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Caprock Bankers Met Here Last Monday

One Hundred Twenty-five Members And Visitors Present at Semi-Annual Affair

The semi-annual convention of the Caprock Bankers' Association convened in their fifth semi-annual meeting in Lockney Monday, March 3rd, with one hundred and twenty-five members and visitors in attendance, it being the largest attendance in the history of the association.

Upon arrival the guests went to the Baker Hotel where they registered, after which the convention was held at the auditorium beginning at ten o'clock, with President W. B. Lee, of Spur, Texas, presiding and the following program was carried out:

Elder J. E. Arceaux pronounced the invocation followed by the Welcome Address by Artie Baker, President of the First National Bank of Lockney.

T. S. Stevenson, President of the Floyd County National Bank, of Floydada responded.

J. D. Steakley, Vice-president of the Plainview National Bank spoke on "Trust Departments for Country Banks." R. E. L. Muncey, Floydada, related his ideas as to courtesy in banking.

H. C. Burke, Jr., Vice-President of the Continental National Bank of Fort Worth made the principal address on "Bank Investments." Wade Cooper, President of the Citizens National Bank of Crosbyton spoke on "Code of Ethics for Banks."

Artie Baker, President of the First National Bank of Lockney, presented a resolution that the Caprock Bankers' Association favor the establishing of a branch of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank at Amarillo. The resolution was adopted.

Short talks were made by J. D. Whitworth and J. S. Stearns, Matarador; John Honey, Ralls; E. C. Nelson, Judge Penry, and Joe Breed, Floydada; A. E. Collier, Spur; C. C. Gidney and Bob Underwood, Plainview; H. E. Fuqua and C. A. Disk, Amarillo; E. P. McKinnon, Dallas; Guy Price, Fort Worth; and R. E. Dickson, Spur.

The luncheon was served by the Home Economic students of Lockney High School at the municipal club room.

Crosby county bankers extended an invitation to hold the next convention at Crosbyton. The invitation was accepted.

After the program and luncheon the bankers were entertained with a theatre party at the Isis Theatre and golf at the Lockney golf course.

Martha Elizabeth Stewart
Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Stewart, age 80 years, ten months, and ten days old, died at the home of her son, T. J. Pemberton, southwest of Lockney Tuesday of this week.

Martha Elizabeth Mason was born in North Carolina on April 22nd, 1849. She was married to J. C. Pemberton, and later married to N. A. Stewart. She was the mother of seven children, six of them living, being four sons and two daughters. She moved to Milan County, Texas, in 1870, her first husband dying in 1877, and her second husband died in 1921. She was sick for about one and a half weeks.

She became a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at the age of 20 years, later joining the Methodist church, of which she has been a member for the past 50 years. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church in Lockney Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Rev. J. E. Stephens, and interment was in the Lockney cemetery under the direction of Crager Undertaking Co.

Mrs. H. M. Miller Dead
The Harmony community was deeply grieved by the death Saturday at two o'clock of Mrs. H. M. Miller. She died in the Smith and Smith Sanitarium at Floydada, leaving an infant daughter only a few hours old. She was buried Sunday afternoon in the Carrs Chapel cemetery. Her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Plyler, three sisters and a brother of Zepher, Texas, a brother and his family of Abilene, two aunts, Mrs. McCallister of Abilene, and Mrs. Henson of Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs. De Lee and Miss Ruth Quinn of Lubbock, besides numerous other friends from Lubbock and Hale counties were present for the funeral.

Mrs. Miller leaves the baby daughter, a step-son, Everett Miller, and her husband, H. M. Miller. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community. She was one of the most competent, efficient, and earnest workers in any work that was for the community's good and advancement.

T. B. Brooks spent the first of this week in Amarillo.

STAMFORD LAUNCHES MOVEMENT FOR RAIL EXTENSIONS

Would Have Burlington Build Four Lines

Stamford, March 1.—Starting of a movement by towns in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico to interest the Burlington Railroad System in undertaking one of the largest and most far-reaching rail building programs ever witnessed in the Southwest was announced here Saturday by the railroad committee of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development.

Embraced in the program is the building of four different pieces of railroad, involving over 500 miles of new construction.

The project includes an extension of the Burlington Line, now terminated at Dimmitt, northwestward to Tucumcari, N. M.; an extension from Plainview southwestward to Roswell, N. M.; extension of the Wichita Valley, a Burlington subsidiary northwest from Spur, its present terminus to Plainview, and the building of a new line from Stamford directly east to Fort Worth.

Plainview Meeting Called

Representatives of the interested communities in the sections that would be served by the proposed new lines have been called to a meeting at Plainview Wednesday, for the purpose of forming an organization to sponsor a concerted effort to show executives of the Burlington System the importance and necessity of adopting and carrying out this program.

The Wednesday meeting is being called by the Plainview Board of City Development.

If the Burlington can be induced to undertake the construction as outlined, it will give that system a network of lines in West Texas and New Mexico equal to that of the Santa Fe and also give to the Burlington the most direct connections between the West Texas and New Mexico territories and the main inland centers of transportation of any rail line serving the region, sponsors of the proposition say.

Especially would this be true, they declare, with reference to Fort Worth. In addition, the proposed new lines would serve vast productive, not yet fully developed regions now without adequate transportation services, and put those regions in direct connection with the principal gateways of rail transportation in the Southwest.

Seek Fort Worth's Aid

Sponsors of the movement hope to enlist the assistance of Fort Worth in the undertaking. They believe the project, if consummated, will be profitable from the beginning of operations and the potential value of much magnitude.

