

Lockney Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY LEADS ALL WEST TEXAS IN VALUE OF CROPS PRODUCED. LOCKNEY IS IN THE HEART OF THE BEST FARMING SECTION OF THE PLAINS, AND IN THE GREAT SHALLOW WATER BELT

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BROWN MAKES REPORT ON R. R. MEET

SEVERAL NEW MEMBERS JOIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—DISCUSS CLUB HOUSE

A good meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held Monday at the noon luncheon, and a report was made by Mr. A. B. Brown of his trip to Austin. Mr. Brown was called to Austin last Saturday night to appear Monday before the Texas railroad commission recommending that the Interstate Commerce Commission give the Denver a permit to build from Estelline to Lubbock and Plainview. Mr. Brown appeared before the commission to make the recommendation to the Interstate Commerce Commission. Messrs. Terrell and Smith of the commission were in favor of the recommendation from the beginning but chairman Clarence Gilmore, of the commission, opposed on the ground they had not been asked by the I. C. C. to make a recommendation, but upon request Gilmore finally consented to wire the I. C. C. about the recommendations, and got a reply asking for such recommendations, and the Texas Railroad Commission recommended that the line from Estelline, through Lockney to Lubbock, and to Plainview be built. No recommendations were made on the Silverton and Dimmitt lines at this time.

New members added to the Chamber of Commerce this week were Wm. McGeehe, Homer Howard, A. A. Suits, P. & S. F. Ry Co. and Rev. T. J. Rea.

A letter was read from Supt. J. F. Anton in regard to the Santa Fe depot to be built in Lockney, stating he would be here before long to take the depot matter up with the Chamber of Commerce.

Rev. J. T. Rea made a short talk in reference to Lockney and surrounding country.

Motion prevailed that the Chamber of Commerce take care of the expenses of railroad committee making trips and incurring other expenses pertaining to railroad matters.

It was stated at the meeting that Mr. Frank Kell, railroad and mill man of Wichita Falls, said there was no doubt in his mind but that the Denver would be given the permit to build, when the I. C. C. heard the petition. Mr. Kell was one of the directors who were elected by President Woodrow Wilson as advisors in the Interstate Commerce Commission during the war.

The club house was again discussed and plan will be drawn by the committee to carry out the campaign for building same.

A vote of thanks was extended the Lockney Beacon for its loyalty to the Chamber of Commerce during the past year.

KNOX-PATTERSON GIN BURNED

NEW GIN IS TOTAL LOSS IN FIRE WEDNESDAY OF LAST WEEK

Fire destroyed the new gin, erected this year, of the Knox-Patterson Gin Co., Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, at noon. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought it was caused by a spark from the smoke stack of the other gin on the same lot, the fire originating in the cotton storage house of the new gin.

The new gin was built the past summer at a cost of approximately \$32,000, and there was \$12,000 insurance at the time it burned.

DESTROY GRASSHOPPERS BY BURNING FENCE-ROW GRASS

Now is a good time for the farmers to destroy a large portion of the 1926 crop of grasshoppers. If the farmers will burn the weeds and grass along the fence rows a large amount of the eggs laid by grasshoppers last summer will be destroyed, and thereby cut down the grasshopper crop for the coming year.

Burning the weeds and grass will destroy a large per cent of the insect eggs, and saving their 1926 crops from the ravages of grasshoppers and other insects.



SANTA FE DEPOT TO BE BUILT AT ONCE

NEW DEPOT WILL BE BUILT IN CENTER OF SOUTH MAIN STREET AT ONCE

Superintendent J. F. Anton of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Co., accompanied by Mr. Guy Jacob of Plainview, arrived in Lockney about 9 o'clock Tuesday night, with plans for the new railroad station to replace the station burned here several months ago, when it was struck by lightning.

About twenty-five members of the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce were awaiting the arrival of Mr. Anton at the First National Bank and the blue prints of the new depot were gone over and discussed, and Supt. Anton and the Lockney men agreed on the new structure and Mr. Anton stated that the work would begin at once, just as soon as material could be assembled, and that the ground would be broke within the next week. The building is to be erected at the foot of South Main Street, and the passenger end of the depot will be built so as to be in full view, or in the center of the street. The building is to be a white stucco, with composition red roof, and will be 96 feet long, with wide walks or platforms of white crushed rock around it, the walks or platforms to extend 300 feet along side and at ends of depot. There will be a waiting room for white people, separate waiting room for colored people, a commodious office, baggage and express room, and a large freight house. The structure will face both the track, which is on the south side of the depot, and the street leading north, making the depot very conspicuous from the business part of town.

The plans offered by Supt. Anton, with a few changes agreed upon by Mr. Anton and the business men were accepted unanimously by all present, and all present were elated and very appreciative of the efforts of Mr. Anton and the Santa Fe to meet with desires of the town in the building of the depot.

Work on the new structure is to begin within the next few days, and will be completed as soon as it is possible.

Telegram from Mr. Anton
Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 30 1925.
Mr. A. B. Brown,
Chairman Depot Committee
Lockney, Texas.

At conference last evening all suggested plans were approved. I again wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation given us by your committee through out the en-

CAPTURE 30 GALLON COPPER STILL

L. D. HAWKINS, RICHARD AND JOHN SMITH ARRESTED NEAR CAPOCK WEDNESDAY

Sheriff J. R. Maddox and deputies, captured a 30 gallon copper still, near the Quitaque bridge, just below the caprock, about five miles north of Flomot, last Wednesday.

With the still were two full barrels and part of another barrel of mash, and about one gallon of whiskey. It was thought by the sheriff that other whiskey had been carried away or buried nearby, but the Sheriff department failed to find any more whiskey.

L. D. Hawkins, Richard and John Smith have been placed under arrest and were in the jail at Floydada Thursday, charged with being connected with the still.

MAMMOUTH-COUCH MONDAY NIGHT

MANTELL WAS VICTORIOUS OVER BRITT LAST MONDAY NIGHT—1ST FALL IN 1 MIN.

In the wrestling bout between Mantell and Britt last Monday night Mantell won the first two falls. The first fall was accomplished by a freak crotch hold and Britt was pinned in exactly one minute. The second fall was with a toe hold, and was in 42 minutes. Britt had the best of Mantell in the second bout until he got his left arm hurt, and could not use it, however, it took Mantell about twelve or fifteen minutes to throw him and Britt only using one hand. Britt demonstrated he was a lot the best man of the two.

"The Turk," Mammouth, will meet Jess Couch of Floydada at the Isis Theatre Monday night, Jan. 4th, in a finish bout. The Turk is the best man that has ever met Britt in Lockney, and Couch is considered a very tough wrestler. The bout Monday night promises to be a good one.

C. A. FLOYD HAS OPERATION

Mr. C. A. Floyd underwent an operation for rupture at the Plainview Sanitarium last Sunday, and was doing well at last report.

WORK ON WHITE WAY TO BEGIN

TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY ASSEMBLING MATERIAL TO PUT IN STREET LIGHTS IN TOWN

The Texas Utilities Company is now placing the material on the ground for the erection of the street lights over the city of Lockney. The City Council contracted with the light company for about forty street lights to be placed in the business and resident sections of the town, the contract being signed several weeks ago. The Texas Utilities Company is now assembling the material and expect to have the lights erected within the next thirty days.

The street lights contracted for will add much to the looks of the city at night and will be of untold convenience to the residents of the town as well as strangers within our gates.

This is one of the items necessary to help build a bigger and better Lockney during 1926.

SENIOR PLAY JAN. 8 SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

"THE ROAD TO THE CITY" WILL BE PRESENTED FOR BENEFIT OF LIBRARY

The Senior class of Lockney High School will present on Friday night January 8, a four act play entitled, "The Road to the City." This is the first of a series of entertainments to be sponsored by the Senior Class this year. The proceeds from these programs will be applied to the Library Fund which is explained in another article in this issue of the Beacon.

The scenes of "The Road to the City," are laid in the country and the city at opposite ends of the road. Along with the serious and moral theme of the play there runs a vein of comedy which affords many laughs for the audience. The cast of characters is given below:

Cast of Characters
Robert Darnell, a country physician _____ Presley Garrett
Richard James, a man from the city _____ Robert Ayres
Jud Judkins, a young farmer _____ Paul Ragle
John James, Richard's invalid father _____ Syphel Cook
Duke, a man of mystery _____ Edward Newman
Jet Sanderson, at the cross-roads _____ Louise McRee
Toto Lee, Jet's cousin _____ Edith Seal
Lilly Morton, a girl from the city _____ Emma Hodeland

Mrs. Sanderson, Jet's widowed mother _____ Florence Gorman
Marie, a lady's maid _____ Gladys Marie Rosenberg

An additional feature of the evening's entertainment will be the Little Symphony Orchestra, directed by Olen Newman, which will play between acts. Mr. Newman is preparing an interesting program for this event which will be the first public performance of this orchestra.

The personnel of the orchestra is as follows: Director, Newman, violin, Fred Beard, saxophone; Son Shelton, saxophone; Noah Smalley, trumpet; Archie Crager, trumpet; Lester Lankford, trombone; Earl Smalley, saxophone; Elsie Meriwether, piano; Henry Brown, drums.

The doors of the High School auditorium where the play is to be given, will be opened at 7:15 p. m. January 8. An admission fee of 25c for school children an 35c for all others. Come.

LOCKNEY AUTO CO. IN NEW HOME

NEW STRUCTURE IS LARGEST GARAGE BUILDING IN THIS SECTION OF COUNTRY

The Lockney Auto Company have just finished moving into their new home on Locust street, and are now ready to serve their patrons better than ever before.

The new garage building is said to be the largest garage building in this section of the state, and it is truly a magnificent business home. Mr. Barker and his efficient crew of workers have been very busy the past ten days getting the new furniture, fixtures and machinery installed, and getting things in readiness to begin work in their new home.

The latest in steel office furniture and part cabinets have been installed, and the office and show room is as pretty and well appointed as any auto dealers quarters in the Panhandle-Plains country.

The Lockney Auto Co. has also been appointed as one of the official light inspectors for the state at this place. There are two official inspectors for Lockney, the other one being Pennington motor co.

Mr. Barker will be pleased to have his friends and customers visit him at his new business headquarters.

MRS. COCKREHAM OPERATED ON

Mrs. Clarence Cockreham was operated on several days ago at the Plainview Sanitarium for gall stone. Mrs. Cockreham was resting well at last report.

W. H. ARTERBURN KILLED FRIDAY

DISCHARGE FROM SHOT GUN INSTANTLY KILLS PROMINENT FARMER

W. H. (Bud) Arterburn, 55 years old, a prominent farmer, living four miles northeast of Lockney, was accidentally shot and killed Christmas day, when he attempted to cross a wire fence, only a few steps from his home, while returning from a rabbit hunt. Mr. Arterburn after the noon day meal, had walked out over his farm, carrying the shot gun to shoot some rabbits, and was returning to the house, when he attempted to cross a wire fence, not more than fifty steps from the house, to the north. In some way he stumbled, either catching his foot or the gun on the fence, and in falling, he fell upon the gun, the gun being discharged, and the load penetrating his right side about midway between the hip and the shoulder pit, death was instantaneous, the charge ranging upward to his heart. At the report of the gun, one of his sons, ran to his father's side, and raised his head just as he gasped for his last breath.

