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PLAINVIEW SANITARIUM NEWS

The condition of L. W. Gainer of this city is very much improved after being under care of physicians for some time for blood poisoning.

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Veloy Carthel of Kress is improving rapidly after having undergone a surgical operation a few days ago.

Mrs. H. E. Vanhoy of this city had her tonsils removed recently.

Little Elsie Hartley of this city who was operated upon the 16th is improving nicely.

C. A. Ragland, Jr. of Runningwater has been a recent patient in the sanitarium as the results of a fractured shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wayland of this city are the proud parents of a fine baby boy since the 18th.

Mr. J. D. Buchanan of Hereford who underwent an operation on the 19th is improving rapidly and will be able to be discharged within the next few days.

Carl Neff of Lockney has been discharged from the sanitarium after having been a patient for several days suffering from a fracture.

Miss Cora De Stokes has been discharged after recovering from an operation for appendicitis which was performed on the 22nd.

Mr. A. J. Daffern of Matador who has been a patient in the sanitarium for several days has returned to his home. Mr. Daffern's condition is very much improved.

Little Wayne Russell, son of C. A. Russell of Lockney is recovering nicely from a successful operation.

Mrs. George W. Corbett of Quitaque who has been in the sanitarium undergoing medical examination and treatment has been discharged.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamilton of this city a baby girl on November 24th.

Miss Eva Jones of Petersburg who underwent a double mastoidectomy on the 24th is resting nicely at this time and her condition is very favorable.

Wayne, the 4 year old son of J. C. Hutchinson of Aiken underwent a minor operation last week and is doing nicely since.

Johnnie Emmons who was injured, painfully but not seriously in an automobile accident last Saturday night was brought to the sanitarium where he received medical attention.

Mrs. J. A. Stevenson of Gasoline who has been in the sanitarium for medical examinations has been discharged.

Meriel Granthum of Silverton who was injured by a fall while out hunting Thanksgiving Day was brought to the sanitarium where he is resting nicely at this time, and it is thought that he will be able to be discharged soon.

Mr. E. E. Wells of Lockney is recovering from a tonsil operation which was performed on last Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Whitehead of Silverton is in the sanitarium under care of physicians.

Mrs. E. G. Snapka of Silverton is a patient in the sanitarium.

Mr. W. J. Thompson of Lockney is in the care of physicians at the sanitarium this week.

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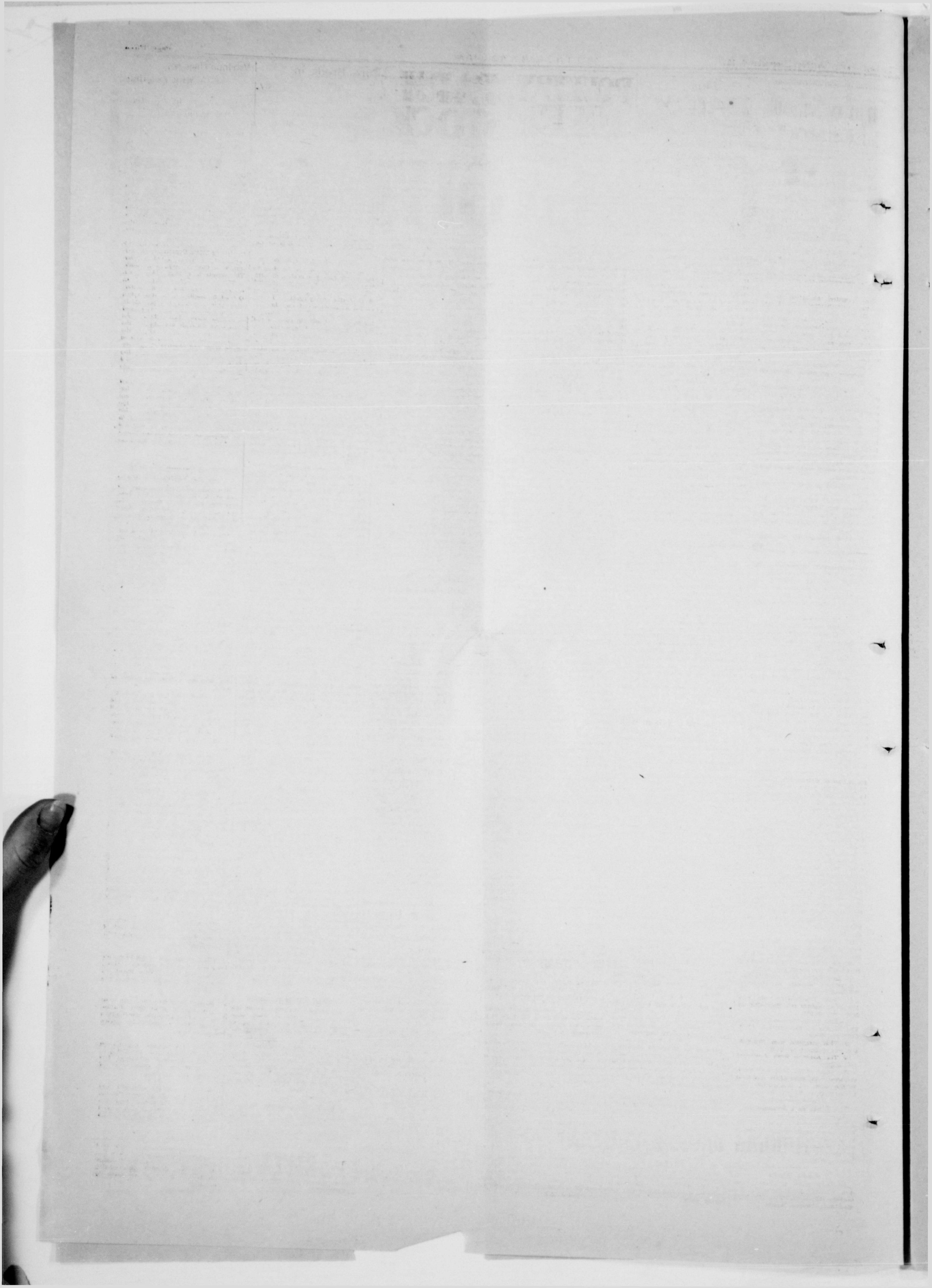
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Advertisement for Saturday Specials for cash only, listing various grocery items and prices. Includes the heading 'Saturday Specials FOR CASH ONLY' and a list of items like staple groceries, tomatoes, crackers, and fresh produce.