Since the projected plan is virtually in harmony with an outline furnished by Hale Holden some years ago at a hearing in Austin, when he was executive of the Burlington, it is thought that system will look with favor on the proposal.

While admitting that the foregoing plan would bring about, to a certain extent, a competitive condition, such would come without paralleling present existing rail lines, instigators of the project assert.

Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society met March 4th in their regular business meeting and lesson taken from the Missionary Voice, in the home of Mrs. Dr. Greer with Mrs. Gilbert Huls as joint business. Eighteen women enjoyed the afternoon. Mrs. Greer and Mrs. Huls furnished games for them and Little Bobbie Miller read, "When Grandma Comes to Our House."

After being served with delicious cream and cake, reminding us of St. Patrick's day with the Shamrock gracing our plates, we left at a late hour, expressing our thanks to the hostess and that everyone had enjoyed the afternoon.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church will start their Bible study Monday, March 10th. Let every one come. We will study the book of Exodus.—Reporter.

GOOD ROADS EVERYWHERE BUT IN FLOYD COUNTY

Messrs. J. W. Baggett and J. W. Carter returned last Saturday from a trip to California, where they visited all the principal cities in the Imperial Valley. Mr. Baggett said that the roads were fine on all the trip through New Mexico, Arizona, and California, and that he found no bad roads except in Floyd county, and that he hoped the people of Floyd county would soon find out that they needed roads and would build them.

They were in the Imperial Valley last week and said that at that time some earth tremors were being felt. Since their return we learn that a severe earthquake has been experienced in the valley, and that in some places the valley has sunk, until at this time the water is 300 feet deep in certain localities.

Austin P. Ford Buried In Lockney Monday

Son of Uncle Frank Ford Died In Wichita Falls Sanitarium Saturday Afternoon

Mr. Austin P. Ford, age 47 years, nine months and 25 days, died at the sanitarium in Wichita Falls, Texas, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, having become seriously ill the night before.

Miss Ruth Ford went to Wichita Falls Saturday night and accompanied the remains to Lockney Monday morning, reaching the sanitarium after her brother had passed away.

Austin P. Ford was born in Newberry, Vermont, on May 5th, 1882, coming to West Texas with his father over thirty years ago, and for several years carried the mail between Lockney and Estelina, Texas. For fourteen years he was in the employ of W. T. Waggoner, banker and stock man, of Fort Worth, but for the past three years had been afflicted with illness. He was recently carried to Wichita Falls from Lockney for treatment.

He is survived by his father, Frank H. Ford, his step-mother, two own sisters, Mrs. G. L. Hunt, of Montpelier, Vermont, and Mrs. Ida Gilker, of Boston, Mass., and two half-sisters, Misses Ruth Ford of Lubbock, and Dorothy Ford of Amarillo. Misses Ruth and Dorothy Ford were present at the funeral. Mrs. Hunt had just left last week for her home in Vermont, after a short visit here.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church in this city Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. J. E. Stephens, assisted by Elder Earle Arceaux, and interment was in the Lockney cemetery under the direction of Crager Undertaking Co.

Mr. Ford was well known to many of the old settlers in Floyd county, having spent his youth here in the early days. The pallbearers were composed of men who were Austin's friends during the days when he lived on the Plains.

Lockney Musical Talent Broadcast Over Radio

Pupils of Mrs. H. G. Shirey Broadcast Over KRGS At Amarillo Friday Evening

On last Friday evening the pupils of Mrs. H. G. Shirey, teacher of piano and violin, accompanied by their parents, and a quartette composed of Messrs. T. B. Brooks, H. G. Shirey, Herman Ely, and Prof. W. D. Biggers, went to Amarillo in cars, where they broadcasted a program over KRGS, radio station in the Herring Hotel, beginning at 9:30 and lasting for one hour. The program was made up of piano and violin selections and several numbers sung by the quartette.

Those taking part in the broadcast were: Alice and Anice Stewart, Wilma Cooper, Billie Jean Biggers, Gordon Suits, Roy Thornton, Kenneth and Virginia Hohlaus, Douglas and Milton Adams, Georgia Belyeu, Estelle Byars, Leona and Leota Shelton, Rowan Ward, Glen Stevenson, Mary Ruth Williams, Evelyn Fields, Messrs. T. B. Brooks, W. D. Biggers, Herman Ely, and H. G. Shirey. Mrs. Shirey played the accompaniments.

Those who accompanied the children to Amarillo were: Messrs. and Mrs. James A. A. Suits, W. D. Biggers, H. B. Adams, Geo. F. Kinyon, Arleigh Cooper, Mrs. J. H. Hohlaus, Mrs. T. H. Stewart, Mrs. J. C. Ward, and D. V. Biggers of Canyon.

On account of the static prevailing that night very few people in Lockney were able to get the program over their radios here.

For a Departing Member

On Feb. 24th, the W. M. U. and T. E. L. organizations of the Baptist church gave a departing member, Mrs. Floyd Barber, a surprise. The members met at the home of Mrs. Suits, then went in a body to the home of Mrs. Barber, taking with them the necessary things for a lovely supper. After supper the 22 members and guests joined in old fashioned games. Mrs. Barber was then presented with a beautiful decorated Valentine box, containing, under various layers of paper, numerous children's toys. Mrs. Barber turned the joke on those present by making comments on each toy and passing them around for inspection.

But those present had the last word for Mrs. Barber was then presented with a box of lovely remembrances from those present, and several who were unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Arleigh Cooper and children visited with W. B. Lewis and family at Amarillo, and W. D. Maben and family at Canyon, over the week-end.