Mr. Arterburn, with his family, moved to Lockney from Milsap, Texas, six years ago, and settled on the farm where he was accidentally killed. He was a member of the Lockney Lodge, No. 682, I. O. O. F., the Lockney Mutual Association, No. 1, the Swisher County Mutual Association, and carried a policy in the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, and was a prominent and prosperous farmer.

Mr. Arterburn leaves a widow, five daughters and four sons: Mary Arterburn of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Guy Hopper of Post City, Texas, Mrs. Ben Fields of Tulsa, Sammie Neva and Elnora of Lockney, Andrew Arterburn of Long Beach, Calif., Ed Arterburn of New Mexico, and Morris and W. H. Arterburn, Jr. of Lockney. Also his brother, M. D. Arterburn lives in the same neighborhood north of Lockney.

The following brothers and sisters of W. H. Arterburn were present at the funeral, J. T. Arterburn, Grapevine, Texas, C. S. Arterburn and Mrs. M. A. Knox of Milsap, Texas and M. D. Arterburn, Lockney.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church in Lockney Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. J. W. Saffie, assisted by Revs. R. E. L. Muncy and C. J. McCarty, and interment was in the Lockney cemetery under the direction of Lockney Odd Fellows, with Messrs. G. D. Adams, J. B. Downs, K. D. Middleton, F. M. Kester, Gip Hudson, C. L. Anderson, J. H. Byington and E. S. Shoaf as pallbearers.

Mr. Arterburn had made a confession and was baptized into the Baptist church about two weeks before his death.

WALLER BUILDING NEARING COMPLETION

The new brick, concrete and tile garage building of the Waller motor Co., on Locust street is now nearing completion. The brick work has all been finished, the roof has been placed on the house, and plasterers are now busy working on the inside of the walls, and within a few days the finishing touches will be under way.

Mr. Waller will conduct a garage and filling station in this new structure.

TAX COLLECTORS' NOTICE

County Tax Collector, J. R. Maddox, will be in Lockney, at the directors room of the First National Bank, on January 7th and 8th, for the purpose of collecting county and state taxes. All those who wish to pay their taxes, without having to go to Floydada, can do so by seeing the collector here on the above named dates.

Mr. George Gallagher Very Ill

A telegram was received from Mrs. Farnsworth, mother of Mrs. Frank Morris, Wednesday, that her uncle, Mr. George Gallagher, was very ill and had gone to a hospital at Grand Junction, Colo., for an operation, and for Mrs. Morris to come at once, as his condition was very critical. Mrs. Morris left Wednesday afternoon for Grand Junction to be at his bedside.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Owing to business conditions it is necessary that we begin at the first of the year operating upon a STRICTLY CASH BASIS.

IT IS OUR AIM to extend every courtesy and give our patrons the promptest and best service, and we ask your co-operation under our new plan.

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

MONTGOMERY BROTHERS

Garage, Machine and Welding Shop
DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE
PHONE 17

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350 GALLONS OF MASH AND GIANT KETTLE LOCATED

LUBBOCK, Dec. 26.—A 200-gallon capacity still, fourteen 50-gallon barrels of mash and other paraphernalia were captured by combined forces of Sheriff H. L. Johnston and Chief of Police, T. E. Bay yesterday afternoon on the Shorty Whitfield farm five miles northeast of Lubbock.

Whitfield, who according to officers has been indicted on five charges of violating the prohibition laws in Dawson county, is being sought and his arrest is expected at any time. Whitfield and members of his family

had left their farm home just a few minutes before the arrival of the officers who made the find. The place had been searched on other occasions, an officers were confident the still was located there, but had not succeeded in locating it despite repeated efforts.

The cellar in which the huge still and mash barrels were found in some six feet across and about 36 feet long, entrance to which was made through a tunnel in the floor of the chicken house, back of which a feed stack hid the top of the cellar and the smoke-stack from the still.

Chief of Police May and Deputy Brown had all but despaired of their efforts to locate the still when a barrel containing furnace coal was noticed at one corner of the chicken house, and attention of the officers centered about that particular place.

Soon tell-tale smoke stains on a piece of sheet iron which had been used in keeping the feed from the mouth of the stack were seen and in digging into the feed the top of the cellar was found, whereupon the search was then made for the entrance to the cellar, and it was found in the back of the chicken house, a large plank covering the mouth of the tunnel and this had been covered over with sand.

Needless to say the officers got the surprise of the year when they made their way through the tunnel and into the cellar. The fourteen mash barrels were filled to capacity, evidently being

in readiness for immediate use.

Officers believe the operator or operators of the still have a large stock of booze about the place somewhere, but this has not yet been located and the search will be continued today.

The still was first located at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon and as officers believed the operator would return to the farm they did not start tearing up the cellar until last night, but guards were placed and were prepared to take charge of the operator had he shown up.

According to the officers who guarded the place during the afternoon, business would have been good for the operator had he been on the job unmolested. No less than a half dozen cars were driven to the farm, the occupants asking for "Shorty" and all of whom gave various reasons for their seeking him. "There is no doubt about a great deal of business being lost, for those who called were all thirsty looking," Officer Lem Chesher, one of the guards, said.

Mr. Daniel, of Daniel's studio, went to the Whitfield farm last night with officers and made several pictures of the cache, some difficulty being experienced in getting all of the place into the picture due to the crowded condition of the cellar.

Officers believe the still has been in operation no less than three years the decayed condition of materials used in the construction of the roof bearing out this belief.

Due to the large capacity of the plant numerous towns on the Plains have doubtless had their supply of illicit liquor therefrom, however, the output of the still has not been "peddled" in this immediate vicinity any more than away from Lubbock as all indications are that a wholesale business was done by the operator.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

The past few days have been grand and glorious in our midst.

Mrs. Ida Swartz of Salem, Ill. is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sammons. She will visit here during the holidays.

Wedding bells rang out in our community last Sunday when Will Sammons and Billie Going were married at Olton. They are visiting her parents at present. A crowd gathered Saturday night and gave them a serenade.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith entertained the Providence people Friday night with a musical program at their home. A large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Quebe and son are spending the holidays at McGregor with his people.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schule and son left for McGregor to spend the holidays with his parents.

There will be a Christmas tree here on Wednesday night for the school children and on Christmas Eve there will be one at the Lutheran church for the Sunday school and church.

Our school will close Wednesday at noon and will not resume until Monday for the holidays.

Those who left Monday for McGregor and other towns to spend the holidays are Emma and Ewald Sammon, Edd and Arthur Heyermier and several others whose names we failed to get.

Mrs. Kennedy was in Lockney Friday on business.

Mr. George Dieter was in Lockney last week on business.

SAND HILL NEWS

The Christian Church here was to start a meeting last Saturday night with Elder Graves of Lockney preaching but was called off on account of such severe cold weather.

Sand Hill community as a whole along with several visitors enjoyed very much the two plays presented by the home talent of this community last Wednesday and Friday nights. All standing room in the auditorium was taken. Many nice compliments were passed on the actors.

Many in the community are beginning to get interested in making some kind of an addition to our school building. It is badly needed for school purposes alone and it is hoped that something will be done before school begins for another term.

The P. T. C. Society here draws much larger crowds than the building can possibly accommodate. "Why not build and keep up this fine community spirit? The officers in the society can see no limit to their success in their community project if the land owners will wake up to the progress of the times and keep our school building the best in the rural districts. Why not get another good start by building a fine auditorium? It's not a question of whether we are 'able' or not just a matter of getting started.

building of a large school house. It always regrets that it didn't build it big enough. We are not advocating anything rash. We want some good sound thinking before we act. Ask your neighbor what he thinks about

it.

Saturday night January 2, the P. T. C. Society will present "Willowdale", their latest play at Starkey. The home demonstration club of that place is sponsoring this play. We believe that every one will enjoy the play. Be sure to see this play somewhere presented.

Sand Hill school will open Monday Jan. 4. A large attendance is expected.

SAND HILL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Sand Hill home demonstration club will meet Jan. 6th in the home of Mrs. W. E. Miller. We are planning an all day meeting. The days are so short and we have quite a lengthy program. We thought most everyone would enjoy an all day gathering. The lunch hour is one of the most enjoyable feature of the day. By the time every one brings a dish or some times two the table is well loaded with good things to eat. We hope every member will be present and a number will come to enroll as new members. The program will be —

Order of business
Roll Call
Leader—Mrs. A. R. Hanna
Subject—The Relation of Dust to Health.

- Topics for discussion:
- 1. The Food Stuffs and Their Function in the Body—Mrs. G. C. Collin
- 2. The Necessity of Having Bulk and Green Vegetables in the Diet—Mrs. W. E. Miller
- 3. Newer Knowledge of Nutrition—Mrs. M. B. Holmes
- 4. Faulty Diet and How to Over Come It—Mrs. J. T. McLain.

WILLIAMS—McADA

Miss Bulah Mae Williams and Mr. Van McAda of the Sunset community were united in marriage at the residence of Rev. R. E. L. Muncy 10 a. m. Dec. 23, Rev. Muncy officiating.

Several of their friends accompanied them.

Mr. McAda is a young farmer of Sunset and Mrs. McAda is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams of the same community. They will be at home to their friends on the W. K. Early farm after the first of the year.

Hardy-Rexrode

Miss Ottie Hardy and Mr. Minor Lee Rexrode were united in marriage at the home of Rev. R. E. L. Muncy at 3:30 p. m. Dec. 24, Rev. Muncy officiating.

Mr. Rexrode is the son of W. S. Rexrode and is a prominent young farmer of the Lone Star community, Mrs. Rexrode is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy of the Irick community and having resided in Floydada for seven years. They were given a dinner and reception at the home of Mr. Rexrode's parents Christmas day and at the home of Mrs. Rexrode's parents the following Sunday. They will be at home one and a half miles south east of Lone Star after Jan. 1.

Threet-Smith

Mr. Roy Threet of Amarillo and Miss Bessie Smith of Lubbock, were married at the Pulk Street Methodist church in Amarillo, Thursday, Dec. 24th.

Miss Smith is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Smith of Lubbock, and has many friends and acquaintances in both Amarillo and Lubbock.

Mr. Threet is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Threet of Lockney, and graduated from the Amarillo High School last year, and now holds a responsible position with the Amarillo Hardware Company.

The contracting couple are very prominent young people and have many friends in Amarillo, Lubbock and Lockney who wish them many years of happiness and prosperity.

Smitherman-Cummings

Mr. M. M. Smitherman and Miss Eileen Cummings were married at Floydada, December 23rd.

Mr. Smitherman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smitherman, who live about 12 miles northeast of Lockney, and Miss Cummings is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cummings, of the same community, and both were very popular young people in the Lockney country.

Otis Carter of Abilene, editor of the Simmons Brand, the official college paper of the Simmons University, is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Carter. Otis is getting out one of the best college papers in the entire state, and one that speaks well for the Simmons University.

Mrs. I. M. Hess of Clovis, N. M., is expected to arrive today for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitt.



MAKE 1926 MORE PROSPEROUS

"Resolved, that on the First Day of January, 1926, I will make a stronger effort to lay aside a portion of my earning, for the rainy day, or old hard times, and that I will deposit it in The First National Bank of Lockney, Texas, where it will be perfectly safe, and ready for any emergency that might arise."—Mr. I. Always Win.

