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ESTABLISHES BRANCH OFFICE IN SAN ANGELO

Orient Ry. Will Bring in Trainload of Home Seekers Every Two Weeks to Colonize 22,000 Acres of Rich Valley Land.

The Orient will run an excursion into San Angelo every two weeks bringing twenty to forty prospectors from Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and other states. They will be joined here by Mr. Mastin who will convey them in automobiles to Fort Stockton, near which place the Orient lands are situated. The colonization scheme will be conducted on a more extensive scale than in previous years, and the productive lands along Stilwell's transcontinental line will be settled with enterprising citizens in the early future. Regarding the Orient properties in the Imperial Valley, Mr. Mastin says: "We now have about 11,000 acres cleared and over 100 men are getting the rest of the vast stretch of 22,000 acres in shape for cultivation. Over sixty miles of ditches are ready for use. The irrigation project is one of the biggest in the country and was built at an enormous expenditure. The reservoir from which the lands are to be irrigated is nine miles in circumference and twelve to fifteen feet deep. It is fed on one side by a watershed of im-

mense proportions and also from the Pecos River. From the Pecos river we have a channel running into the main irrigating ditch, obviating the necessity of using the water in reservoir when the river is flush. This method assures us of plenty of water year in and year out. These rich lands are attracting thousands of people from all parts of the United States, and the rapidity with which they are selling makes it certain that the Valley will be thickly settled up with bonafide citizens in a remarkably short time. The people we are bringing are a thrifty, industrious class who will aid materially in developing the wonderful resources of West Texas. "Situated in the center of the broad expanse of the Imperial Valley nestles the beautiful little town of Buena Vista. The Orient has a good stone hotel there that would be a credit to a much larger town, several buildings are in process of construction and the contracts have been awarded for others. An artesian well is being bored, and the indications are good that a strong flow of water will be struck at a reasonable depth. "The fact that Buena Vista is surrounded by 22,000 acres of some of the richest land in the country assures it being one of the best little towns on the Orient railroad. The land is being sub-

divided in tracts of ten acres or more, and a large per cent of it will be planted in strawberries and other fruit. This week, a large shipment of strawberry and other plants arrived from Fresno, California, and these are now being put out.", Mr. Mastin states that several of the seventeen prospectors he accompanied to Buena Vista last week purchased land and that deals may be closed with others of the party. He is a great enthusiast over the future of Fort Stockton, also, which place he declares is forging to the front at enormous strides and promises to be the second San Angelo of West Texas. He states that at the present time there are seven one and two-story stone buildings under construction there and several others have been contracted for. The Orient's \$50,000 hotel will be completed in the next few weeks—the roof is now being placed on it. When it is completed, it will provide ample accommodations for the large number of home-seekers which are flocking into the Fort Stockton country. Fifty to seventy-five families are camped about the town in tents awaiting the completion of their homes. Property values, Mr. Mastin says, are on the increase, giving as an example: Two lots were sold there seven months ago at \$300 each and last Saturday they brought \$600 each.—San Angelo Standard.

Joe Rawls Hurt by Street Car.

While crossing the street car track in front of the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon about 1 o'clock, Joe Rawls, of Carlsbad, was struck by an east bound car. His clothing caught on the front of the car, and he was dragged about twenty feet before the car could be stopped. He suffered the fracture of three ribs and, it is feared, other internal injuries. Attending physicians are inclined to believe that the injuries will not result fatally. The injured man was at once conveyed to physicians and his wounds were dressed, after which he was carried in the ambulance to the St. John's Sanitarium. He is a cousin to J. D. Rawls, of this city, and formerly lived here. He is about 50 years old.—San Angelo Standard.

Petition in Bankruptcy

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas. In the matter of Scott Mays Co. Bankrupt—Bankruptcy No. 136. To the creditors of Scott Mays Co. of Bronte in the county of Coke and district aforesaid a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of February 1911 the said Scott Mays Co. was duly adjudicated bankrupt: and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Court House in San Angelo on the 24th day of March A. D. 1911 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

A. E. WILSON,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Brownwood Tex. March 8th 1911

New Goods Received

We have just received a new shipment of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, etc. Are you watching us. If not you are losing some bargains.

McCallum-Reed Co.

We Sell Everything to Eat and Wear.

SANTA FE WILL BUILD 12 STALL ROUND HOUSE

Steps Taken Indicate Early Connection of Its West Texas Lines on Which San Angelo Will be Important Division Point.