Dairy Success Will Aid Cotton Ward Believes

Dairy Expert Says Will Stabilize Industry! Looks for Future of Cotton Seed Crop in Feeding Value

Digestible nutrients in the annual Texas cottonseed crop of the South are equal to the nutrients to be found in the combined crops of Texas' corn, grain sorghums, wheat, oats and barley, according to statistics compiled here recently by A. L. Ward, educational director of the cottonseed industry in the South. Mr. Ward was elected recently as head of the Texas Agricultural Workers Association, is head of the live stock department of The State Fair of Texas and is widely known as an expert in the care of cattle.

Believing that the future of the Texas cottonseed crop lies in the feeding value of this one time waste product of the farms, Mr. Ward has maintained close watch of the development of the new industries founded upon cottonseed.

"For further comparison," he said, "it may be mentioned that the digestible protein content of our cottonseed meal crop is annually equal to the corn crop of either Illinois or Nebraska, and is greater than the combined values of the corn crop of Ohio and Missouri. It is equal to 40 per cent of the wheat crop of the United States and 33 per cent of the oat crop."

Discovery of new uses for the by-products of the cotton fields, according to Mr. Ward, has raised the price of seed paid to the farmer from \$4.00 a ton in 1880 to as high as \$40.00 a ton a year ago.

"Even more than that," he said, "the annual production 1,500,000 tons of cottonseed hulls and 2,500,000 tons of cottonseed meal is making possible, today, the livestock development now going on in the entire South."

"This live stock development, particularly the dairy development, is the greatest and most important economic force in the South today."

"The success of this dairy movement will do more than anything else to stabilize cotton production and bring about a system of production that will result in economic independence of the cotton grower."

"As late as 1880, only 182,000 tons of seed were crushed and farmers received but \$4.00 a ton for their seed. In the beginning of the cotton industry, seed were crushed primarily for the oil. There was a very limited use for the cake and hulls as cattle feed and fertilizer, with the result that tons of hulls were burned each year."

"With the development of the improved methods of farming, however, cottonseed meal was generally recognized as an important source of nitrogen so much needed in the growing of crops. Its extensive use as a fertilizer gave an added value to the seed and the farmers were paid more and more for their seed as the demand for the products of the cotton fields were increased," he said.

Mr. Ward said that the farmers of the South are now receiving \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000 for cottonseed which was once the bane of the farmers' existence.

THE ANSVL LYNN UNION MEETING

The Ansvl Lynn Union met Feb. 28, at the Lockney Methodist church. The meeting was called for the third Friday night in January, but on account of the bad weather, the meeting was held Feb. 28.

On account of our secretary, Lorene Workman, being away to school, it was necessary to elect a new secretary. Joe Foster acted as chairman for the meeting and Ethelene Wolford was elected secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The different chapters represented were counted and a report was given by the president as to what his chapter was doing.

A very interesting program was rendered, the theme being, "Presentation of the Epworth Era."

An interesting talk on Africa was given by a returned missionary, Bro. Ansvl Lynn.

It was decided that the next meeting would be held at Floydada, March 27, 1930.

The president reported that there would be a surprise program given at the next meeting and urged that every one come and bring someone else, because he said that not anyone would be sorry that he came.

After an hour of entertainment in the basement directed by Miss Peggy McKinney, delicious refreshments were served by some of the women of the Methodist church of Lockney, after which the Union adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Pearson of Plainview spent Sunday in Lockney, visiting H. B. Adams and family.

PLAINVIEW DAIRY SHOW BARN BEING ENLARGED

Plainview, March 1.—Work on the new addition to the dairy barn is being rushed by the contractors so that the space will be available for the third annual Texas Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show here on April 7, 8, 9, and 10. The contract for the building was let last week and workmen immediately began the erection of the building.

The addition will be sixty feet wide and 120 feet long and will be used for stalls for the animals. This additional space will make it possible to adequately take care of all the animals entered this year as well as release some space for commercial exhibit purposes.

HOME OF P. M. SMITHERMAN BURNED THIS MORNING

The home of P. M. Smitherman, about ten miles east of Lockney, was completely destroyed by fire before noon today, said to have caught fire from the kitchen stove. The house and practically all the furnishings were a total loss, partially covered by insurance. The loss is estimated at between \$6,000 and \$7,000.

SPRING REVIVAL

Spring revival at the Methodist church beginning March 30 to April 13 inclusive. Rev. C. E. Jameson of Canyon, Texas, will do the preaching. Prof. Shirey will have charge of the singing. Everybody invited to help us.

J. E. STEPHENS.

Alex Davenport Operated On

Alex Davenport, of Boulder, Colo., was operated on the past week for appendicitis. His father, J. A. Davenport, has gone to his bedside. He was resting well at last reports.

W. M. U. to Meet March 10

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church will meet at the church at 3 p. m., on March 10th for Missions Study. All members are urged to be present.—Reporter.

Prairie Chapel Home Demonstration Club

The Prairie Chapel Home Demonstration Club met March 3 at the home of Mrs. Teaff. Nine members were present.

The subject, "Etiquette in the Family," was discussed. Then a program and arrangements were made for the entertaining of Blanco Club at Lockney auditorium. We appreciate very much the permission given us to use the auditorium. Hope that each member from Blanco can be present.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. John But's home. We shap put out a hot-bed. Let us have a good attendance.

We very much enjoyed the meeting with Mrs. Teaff.—Reporter.

Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club

The Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club is to put on a mixed program at the school Auditorium Friday night, March 8th, beginning at 7:30.