IRICK Several are out of school helping with the crops. Oleta Gibson is slowly improving. Rev. Webb preached Sunday evening. Homer Blanton spent the week end at Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. June Simpson spent Sunday in this community. A CORRECTION In last Weeks paper the printer made me say that no generation of young people had ever lived under better surroundings than those of today. The thing I meant to say was that no generation of young people had ever done any better when all their surroundings were considered than the young people of today. I think there are more temptations than there were fifteen years ago.—C. J. McCarty.

Large advertisement for Northcutt Grocery, Lockney, Texas, announcing the purchase of Bloxom Grocery and the opening of a store on Saturday, Dec. 10th. Includes the text 'ANNOUNCING THE PURCHASE OF BLOXOM GROCERY WE WILL OPEN Saturday, Dec. 10th'.



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COUNTY NEWS

MAYVIEW

Mayview, Dec. 5.—Killing hogs and picking cotton seems to be the order of the day.
 Sunday school was not very well attended Sunday on account of the cold weather.
 Quite a crowd attended B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.
 Mrs. Carlton of Newlin attended the League here Sunday.
 A party was enjoyed at Mr. Holiday's Saturday.
 Mr. Holiday made a business trip to Crowell last Monday.
 Catherine Davis spent the night with Robbie Lotspeich Saturday night.
 C. A. Smith went hunting north of Matador Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith and daughter took supper with Tom Emert and family Wednesday night.
 Tom Emert has been suffering with appendicitis lately.
 Quite a few young people met at C. A. Smith's Monday night. Material was gathered for the Christmas

program and plans were made for the Christmas celebration.
 Mrs. Eldon Gray visited Mrs. Smith Thursday afternoon.
 Remember Sunday school at eleven o'clock, League at 3 o'clock and B. Y. P. U. at six-thirty. Come.

BLANCO

Blanco, Dec. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Simpson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jonah McPeak.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith and family were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gamblin.
 Mr. and Mrs. Beamer and family spent Sunday with Mr. Corder's at Sand Hill.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snell had as their guests Sunday Bro. Jess Dalton and family.
 Elgah and Kathryn Alexander spent Sunday with Noma McPeak.
 Mr. Bud Toon has been very sick with the flu. He is getting along nicely at this writing.
 Cleo Smith is also sick very sick with flu this week.
 Preston Badgett spent Sunday afternoon with Billy Snell.
 Buster Simpson visited John Henry Alexander Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tinnin spent Sunday with Mr. George Smith and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cloe Cates spent Sunday with Mrs. Josie Heard near Floydada.

We are planning a Christmas Tree and program to be given Dec. 24th. Everyone come out and help.
 There was a large crowd from Blanco at church Sunday night to hear Rev. Lollar preach, at McCoy

AIKEN

Aiken, Dec. 5.—The people of Aiken have decided that winter may come yet since Sunday was such a cold day.
 The Aiken boys and girls will play basket ball at Prairie Chapel Friday. We are hoping that we win in both games as our girls were defeated in the game here Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Wells visited relatives in Lockney Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Golightly who are living in Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Monday.
 The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds has been quite ill the past few days.
 A large crowd attended the singing at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

ternoon.
 Mr. Campbell and family visited relatives in Olton Sunday.
 On Friday night, December 16th there will be a play given at the Aiken School house entitled "The Eyes of Love." If you want to have lots of fun and enjoy yourself be sure and come to see this play. Admission will be 15 and 25c. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school.

PLEASANT HILL

Pleasant Hill, Dec. 5.—School opened again last Monday after a two weeks vacation.
 Miss Corine Clark of Friona is visiting in the Woolsey home.
 Miss Myrtle Day spent Saturday night with Adell Evers.
 Miss Elizabeth Woolsey spent Saturday night with Miss Juanita Hart.
 Mrs. S. S. West and family spent Sunday in the Woolsey home.
 The young people of this community enjoyed a party at the Shelton home last Wednesday evening.
 Mrs. Claud Fawver spent Monday with her mother Mrs. S. S. West.
 There will be a singing at the school house Saturday night. Everyone is invited.
 Miss Mayes returned from her home Sunday to take up her school duties again.
 Adell Eavers spent Saturday with Myrtle Day.
 Bill Towry and Foy Mara visited Cradle Clark at Matador last Saturday.
 Sidney West and family visited in White Flat Saturday.