Those who make such a resolution will find that 1926 will be the most prosperous year they have ever experienced.

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It is well to remember that in making your New Year resolution that you should not overlook the fact that we are here to serve you with a full stock of fresh groceries for your table needs, a nice line of shelf hardware, leather goods, and a repair shop for your needs about the place, and in case any member of your family passes to the "Great Beyond" we can take care of your needs in the Undertaking line.

Our wish to all is at this time, that you may experience the happiest and most prosperous New Year in your memory.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

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Start the New Year off right by letting us be of service to you. Our service is prompt and efficient, and your orders will receive the most careful attention.

RILEY & BREWSTER

GROCERIES AND MEATS. PHONE 10.

PURPOSES OF THE RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

The object of the Retail Merchants Association is to furnish credit protection to all its members and to promote co-operation for the purpose of creating a business-like and fair system of and for handling of credits, and to eliminate existent trade evils which are detrimental to the merchants and to the buying public.

To furnish credit rating on individuals for mutual protection of its members and to keep in operation a reliable card rating system in charge of its secretary. To place the stamp of disapproval upon the habitual "cold" check writer will come under the espionage of the organization and be made responsive to the terms of the stringent Texas Bogus Check Laws.

We have no desire to work hardships upon worthy persons overtaken temporarily by misfortune. But, from that class of debtors addicted to living beyond their means, given to smooth and deceitful promises—from that class, who in all seasons and in whatever community they live, persistently victimize their creditors, this Association will certainly protect its clients and the public.

Conditions sometimes arise when some people can not meet their obligations according to agreement; but, when such is the case they can go to their creditors and make known their condition in an honest matter-of-fact way, and arrange for settlement at some future date, satisfactory to both parties, and hereby keep their creditor's good will and their own good name.

It is our earnest desire to assist every one we can in building and maintaining a good credit rating. It is your greatest asset, husband it like you would a precious jewel; and bear in mind it is only those who are on the boat that we are trying to protect you and ourselves against.

On February 8th, this office will begin the readjustment of all ratings in its files, and procuring new ones, at which time the merchants Books are supposed to be open to our inspection. If you are delinquent with any of them you have ample time to make satisfactory adjustment, for after this inspection is made our records will be open for scrutiny of all members of this Association here or elsewhere.

LOCKNEY RETAIL MERCHANTS ASS'N.

D. C. LOWE, Sr., SECRETARY.

COMING

TUESDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 5th

AT ISIS THEATRE

BESSIE LARCHER CONCERT CO.

(Third Number of Lyceum Course)

MUSICAL AND SKETCH PROGRAM

BY TALENTED ARTISTS

Musically unique best describes the varied program offered this year by this combination of talented young women. They do many things in a most artistic and entertaining manner.

The outstanding features of their program are ensemble of piano-accordion, clarinet, drums, violin and piano-accordion, violin, drum solos and readings.

All are artists of extended professional experience in the United States and Canada.

Miss Bessie Larcher, the organizer and manager of the company, is a graduate of the Lyceum Arts Conservatory of Chicago, and Mr. Elias Day, her teacher, has been coach for her company. Miss Larcher has a most attractive personality. She carries her audience along waves of enthusiasm. Her rendition of No. 6, the short one-act play, written by Stephen Phillips, places her in a high place as a dramatic artist. Besides she plays the clarinet in a most pleasing fashion, while her work with the drums and traps has been pronounced faultless.

Miss Smith's performance on the piano-accordion is one of the outstanding features of the program. This instrument has of late become tremendously popular, and when handled by one with real musical ability becomes an instrument of unusual warmth and brilliance with lovely tonal quality. At the piano she is an accompanist, whose work is in splendid sympathy with the performing artists.

Miss Ellen Foster, the violinist, received her early training in London, and later studied in the Bush Conservatory in Chicago. She has an engaging personality, excellent tone and technique and her selections are chosen from the best violin music of the day with an especial view to their melodic quality.

Also Regular Paramount Picture Program

"THE FLOWER OF THE NIGHT"

Admission: Adults 50c; Children under 12 years, 25c

TEXAS ITEMS

The Farmers and Merchants State Road Bank of Poth, Wilson County, has been granted a charter by the state.

Twenty-seven carloads of turkeys, worth \$250,000, were marketed by San Angelo produce firms during the season just closed.

A street improvement bond issue for \$16,500 was passed by a good majority at an election held at Goose Creek Saturday.

The \$3,500,000 road bond issue voted in Hidalgo County received practically 3 to 1 indorsement at the hands of Mercedes voters.

Luling is shortly to have a "white way" and the electricians have installed awning lights on three blocks on the main business street.

Work will be started soon after January 1 on a \$2,500,000 power plant unit to be erected by the Dallas Power and Light Company at Dallas.

Initial steps in a campaign for the construction of a paved road between Canyon and Amarillo have been taken by the Canyon chamber of Commerce.

The Satsuma orange crop in the Alvin section has been the best in a number of years, and as a commercial proposition is proving a great success, owners assert.

The San Saba County Pecan Growers Association was permanently organized here Saturday. The purpose of the organization is to promote growing of the best varieties of pecans.

The city of San Antonio's \$1,000,000 4 1/2 per cent improvement bonds, voted November 17, brought a premium of \$6250 when sold to the highest bidder by the city commission recently.

A gift of \$25,000 to build and equip a gymnasium with a natatorium and all modern appliances was given to the Sugar Land school by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eldridge, Sr., of Sugar Land.

The Huntsville Chamber of Commerce has started an agricultural project to plant twelve acres of burr clover on twelve different farms in the county as an experiment as a cover crop and soil fertilizer.

The fire insurance rate of Port Lavaca has been reduced from \$7 to 65 cents by order of the state fire insurance commission. Installation of a new water works system at Port Lavaca was the cause for the reduction in the rate, it was stated.

The Orange oil field's Christmas present to the State of Texas was an oil well which came in recently flowing at the rate of 3000 barrels a day. It is the Rycoade's No. 12 B State, in the channel of Cow Bayou, and the state schools will get a royalty of one-eighth.

Fire losses exceeding \$559,487 in cities which file reports, and of an estimated value \$1,500,000 throughout the state in November, were reported by State Fire Marshal J. J. Mimms this week. There were more than 13 fires a day in the cities reporting conflagration losses. A fire a day from exposed electrical wiring cost \$110,000, while matches and cigarettes thrown aside by careless smokers cost another \$22,000.

On November 20 the number of cotton spinning spindles in place in Texas totaled 239,260, of which 225,112 were in operation at some time during the month, a report on cotton spinning in the country compiled by the department of commerce indicated. The aggregate number of active spindle hours in Texas was 65,673,472 during November, while the average for each spindle in place was 274 hours.

Cotton ginners throughout the state are urged by the state fire insurance board to take every precaution to prevent fires, which have been frequent during the past few weeks. "A number of disastrous gin fires have been reported to us and we are sure that many of them are attributable to carelessness," said G. N. Holton, member of the commission. "We urge that the ginners take every precaution to stop this unnecessary waste of property."

Railroads may issue free transportation to public officials, if the officials are not otherwise ineligible to receive the free transportation. R. A. Bassett, district attorney at Wharton, was informed by the attorney general. The opinion, written by Assistant Attorney General Ernest May, states that omission of article 1533, penal code of 1911, from the codification of the revised statutes of 1915, releases the carriers from the restrictions and permits them issuance of free transportation to officials who are not otherwise disqualified.

Permit to use 520,000-acre feet of water annually from the Nueces River to irrigate approximately 104,800 acres has been granted La Salle County water improvement district No. 1 by the state board of water engineers. The district is given two years within which to start construction work on its project, and six years within which to complete it. The district recently voted more than \$7,000,000 in bonds with which to construct a reservoir on the Nueces River, about eight miles from Cotulla.

A. B. Brown returned last Thursday from a business trip to Austin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith, of the Lockney, visiting W. R. Stone and Slaton Times, spent the holidays in wife, and other friends.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Happy New Year to one and all is the greeting of the Providence reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zimmerman and father and mother and his sister

spent Christmas with Mrs. Zimmerman's mother and sister here.

D. J. Kennedy of Lubbock spent Christmas with his family here.

The Christmas tree and program at the school house and church were well attended both nights and the

programs were well rendered by the children of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schule are spending Christmas with his parents at McGregor and Bill Sammons and his bride are taking care of Mr. Schule's place while they are gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Quebe are visiting at McGregor with his relatives.

Messrs. Ed and Arthur Heymier left Monday for their home near McGregor to spend the Yuletide with their parents.

Karl Sammons and son Euuld and Miss Emma are visiting at Marlin and other points in east Texas.

Miss Annie Ohldenbush left for her home at Brewhen to spend the holidays with her parents. She has been with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Boedeker for some several months.

Henry Stallcup and wife of Dimmitt, spent the holidays here visiting relatives.

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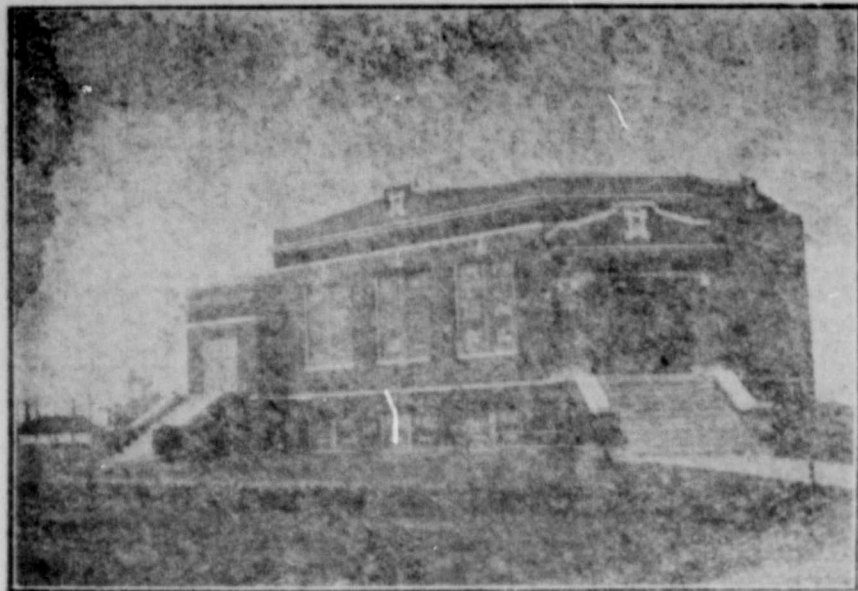
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the weak. I help the distressed, I show mercy, bestow kindness and offer a friendly hand. I am the essence of good fellowship, friendliness and love. I have gifts that gold cannot buy, no kings can take away.

I bring back the freshness of life, the eagerness, the spirit of youth feels that it has something to live for a head. I meet you with outstretched arms and with songs of gladness.

Some time—some day—some hour in the near or far future, you will yearn for the touch of my friendly hand. I am your comforter and your best friend. I'm calling you.

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WHEN TEXAS HAD A TOUGH REPUTATION

TRAVELER TELLS ABOUT THE AS IT LOOKED TO HIM ON A VISIT NEARLY 50 YEARS AGO.