Plenty of entertainment for every one.

Proceeds to be used for club activities. Admission 10c and 15c.

Negro Woman Killed Sunday Afternoon

One Killed, Another Wounded Is Result of Discharge of 45 Calibre Pistol In Lockney

Mrs. Agnes Appling, negro woman, was fatally shot, and Charlie Mac Brown wounded in her right shoulder, when a 45 calibre pistol, in the hands of Pearl Tolk, daughter of the dead woman, was discharged at the home of the negroes, at the negro quarters just east of the oil mill, Sunday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock.

The bullet is said to have entered the Appling woman's left side in the region of her heart, passed through her body, coming out just below her shoulder blade, and then entered the right shoulder of the Brown woman. Both women were carried to the Plainview Sanitarium, the Appling woman dying about the time she arrived at the sanitarium. The bullet was removed from the Brown woman's body and she has returned to Lockney at this time.

The remains of the Appling woman was brought back to the Crager Undertaking Parlor in this city where it was embalmed and shipment of the body was made to Waco, Texas, Tuesday night, where the remains will be buried.

We are informed that the affair is claimed to have been accidental, and up to this time no arrests have been made.

A Nation's Battle for Freedom on \$58.30

Precocious Infant Texas Declared War and Then Found It Was Broke

(By William Brian Spinks in Dallas News.)

Would you attempt to finance a revolution against a firmly established Government on exactly fifty-eight dollars and thirty cents?

That question is not nearly so ridiculous as it sounds, for it is just what a group of public-spirited Texans undertook to do in 1835 when they found the rule of Mexico intolerable and arose in rebellion against it.

Today, with the Legislature of the Lone Star commonwealth assembled in Austin, it seems incredible that the State was ever in a position where a mere hundred dollars would have seemed a fortune. In less than a century the State of Texas has risen from obscure poverty to be the wealthiest government in the entire United States, so far as potential resources are concerned.

The political and economic history of Texas has been colorful, unique and at times romantic. But its financial history is no less interesting. Much of the glamor which surrounds its fiscal doings has for a long time been buried beneath a mass of technical details which frighten and confuse even the most ardent enthusiast.

A Baby Without a Bottle

There is something really fascinating, however, about the period of feverish, frenzied finance which accompanied the youthful growth of the State. A Republic, presumably self-reliant and independent, had been suddenly carved out of a portion of that wilderness which was known vaguely and indefinitely as the West. Where a few months before there was nothing but prairies, buffaloes, and impenetrable forests filled with red-skinned savages, there was now a nation, a government, a sovereign people. And this new nation, the product of a few pioneers, backwoodsman that they were, was demanding the recognition and the respect of other countries of the world—England, France, Prussia.

I was one thing to create a nation out of the very air, to bring into existence a sovereign people by simply saying presto, to give birth to a child when the whim suited; but it was very much another matter to provide that progeny with the means of remaining alive and weathering the pangs which necessarily accompany infancy.

Setting Up the Provisional

A few settlers decided that their subjugation to the will of a Mexican president must end. They met in solemn conclave. And then, without warning before they hardly realized it themselves, they had breathed the breath of life into an artificial organization of society, a government.

The Texas patriots met first in the little town of Columbia, August 15, 1835; they called it a Consultation, but there was no quorum present. The meeting was postponed until October 16 in the settlement of San Felipe de Austin. It was to this latter place that the fathers of the unborn State came, but here was still no quorum. They came again on November 1, and two days later, there were enough men attending the Consultation to share the pains of child-birth without any of them being inconvenienced.

The Republic of Texas was declared. The revolution was indorsed. The defense of the country against a foreign enemy was made necessary. But where was the money with which to buy this child food? Where was the money needed to kick back the enemy who would surely strangle it at the first opportunity? To be painfully frank, there was none in sight. Only fifty-eight dollars and thirty cents.

Up to the Fathers of Finance

When you create a government merely because you want to, you are morally bound to look out for that government until it is capable of looking out for itself. When the patriots of Texas performed their hokus-hokus trick and pulled a fully developed child out of their coat-sleeve, it was up to them to do something to protect their child.

It is a rather hopeless task to attempt to finance a revolution on exactly \$58.30. The fathers of Texas realized that. A revolution demands an army, and an army demands a host of other things, including food, clothing, guns, ammunition and equipment. All of these things cost money and a great deal of it.

Also, a Government needs Governors who can devote their entire time to looking after the public interest. They must be paid. Ambassadors must be obtained abroad to uphold the dignity of the State among other nations. And, in the case of Texas, a navy was another important item of expense if the revolution was to be taken seriously.

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TEXAS LOSING REPUTATION STAPLE STATE

Deterioration of Cotton and Soils Goes On Unchecked—Saturation Serious Foreign Lint Bought Cheaper

By Victor H. Schöffelmayer
Agricultural Editor of The News
How much longer will Texas allow cotton, her greatest crop, to deteriorate?

For the last three seasons, it is generally agreed, Texas cotton growers have found the raising of cotton unprofitable. Last season nearly 23 per cent of Texas cotton was less than seven-eighths inch in length and therefore unmarketable. This was almost twice as much as in the previous year.

European countries are turning to upper Egypt, the Sudan, to British possessions or protectorates in Africa and lately to India to obtain the kind of staple which they no longer can buy in sufficient volume in Texas.

Some Indian cotton this season of as good quality as much of that grown in Texas is selling for 5c a pound less. Texas cannot hope to compete with cheap coolie labor in India. It must

get back to producing a better quality of staple.