ALCINO

Mr. Dozier Dillard and wife visited in Childress Saturday and Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sid Brown and Frank Taylor spent Saturday in Lockney shopping.
 The Baptist meeting closed last Sunday at Alcino.
 Florine and Geraldine Brown visited Grandma Brown Saturday.
 Mrs. Addie Smith was in town Saturday.
 Mrs. Monroe Smith, Milledge Taylor and son, George, Mrs. Dora Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith visited Sunday afternoon in the home of D. B. Brown and family.
 Levi Fortenberry and wife of Burkburnett visited Grandma Brown Saturday.
 Mrs. Goldie Cypert spent Saturday afternoon at the store.
 Johnnie Johnson and Bessie Yeary married Friday night.
 Fay Fortenberry and Zella Yeary of Burkburnett who have been visiting Mr. George Yeary have returned home.
 Syd Brown and family visited in the home of Grandma Brown Sunday.
 Mr. Ben Dillard has been very busy hauling grain to town the past few days.
 Joe Cypert is visiting Buster Brown.
 Freeman Love and Mr. Gilly made a trip to Childress last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDaniel were in Lockney Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Wiggington and daughter Jennie Lee were at church Saturday night.
 B. E. Cypert had a bale of cotton pulled Saturday.
 Frank Dillard visited Homer Ray Cypert Saturday.
 Milledge Taylor called on Syd Brown Saturday.
 John Fortenberry was in Alcino Saturday afternoon.
 Miss Ruth Guinn spent Sunday with Mrs. Goldie Cypert.

McCOY

McCoy, Dec. 5.—Rev. V. M. Lollar filled his regular appointment here last Saturday and Sunday. Sunday school is progressing nicely.
 "The Womanless Wedding" will be given at the Methodist church Saturday night, December 10.
 The party given by the Literary So-

ciety at the school house was attended by a large crowd. Every one reported an enjoyable time.
 The McCoy boys and girls played basket ball at Allmon last Friday. The scores were: 3 to 20 in favor of the McCoy girls and 30 to 7 in favor of the McCoy boys.
 The McCoy boys and girls will play the Floydada boys and girls Friday night at the gym.
 John S. Rankin was a visitor in the home of his parents last week

end.
 Miss Mildred Raley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Curry.
 Misses Minnie and Verna Nixon were visitors in the Dudley home Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Embry were visitors in the Nixon home Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Olin Goode from Fairview were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith Sunday.

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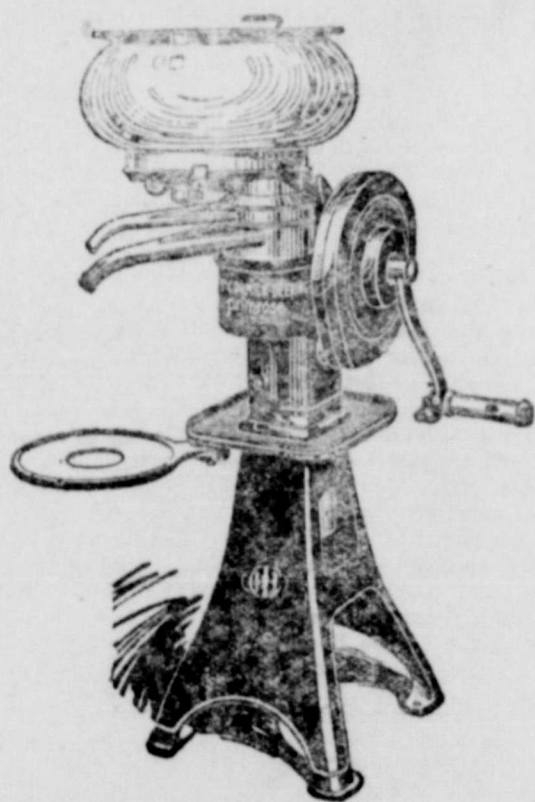
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ORVIS SEAL OF LOCKNEY CONVICTED OF BIGAMY

Before a jury of seven and the honorable Judge Leo Cooper, Mr. Orvis Seal of Lockney, Texas was brought to face a trial for bigamy last Tuesday and Wednesday. Charges were made by Mrs. Seal No. 2, formerly Miss Martha Wofford. Mr. Carl Meriwether acted as prosecuting attorney; Miss Ruth Stapleton, attorney for the defense. During Tuesday's session, Mr. Seal seemed to stand a fair chance of clearing himself, but on Wednesday, evidence was produced that went against him badly.

Tuesday morning the first witness called to the stand was Miss Thelma Arterburn of New York City, old school chum of both Mr. and Mrs. Seal No. 1. After taking oath, Miss Arterburn was questioned by Lawyer Stapleton. She testified that she knew the Seals intimately, having lived with them in New York. Miss Arterburn gave evidence that Mr. Seal was married to Miss Mamie Lou Jarnagin, June 13, 1924 and was later divorced from her on February 10, 1925, charging desertion and alienation of affection, naming Mr. Carl Meriwether, attorney for the Plaintiff as co-respondent. The witness was present on both occasions, testifying in the divorce case against Mrs. Seal. She stated that the divorce was granted by Judge Louis Lee in Reno, Nevada. When asked if she knew that Mr. Seal intended marrying the second time, witness answered affirmatively producing a letter written by Mr. Seal to her to uphold the statement. She told the court that Orvis Seal was married to Miss Martha Wofford of Sherman, Texas, January 6, 1926. After being questioned by the defending attorney, Lawyer Meriwether asked to question the witness. He cross-examined Miss Arterburn until the court sustained an objection by Lawyer Stapleton to a question asked by Lawyer Meriwether as to whether Judge Lee was present at the trial. The witness was then dismissed and Mr. Emory Huggins took the stand.