Of great significance to San Angelo is the news that has reached here that the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad Company is taking final steps looking to the early erection of a twelve stall roundhouse in this city that will cost approximately \$25,000. What does that mean? Why, briefly stated, it means that the Santa Fe expects to make San Angelo an important division point, and the fact that the roundhouse will be started in the very near future leads to the belief that the G. C. & S. F. will soon connect up its lines in West Texas and that these connecting lines will run through this city. Sometime ago, the Santa Fe awarded the contract to Moon & Myers, local contractors, for the construction of an eight stall roundhouse costing \$19,600, but the company decided that this would not be large enough and postponed starting work until a revision of the plans could be made. Moon & Myers, a few days ago, received a letter from the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Company headquarters at Gal-

veston, advising them that the revised plans were about completed and would be submitted to them at an early date. The revised plans are for a twelve stall brick roundhouse that will entail a cost of at least \$25,000, and it will probably be so constructed that it can be easily enlarged when a greater capacity is needed. The Standard is informed that the Santa Fe has secured an option on two hundred acres of land about three miles east of its local passenger station. To what use this tract will be put has not been made known, although it is believed to have been secured as a site for the new roundhouse and shops. The Santa Fe, pursuing the policy it has always maintained, is not revealing its future plans for publication, but those in close touch with the officials and who are keeping a hand on the pulse of the railroad situation, are of the opinion that the G. C. & S. F. will make San Angelo a large division point on its lines.—San Angelo Standard.

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GEO. COWAN, EDITOR.

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ADVERTISING RATES—Single column, 12 1-2 cents per inch each insertion. Locals 5 cents per line. Resolutions of respect and cards of thanks 5 cents per line.

LOOK AT YOUR LABEL. The new postal law requires that all names in arrears one year be dropped until settlement is made. The month and year opposite your address is the time to which your subscription is paid.

All papers subscribed for and sent out of Coke county must be paid for in advance and will be discontinued at expiration of time paid for.

A Splendid Lecture.

Dr. Wallace M. Crutchfield, President of the Junior College at San Angelo spoke to a large and appreciative audience Friday night in the Methodist church in this city. His address was along higher educational lines and was a master piece of sound reasoning and oratory.

Rev. Crutchfield is not only a giant physically but is intellectually a giant. His address was heartily appreciated by his hearers and will be of untold good in inspiring his hearers to do all in their power to maintain the very best school possible at Robert Lee. Rev. Crutchfield was here to attend the Local Teachers Institute and was of great assistance to them in conducting the exercises of their meeting. He also preached Sunday at 11 o'clock to a large audience at the Methodist church. Dr. Crutchfield is a cousin to our townsman Rev. W. K. Simpson and was a guest at his home while in the city.

Mrs. W. T. Newman of the Wildcat community left Friday for Runnels county to visit her sons, Messrs Puckett and families. While at the home of S. H. Puckett at Drasco, March 4th Mrs. Newman celebrated her sixty third birthday. Forty-four guests were present at the bounteous dinner and many valuable presents were received. Mrs. Newman was accompanied by her daughter-in-law Mrs. W. D. Newman. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. W. G. Byrd and daughter Miss Della were in town Saturday visiting Mrs. Louisa Johnson.

TRUE ECONOMY!

Let us show you how to be economical in your living by selling you your

Groceries and Feedstuffs.

Our stock consists of all the best brands and we are making exceptionally low prices on good groceries. Full stock of Garden and Field Seed. W. K. SIMPSON.

Hayrick.

Since my last communication to the Observer we have had some very fine rains and one good old time sandstorm. But things are getting down to a normal state again and the farmers are moving along with their planting in the old time way with the full calculation of making the biggest crops ever made before in Coke. One thing that has been a worry to some of our farmers is how they would get cotton seed to plant. But your correspondent was informed last week by Mr. J. B. Riley that the oil men expected to furnish what seed the farmers wanted laid down at Bronto at cost and carriage and would take good notes for the same in cases where they did not have the cash. Those that want seed would do well to refer the matter to Mr. Riley. There is no place on record where the people have gone through two years like the last two have been in Coke and the farmers and business men staid so close together, it shows we are growing better and in another year we will pass through all the dark clouds and will be hedged in by the silver lining of prosperity and plenty and hard times will only be a thing of the past in Coke. Now the drouth has disappeared prosperity has begun to dawn let us begin to think about how we are going to get the big crops we expect to make this year to market next fall. We have no roads at the present though would be safe for a Jack Rabbit to try to travel much less a man with a loaded wagon we never have an election in this county without some of us going wild and pulling our hair out yelling for a good board of Commissioners that will give us good roads. Now I am going to make a statement right here and it is this: Every set of Commissioners we have ever had has made new roads and now we have more roads than we can handle and they are in a worse condition than they ever were before. I do not lay the cause to any one but I do know some one should be responsible for the seeing after the public highways. I see every now and then recorded in the minutes of the Commissioners court, of some member of that body drawing money for riding over the roads in his precinct as inspector. I have seen no good that does the public. The fellow that does the inspecting gets the cash and the public get the promises I have no desire to stir up any bad feeling with any one and do not intend to on my part but I do intend to stir up this road business if I can. I expect to canvas every foot of public road in this county as soon as I can and will make a note of the same and will give due notice of such improvements as may be done or such as may be needed as I go along the line. Since the railroad has penetrated Coke county there has been quite a change in the mail lines and some of our most important roads have gone out of use and other roads are useless. One in particular that I will speak of and that is from Sanco to Hayrick where they can intersect the road to Bronto and also the Fort Chadbourne road. Some of the older roads will soon be out of use and will be dead. I may be saying to much on this line so I will close until later on.