The world reputation which Texas cotton enjoyed twenty or thirty years ago is rapidly on the wane. The Texas cotton crop the last season was the worst in its history from a quality standpoint. Not all of the deterioration in staple lengths and spinning character can be charged to the drought although it was a serious factor. Much of the fault lies in the gradual decline of soil fertility and organic matter which no longer enables millions of acres to produce either sufficiently large acre yields or quality, and also in the planting of poor seed.

Turn About Necessary
It is time to make an effort to restore cotton quality. This is not an easy task, but a beginning must be made soon. Prices the last year have been ruinous for cotton raisers. All lines of business are affected by the distress among farmers. The evil was accentuated by the drought which reduced the crop as well as the length of the staple, but underneath it all is apparent the lack of a large scale concerted effort to effect a change. Every citizen of Texas either directly or indirectly is dependent upon the prosperity of the cotton producer.

Poor soils eventually will impoverish people. Poor soils can not produce profitably. Poor soils also can not raise good staple. The fundamental weakness is in the Texas cotton raising system, built up around an army of tenant farmers who find it increasingly unprofitable to grow cotton. Important contributing factors are the cotton production credit system, by which tenants frequently stake their all on this crop. Intimately tied up with this system is the country banker who extends the credit which is to be paid back out of the cotton crop the following fall.

Federal Aid to Cotton

Under the new set-up of the American Cotton Co-operative Association, operating in all cotton States this year, the Federal Farm Board will give special attention to restoring the quality of Texas cotton and the quality in all Southern States. Not only is the acreage to be cut some 6,000,000 this season but the co-operatives will urge the planting of better seed. Just where this good seed is to come from is somewhat problematical, as little of superior character is available for distribution in Texas this year.

As it stands only about 600,000 to 700,000 bushels of registered and certified cotton seed is produced in Texas annually. This would not suffice to plant more than two big cotton counties. Texas annually plants about 18,000,000 acres to cotton, requiring about 15,000,000 bushels of seed, without counting replanting.

The average farmer plants ordinary gin-run or oil mill seed. He cares little about the quality of staple because, except in limited areas, he has not been paid on a quality basis by his local buyers. The problem comes right back to the cotton buying system which could be vastly improved for the good of the industry.

Staple for Best Land

Staple cotton should be grown on the best lands only, those which are either naturally fertile and have sufficient water-holding capacity or which can be fertilized. To plant good staple on marginal land would be folly.

Everyone who has given the subject study knows that seed of any variety will run out in a few years. It is mixed not only at the gins with both good and bad seed, but in the cotton fields and all through the summer the bees and other insects carry on their work of moving the pollen.

Most of Texas cotton seed has run out. The good old varieties which have given Texas its world reputation with spinners are also largely gone. Thereby hangs a tale of absorbing interest.

The history of cotton raising in Texas in the last forty years is intimately tied up with the advance of the boll weevil. When this insect crossed over from Mexico in 1892 and in subsequent years spread all over the principal cotton growing sections of Texas, excepting northwest and extreme western Texas, scientists announced that the only hope for Texas and the South lay in the development of earlier maturing varieties of cotton. "Beat the weevil" was the slogan. The better staples, which produced 1 1/16 and 1 1/8 inch cotton were a little slow in maturing. Weevils got most of the late cotton. So cotton breeders got busy to speed up the maturity of Texas cotton and rain into trouble.

Unfortunately, early maturing cottons and short staple went together. For a long time it was impossible to develop early maturing strains without making concessions to length of staple. From these earlier varieties practically all cotton now raised in Texas have been derived. The longer maturing strains grown in Texas forty years ago, and which were of superior staple length, have practically all disappeared. But some splendid varieties have been developed which should be planted more widely.

New Introductions

The Federal Government, through the Bureau of Plant Industry, introduced superior varieties. One, Acala, brought from Mexico and developed by Dr. D. A. Saunders at the Greenville Government station, and since become the standard variety in California which today leads the United States in yield per acre, has not become as popular as it deserves. It is grown in a large way by several big seed breeders in Texas and Oklahoma.

Other staple varieties which have come to the fore in recent years are Lankart cotton produced in McLennan County, Delfor introduced from Mississippi and doing well in many sections of Texas, improved Mebane, developed from the original famous cotton which had wide vogue for decades; Sunshine, developed in Collin county; Greer, developed in Wichita county; Bowden developed at Willis Point; Bennett, Russell, Lone Star, Bolton and many varieties either developed in Texas or introduced from outside.

There are tens of thousands of acres of good cotton land in Texas which should be planted to better staple if Texas is not to lose her supremacy as a producer of the kind of cotton which the spinners want.

HOW TO REMOVE THE TAX BURDEN

It is a mistake to regard an undue tax burden as being an inescapable factor in our development as a nation. Such a burden is not the result of necessary progress, but of waste and inefficiency on the part of local units of government.

Let the voters investigate public affairs and elect to office men who will substitute sound business practices for vote-seeking politics.

Let every individual be taxed fairly and on a basis of absolute equality. Do away with all discriminatory or "special" taxes and make a certain part of the population pay for what they should pay and not make the entire population pay taxes for every thing.

Then wash the tax burden vanish! OUR HIGHWAY CIVILIZATION

Paved, all-year-round highways have done much to remove country and state barriers and link the nation closer together.

Fifty years ago it was not uncommon for a person to be born, live and

die without traveling a hundred miles from his community. Now, due to the automobile and good roads, we can travel hundreds of miles in a day. The entire nation can be crossed in a week.

The result has been a lessening of sectional jealousies and misunderstandings and more frequent and friendly social and commercial contacts between peoples of different states. Provincial America is no more.