Mr. Huggins testified that he was a detective in the employ of Mr. Orvis Seal for the purpose of securing evidence against Miss Mamie Lou Seal in a divorce suit. He testified that he was present at the divorce trial in Reno, Nevada, and that a divorce was granted Mr. Seal from Mrs. Mamie Lou Seal on February 10, 1925 by Judge Louis Lee.

The second wife of Mr. Seal was the second to take the stand. She testified that she and Mr. Seal were married January 6, 1926 afterwards going to Long Beach, California. She stated that Mr. Seal kept her in ignorance of the fact that he had been married previously.

Miss Allie Lee Guinn was called to the chair where she swore that Mr. Seal was legally married to Miss Mamie Lou Jarnagin at St. Marks Church, New York City, June 13, 1924.

Mr. Eugene Harris, railroad ticket and baggage agent combined, was the next witness. He testified that on July 6, 1925, he performed a marriage ceremony between Mr. Orvis Seal and Mrs. Martha Seal at Long Beach, California. The witness was then excused, and Rev. Herschell Carthel was called to the stand.

Rev. Carthel testified that on January 6, 1926 he performed a marriage ceremony between Mr. Orvis Seal and Miss Martha Wofford, which ceremony at the time he believed was perfectly legal. The witness was then dismissed and the court adjourned for the day.

At the opening of the second day Miss Guinn was recalled to the stand for a brief review of her testimony the previous day after which Judge Gid Walker of the Supreme Court was called to give testimony. Judge Walker swore that on February 11, 1925, he granted an official appointment to Judge Lee, of Reno, Nevada to act as Judge. This was one day after he had granted the divorce to Mr. Orvis Seal, February 10, 1925. Judge Walker was then dismissed and Harris called back.

At this second examination, Harris testified that at one time he was a judge, but because of his unpopularity with the people, he resigned, recommending Louis Lee for the position.

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He testified that he later wrote a letter to Judge Gid Walker concerning Lee's granting a divorce to Mr. Orvis Seal from Mrs. Mamie Lou Seal before he was officially appointed as judge. When asked if whether or not Lee expected to be appointed soon; Harris replied he did not. The witness was then dismissed and Kellie Teaff followed by Miss Hazel Jo Anderson, both of whom are residents of Reno, Nevada, were placed on the stand where they swore that on February 6, 1925, Judge Louis Lee was elected to fill the position in the court. When asked by Lawyer Meriwether if the election was a regular or an appointed one, Miss Anderson answered that the election was not an appointed one. Lawyer Meriwether then deplored the election was a regular or an appointed one, and the regular elections are held near the middle of November. The witness was then dismissed and Judge Walker was recalled for a brief cross-examination. Following the Judge, Mrs. Mamie Lou Seal took the stand, testifying in the defense of Seal. She stated that she was legally married to Seal, June 13, 1924 and divorced February 10, 1925 at Reno, Nevada by Judge Louis Lee. She testified that both she and Seal believed that the divorce decree was legal in every respect. Mrs. Mamie Lou Seal was subjected to an examination in regards to her divorce suit, after which she was dismissed.

Judge Louis Lee took the stand and testified that on February 10, 1925 he positively granted a divorce to Seal from his first wife. After a series of minor questions were asked, Lee was excused and the defendant was questioned.

Seal declared that he had been married twice and divorced once. He stated that he believed at the time of his second marriage that he was free to contract matrimony with the then Miss Martha Wofford. After Mr. Seal made this statement the questioning of witnesses was declared at an end by the lawyer, and each made a plea to the jury. Both pleas were excellent and well delivered. After the lawyers had finished and the case placed in the hands of the jury which body returned a verdict of guilty. Seal was sentenced by Judge Leo Cooper to make at least one touchdown in the Lockney-Hereford football game that was to be played Friday at Hereford. The members of the jury were Miss Helen Upton, Mr. Robin Byars, Mr. Marvin Shurbert, and Mr. Reno Livingston. Order was kept in the school room by Sheriff Harold Huggins.

This trial was held by the A section of the eleventh grade English class for the purpose of acquainting the students with court procedure. The drill was really a success as the students were more enthused over the two days of recitation than those of any other.

In the Lockney-Hereford game Seal paid his penalty. He made the touchdown that was demanded by Judge Leo Cooper.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Merkel—Five years on the part of Merkel to serve as host of the Central West Texas District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was rewarded at the Sweetwater meeting November 30th when that city was unanimously named the 1928 convention town. The Sweetwater

gathering was attended by a high class of West Texas citizenship who convened to give due honor to Gov. Dan Moody who was honor guest and principal speaker. L. R. Thompson, Merkel secretary, was presiding officer.

Lubbock—A Panhandle-Plains tour of perhaps a weeks' duration was initiated here by Manager Homer D. Wade when he was feature speaker at a commercial executives session. On the same date Manager Wade delivered the principal address at the annual banquet of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, December 6 he spoke at a luncheon of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce and on the following day attended a conference held by the Amarillo Board of City Development. Other towns on his tour were Memphis and Perryton.