TEXAS FIFTY YEARS AGO

Editor's Note—The story below is Chapter 28, in toto, from J. H. Beadle's famous book, published in 1878, entitled "Western Wilds and the Men who Redeem Them." It describes the author's journey through Texas and how the State appeared to him at that time. It is singularly interesting to Texans of the present day.

J. H. Beadle, the writer, was the western correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial and a writer of some note in his time.

Whether true or not his observations on Texas customs and manners of a half century ago are entertaining and very readable.

"G. T. T." Forty years ago these mysterious letters might often be seen chalked or charcoaled on the door of an absconding debtor in the Middle, Southern and Western States. On the tax returns one occasionally saw them, opposite the name of some ne'er-do-well who had defrauded the State and other creditors by departing between two days. "Gone to Texas" was the universal verdict in such cases; and in due time the rural wags cut it down to the initial letters. The State had a hard name. As all who left their country for their country's good were supposed to have gone to Texas, its population was thought to be composed mainly of refugees from debt and justice, and its society, such as is broadly hinted at in General Sam Houston's reported farewell to his young wife: "Madame, you may go to hell, and I'll go to Texas."

The glories of San Jacinto, Goliad and the Alamo, the bravery of Texas troops in the Mexican War and the able representatives the State sent to Washington, rapidly raised our opinion of the new commonwealth; but its development continued slow till after the war. Then a fresh spirit of immigration was excited in the old South, which soon spread to the North and West, and within seven years after the peace Texas was said to be receiving emigrants at the rate of 4,000 per week. On this South-westward wave I was again borne along in the early part of 1873, for everybody was curious about it, and the State needed a pen painter.

Getting to Texas

One may ride now without change of cars from St. Louis to Galveston, 1,000 miles, and from all points east to St. Louis. It was proposed to push the western branch of the Texas Central to Camargo, on the Rio Grande, and eventually to the City of Mexico, and grading was in rapid progress when the panic of 1873 suddenly stopped it. Only a few years, however, must elapse till one can ride by rail from New York to the Mexican capital. By the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad I passed leisurely through the first two States, and late in a cool April day entered the Indian Territory. Daylight next morning found us in the center of the Chotaw Nation and still sixty miles north of Red River. In the valleys the soil appeared very rich, on the upland rather thin. About half the country is covered by timber, and very few cultivated farms are seen. Occasionally appears a cattle corral, and near it a

All the butter used here comes from New York. There is not a county in this section that sells 500 pounds of it per year. "Cheaper to sell cattle and buy it," they say; and I suppose they know. There are no dairies and very few potatoes are grown. Those on the table at the Alamo are from Iowa, of picked sizes, and worth from 4c to 8c a piece. Per contra, good lemons can be bought at 25c a dozen; fish very cheap, and first rate; Texas beef at the same price as potatoes—6c or 7c per pound. The soil hereabouts is slightly sandy; on the slopes it changes to a rich black loam and yields large crops of corn, wheat and cotton.

South of Denison

Thence I journey leisurely southward, over a soil like that of the Illinois prairies. Not more than one-fifth of this part of Texas is fenced in. Corn was two or three inches high, and wheat rather more advanced; but the air was still cool enough to make a little fire in the evening desirable. Farmers all tell the same story, "Monsoon late, cold spring; wust since I've been in Texas. Cawn got up three inches high, then was cut down by a big frost; then we had two weeks o' fine growin' weather, followed by rain an' another frost; now the cawn's don' well agin, an' we've had the rain an' the air's a liddle like light frost but I hope not."

Sherman

We cross many clear streams, lined with timber; between them are strips of high prairie. In the center of the county we stop at Sherman, a fine old Texas town, and metropolis of this section before Denison was built. Thence our way is down main Trinity, at an average of five miles from the river. As all the timber lies along the streams, we are much of the time in a forest. It is estimated that one-half of that section of Texas east of the Trinity is still covered with the primeval forest. All the improvements worth noting are on the prairie but a "free-nigger patch" with demoralized log hut, occasionally appears in the low-wooded bottoms, where that class mostly live. Inquiring of a philosophical native why this was thus, he replied: "Wall, they don't care for the breeze like we. Reckon they want to bleach out. You northern folks are mistaken about that. Tain't the heat that burns dark! it's the wind, a-stoppin' the sweat. Folks that live indoors, or in the timber, an' sweat free, are whiter than up North. Find as fair girls in Galveston as you ever saw." Whether the colored American will, by operation of this principle, eventually become a white man, is another question.

In Collin County

In Collin county we enter the cotton belt proper. Here is a region 150 miles square, with this county on its northern boundary, which could be made to yield more cotton than is now grown in all the States east of the Mississippi. No more than one acre in ten of this area is now inclosed; and, of that inclosed, the smallest part is devoted to cotton; yet the product is already important. In the year 1870 the entire State had only 2,964,836 acres of land under cultivation, yet the cotton crop amounted to 350,628 bales. Thirty thousand square miles, suitable to the production of cotton, still remain in a state of nature.

Indians to the West

Peaceful as it looks along the route a short ride would bring one into a hostile country. Not fifty miles west Cross Timbers and, just west of that, is the heavily wooded strip known as the Comanche may occasionally be found in all his savage glory. Tradition tells of a time when these fierce nomads were at peace with the whites and tells, too, I am sorry to say, that a long truce was broken by the cruel outrage and murder of a Comanche girl by a young Texan. The truth of this matter it would be hard to trace, but since that date the Comanches have waged unending, inexplicable war. Issuing from his hiding place in the western highlands the warrior descends with remorseless fury upon the settler, and every man of the tribe has cost State or Nation thousands of dollars.

Thence through Ellis and Navarro counties the country is of the same general description as far as Corsicana—husband and wife—were wealthy and enterprising Mexicans who ruled this region and owned most of it forty-five years ago. They welcomed American immigrants gladly, but did not relish the revolution and deprived them of so many of their change of sovereignty, especially as it rights and privileges. So they sold what land they had left and retired to Mexico. The county is named for the husband and the town for the wife. Here I find that summer is rapidly coming north to meet me; corn is a foot high and the mid-day heat is a little uncomfortable. Here corn, wheat and cotton are produced side by side, but four-fifths of the country is still unfenced and land can be had in abundance at surprisingly

low rates. The planters tell me three-fourths of a bale of cotton to the acre has often been produced, but they seldom estimate that way, not counting the land as an important item, and consider eight to ten bales for each worker a fair average.

Corsicana and Its Fleas

The planters are rich in cattle and land, but their style of living is strangely primitive. Farm houses are of an open, roomy sort, with porches on three sides usually, built against heat rather than cold. Milk and butter are accounted luxuries. There is but one grade of society among the whites, all living very much alike, the negroes alone constituting the "lower classes." The latter are lazier than the whites, which is a dreadful thing to say of them. They might in ten years own half the land in the county of they would work steadily. Fleas are the curse of the country. In Corsicana the dust seems to breed them, and house-keepers have a regular science of ways and means to rid of them. Other undesirable are the tarantula and the centipede, the former a badly slandered creature at the North, for it is comparatively harmless, and death very rarely results from its bite. The centipede's sting is more venomous; it never strikes unless hurt or disturbed, but its venom causes the flesh to rot from the afflicted part, leaving the muscles bare. But all unite in saying they never knew it to cause death. I am, therefore, inclined to pass as fabulous the statement a "returned volunteer" once gave me of this creature; "An insect, sir, that runs like lightning, and spits a juice that'll knock your eye out at a back off; hit's got a diamond eye, a rock tobaker worm with a thousand an' like a hairy spider and a belly like a forty four legs, each leg has four stingers and every stinger carries sartain death."

The City of Houston

From Corsicana the train on the Texas Central Railroad carried me nearly straight South, leaving the valley of the Trinity and bearing across the high country to the Brazos. Not one acre in ten of this region is under fence. All the rest is common pasture, thought most of it belongs to private owners, and is for sale at \$2 to \$6 per acre. The region is high and gently undulating, about one-fifth in timber, the rest fertile prairie. My next stopping place was Houston, which I thought, at first view, the most beautiful place in Texas. There had been a twenty-four rain, and at 9 a. m. the sun shone out clear; the orange groves, magnolias and shade trees looked their richest green, and Houston presented to the newly-arrived Northerner a most enchanting appearance. That city, the original capital of Texas, is at the head of Buffalo Bayou, a long projection of Galveston Bay, but for some days there had been quite a current owing to late and heavy rains. Three steamers were anchored in the narrow channel and half a dozen or more alligators, about six feet long were sunning themselves on the driftwood. The view there was not lovely, but back in the city, and on the level tract in every direction around it, it was all the tourist could desire. Attending Baptist Sabbath School and Presbyterian Church, I found about three dozen persons at each; whence I argued that the Houstonians are not piously inclined, or that a bright Sunday had greater charms outdoors than an orthodox sermon within.

Celebrating San Jacinto

Monday morning I was early awakened by a few shots and rose to find some of the patriotic citizens celebrating the thirty-seventh anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto. I was evidently in an extreme Southern latitude at last. Pictures of Lee and Stonewall Jackson adorned the places of resort; the boys whistled "Bonnie Blue Flag" and "Dixie," and two of my neighbors at the breakfast table had an intimate conversation about the doings of them d—d thieves up at Austin, a polite reference to the present Legislature. By midday the weather was as hot as it would have been in Ohio; then the weather-wise said: "We'll have a norther," which is recognized as nature's plan in Texas for settling the weather. The day invited to repose, and Houston is a "reposeful" place. All the dwellings have a delightfully home-like look, with wide porches around them, and are almost hidden in dark green groves. If one were rich and correspondingly lazy, I can't think of a better place for him. But to be poor in the far South—ah, that is bad! If that's your condition, better stop in Upper or Central Texas.

Galveston in the '70's

Thence to Galveston the "mixed train" consumed four hours in going fifty miles. At every station little darkies invaded the train to sell gorgeous tropical flowers, especially the immense magnolia buds, which expand to complete flower in a few hours after being gathered. The road slopes to the southeast so gently that



NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Do you make resolutions at the beginning of each year? Do you keep those you do make? No life amounts to much unless it has an abiding purpose. How many of the following resolutions will you make your own?

1. I will not neglect God's house or His worship.
2. I will pray at least once each day for all in our community who have been redeemed by the precious blood of Jesus.
3. I will pray daily that God will hasten the day of salvation for every lost person around about.
4. I will try to help all who are in distress.
5. I will strive to treat every man as I would have him treat me and I will try to treat every woman as I would be glad others treat my sisters.
6. I will strive to live in such a

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

Start the New Year right by attending Sunday School and church next Sunday. Come and study the greatest Book in the world. Come and hear more of the "Only God that can Deliver." Our motto is "ALL TOGETHER FOR GOD'S GLORY". Let's make 1926 the greatest year in every respect that Lockney and surrounding territory has ever known! Can the Lord and His people count on you?