Subscriber.

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Attends Business Meeting.

K. S. Hull, general manager of the Santa Fe and of the C. S. S. & L. V., went through Miles on his private car today, en route to Sterling City. C. E. Dalton of this city, auditor and general passenger agent of the C. S. S. & L. V., accompanied M. Hull from this place. A business meeting is to be held at Sterling City tonight. But, that a meeting is to be held is all The Enterprise could get. The railroad officials would not talk nary a bit. But, it will be no surprise to The Enterprise to hear that the C. S. S. L. V. is to push the completion of its lines hurriedly as possible, across to Big Springs, and thus connect up its transcontinental line from California to Galveston, quickly as possible. Well, let the good work begin, for won't Miles be going some, when she gets two transcontinental lines of this great railroad system—the Sweetwater Miles extension from Oklahoma to Mexico City via Brady and San Antonio, and the California Galveston line? On with the show.—Miles Enterprise.

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How would you like to number your friends by millions as Bucklen's Arnica Salve does? Its astounding cures in the past forty years made them. Its best Salve in the world for sores, ulcers, eczema, burns, boils, scalds, cuts, corns, sore eyes, sprains, swellings, bruises, old sores. Has no equal for piles. 25c at P. D. Coalson & Son.

The Graham Valley school closed March 3rd after a successful term with Miss Della Byrd as teacher.

Resolution of Respect.

Resolutions adapted by the local Teachers Institute.

Whereas, the hand of Providence has seen fit to take from us our beloved co-laborer, Prof. T. D. Evans; and

Whereas, this man had for years labored for the sacred cause of Education, and had devoted his life principally to training the youth to do their duty, therefore be it

Resolved, that we the teachers of Coke county now assembled, acknowledge in the death of Prof. Evans, the loss of a dear friend, a great benefactor, a wise counselor; and be it

Resolved, further that we send a copy of these resolutions to the bereaved relatives of deceased.

N. C. Brown
Miss Eula Lockhart
J. L. Hall

Committee.

Subscribe for the Observer.

Afraid to Stay Alone.

Cherry Valley, Ark.—Mrs. Carrie Moore of this place says, "I was afraid to stay by myself. I had headache nearly all the time; my heart would palpitate, and my vitality was very low. When I would lie down, at night, I had no hope of living until day. I tried Cardui, and now I feel better than I have for 5 years. I cannot praise Cardui enough for what it did." Are you a woman? Do you need a tonic? Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. Your druggist sells it.

Santa Fe Officers Visit San Angelo.

"We are astonished over the crop conditions of the country along the San Angelo-Temple branch of the Santa Fe, especially in Concholand. I have been visiting San Angelo for a number of years, but I have never yet seen a time when things looked so good. There is every prospect for a large increase in both freight and passenger traffic in San Angelo during 1911 and the Santa Fe is keeping a watchful eye on this city, with a view to making every necessary improvement in its service and facilities. This is merely an inspection trip; the Santa Fe has several lines in West Texas to complete before it essays other tasks of a like nature. Of course, we can see things in the future but of these I am not now in a position to speak."—W. E. Maxson, General Superintendent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe. Traveling in two elaborate private cars, fitted up with all the conveniences of home, W. E. Maxson, General Superintendent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad, arrived in this city on the afternoon Santa Fe Thursday. He was accompanied by a large bunch of his fellow workers, viz.: F. Merritt, chief engineer; J. S. Hershey, general freight agent; A. C. Fonda, assistant general freight agent; D. W. McLeod, auditor K. S. Hull, division superintendent; C. B. Van Skike, live stock agent; R. E. Buchanan, claim agent; J. G. Fitzhugh, division freight agent; G. E. Dalton, of Miles, auditor C. S. S. and L. V. Ry.; and Geo. Hasse, secretary to Mr. Maxson. On arriving in this city, the officials, who were en route to Sterling City on an inspection trip, got off the train for the purpose of shaking hands and talking with the business men. They left at 4:30 o'clock Thursday for Sterling City, returned here Friday morning and left on the afternoon east bound Santa Fe. A splendid feeling of harmony exists between the Santa Fe and San Angelo and the business men are always delighted to welcome the officials of that road to this city.—San Angelo Standard.

