Luther French, bookkeeper at the Brownfield State Bank subscribed for the Herald for his brother S. B. French, who is attending the Polytechnic at Fort Worth.

Rev. A. B. Johnson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church has been spending the summer in revival work, but came in Friday and will fill the pulpit Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. He hopes to face good congregations at these services.

S. A. Ater, of Roscoe, who bought the A. L. Hill place, came in and subscribed for the Herald that he might keep posted on the movements in Terry county. Mr. Ater will move his family up here just as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrar, accompanied by their daughter Miss Mabel, returned to their home in Nolan county, Tuesday, after two weeks spent here at the bedside of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. P. M. M. Shrock who is quite ill.

Mr. A. L. Hill has sold his farm two miles south of town to Mr. S. A. Ater, of Roscoe, Texas. Consideration about \$13 per acre, and Mr. Hill keeps the crop. The deal was negotiated through the hustling real estate firm of Moore Brothers.

NOTICE:—I wish to say to the public that my pasture will be closed to the public Oct 1, against all travel and hunting. No more herds will be permitted to pass through. All parties that join fences with me are hereby notified to make their own fence. M. V. Brownfield.

Mrs. L. T. Brooks, of Gomez, came in Saturday and renewed her own subscription and that of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Cleveland of Duval, Texas, to the Herald. Mrs. Brooks says she has been taking the Herald ever since it started, and could not get along without it now.

Dr. J. W. Ellis returned Tuesday from Ft. Worth where he went to accompany Mrs. C. A. McDaniel to St. Josephs Sanitarium, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. We are glad to report that she stood the operation splendidly, and we hope her a speedy recovery.

Mal. Donaldson is the first fellow we ever saw, that would hire a livery stable rig to hunt horses, but by the way he had a young lady in the buggy with him on his return and we failed to see any horses acting as front or rear guard, except those he was driving. Funny horse hunting isn't it.

School opened Monday morning with all the teachers present and a good attendance of pupils. An entire new corps of teachers have taken charge, and from the impression they have made with the pupils that we have interviewed, they already have the support of the pupils, and with proper encouragement from the patrons, we are sure to have a good school.

We wish to call attention to the new "ads" of three hustling Lubbock firms who are using Herald space. The Western Windmill Company handles anything in the hardware line. R. M. Heim is a tinner you don't meet every day, and the Lubbock Lumber & Grain Company can fit you up in either lumber, grain or coal. We advise our readers to patronize these people when in Lubbock as they show they want your trade, and tell them that you saw it in the Herald.

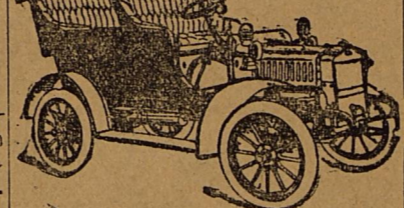
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Real Estate Transfers

J. W. Posey, Cashier of the Lubbock State Bank, and another gentleman whose name we failed to learn, bought fifteen lots in Brownfield today as follows: Ten resident lot for \$650; two business lots on the north side of the square for \$1,100, and the three Alexander lots on the "T" of the same block for \$950. The deal was made through the real estate firm of Heflin Land Co. This is another instant where a well known business man and a gentleman of worth, has absolute confidence in the future of our little city, and it is about time our few old rusty knockers were discarding their dad-blasted mallets.

Car System for Haskell

Haskell, Texas, Sept. 2.—M. R. Hemphill made a formal appeal to the city council today for a franchise to build a street car line. The application among other things recites that the car line is to be completed and in operation within two years, and that as much as one and one-half miles will be built within the city limits. Mr. Hemphill states that he expects to build his line out beyond the city limits about two miles to a tract of land that he has, and to a lake that will cover over 100 acres.

Tit for Tat.

An Irishman was sitting in a depot smoking, says the Kansas City Independent, when a woman came, and, sitting down beside him, remarked; "Sir, if you were a gentleman you would not smoke here."
"Mum," he said, "if ye wuz a lady ye'd sit father away."
Pretty soon the woman burst out again.
"If you were my husband I'd give you poison."
Well, mum," returned the Irishman, as he puffed away to his pipe, "If you wuz me wife I'd take it."