C. J. McCARTY

the eye can not perceive the decline, and on the whole route one does not see fifty houses. I am curious to see the thickly-settled part of Texas, for I have never found it yet. Herds of Texas cattle are seen in all directions and grazing seems to be the only use made of the fertile plain extending thirty miles inland from the coast. Nearing the shore we find a few houses, surrounded by little farms devoted to fruit, vegetables and poultry, for the Galveston market, but nothing to indicate the vicinity of a great city. Passing these we enter open country again, and flat, marshy land of little value extends some five miles from the Gulf.

Passing the Confederate earthworks, erected to defend the channel against Yankee gunboats, we enter on the two-mile trestle-work which conducts us to the beautiful island and delightful city of Galveston. An island of hard, white sand thirty miles long and from one to four broad rises evenly on every side from the salt turf. Nowhere were ten or twenty feet above high tide, the location has just slope enough for convenient drainage. The city is on the north-east end of the island. The streets run with the cardinal points and are lined on both sides with heavy shade trees. Except in the center of town, and the business front, on the north side and known as the Strand, the houses are surrounded by oranges, oleanders and other Southern trees and flowers, the neat, white dwellings rising from this dark green and leafy mass. All day the Gulf breeze sweeps inland through the broad streets, and, after an hour or two of sultry calm, the land breeze blows outward all night. In the morning there is another warm calm of an hour or two, then the ocean breeze comes again. One would think it ought to be the healthiest place in America. But there are drawbacks. About once in five years the yellow fever visits the place. The last time the city was almost entirely abandoned. Already he papers and physicians are arguing pro and con the momentous question, "Will it come this year?" Late arrivals report it as very bad in Rio Janeiro, and slowly advancing along the "Spanish main."

(Continued in next issue)

ROBBERY AT FLOYDADA

The Central Filling Station at Floydada was burglarized on Monday night and a sum of money and checks secured by the robbers from the cash drawer. The robbers did not molest anything in the station, other than the cash drawer. The sheriff's department is now investigating the case, but at last reports no arrests had been made.

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Personal Mention

here during the holidays visiting with relatives. Mrs. Z. T. Riley and children returned to Canyon Tuesday, after spending the holidays with her husband, Z. T. Riley and other relatives. Alcey and Fred Pace of Memphis, Texas, were here last week visiting their old friend and schoolmate, Z. T. Riley. These gentlemen were school mates many years ago at Harris school house, an old log school in McLennan county, and this was their first meeting in thirty-five years. Miss Pauline Stevenson, John Stapleton, Earl Hicks, and Bert Wells will return to their studies at West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, Texas, this week after spending the holidays here with relatives. Gilbert Whitlock of Amarillo was

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Mt. Blanco, spent the holidays here visiting relatives.

O. E. Stevenson and family spent from Sunday to Wednesday at Lorraine and Sweetwater visiting friends and relatives.

Otto Hodel of Wellington was here for several days the past week visiting relatives.

Miss Lou Emma Henry, who teaches at Red Hill, near Spur, spent the holidays here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Henry.

Miss Tommie Merrick, who is attending school at C. I. A. this term, is returning to that place this week, after spending the holidays with home folk.

Misses Alice and Olga Hones, students of the North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Texas, are returning this week after spending the holidays with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Light of Altus, Okla., arrived Christmas Eve for a visit with Mrs. Light's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crager. Mr. Light returned to Altus Monday, but Mrs. Light will remain here for a visit of several days.

Miss Alice Bridges, teacher in Lockney high school, returned Sunday afternoon from a holiday vacation spent at Denton, Texas.

J. W. Monroe and son, Carver, have returned from Snyder and Winters, Texas, where they spent the holidays.

Mr. H. R. Wilson of Graford, Texas has bought the south half of the J. A. Goin section and is moving this week.

T. J. Marshall returned Monday from a trip to Greenville, visiting relatives.

Ed Love and wife returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Paducah.

J. F. Pittman and wife spent holidays in Amarillo and Clovis, N. M., visiting relatives.

Early Joiner and Miss Mahel Reeves who are attending school at Abilene, spent the holidays in Lockney visiting with relatives.

Miss Thelma Steele spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Goodnight, Texas.

Miss Mollie Newman spent the holidays with her parents in Hedley, Texas.

Miss Audna Besse spent Christmas with her parents in Weatherford, Texas.

Miss Celia Whitt is here from Waco, Texas, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitt.

H. C. Custard spent the holidays visiting with relatives at Florence, Texas, and on business with the banking department at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Randolph of Abilene are here this week visiting W. L. Whitt and family of Lockney and H. C. Randolph and family, who live 14 miles east of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Carthel, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carthel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Samman of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. John Frizzle of Floydada, and Mrs. Otto Mack of Reedville, Wisconsin, spent Christmas day with A. L. Rains and family of Lockney.

Dick Thompson of Clovis, N. M., was here Christmas visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lowe and children of Clovis, N. M., spent the holidays here visiting her mother and brother, Mrs. M. B. Hill and T. B. Hill.

Isham Goen, who is attending the State University at Norman, Okla., spent the holidays here visiting his parents.

Elder D. N. Barnett, wife and Mrs. Barnett's parents, spent the holidays at Rule, Coleman and Troy, visiting relatives. They are expected home Saturday January 2nd.

Mrs. T. H. Stewart left Saturday of last week for Mineral Wells, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Holland.

Alice, Anice and John Holland Stewart left last Saturday for Canyon for a visit with their aunt and uncles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Casey and son, John Casey, and Miss Rovella Cox spent the holidays in Coleman county visiting.

Mrs. G. C. Fairy and children of Amarillo have been here the past several days visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Cox, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Gass Hostesses to Senior Class of '24

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Gass entertained the Senior class of '23-'24 with a forty-two party at their home in West Lockney last Monday evening. The home was tastefully decorated in the Senior colors, chocolate and cream. Mr. Gass and Miss Grace Prickett were winners of the high score in the games, a nice box of chocolates being the prize.

At twelve o'clock refreshments consisting of hot punch, fruit salad and cake were served to the following guests: Lillian Collier, Paul Cooper, Lucile Carter, Marvin Gilbert, Zelma Fowler, Marlin Jarnigan, Mary Pope Walker, John Stapleton, Pauline Stevenson, Voyle Walker, Tommie Merrick, Henry Champion, Nova White, Elva Johnston, Grace Prickett, Roy Lee Haines, Cecil Keys, Ruby Threest.

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
Former Dean
Department of Journalism
University of Texas

Irrigating Texas Lands.

My hat is off to the people of San Saba county who have by a vote of about two to one decided to issue bonds to irrigate the wonderful San Saba valley. This means that there will be remarkable progress in farming in San Saba county, and progress in farming means progress in settlement, in education, in road building, in everything else that makes for the betterment of the people. You will not have to "watch" San Saba grow, for its growth will be so evident you can't keep from seeing it.

A permit has been granted also for the construction of a dam at a cost of \$1,750,000 on the Prio river for the irrigation of 40,000 acres of land in Uvalde county. Numerous other water conservation and irrigation projects are under way in Texas, and in a few years Texas will be noted the world over for its irrigated farms.

Brazos River Conservation Project.

I had almost forgotten to say anything about the movement just inaugurated to convert the entire Brazos river valley, from its source up in the Panhandle to its mouth, into a veritable paradise. Leaders all along the river have been in meeting to work out plans to conserve the waters of this stream and to use them as needed in irrigating the valley lands. The plan is so gigantic that it confuses the mind of one accustomed to small figures, but Texas has great men with great minds who, now that the movement is started, will not stop until it is completed.

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For the first time the textile industry of Texas will make a creditable showing at the Texas State Fair in Dallas. While not posing as a prophet, I venture the prediction that in ten years a building will be required for the textile industry alone.

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In parts of East Texas, in West Texas and in the Panhandle, cotton growers are begging the less fortunate parts of the State to send them help to gather their crops.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Lockney, who have enabled us to enjoy the splendid business that has been ours the past year, and especially do we thank the little Girls and the patrons who took part in making our Doll Contest the success that it was.

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At the Methodist Church
Next Saturday and Sunday is the time for our Quarterly Conference.

Our presiding elder, Dr. E. E. Robinson, will be with us. He is a great preacher. Hear him.

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VISITS OF THE STORK

Born to Mr. and Mrs.:
Arch Crager, Saturday night, Dec. 26th, a boy.

Mrs. Ruth Homer of Lubbock spent Christmas here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Ford.

Norton Baker and family of Lubbock spent Christmas visiting relatives in Lockney.

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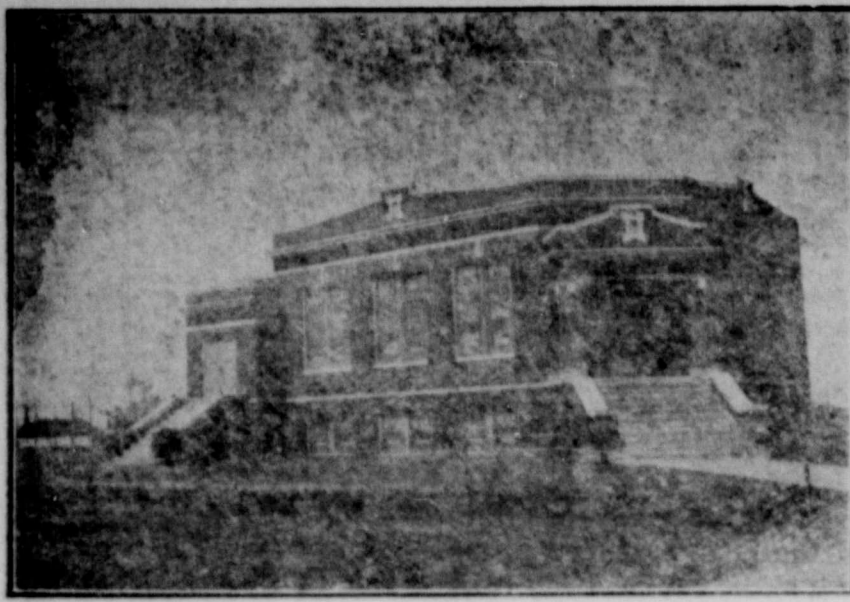
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the weak. I help the distressed, I show mercy, bestow kindness and offer a friendly hand. I am the essence of good fellowship, friendliness and love. I have gifts that gold cannot buy, no kings can take away. I bring back the freshness of life, the eagerness, the spirit of youth feels that it has something to live for a head. I meet you with outstretched arms an with songs of gladness. Some time—some day—some hour in the near or far future, you will yearn for the touch of my friendly hand. I am your comforter and your best friend. I'm calling you. I am the Methodist Church. T. J. REA, Pastor.

WHEN TEXAS HAD A TOUGH REPUTATION

TRAVELER TELLS ABOUT THE AS IT LOOKED TO HIM ON A VISIT NEARLY 50 YEARS AGO.

TEXAS FIFTY YEARS AGO

Editor's Note—The story below is Chapter 28, in toto, from J. H. Beadle's famous book, published in 1878, entitled "Western Wilds and the Men who Redeem Them." It describes the author's journey through Texas and how the State appeared to him at that time. It is singularly interesting to Texans of the present day.

J. H. Beadle, the writer, was the western correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial and a writer of some note in his time.

Whether true or not his observations on Texas customs and manners of a half century ago are entertaining and very readable.