Robert Lee—Faculty and school facilities of this place will be enlarged and improved next year. It has been decided. This year's enrollment has shown a marked improvement, and the Senior Class is the largest in the history of the institution.

Electra—Robert P. Hall is new secretary of the Electra Chamber of Commerce, succeeding Byron T. Johnson who has gone to Hutchinson, Kansas to accept a similar position.

Big Spring—The new Crawford Hotel, formally opened here Thanksgiving Day, is enjoying active business. Universal commendation is given the modern hostelry.

Wyandotte breeder and fancier, has Haskell—W. Applegate, local buff been elected Southern vice-president of the Buff Wyandotte Breeders Club of America, which is a national organization.

Abilene—Simmons University, the university in West Texas has been unanimously elected to membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary schools, which gives the college recognition as to standards of credits and courses of study. Simmons is rapidly becoming the Mecca of West Texas boys and girls who are seeking economical, first class education.

Fire Show Tickets on sale at Lockney Drug Company, Stewart Drug Company and Roy Griffith's Confectionery.

STANDS FOR PROHIBITION

A lot of folks would like very much to pull Gov. Moody into the presidential campaign and get the prohibitionists harnessed up with Al Smith or the anti-prohibition crowd. This would have a tendency to muddy the water a bit and confuse a great many of the voters, but we do not believe they are going to be able to get their little game of camouflage over. So far as Gov. Moody is concerned we are pretty certain there is not going to be anything doing. The anti-prohibition elements put out a lot of dope a few weeks ago about Gov. Moody going to team with Al Smith, but the Governor a few days later came out with an emphatic statement that there was nothing to it and stated his position on the prohibition question in a way that left no doubt in the minds of the people, what the Governor had in mind in this matter. The Texas Christian Advocate in commenting on the question says that the subtle propagandists who are behind the efforts

to nominate Al Smith and especially to capture the Texas delegation for Smith and had given out a statement to the effect that Governor Moody had expressed a willingness to go on the ticket as Al Smith's running mate Governor Moody came out in a statement denying the whole thing and saying that he had neither been approached on the subject nor had he given out any such declaration.

He goes further to say: "The one declaration which I have made on national politics is that I thought the Democratic party should by all means incorporate in its platform a ringing declaration in favor of prohibition and its enforcement. I have said that I believe that the party ought to declare its approval of the tremendous good which prohibition has brought to oppose any attempt to modify prohibition and that it should declare in favor of the vigorous enforcement of our prohibition laws."

"The Republican party has never given prohibition and its enforcement a fair chance and the Democratic party ought to declare for prohibition and pledge the people that if its candidates are elected that prohibition laws will be rigidly enforced."

This is a fine word and the Governor of Texas is to be commended for his timely and courageous statement. The gentlemen who are leading the movement to deliver the Texas delegation to Al Smith will get small comfort from Gov. Moody's statement. In our opinion they are going to get even less comfort than that from the Democracy of this state when the time comes to instruct the delegation. —Lubbock Avalanche.

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COUNTY BRIEFS

LAKEVIEW

Lakeview, Dec. 5.—There has been quite a change in the weather since the last writing. It seems more like winter now.

We are pleased to know that several are now back in school that have been pulling bolls. By next week we hope to begin at nine o'clock instead of eight. Some of the rooms are getting up Christmas programs.

Rev. Reed of Crosbyton preached Saturday night and Sunday morning and again Sunday night. There was a large crowd out to hear him.

Sunday afternoon we had some very fine singing here. We used the new song books recently ordered.

Mrs. Nelson and little daughter have been on the sick list but are better now.

Little Ruby Harrison is back at school after several days of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilpin, Mr. and Mrs. John Conway, Misses Louise Wright and Vera Readheimer took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Conway and J. A. Rucker. Mr. Newton and family, accompanied by little Mary Louise Conway visited Mr. Newton's father and mother at Ralls.

Misses Mildred Teeple, Zula Eaves, Edwina Christian of Floydada and

Miss Mertice Burkhead of Lakeview spent the week end with Miss Juanita Shirley.

Miss Juanita Shirley was hostess to about thirty young people Saturday evening. To her surprise there were many nice birthday gifts.

At late hour hot chocolate, marshmallows and sandwiches were served. The guests departed declaring the evening was well spent.

PROVIDENCE

Most of the farmers around Providence are about up with their field work. Some few are still pulling bolls. We surely have had some beautiful weather, which the farmers certainly have appreciated.

There will be a box supper given at the school house Friday night, Dec. 9, for the benefit of the Christmas tree fund.

Mr. Gilbreath and family were visitors Sunday in the S. R. Wright home. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sammanns and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bodeker attended the farm sale near Ferguson switch last Tuesday.

Miss Frances Damron was the Sunday guest of Miss Glayds Bass.

Several from here attended church at Whitfield Saturday night, Sunday

and Sunday night. The party at Mr. Powells was well attended Friday night. All reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Phillips attended B. Y. P. U. and church at Whitfield Sunday night.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Powell was well attended last Friday night.

Mrs. C. Veigle and daughter Mabel were visitors in this community Sunday.

Mr. Herschell Williams left for Roscoe, Texas Sunday night.

Miss Doris Bennett spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mabel Veigle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Lovvorn attended singing at Whitfield Sunday night.