Elder T. Sykes will preach at the Robert Lee Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited to come out.

W. C. Lock, of the Wild Cat community, left Friday for Mineral Wells to spend some days visiting his brother G. W. Lock.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Fresh candies at R. Hickey & Son.

Ope Reed, of Silver, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

—Seed Popcorn and Peanuts at R. Hickey & Son.

B. W. Bilbo, of Sanco, was in the city Tuesday a few hours.

—Plenty of fresh groceries at R. Hickey & Son.

Ben Schooler, of Edith, was in the city Saturday on business.

W. T. Caraway, of Hayrick, was in the city Saturday on business.

C. W. McCutchen was in from his ranch Wednesday on business.

—Something good to eat, always fresh at W. H. Bell & Co.

Chas. Crawford, of Sterling City was here Saturday on cattle business.

Judge H. L. Adams returned Saturday from a business visit to San Angelo.

—Cane, Maize, Kaffir corn and Millet seed at R. Hickey & Son.

A. C. Garrett and wife, of Bronte, were in the city Saturday on business.

Miss Ollie Green has accepted a position with McCallum-Reed Co., as saleslady.

—New fresh feed stuffs and flour at W. H. Bell & Co.

Bob Hewitt, of the Valley View section was in the city Monday on business.

F. M. Prichard, of the Wild Cat community was in the city Saturday on business.

—Just arrived a car of Grain and Hay at W. K. Simpsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baze were in from the Harris ranch Wednesday trading.

Deputy sheriff L. J. Cowart paid Fort Chadbourne a business visit Monday.

—All kinds of fresh garden seed and onion sets, at W. H. Bell & Co.

A. J. Taylor, Jr., left Monday morning for the Pecos to work on the Harris ranch.

Bob Goss, of Sanco, was here Saturday visiting his brother, Chas Goss and family.

Sheriff Will Hickman and A. D. Lane paid Bronte a business visit Wednesday.

—See Chas Goss, at residence for first class Photo work, watch and machinery repairing and adjusting.

Sam Walker, one of Silver's prominent citizens was in the city Tuesday on business.

Joe Webb, one of Edith's most successful farmers was in the city Saturday on business.

Our farmers are all busy getting seed in the ground this pretty spring like weather.

Elder John Reed will preach at Bronte Sunday at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend.

Mayor Warren, of Edith was in the city Saturday on business and greeting his many friends.

Enoch Sparks, one of Edith's most successful planters was in the city Saturday on business.

W. H. Bell sold a horse to Montgomery Trimble at \$75.00 and one to Louis Wilson at \$125.00.

Miss Nettie Barnett, who has been teaching at Durango, Mexico returned home last Saturday to the delight of her many friends.

Teachers Local Institute.

The Coke county Teachers Institute met in special session at Robert Lee March 4th. Every feature of this Institute was interesting and instructive in the superlative. It really opened Friday night with a lecture by that physical and intellectual giant Dr. W. M. Crutchfield of San Angelo. We believe this lecture will long live in the minds of the citizens of Robert Lee and bear fruit in the way of educational enthusiasm. He was also with us during the entire day in our Institute and took an active part in all our investigations. Many teachers expressed themselves as getting more benefit and real pleasure from this Institute than from any they had attended before. We had a great many pupils and other visitors besides the following teachers present:

Ladies: Misses Winnefred Yates, Inez Butler, Eula Lockhart, Della Byrd, Zella Byrd, Zella Martin, Lena Simpson, Mary Hutchinson, Annie Harmon, Myrtle Sturman, Lou Wilkins, Miss Earls Jessie Newton. Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Craddock. Gentlemen: H. T. Carter, W. N. Roberts, J. M. Skinner, J. L. Hall, N. C. Brown, Paul Brown, J. J. Smelser, and J. H. Tunnell. Institute adjourned to meet again at Bronte the last Saturday in March.