"G. T. T." Forty years ago these mysterious letters might often be seen chalked or charcoaled on the door of an absconding debtor in the Middle, Southern and Western States. On the tax returns one occasionally saw them, opposite the name of some ne'er-do-well who had defrauded the State and other creditors by departing between two days. "Gone to Texas" was the universal verdict in such cases; and in due time the rural wags cut it down to the initial letters. The State had a hard name. As all who left their country for their country's good were supposed to have gone to Texas, its population was thought to be composed mainly of refugees from debt and justice, and its society, such as is broadly hinted at in General Sam Houston's reported farewell to his young wife: "Madame, you may go to hell, and I'll go to Texas."

The glories of San Jacinto, Goliad and the Alamo, the bravery of Texas troops in the Mexican War and the able representatives the State sent to Washington, rapidly raised our opinion of the new commonwealth; but its development continued slow till after the war. Then a fresh spirit of immigration was excited in the old South, which soon spread to the North and West, and within seven years after the peace Texas was said to be receiving emigrants at the rate of 4,000 per week. On this South-westward wave I was again borne along in the early part of 1873, for everybody was curious about it, and the State needed a pen painter.

Getting to Texas

One may ride now without change of cars from St. Louis to Galveston, 1,909 miles, and from all points east to St. Louis. It was proposed to push the western branch of the Texas Central to Camargo, on the Rio Grande, and eventually to the City of Mexico, and grading was in rapid progress when the panic of 1873 suddenly stopped it. Only a few years, however, must elapse till one can ride by rail from New York to the Mexican capital. By the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad I passed leisurely through the first two States, and late in a cool April day entered the Indian Territory. Daylight next morning found us in the center of the Choctaw Nation and still sixty miles north of Red River. In the valleys the soil appeared very rich, on the upland rather thin. About half the country is covered by timber, and very few cultivated farms are seen. Occasionally appears a cattle corral, and near it a

All the butter used here comes from New York. There is not a county in this section that sells 500 pounds of it per year. "Cheaper to sell cattle and buy it," they say; and I suppose they know. There are no dairies and very few potatoes are grown. Those on the table at the Alamo are from Iowa, of picked sizes, and worth from 4c to 8c a piece. Per contra, good lemons can be bought at 25c a dozen; fish very cheap, and first rate; Texas beef at the same price as potatoes—6c or 7c per pound. The soil hereabouts is slightly sandy; on the slopes it changes to a rich black loam and yields large crops of corn, wheat and cotton.

South of Denison

Thence I journey leisurely southward, over a soil like that of the Illinois prairies. Not more than one-fifth of this part of Texas is fenced in. Corn was two or three inches high, and wheat rather more advanced; but the air was still cool enough to make a little fire in the evening desirable. Farmers all tell the same story, "Monsoon late, cold spring; wust since I've been in Texas. Cawn got up three inches high, then was cut down by a big frost; then we had two weeks of fine growin' weather, followed by rain an' another frost; now the cawn's don' well agin, an' we've had the rain an' the air's a leetle like light frost but I hope not."

Sherman

We cross many clear streams, lined with timber; between them are strips of high prairie. In the center of the county we stop at Sherman, a fine old Texas town, and metropolis of this section before Denison was built. Thence our way is down main Trinity, at an average of five miles from the river. As all the timber lies along the streams, we are much of the time in a forest. It is estimated that one-half of that section of Texas east of the Trinity is still covered with the primeval forest. All the improvements worth noting are on the prairie but a "free-nigger patch" with demoralized log hut, occasionally appears in the low-wooded bottoms, where that class mostly live. Inquiring of a philosophical native why this was thus, he replied: "Wall, they don't care for the breeze like we. Reckon they want to bleach out. You northern folks are mistaken about that. Tain't the heat that burns dark! it's the wind, a-stoppin' the sweat. Folks that live indoors, or in the timber, an' sweat free, are whiter than up North. Find as fair girls in Galveston as you ever saw." Whether the colored American will, by operation of this principle, eventually become a white man, is another question.

In Collin County

In Collin county we enter the cotton belt proper. Here is a region 150 miles square, with this county on its northern boundary, which could be made to yield more cotton than is now grown in all the States east of the Mississippi. No more than one acre in ten of this area is now inclosed; and, of that inclosed, the smallest part is devoted to cotton; yet the product is already important. In the year 1870 the entire State had only 2,964,836 acres of land under cultivation, yet the cotton crop amounted to 350,628 bales. Thirty thousand square miles, suitable to the production of cotton, still remain in a state of nature.

Indians to the West

Peaceful as it looks along the route a short ride would bring one into a hostile country. Not fifty miles west Cross Timbers and, just west of that, is the heavily wooded strip known as the Comanche who occasionally be found in all his savage glory. Tradition tells of a time when these fierce nomads were at peace with the whites and tells, too, I am sorry to say, that a long truce was broken by the cruel outrage and murder of a Comanche girl by a young Texan. The truth of this matter it would be hard to trace, but since that date the Comanches have waged unending, inexplicable war. Issuing from his hiding place in the western highlands the warrior descends with remorseless fury upon the settler, and every man of the tribe has cost State or Nation thousands of dollars.

Texas Lingo

"How's the health on Noth Fokk aske one native of another. "Pooty fayh," is the reply; "but the spiral magninis tuck a good many on Main Trinity this winter." This is Texas for spinal meningitis. Long afterward I asked a negro in South Carolina how his people stood the winter, and received for reply: "Pooty fayh, but de memin-jeemus tuck lots of em. Similarly the motto, sic semper tyrants, best known in the south as the noted exclamation of Wilkes Booth, is freely translated in Texas "six serpents and a trantula."

The farmers adjacent to Denison are of the old Southern type, none very wealthy, but all social, communicative and glad to see the country improved, no matter by whom. There is no end to the land for sale at from \$4 to \$10 per acre. At the hotels one hears of "canned milk," and "sure enough milk," the later very scarce

low rates. The planters tell me three-fourths of a bale of cotton to the acre has often been produced, but they seldom estimate that way, not counting the land as an important item, and consider eight to ten bales for each worker a fair average.

Corsicana and Its Fleas

The planters are rich in cattle and land, but their style of living is strangely primitive. Farm houses are of an open, roomy sort, with porches on three sides usually, built against heat rather than cold. Milk and butter are accounted luxuries. There is but one grade of society among the whites, all living very much alike, the negroes alone constituting the "lower classes." The latter are lazier than the whites, which is a dreadful thing to say of them. They might in ten years own half the land in the county of they would work steadily. Fleas are the curse of the country. In Corsicana the dust seems to breed them, and house-keepers have a regular science of ways and means to rid of them. Other undesirable are the tarantula and the centipede, the former a badly slandered creature at the North, for it is comparatively harmless, and death very rarely results from its bite. The centipede's sting is more venomous; it never strikes unless hurt or disturbed, but its venom causes the flesh to rot from the afflicted part, leaving the muscles bare. But all unite in saying they never knew it to cause death. I am, therefore, inclined to pass as fabulous the statement a "returned volunteer" once gave me of this creature: "An insect, sir, that runs like lightning, and spits a juice that'll knock your eye out at a rod off; hit's got a diamond eye, a back tobacker worm with a thousand an' like a hairy spider and a belly like a forty four legs, each leg has four stingers and every stinger carries sar-tain death."

The City of Houston

From Corsicana the train on the Texas Central Railroad carried me nearly straight South, leaving the valley of the Trinity and bearing across the high country to the Brazos. Not one acre in ten of this region is under fence. All the rest is common pasture, thought most of it belongs to private owners, and is for sale at \$2 to \$6 per acre. The region is high and gently undulating, about one-fifth in timber, the rest fertile prairie. My next stopping place was Houston, which I thought, at first view, the most beautiful place in Texas. There had been a twenty-four rain, and at 9 a. m. the sun shone out clear; the orange groves, magnolias and shade trees looked their richest green, and Houston presented to the newly-arrived Northerner a most enchanting appearance. That city, the original capital of Texas, is at the head of Buffalo Bayou, a long projection of Galveston Bay, but for some days there had been quite a current owing to late and heavy rains. Three steamers were anchored in the narrow channel and half a dozen or more alligators, about six feet long were sunning themselves on the driftwood. The view there was not lovely, but back in the city, and on the level tract in every direction around it, it was all the tourist could desire. Attending Baptist Sabbath School and Presbyterian Church, I found about three dozen persons at each; whence I argued that the Houstonians are not piously inclined, or that a bright Sunday had greater charms outdoors than an orthodox sermon within.

Celebrating San Jacinto

Monday morning I was early awakened by a few shots and rose to find some of the patriotic citizens celebrating the thirty-seventh anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto. I was evidently in an extreme Southern latitude at last. Pictures of Lee and Stonewall Jackson adorned the places of resort; the boys whistled "Bonnie Blue Flag" and "Dixie," and two of my neighbors at the breakfast table had an intimate conversation about the "doings of them d—d thieves up at Austin," a polite reference to the present Legislature. By midday the weather was as hot as it would have been in Ohio; then the weather-wise said: "We'll have a norther," which is recognized as nature's plan in Texas for settling the weather. The day invited to repose, and Houston is a "reposeful" place. All the dwellings have a delightfully home-like look, with wide porches around them, and are almost hidden in dark green groves. If one were rich and correspondingly lazy, I can't think of a better place for him. But to be poor in the far South—ah, that is bad! If that's your condition, better stop in Upper or Central Texas.

Galveston in the '70's

Thence to Galveston the "mixed train" consumed four hours in going fifty miles. At every station little darkies invaded the train to sell gorgeous tropical flowers, especially the immense magnolia buds, which expand to complete flower in a few hours after being gathered. The road slopes to the southeast so gently that



NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

- Do you make resolutions at the beginning of each year? Do you keep those you do make? No life amounts to much unless it has an abiding purpose. How many of the following resolutions will you make your own? 1. I will not neglect God's house or His worship. 2. I will pray at least once each day for all in our community who have been redeemed by the precious blood of Jesus. 3. I will pray daily that God will hasten the day of salvation for every lost person round about. 4. I will try to help all who are in distress. 5. I will strive to treat every man as I would have him treat me and I will try to treat every woman as I would be glad others treat my sisters. 6. I will strive to live in such a

way that I may have the consciousness that Jesus is pleased with my life.

If you think the above are worth while will you make them your own and depend upon the Lord to help you carry them out? May the Good Lord bless and keep and use every one of you for His Glory.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

Start the New Year right by attending Sunday School and church next Sunday. Come and study the greatest Book in the world. Come and hear more of the "Only God that can Deliver." Our motto is "ALL TOGETHER FOR GOD'S GLORY." Let's make 1926 the greatest year in every respect that Lockney and surrounding territory has ever known! Can the Lord and His people count on you?

C. J. McCARTY

some 200 yards wide, extending around the head of the island and down the southern side for thirty miles. The heaviest carriage wheel barely marks it, the foot of a horse scarcely dents it; sloping gently to the water's edge, washed occasionally by the highest tide, and always swept by a gentle wind, it is certainly the most beautiful drive on our coast. From 4 p. m. till dark there is the place to see the beauty, wealth and fashion of Galveston. Instead of a winter resort, as I had supposed, this is becoming, rather, a midsummerr resort. Old settlers from Virginia and Kentucky tell me they visit those States in the spring or autumn, but make it a point to spend midsummer here for coolness. (Continued in next issue)

ROBBERY AT FLOYDADA

The Central Filling Station at Floydada was burglarized on Monday night and a sum of money and checks secured by the robbers from the cash drawer. The robbers did not molest anything in the station, other than the cash drawer. The sheriff's department is now investigating the case, but at last reports no arrests had been made.