Miss Tempest Alexander spent the night with Misses Nela and Nadine White Sunday night.

Mr. Roy Bennett, Misses Nela and Nadine White and Mr. Herchell attended a party at Kress Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Phillips attended church at Whitfield Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hermyer spent the afternoon in the White home Sunday.

Mr. Horald McLaughlin and Miss Nela White attended Singing at Whitfield Sunday night.

ALLMON

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Foster were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S.

Jones. Their daughter, Miss Evie, returned home from the Plainview sanitarium early Sunday morning. She is very much better.

A number of Allmon young people were the guests at the home of Mrs. M. J. Gregory in Petersburg last Friday night. She entertained the Young People's class of the Baptist Sunday school. Everyone reports a wonderful time.

The Allmon school is planning to have a negro minstrel and box supper the coming Saturday night. We are expecting a large crowd and we feel sure that everybody will have a good time.

The McCoy basketball team played our boys last Friday afternoon. We regret to say that we were defeated, but we believe that we will do better next time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Aikens of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gamble last Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Dockray, who has been visiting the McElroy and Chapman families will return to her home in Corbett Tuesday.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odell spent the week-end with them.

Miss Blanche Wartes spent the week-end with her parents in Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Featherston and little son, spent part of last week with Mrs. J. E. Featherston.

HARMONY

One of the oldest land marks of the country was removed from this community last week, when Mr. George Graham bought the old E. C. Fullingim house from G. L. Snodgrass and moved it to Floydada. This house was built by Mr. Fullingim in 1895. It is a three-room structure and is still in good condition.

Mr. Paul Williams left last week for the mountains of Southeastern New Mexico, where he expects to enjoy deer hunting for a few days. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Henry Allmon, of Hereford. Mrs. Allmon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams, during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fuller of Ellen visited Mrs. Fuller's brother, Chas. B. Smith, of this community Sunday evening.

Mr. O. Z. Gullledge of Fort Worth visited his cousin, Mrs. D. T. Scott, over the week-end.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor of Floydada spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. R. B. Gary.

League council met in regular session last Friday night at the home of L. A. Williams.

The Women's Missionary Society held a business session at the home of Mrs. D. T. Scott Monday. A number of representatives plan to attend the district meeting of the society at Plainview, Dec. 6.

A short business session was conducted in connection with Sunday School Sunday, in which it was decided to have a Christmas tree at Carr's Chapel on Dec. 24. Various committees were appointed to take care of this work.

SAND HILL

The box supper that was held at the school house last Friday night was a huge success in ever way. About seventy dollars were brought in. This money will go to buy new books for the library. Miss Lois Handcock was elected the most beautiful girl, and Riley Holmes won as being the ugliest man.

Mr. Tompson, who has been in the sanitarium at Plainview with a serious case of blood poison in his hand and arm returned home Monday. He is reported out of danger.

Bro. E. V. Mullins will preach Sunday, the 11th, at the 10:30 o'clock service at the Church of Christ. The members have been slow about coming. Let's see if we can't get there at 10:30 next Sunday.

Uncle Tom Knight had another very serious case of sickness last Friday night, but is in a better condition now.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brock spent some of last week in Jones county visiting Mr. Brock's relatives.

Mrs. Bob Gallier is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jackson attended church at Floydada Sunday.

STARKEY

Starkey, Dec. 6.—Our school started Monday, November 28 with a good attendance altho a few are still working in the field. We hope they will be able to start back in a few days.

Mrs. Clarence Smith underwent an operation Friday evening at the Smith and Smith sanitarium for appendicitis. She was doing fine at the last report.

Mr. Joda and Gambrell Attaway went to San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. Ed Kelly and Mrs. J. W. Howard visited Mrs. J. L. Elmore Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Humphries preached at Newland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Morney visited Mrs. C. W. Howard Friday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Dewberry of McCoy visited Miss Edna Marrs Sunday af-

ternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dee Flowers of Cone, November 26th, a girl.

Miss Pearl Attaway visited Miss Nellie Ruth Elmore Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elmore visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Attaway Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Allmon had as their guests Sunday their daughter of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship of Antelope.

Miss Sallie Rattan visited Miss Willie Mae Atkinson Sunday.

Miss Wanda Howard spent the day with Miss Opal Carter Sunday.

Quite a few from here attended church at Cone Sunday night.

Rev. Humphries preached a very interesting sermon at Cone Sunday night.