Unfortunately, the farmer has, to a great extent, been left out of the picture. The average farm road is still at the mercy of rain and snow. It is often a succession of ruts and holes. It is a barrier between the farmer and his market.

Road building programs should provide for an adequate mileage of feeder or farm-to-market roads. Year-round, efficient, long-wearing surfaces can be constructed at a low cost and without excessive maintenance expense. Good roads are the principal thing necessary to place agriculture on an equal footing with other great industries.

TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

The following record of industrial activity lists items showing investment of capital, employment of labor and business activities and opportunities. Information from which the paragraphs are prepared is from local papers, usually of towns mentioned, and may be considered generally correct.

Crystal City votes school bond issue.

Eagle Pass—New bus company opened office at 168 Commercial St.

La Pryor—Winter Garden Press held meeting here recently.

San Benito—New York man plans planting citrus on 2,900-acre tract near here.

Uvalde—Sheep and goat sales active in Uvalde county.

Perryton—New street naming and numbering system adopted by City Council.

Dalhart—Efforts being made to secure free right-of-way for Dalhart-Mores line of Rock Island Railway.

Perryton—Hi-Tex Service Station painted inside and out.

Sanderson—New fixtures installed in office of Texas-Louisiana Power Company.

Thordale—Thordale Hatchery opened for business in Miertschin building.

Follett—Vitaphone to be installed at Criterion Theatre.

Dalhart—Bank deposits climb \$100,000 since Dec. 31st in city's three banks.

Vun—Eight new wells to be drilled within short time in this territory.

Bowie—Stack's Restaurant on W.

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Wise Street changes hand.

Runge—Poultry meeting held here recently.

Austin—241 new corporations organized in Texas in January, according to Bervard Nichols, editor of Texas Business Review.

Fort Davis—Two sharp turns in Marfa road, in this vicinity, to be eliminated.

Borger—Building on 7th Street to be remodeled for hospital use.

Taft—Chamber of Commerce discuss plans for airport in this city.

Canadian—Plans underway for erection of rural telephone line to point north of here.

Itasca—New educational building of Presbyterian church now being furnished for occupancy.

Miles—Seventene miles road opened.

Wolfe City—Drugging and grading underway on roads around this place.

Alice—Texas State Bank adds \$1,600 electric posting machine to equipment.

Bids to be let for construction of highway from Van Horn west across Hudspeth county line.

Sierra Blanca—New confectionery to open in Love Hotel building.

Fabens, Clint and Ysleta recently held Farm Bureau meetings.

Work to commence soon on placing asphalt topping on Uvalde-Kinney County line gap of U. S. Highway No. 90.

Tenaha—Shelby County Fair dates set for Oct. 21 to 25.

Jefferson—Contract signed for 5,000 bushels of peas to be grown in this territory.

San Juan—Shel Service Grocery will be opened here.

Fredericksburg—Baby Beef Show held here.

Throckmorton—Work on Methodist church edifice nears completion.

Del Rio—Surveying started on natural gas line from this city to Eagle

Pass.

Jarrizo Springs—Dimmitt county will plant large citrus acreage.

Falfurrias—Erection of Diego, California and Falfurrias Motor Co. buildings nearing completion.

Center—Floral Shop opened on Shelby Street.

Grand Prairie—Work resumed on new Baptist church edifice.

Kerrville—Schreiner Radio Station W52B licensed.

Aiken Y. W. A.

The Aiken Baptist girls met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Baptist church for the purpose of organizing a Y. W. A. There were 7 present. All seemed to take great interest in it.

We organized and think that we can make the Y. W. A. an interesting organization. We elected the following officers: President, Miss Lorena Clark; Vice-President, Miss Bessie Mae Greer; Secretary and Reporter, Miss Leona Hartley; Treasurer, Miss Mary Clark; Pianist and teacher, Miss Addie Shugart; Chorister, Miss Ruby Hise; Birthday Cantor, Miss Jewel Elam; and Sponsor, Miss Fitzgerald.

We extend to all the girls of the Aiken community from the age of 12 and up an invitation to come, join and help us out in our new work—Reporter.

Rex X. Club Visits Lockney

The Rex X Club of Plainview held a sun-rise breakfast at the dam near Plainview Saturday morning, after which they came to Lockney and visited at the Beacon office, going from here to Floydada to see the town.

Those comprising the party were Sumner Williams, Bruce Collier, Roy Ooley, Flournoy Sansom, Robert Hinn, Oldwell Nesbit, C. D. Wofford, Eugene Shepard, Helen Anderson, Judith English, Mary Max Daniels, Eleanor Halbert, and Dorothy Hall.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Floyd
WHEREAS, the undersigned, a common carrier has conveyed to Lockney, Floyd County, Texas, certain personal property belonging to J. E. Choate of Madill, Okla., and A. M. Adams of Lockney, Texas, described as follows:
1 Cottrell & Babcock, five collum Folio press,
1 Chandler & Price, 8x12 job press.
Three (3) 24x36 stones.
One (1) 2 H. P. Fairbanks & Morse gasoline engine
Two (2) type stands
Thirty-six (36) type cases
A few chases and shaftings
and has stored the same in his warehouse in Lockney, Texas, and the same has remained there for a period of

three (3) months and the same has not been claimed nor the proper charges for said transportation and storage thereof been paid according to their said contract; and
WHEREAS, under the law a lien upon said property is given the undersigned to secure his charges for freight and storage of same; and
WHEREAS, there is due and unpaid freight charges amounting to one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) and storage charges amounting to ninety-five dollars (\$95.00) on Jan. 22 at the rate of one dollar per day; and
WHEREAS, I did on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1930, by sending registered letter to J. E. Choate at Madill, Okla., and A. M. Adams, at Lockney, Texas, duly notify each of them to come forward and pay said charges, and they and each of them have failed and refused to do so;
NOW, WHEREAS, Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of thirty (30) days from this date, to-wit: on the 11th day of March A. D. 1930, the same being the second Tues-

day in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at the warehouse of the Darden Transfer Company at Lockney, Texas, the place which, owing to the nature of the said property, is most convenient to exhibit same to purchasers at such sale, I shall sell said property at public sale, following the manner of sale under execution, and apply the proceeds to the payment of such charges; and balance to be turned over to any person entitled to the same.
Witness my hand this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1930.