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Personal Mention

Miss Vera Bigby has returned after a visit of several days with her parents at Garden City, Texas, where she spent the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Elliott of Amarillo spent from Friday to Sunday visiting the McDuffee families, west end southwest of Lockney. Mr. Bob. Hitt, daughter and son, of Abilene have been here for several days visiting T. Z. Reed and family and the Rigdon families. A big spread at the Will Allen home of Lockney, Sunday, in honor of Mr. Hitt and children, and their relatives and old friends present. Gilbert Whitlock of Amarillo was here during the holidays visiting with relatives. Mrs. Z. T. Riley and children returned to Canyon Tuesday, after spending the holidays with her husband, Z. T. Riley and other relatives. Alcey and Fred Pace of Memphis, Texas, were here last week visiting their old friend and schoolmate, Z. T. Riley. These gentlemen were school mates many years ago at Harris school house, an old log school in McLennan county, and this was their first meeting in thirty-five years. Miss Pauline Stevenson, John Stapleton, Earl Hicks, and Bert Wells will return to their studies at West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, Texas, this week after spending the holidays here with relatives. Delmar Ashworth, who teaches at

Mt. Blanco, spent the holidays here visiting relatives.

O. E. Stevenson and family spent from Sunday to Wednesday at Lorraine and Sweetwater visiting friends and relatives.

Otto Hodel of Wellington was here for several days the past week visiting relatives.

Miss Lou Emma Henry, who teaches at Red Hill, near Spur, spent the holidays here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Henry.

Miss Tommie Merrick, who is attending school at C. I. A. this term, is returning to that place this week, after spending the holidays with home folk.

Misses Alice and Olga Honen, students of the North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Texas, are returning this week after spending the holidays with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Light of Altus, Okla., arrived Christmas Eve for a visit with Mrs. Light's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crager. Mr. Light returned to Altus Monday, but Mrs. Light will remain here for a visit of several days.

Miss Alice Bridges, teacher in Lockney high school, returned Sunday afternoon from a holiday vacation spent at Denton, Texas.

J. W. Monroe and son, Carver, have returned from Snyder and Winters, Texas, where they spent the holidays.

Mr. H. R. Wilson of Graford, Texas has bought the south half of the J. A. Goin section and is moving this week.

T. J. Marshall returned Monday from a trip to Greenville, visiting relatives.

Ed Love and wife returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Paducah.

J. F. Pittman and wife spent holidays in Amarillo and Clovis, N. M., visiting relatives.

Early Joiner and Miss Mabel Reeves who are attending school at Abilene, spent the holidays in Lockney visiting with relatives.

Miss Thelma Steele spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Goodnight, Texas.

Miss Mollie Newman spent the holidays with her parents in Hedley, Texas.

Miss Audna Besse spent Christmas with her parents in Weatherford, Texas.

Miss Celia Whitt is here from Waco, Texas, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitt.

H. C. Custard spent the holidays visiting with relatives at Florence, Texas, and on business with the banking department at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Randolph of Abilene are here this week visiting W. L. Whitt and family of Lockney and H. C. Randolph and family, who live 14 miles east of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Carthel, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carthel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Samman of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. John Frizzle of Floydada, and Mrs. Otto Mack of Reedville, Wisconsin, spent Christmas day with A. L. Rains and family of Lockney.

Dick Thompson of Clovis, N. M., was here Christmas visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lowe and children of Clovis, N. M., spent the holidays here visiting her mother and brother, Mrs. M. B. Hill and T. B. Hill.

Isham Goen, who is attending the State University at Norman, Okla., spent the holidays here visiting his parents.

Elder D. N. Barnett, wife and Mrs. Barnett's parents, spent the holidays at Rule, Coleman and Troy, visiting relatives. They are expected home Saturday January 2nd.

Mrs. T. H. Stewart left Saturday of last week for Mineral Wells, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Holland.

Alice, Anice and John Holland Stewart left last Saturday for Canyon for a visit with their aunt and uncles.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Casey and son, John Casey, and Miss Lovella Cox spent the holidays in Coleman county visiting.

Mrs. G. C. Fairy and children of Amarillo have been here the past several days visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Cox, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Gass Hostesses to Senior Class of '24

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Gass entertained the Senior class of '23-'24 with a forty-two party at their home in West Lockney last Monday evening. The home was tastefully decorated in the Senior colors, chocolate and cream. Mr. Gass and Miss Grace Prickett were winners of the high score in the games, a nice box of chocolates being the prize.

At twelve o'clock refreshments consisting of hot punch, fruit salad and cake were served to the following guests: Lillian Collier, Paul Cooper, Lucile Carter, Marvin Gilbert, Zelma Fowler, Marlin Jarnigan, Mary Pope Walker, John Stapleton, Pauline Stevenson, Coyte Walker, Tommie Merrick, Henry Champion, Nova White, Elva Johnston, Grace Prickett, Roy Lee Haines, Cecil Keys, Ruby Threeth.

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES Former Dean Department of Journalism University of Texas

Irrigating Texas Lands.

My hat is off to the people of San Saba county who have by a vote of about two to one decided to issue bonds to irrigate the wonderful San Saba valley. This means that there will be remarkable progress in farming in San Saba county, and progress in farming means progress in settlement, in education, in road building, in everything else that makes for the betterment of the people. You will not have to "watch" San Saba grow, for its growth will be so evident you can't keep from seeing it.

A permit has been granted also for the construction of a dam at a cost of \$1,750,000 on the Frio river for the irrigation of 40,000 acres of land in Uvalde county. Numerous other water conservation and irrigation projects are under way in Texas, and in a few years Texas will be noted the world over for its irrigated farms.

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For the first time the textile industry of Texas will make a creditable showing at the Texas State Fair in Dallas. While not posing as a prophet, I venture the prediction that in ten years a building will be required for the textile industry alone.

More Cotton Than Expected.

Even in those counties in Texas where the drought was worst, and where cotton was thought a month or two ago to be a total failure, there is some yield, and in some places a surprising amount is being picked. The crop is hardly a tenth of normal in the driest part of the State, but that is more than was expected.

In parts of East Texas, in West Texas and in the Panhandle, cotton growers are begging the less fortunate parts of the State to send them help to gather their crops.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Lockney, who have enabled us to enjoy the splendid business that has been ours the past year, and especially do we thank the little Girls and the patrons who took part in making our Doll Contest the success that it was.

It is our purpose to make—

THE LOCKNEY DRUG CO.

—A dependable Drug Store. R. L. GASS, PROP.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

1926 has superceeded 1925, and we find that we are better prepared to care for your grocery wants than ever before. We take pleasure in serving you with the best of goods, in the promptest and most efficient manner possible.

Make a New Year's resolution "That during 1926 I will call the Lockney Grocery first for the things I need in the grocery line," and you will find that your troubles will be fewer and your table provisions better than ever before.

LOCKNEY GROCERY

At the Methodist Church Next Saturday and Sunday is the time for our Quarterly Conference.

Our presiding elder, Dr. E. E. Robinson, will be with us. He is a great preacher. Hear him. T. J. REA, Pastor.

VISITS OF THE STORK

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arch Crager, Saturday night, Dec. 26th, a boy.

Mrs. Ruth Homer of Lubbock spent Christmas here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Ford.

Norton Baker and family of Lubbock spent Christmas visiting relatives in Lockney.

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WITH EVERY TON OF COAL PURCHASED FROM US WE WILL GIVE YOU ABSOLUTELY FREE A GOOD COAL SHOVEL

PURINA COW, HOG AND CHICKEN CHOWS

We carry a full line of Purina Chows, for your Cows, Hogs and Chickens. These specially prepared feeds will make your cow give more milk, and richer milk; will fatten and make your hogs more healthy, and will make your chickens grow faster and lay more eggs. Even the Rooster will cackle when you feed him Purina Chicken Chows.

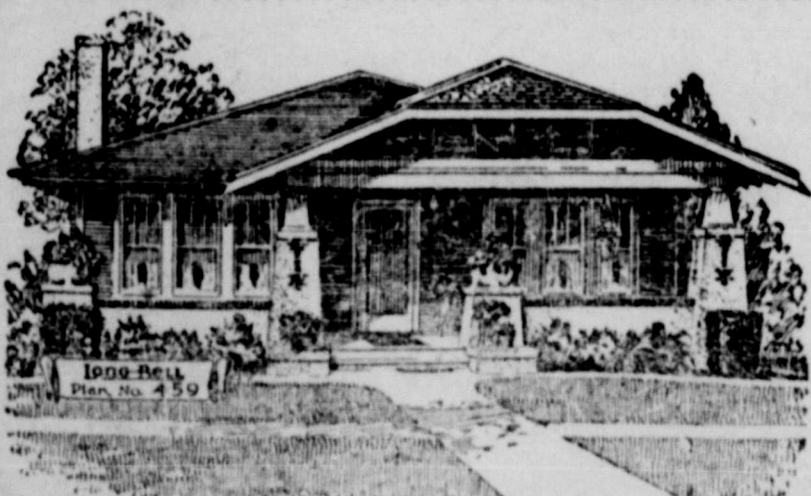
Remember we are always in the Market for your Grain and Hay, and carry a good line of feeds for those who want to buy.

Phone No. 60 when you need anything in our line and we will be more than glad to serve you.

LOCKNEY COAL & GRAIN CO.

PHONE 60

BURTON THORNTON, Manager



BUILDING SERVICE

DEVOE PAINTS AND KYANIZE VARNISHES DEMPSTER SELF-OILING WINDMILLS

gallons of Oil furnished with each mill to start it off on.

PLENTY OF WELL CASING, PUMP PIPE, PUMP ROD, ALL SIZES.

FLOYD COUNTY LUMBER CO.

PHONE 9

PLAINVIEW SANITARIUM

Wishes to express its appreciation to its friends for the support and good will given during the year just past, and may the New Year bring to you health, and a full measure of Prosperity and Happiness.

WILLIAM P. STALCUP, LOCKNEY MASON, IS 90 YEARS OLD

By R. S. Shoat

William Pleasant Stalcup of Lockney, has the distinction of being one of the oldest Masons in America, having joined the order in 1858 at Ennis, Texas. Although he is 90 years of age, he remembers well the day that he was taken into the order. He said

Andrew Hall, a friend and neighbor, was taken in at the same time, and that Brother Elagin, a Christian minister of Ennis, presented his petition. He has been a member 67 years. He has been in Lockney since 1906, and attends lodge often. He is also a member of the Order of Eastern Star, joining as a charter member in Comanche county in 1895.

Mr. Stalcup was born in Hempstead county, Arkansas, October 26, 1836, and came to Texas at the age of 13, in 1849 and settled in Cass county. "At that time Cass county was nothing but a vast wilderness, and my parents drove 40 head of hogs with them from Arkansas and all but seven were destroyed by bears the first year," he said. "It was often necessary to get up at night and run the bears away from the stock, the country abounded in wild game, such as turkey, antelope, deer, panther and numerous small animals."