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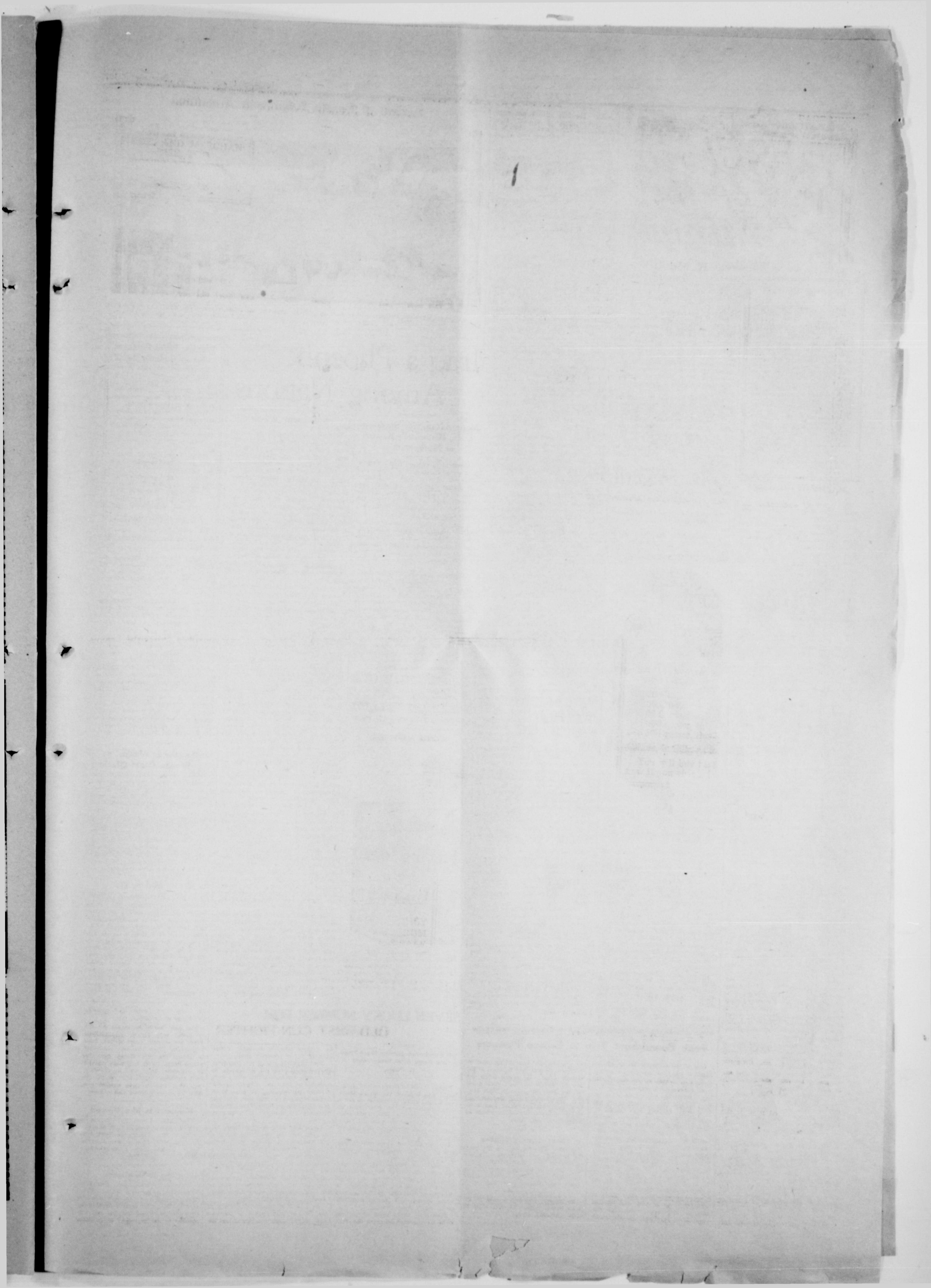
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- Snider's Tomato Soup 9c

COUNTY BRIEFS

FAIRVIEW

The negro minstrel which was presented here last Friday night was well received.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartsell and children of Mount Blanco visited Sunday with Mr. Hartsell's sister, Mrs. S. A. Guffee, and his niece, Mrs. R. C. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Crawford of

Lewisville, Texas, spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Clark of this place.

Rev. Patterson filled his regular appointment here Sunday for the Methodist congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown had as their guests Sunday, Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. Judge Butcher, and her husband and children, all of Silverton.

Howard Welborn of Floydada spent Sunday in the home here of his uncle, R. L. Carter.

Miss Iris Crawford spent the week-end with her home folk in Silverton.

Mr. G. A. Stewart and son, Sherman, and Mr. R. M. Cannon left Friday morning for a week's business trip to Wise county.

Mrs. R. L. Clark of Dallas, her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Trammel, and her granddaughter, Pauline Trammel, were visitors last week in the homes of W. R. Hodge and C. H. Clark. Mrs. Clark is the mother of C. H. Clark and Mrs. Hodge.

The party at the home of J. A. Baskin last Saturday night was enjoyed

by all who were present.

Mrs. Floyd Ruddick and children of Hale Center were visitors in the home of her father, E. C. Austin, last week-end.

School is doing exceptionally well now since the fourth teacher has come to assist us.

CENTER

We seem to be having the cold spell of the season to date and the high wind has added to the disagreeableness of it.

We didn't have many out to Sunday school Sunday, some sick, some gone visiting and a number just too cold shouldered to get ready to come through the cold.

A party at Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tubbs Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd of people, both old and young. Had some good singing too.

Mrs. Montgomery and children visited at the King home Sunday afternoon.

W. B. Jordan, wife and daughters took Sunday dinner at the J. E. Tivis home.

A number of our Center folk attended singing at Lakeview Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lightfoot and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King and took the girls back to Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Branson spent Saturday night with Mrs. Tom Branson, while the men folk have gone to Childress to help Mrs. Yeary get her business affairs arranged.

Some of our Center crowd went to Fairview Friday night to hear the Negro Minstrel. It was very good, at least plenty of fun.

Mrs. N. R. Austin had an attack of heart trouble at church Sunday night and was not able to come home until this morning. She is doing very well today.

Mr. Miller led our prayer services Sunday night as neither the leader nor alternate were present.