DARDEN TRANSFER COMPANY
By H. C. Darden.

LIBERTY

March 3--Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Strickland and children visited with his brother who is very sick in Childress. They were accompanied by Miss Gilly Mae Blunt.
Mr. Sam Box and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Frizzell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCormick and son, Wayne, spent from Thursday until Sunday visiting relatives in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and sons of Lockney visited in the J. J. Hill home Sunday.

Mr. Sam Lester and family attended church at Floydada Sunday.

Miss Elsa Anderson spent the week end with homefolks.
The play, "It Happened In June," will be presented here Friday night by the school. Everyone is invited to attend.

South Plains Demonstration Club
The Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. G. Milton, Friday, Feb. 28, with eighteen members present and one visitor.

A very interesting demonstration on cheese making was given by Miss Strange.
Mesdames Weast, Wood, and Harper were selected to be the 4-H Pantry Demonstrators.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Paul Snodgrass Friday, Feb. 7th. The subject for discussion, "Manners In the Home."--Reporter.

AVERAGE INCOME OF AMERICAN FAMILIES

According to figures compiled by the American Association of Advertising Agencies, 314,000 American families have incomes exceeding \$10,000 a year, 1,750,000 from \$5,000 to \$10,000, 2,248,000 from \$2,000 to \$5,000, 10,300,000 from \$1,000 to \$2,000, and 1,750,000 families must "get along" on less than \$1,000 a year.

Baptist W. M. U.

On Feb. 24th at 3 p. m. the members of the W. M. U. met with Mrs. Ed Whitfill for a business and social meeting.
After the business meeting and a very exciting game, the hostess served refreshments to those present.--Reporter.

ANALYZE THE ALLOWANCE ON YOUR USED CAR

If a dealer pays you more than the true worth of the car he must make up the difference by extra charges on the new car or re-sell it to some one else at too high a price

PERMANENT value is always better than a temporary bargain in the purchase of an automobile. It pays to look ahead and consider reliability and ultimate up-keep costs, as well as comfort, safety, speed, and beauty of line and color.

Since most automobiles are bought for replacement, the value set on your used car is a factor in almost every purchase. Frequently it is given an importance beyond its true worth.

Used cars have a definite market value and you are justly entitled to an allowance based on that value. It is not fair that you receive less. It is not to your best interests to receive more.

IF a dealer pays you more than the true worth of the car he must either re-sell it to some one else at too high a price or make up the difference on the new car. This he cannot do unless he is allowed an excessive profit on the car or on financing, extra equipment and other charges. In either case, you pay the bill, for no way has yet been found to give something for nothing. The money must come from somewhere.

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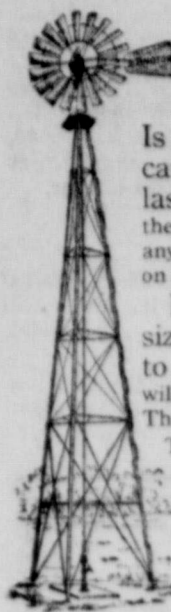
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PLEASANT VALLEY their families last Thursday night, and a most delightful evening was spent in playing forty-two. Mrs. C. March 5—Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Childress threw their home open to the F. Harris and Mr. R. C. Yarbrough Pleasant Valley Club members and have the honor of not losing a single



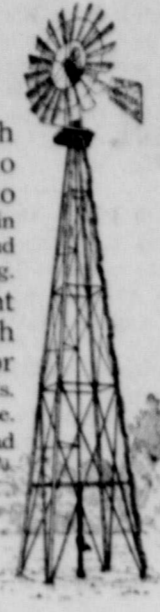
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game. Apples and candy were served at a late hour and all departed voting Mr. and Mrs. Childress most gracious hostesses. The guest list included the following: Messrs. and Mesdames C. C. F. Harris, W. C. Hubbard, F. U. Payne, P. A. Rivers, Olin Fry, R. C. Yarbrough, E. T. Pratt, Mr. Sim Colson, Mr. H. A. Keys, Katherine Harris, Marie Hubbard, Clark Harris, J. C. Harris, Herchel Blankenship, Gladys Pratt, Warden Rivers, Kenneth Wayne Rivers, and Genevieve Rivers.