Fought for South

When the war broke out between the states Stalcup immediately answered the call of the South and served under General Baylor in Texas. At the close of the war he settled in Erath county between Dublin and Stephenville, and freighted from Dublin to Jefferson, the nearest railroad station.

"For twenty years I drove 10 yoke of oxen over the trail and passed through Fort Worth and Dallas often." "Both of these cities were only villages along the trail in 1865. Even in those early days I never found it necessary to tote a gun. I never had any use for weapons, only to hunt and furnish meat for use."

Stalcup had never touched whiskey or used tobacco in any form.

He was a member of the Methodist church, South, for 38 years, when in 1888 he joined the Christian church, to which he now belongs and attends every Sunday. Although almost blind and unable to see how to walk, he always manages to get there. He is often seen walking with his wife who lends him.

Mr. Stalcup was first married in Cass county in 1858, to Miss Elizabeth Kenneday, who died a few years after their marriage. There were two children born to them. One was a son, Joseph Stalcup, who now resides at Crosbyton.

Return to Cass County.

In 1865 with the war over, Stalcup again returned to Cass county, where he married Miss Mary Kolk who died

in Erath county in 1881. There were eight children born of whom five are now living. They are Andrew Stalcup of McAdoo, Texas; Mrs. Emma Summitt, Idalou; Mrs. Susie Alley, Amarillo; Mrs. Rachel Proctor, Rising Star, and son, John of Oregon. In 1883 he married Mrs. Melisa Morgan at Dublin, who is now living, and if both are living in 1933 they will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Besides eleven children Stalcup has 44 grand children.

He came to Lockney in 1906 and was engaged in farming until a few years ago. He has made Lockney and Texas a useful citizen, and the people of West Texas are proud of the fact that he has been in Texas for 77 years and a Mason 67 years. When asked what he attributed his long life to he said: "Trusting to the

Lord and living each day so that my life is a credit to myself, my God and my country."

Let us all try to live closer to God, to live for each service that 1926 will be a year to be remembered in church. That when our heads are gray and our forms bent with age we can look back with pride at a well spent. Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all. D. N. BARNETT, Minister.

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— RIGHT —

Have those 1925 Clothes Cleaned and Pressed

We call for and deliver

CITY TAILOR SHOP

Phone 133 Otis Harris

New Year's Greetings

We are located in our new Ford Building and have made a resolution to render better service to you during 1926.

Come in and inspect our equipment and give us a trial.

To our customers: We wish to thank you for your patronage and ask that you continue to do so throughout the New Year.

Lockney Auto Co.

Chronology of the Year 1925

Compiled by E. W. PICKARD

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INTERNATIONAL

Jan. 2-France informally offered to pay United States debt in ninety years, starting with ten year moratorium.

FOREIGN

Jan. 1-Chinese government proclaimed amnesty in all cases to President Tsao and his parliamentary supporters.

Jan. 2-New German reichstag convened. Premier Mussolini reorganized Italian cabinet.

Jan. 3-Dr. Hans Luther formed new cabinet for Germany in which non-socialist nationalists were strong.

Jan. 4-United States shipping board ordered to Texas flying field, reverting to the United States navy.

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DISASTERS

Jan. 1-Mine explosion at Dortmund, Germany, killed 18.

DOMESTIC

Jan. 1-Associate Justice Joseph McKenna of Supreme court resigned.

INDUSTRIAL

Jan. 1-Federal railway labor board ruled in favor of strikers.

NECROLOGY

Jan. 1-Archbishop Henry Steil of Catholic diocese of Cincinnati.

GENERAL

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BIG NEW YEAR'S PROGRAM ISIS THEATRE, LOCKNEY THURSDAY, DEC. 31st

There will be a Mid-night Concert on Thursday (tonight) night, for those who care to see the Old Year go out and the New Year come in, at which time we will run our full picture program.

Vaudeville—World's Famous Hobo

THE TRAMP WITH A MILLION DOLLAR VOICE
BIG FOX FEATURE PICTURE PROGRAM

"LIGHTNING"

ADMISSION 15c and 35c

WE SINCERELY THANK YOU

We wish to thank our many customers for the business extended us the past year, and solicit a continuance of their patronage for 1926.

During 1926 it will be our policy, as it has been the past year to save money for our customers by "SELLING THEM GROCERIES FOR LESS." And we invite all those who have not shared in the savings we have extended during the past year, to give us a trial, and we are sure they will become regular customers during the coming year.

CASH GROCERY

TEXAS RAIL BODY RECOM- Christmas greeting to the South Plains, commissioners C. V. Terrell and Lon A. Smith late today wired state Senator W. H. Blesoe of Lubbock. Senator Blesoe, a strong supporter of the Denver application, approved the other day and urged it to Texas Railroad Commissioner's make such recommendation.

The telegram follows. "Christmas greeting to the Plains. The Texas Railroad Commission has unanimously recommended to the Interstate Commerce Commission the extension of the Denver to Plainview and Lubbock."

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—Granting of application of the Fort Worth and Denver railway for the building of an extension to Plainview and Lubbock was recommended today to the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Texas railroad commission.

Announcement followed the request of the Interstate Commerce Commission to express its views on the pending application.

"Public convenience and necessity does demand the granting of the application of the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains Railway company authorizing it to build its line of railway from a connection with the Fort Worth and Denver at or near Estelline, Texas, in a westerly direction to the cities of Plainview and Lubbock. This brief expression is given with the understanding that at a later date the railroad commission of Texas may file a more extended statement giving in some detail its reasons for reaching the conclusion.

Both the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company and the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains Railway Company have an application in this proceeding to construct a line of railroad from Plainview, Texas to Dimmitt and from Plainview to Silverton on the part of the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company and from a point of intersection with the proposed line from Estelline to Plainview by the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains Railway Company to Silverton.

"At this time the railroad commission of Texas expresses no definite opinion as to this portion of the application. We are of the view that one of the companies should be permitted to construct a line both to Dimmitt and to Silverton, but we do not believe that the sound public policy would call for the building of both the lines as applied for."

Be sure to see, "The Road to the City," at High School auditorium, Jan. 8 for benefit of the High School Library.

SCHOOL BONDS FAVORED BY
VOTE OF 160 TO 43 SATURDAY

FLOYDADA, Dec. 24.—Property taxpaying voters of Floydada Independent School District Saturday voted 160 to 42 in favor of \$85,000 in bonds bearing 5 per cent interest, the funds derived from which will be used to construct a new ward school building to accommodate the overflow of scholastics in the present quarters by the district.

Although the majority was heavily in favor of the issuance of the bonds, this result was anticipated, and is probably the reason for such a light vote. About 400 taxpayers failed to register a vote at the election.

The election was canvassed by the board at its meeting Monday night, and the results declared.

According to plans announced by the board before the election was held, it is their intention to proceed at once with the work of obtaining the site and letting the contract for the new building in the hope that it can be ready for occupancy for the 1926-27 term opening.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since our last report:

Carl V. Burleson and Miss Beulah Mae Myers, December, 18.

T. E. Brock and Miss Clara Lee Scott, December 18th.

W. T. Bptler and Miss Mea Hood, Dec. 19th.

H. Alexander and Miss Ada May Willis, Dec. 19th.

Clarence Vaughn and Miss Audrey Robinson, Dec. 19th.

M. L. Rexrode and Miss Ottie Hardy, Dec. 23rd.

M. M. Smitherman and Miss Eileen Cummings, Dec. 23rd.

H. D. Buse and Miss Agnes Jones, Dec. 24th.

Robert McGuire and Miss Delice Estelle Mitchell, Dec. 24th.

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CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking the many friends and acquaintances of the family, for their sympathies and kindnesses tendered to us in the bereavement at the loss of our dear brother, W. H. Arterburn. May God's richest blessing be bestowed upon one and all—J. T. Arterburn, C. S. Arterburn, M. D. Arterburn, Mrs. M. A. Knox, brothers and sister.

BARGAINS

We are offering hundreds of bargains to the late shoppers.

In taking inventory we are finding lots of odds and ends and broken merchandise in every department.

We are anxious to close these out at greatly reduced prices and perhaps you need these very items

All marked in plain figures for your inspection.

We take this further occasion to wish you a Happy and Prosperous year for 1926.

BAKER MERCANTILE CO.

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

WANT COLUMN

Be sure to see, "The Road to the City," at High School auditorium, Jan. 8 for benefit of the High School Library.

Fresh meats at all times at M. P. McClesky's. 8-tf-c.

Have Your Abstracts Made By
ARTHUR B. DUNCAN
The Old Reliable Abstract Man
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FOR SALE—My place in northeast Lockney. H. P. Coleman. See me at Cash Grocery.

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All kinds of Dishes, Graniteware and Crockery at M. P. McClesky's. 8-tf-c

FOR RENT—Brick business building, good location for any business.—See C. R. McCollum.

FOR SALE—Good Horses and mules. E. Guthrie.

PIGS—For Sale. See O. C. Bailey 12-tf-c.

APPLES—Good bulk apples at M. P. McClesky's. 8-tf-c.

LOST—Gold Basket ball, engraved "Z. D. F." Call 119. 14-tf-c.

New and second-hand furniture at M. P. McClesky's. 8-tf-c.

ROOM FOR RENT—See C. L. Brewster.

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LOST—Hand bag, containing wearing apparel, somewhere between Spur and Lockney Saturday night, Dec. 19th. Notify Dr. S. M. Henry, Lockney, for reward. c.

LOST—Auto driving glove, tan with name, "L. H. Gruver," on inside. Finder please return to L. H. Gruver.

SHERIFF GETS BOOZE

Sheriff J. R. Maddox and deputies searched the house and premises at the old Joe Pierson place, 11 miles northeast of Lockney, and 4 miles northeast of Roseland school house, Christmas day, and found three gallons of liquor in the house and hidden in the weeds about the house. No arrests have been made at this time, as there was no one at the place when the sheriff's department made the search. This is the same house in which Mr. Carlisle was found tied last year, when it was found he either tied himself or had some one to tie him in order to prove an alibi in a liquor deal.

BOOSTS POULTRY RAISING AS PAYING INVESTMENT

Granbury, Hood Co. Texas
December 23, 1925

Mr. H. B. Adams
Lockney, Texas
Dear Sir:

I have received a copy of your paper with an account of the Floyd County Poultry Show. This and other articles in your paper with the nice advertisements gives me the impression that you are putting out a paper that is a credit to your town.

The good cash premiums and loving cups offered in the show were made possible by your live business men who realize that the poultry business has a bright future.

The past eleven years I have been raising chickens—about a thousand each year and they have proved more profitable than a 600 acre stock farm that I also operate.

Chickens that are bred right, properly fed and housed are profitable in dry years as well as in years when rain is plentiful.

I also want to congratulate you on having a live secretary for your Chamber of Commerce. I have known Mr. E. S. Shoaf for a long while and don't believe you could find a better man for the place.

Yours very truly,
E. H. COLEMAN

Henry Hodel visited at Canyon over last week end.

J. E. Watson and family of Canyon spent the holidays here visiting with relatives and friends.

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LOCKNEY, TEXAS

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LOCKNEY PRODUCE CO.