Attacks School Principal.

A severe attack on school principal, Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga; is thus told by him. "For more than three years, he writes, "I suffered undescrable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely. Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at P. D. Coalson & Son.

Bitten by a Pole Cat.

Ned, the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomason who live east of town was bitten on the foot Saturday last by a Pole Cat he had caught in a steel trap. He was trying to remove the cat from the trap when it bit him. Mr. Thomason left Sunday for the Pasteur Institute at Austin with his son.

Afraid to Stay Alone

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Rev. Warren Graham, of the Divide was in the city Wednesday on business and remembered the Observer with a years subscription for himself and one for a relative at a distance. Rev. Graham says that the recent rains has put his section in fine shape, the farmers are all busy getting their land prepared and planting and that everything is getting green.

—Wanted—A salesman and collector to represent us at Robert Lee and surrounding country. Nothing but a hustler and a man who can give the best of reference need apply. Write Singer Sewing Machine co., San Angelo, Texas.

A Fierce Night Alarm

is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin of Manchester, O.; (R R No. 2) for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Whooping Cough, Hemorrhages fly before it. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold by all dealers.

Prof. H. T. Carter, of Valley View, was in the city Saturday attending the Teachers meeting and greeting his many friends. Prof Carter has been one of the most foremost educators of this county for many years and has taught constantly in this county for some twenty years. He had his figures set ahead while here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Trimble delighted the young people with a delightful social and dance at their ranch home below town Saturday night. Refreshments were served at the proper hour. A number from Robert Lee attended and report a delightful evening in this hospitable home.

Special Train to San Antonio, for Cattle Raisers



March 19

Leaves San Angelo at 8 p m

Note: Special Train will not stop at points east of Brownwood. Passengers at Zephyr and points east will be accommodated on regular train 78.

Meeting Cattle Raisers Ass'n March 21-23.

Tickets on sale March 19 and 20, and for trains arriving San Antonio morning 21. Tickets limited to March 26, 1911 for final return. Ask any Santa Fe Agent for particulars or address. W. S. KEENAN, G P A Galveston

Wm Franks of Graham Valley, who has been at Clyde for the past three months was in the city Saturday. Mr. Franks left here during the dry spell in the fall and returned after our winter rains set in. He will make a crop on his farm in the Graham Valley section this year.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. W. L. Hayley and children, of Bronte were here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pearce and other relatives. She left for her home Saturday and was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Pearce who will visit her for a few days.

Found Good razor, found in front of Observer office. Party who lost it can get it by calling at this office and proving property.

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Mrs. Mattie Brown, of Edith went to Bronte Sunday with the intention of going to Midland to visit Mrs. Tom Brown who was reported very sick but when she got to Bronte she received a telegram that Mrs Brown was very much improved and she returned home Monday on the hack.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tick-in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by all dealers.

Home Mission will meet with Mrs. Sims on March 13th at 3 p. m. Bible study 1 Tim. 17-19. Luke 12 16-21. 1 Chron 29, 10-21. There will be music and some interesting subjects on the program following the Bible study. All members are urged to attend. Press Reporter.

Kills a Murderer.

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims, but Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Chills, 25c at P. D. Coalson & Son.

Col. H. H. Hayley, of Hayrick, was in the city Saturday greeting his many friends and selling specks to those who wanted to see more clearly.

Sam McClain returned last week from a business visit to Christoval and other points. He reports splendid rains in that section.

Jas Clift left Saturday for Fort Worth where he goes as a delegate to the grand lodge of Odd Fellows which is in session in that city.

Mrs. J. D. Davis left Sunday for Fort Worth to attend the session of the Rebekah grand lodge which is in session there this week.

Financial Notice

Notice is here given that McCallum Reed Co are authorized to cash all county warrants for the First State Bank, of Bronte, depository of Coke county. FIRST STATE BANK. J. B. Riley, Cashier, Bronte Tex.

Elder John Reed paid a visit to relatives and friends at Roscoe last week, returning home Friday.

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J. T. Ballard, of Paint Rock was here Friday on business. He went up to his ranch north of town to look after his land and cattle interests.

J. L. Tubb bought this week from Harris Bros through J. E. Pattenon a farm south of town on the river at \$13 per acre, all cash.

Mrs. J. A. Clift, left Saturday for Fort Chadbourne to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark for a few days.

Mrs. Joe Swofford, and baby of Paint Rock are here on a visit to Mrs. Swofford's father, J. A. Green and family.