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A new Chat this week. We are sure we voice the sentiment of Chatdom when we extend Old Timer a hearty welcome to their corner. You write a splendid letter, and we are sure your community will be proud that you represent them. Your letter come in last week too late to publish.

We are sorry Sand Lapper has been ill. Sicknes excuses without the asking. Glad to hear you are building a nice school house. Nothing speaks louder for a community than a nice comfortable school building.—Ed.

PRIDE DOTS.

I will come and bring you a few dots after a long absence.

Our people are all busy going to meeting. There has been a big meeting going here since the 13th of August, and it is billed two weeks ahead.

We are building a good school building in our community where the old one stood. The man who live close around are footing the bill. The new building will be 30X46.

Prof. Bills opened school Monday with 30 pupils in the old school house. They will move into the new building in about three weeks.

Mrs. Fullerton was visiting at Lamesa this week.

Messrs. J. K. Epperson and T. J. Fullerton went to Big Springs this week.

Mr. Tisdale is moving into his new house.

We saw Uncle Joe riding the other day like a boy still in his teens.

A seven and one-half pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morrison the 27th ultimo. Mother and boy are doing fine.

A big Baptist meeting is going on at Lou this week.

Our neighbors, Messrs. Wright and Allison, had an exciting time one day last week. Now Wright always gets up before Allison, but on this occasion Mr. Allison arose early to go to church, and seeing smoke issuing from neighbor Wright's chimney, he jumped up and yelled out that Mr. Wright's house was on fire. He then tore out pell mell, helter skelter, yelling fire! fire! every jump, and by the time he did the 1 and 1-2 miles that separate their respective domiciles, he was so out of breath that he had to take breakfast with Mr. Wright.

Mr. Whit Stafford had to borrow a buggy last Sunday. We suppose he burned the spindle off going—you know where.

Sand Lapper is a little ringy this week. She has not seen a Herald in two weeks. But that is not the reason she has not written to the Herald. We have been sick, so please excuse our absence. We would like to see some of the rest of the Chats come to the front.

Esquire Marks returned from Utah, where he had been to visit his brother. He says every thing is fine out there.

If this don't find its way to the waste basket, I will write again. good luck, happy days and a long life to the editor.

Sand Lapper.

Harris Happenings.

Hub Hooper is off this week to Lubbock, which place he goes to meet his wife and babies.

We regret very much to lose Mr. and Mrs. Burrus out of our neighborhood.

They are moving to Lubbock and we wish them much success in their new home.

Cow works is the order of the day out here. The Mallet outfit went to work the 1st and others are pulling in line.

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Further, that should said road not be completed as aforesaid on or before January 1st, 1911, this obligation shall become null and void.

Witness my this _____ day of _____ 1910.

We had a good crowd out at Sunday school last Sunday. Hope they will turn out that way all the time.

Mr. McMillen branded last Monday and had lots of help from the young people, we enjoyed ourselves fine.

The people of this neighborhood would enjoy a good rain, but we will make a little crop as it is, and we have lots of fine grass for winter.

Mr. Crutchfield has just returned from a trip to Sourry county, and reports this county in fine condition compared with Sourry.

Judge Tucker has returned to his place of business after an absence of two or three weeks.

Will Dixon is drilling on Crutchfield's well. After fishing for a bit about four months, he caught it last week.

Charley Baker and Robert Reding are off to New Mexico looking after land deals.

W. J. Cotton has gone to Big Springs this week after freight.

Will try to do better next time.

Old Timer.

LATER

Harris, Tex, Sept. 12, 1909.—To the Herald.

Hello Mr Editor. Well we have not got much news of interest this week. Mr. Roy Harris has been running his binder for the last few days.

Mr. McMillan and T. J. Conley have been busy moving a house for Mr. Me. You see this county is moving some.

Clyde Fitzgerald and Mr. Bealing returned from N. M. last Saturday evening.

Messrs. Colten and Fitzgerald have been dispensing with some fat cattle at handsome prices lately.

Mr. Joe Stokes, of Colorado, has been in our midst buying cattle.

The "lazy S" Boys finished branding last Friday.

Bro. Simms has sold a section of land at a very handsome price. That don't sound bad to us fellows out here.

Every body is still expecting a rain, but it is getting so late it would not help crops but little.

Mr. Cons is off to Plainview this week after some new windmills. This looks like improvements.



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