Mr. Cook has a brother here from Arizona.

Center church has a new piano.

W. B. Jordan is building a house for Mr. J. L. King at Floydada.

Our school will have a debate in the near future, had intended it for Friday night, but as some of those to take part were in a musical recital at town for that night, the debate was postponed until a later date.

Several from here expect to attend the Baptist Worker's Conference at Whitfall tomorrow.

LONE STAR

Lone Star, Dec. 5—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perry visited Mrs. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Foster last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perry, Mrs. Foster, and Mrs. T. S. McGehee spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Rev. Clarence Williams preached at the Christian church Sunday morning.

Albert Stevenson spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Percy who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jarboe, left Sunday for their home near Aiken.

Lone Star and Providence schools played basket ball at Lone Star Friday afternoon. The score was 8 to 1 in favor of the Providence boys. A return game will be played at Providence on next Friday.

Mr. Edgar Bragg and family of Folly visited Mr. E. J. Bragg and family last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. O. W. S. Schrieber and family moved into this community and three of the children have entered school.

Little Miss Sallie Myrtle Bobbitt visited this week with grandmother, Mrs. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberson of Roseland visited Mr. Walter Griffith and family on Sunday.

LIBERTY

We have some what a better attendance at school now as most of the farmers of this community are almost through harvesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Watson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. C. T. Wright and family.

Mr. E. W. Thornton and family visited relatives at Plainview Sunday.

Miss Willa Mae Wright visited the Misses Erma and Berna Bean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Quisenberry spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Wright home.

Miss Altha Strickland attended Sunday school at Cedar Hill Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Strickland and Bailey Bean were Lockney visitors Saturday.

Miss Bessie Yeary and Mr. Johnnie Johnson of this community were married in Amarillo last Friday. We wish them much happiness and that their future life shall be one of much joy.

ANTELOPE

Miss Gladys Strickland spent the week end with Zelma and J. M. Aston

Monday morning when all the pupils had settled in their seats and had started studying the school house door was opened and in walked a strange girl, then to our surprise, it was not a stranger but Miss Bernice Holt who had been absent almost from the first of school.

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Miss Bertie Jones spent Sunday with Miss Marguerita Aston.

Mr. J. M. Aston spent Saturday in

Floydada.

New scenery has been bought for the Antelope stage, which all the pupils are very proud of.

Mr. Newing has been visiting in the Antelope community and seeing to business affairs here.

Mr. Joe Smith spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

A little fairy queen, which weighs five pounds, came to live at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Strickland, Monday, Dec. 5.

Mr. George Suddith and Mr. Bill Brown of Floydada, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Homer Parmer and Mr. H. B. Barnett spent the week-end with their parents here.

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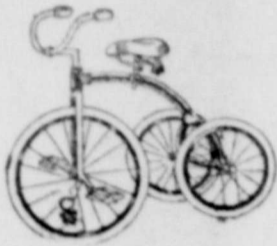


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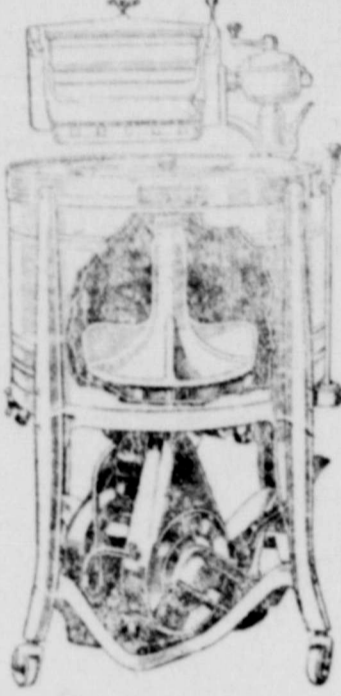


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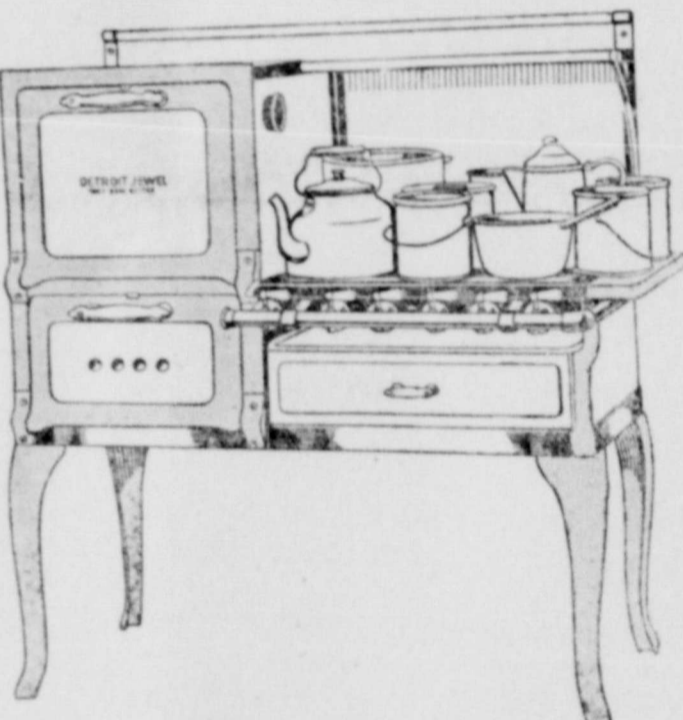
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