Pleasant Valley school is progressing nicely. The honor roll is as follows:

1st grade—Elmer Boatman and Weldon Burl Hubbard.
2nd grade—Fred Boatman and Alvin Boatman.
4th grade—W. F. Barnes.
Mr. and Mrs. N. T. A. Byars spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McClure.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shaw, Miss Evelyn Shaw of Olton, and Miss Lucille Marr of Plainview, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marr.
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Childress spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blankenship.
Mrs. T. B. Mitchell and Mrs. F. U. Payne spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Ferguson.
Mrs. Bloxom and Miss Fay Bloxom spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. E. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers of Eastland came in for a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. A. Byars. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Byars and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Byars of Canyon came down and enjoyed a family reunion. All were present, but Mr. and Mrs. Earl Byars of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. Rober of Kress spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McClure.
Irene Ferguson of the Prairie Chapel community spent Tuesday night with Beula Fae McClure.
Warden Rivers spent Saturday night with W. F. Barnes.
Mrs. J. F. Gordon is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Boatman and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon.
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell and small children spent Saturday in Lubbock.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reeves, Miss Irene Willard, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bloxom and Miss Fay attended the holiness meeting in the Cedar Hill community Saturday night.
Mrs. P. A. Rivers spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Pimpkins.
W. C. Hubbard spent Sunday afternoon with R. C. and Chester Mitchell.
Fred Boatman is back in school again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fields and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ferguson spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McClure.
Gladys Collis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Anna Mae Bloxom.
Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Payne spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harris.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marr spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Glass.
Mr. and Mrs. N. T. A. Byars spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ferguson.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Yarbrough spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Colson of the Irick community.
Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Payne were Floydada shoppers Saturday.
Mr. H. A. Keys left Tuesday for Paris, Ill., where he will visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.
Marie Catherine Hubbard spent Sunday with Anna Mae Bloxom.
Katherine Miller of Lockney spent Saturday night with Katherine Harris.

Mrs. H. O. Shurbet and Mrs. H. A. Wallace spent Tuesday with Mrs. Lee Reeves.
R. C. and Chester Mitchell spent Saturday with Clark Harris.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reeves and Miss Irene Willard spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bloxom.
Mrs. F. U. Payne and Mrs. Lee Reeves spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. McClure.
Herchel Blankenship spent Sunday with Bud Pope.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Yarbrough spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blankenship.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McClure and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pratt and family and Mr. H. A. Keys visited in the Fields home Friday night. They tried to tune in with Amarillo over the radio to hear the Lockney bunch broadcast from that place, but all we could hear was a high wind roaring over the city.

SAND HILL

March 4—We had singing Sunday night, which everyone enjoyed. There weren't very many out for Sunday school Sunday on account of the death of Mrs. Harry Miller.
Mr. J. U. Hobby's brother, Mr. Alton Hobby, is visiting him.
Mr. and Mrs. Tinnen of Mexico visited Mr. Tinnen's sister, Mrs. T. M. Goodman, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. David Corothers of Baker visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Goodman Sunday.
A large crowd enjoyed a forty-two party at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knight's Wednesday night.
The tacky party given by Mr. and Mrs. Edd Holmes Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.
Miss Lola Kriener spent the week end in the Bradford home.

MUNCY

March 4—Mr. W. G. Ferguson and family spent Sunday at the Vandergriff home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smalley went to Lockney Saturday afternoon. Sylvia Copass spent Saturday night with Letha Ferguson, of the Starkey community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy and Miss Louise Lindeman attended the Workers' Meeting at Dougherty, Tuesday.

Several young people attended the party at the home of Mr. Earl Smalley, Saturday night.

Loretta Vandergriff visited in the Russell home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smalley spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy and Mrs. Roy Muncy attended the Caprock Banker's meeting at Lockney, Monday.

FAIRVIEW

March 3—The Whiteflat Dramatic Club will bring their play, "All A Mistake," to us Friday night, March 7. Let's give these players a good audience and make for our club a few extra dollars.
Edna Beth Wilson was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. A. A. Beedy of Littlefield, is visiting this week with her son, Bill, and family.

Mr. H. K. Reeves and daughters, Inez, Irene, and Miss Thelma, spent the week-end with relatives at Merkel, Texas. Mrs. Hattie Reeves and two children returned with them to visit here a while.

The Dramatic Club rendered the play, "Yimmie Yonson's Yal," here Friday night to a large and appreciative audience. The club's funds were greatly increased and we are able now to pay for more equipment.

The school's base ball team played the Campbell team here Wednesday afternoon and carried off the favorable side of the score. It played the Baker team there Friday afternoon and won a victory also.

Mrs. W. E. Brown and son, Paul, went to New Mexico last Friday morning and returned Saturday night. Mr. Brown's brother, Mr. C. A. Brown returned with them for a short visit.

Hulbert Austin of Plainview visited in the community with friends over the week-end.

Preston Bullard of Floydada spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. Henry Calpepper, who is attending Wayland College, was home over the week-end.

CENTER

March 3—This cold spell has hurt like every thing since it has been so warm.

Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour, Rev. I. D. Hull, our former pastor, preached for us. We surely enjoyed his sermon and his being with us again. We hope when summer comes we can have him with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Carpenter, Dale and Claudine Carpenter spent from Friday until Sunday visiting Mrs. Carpenter's sisters at Plainview and Tulpa.

Mrs. Burl Huckabee is sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill attended church at Cedar Hill last Sunday and remained up there for dinner.

Miss Gertrude Lightfoot was absent from school last week on account of sickness.

Rev. and Mrs. Weathers, T. C. Hollums, and Miss Gertrude Lightfoot attended church at Cedar Hill Sunday night.

Our crowd was unusually small Sunday night, as so many of our folks went to church elsewhere.

Mrs. J. L. King and Maedelle of Floydada spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan and children.

Mesdames Conner, Hunter, and Montgomery made a business trip to Lockney Tuesday.

Emmitt Bost spent Saturday night with J. B. Jordan.

Several of our people attended the play at Fairview Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meredith and Bryan, also Mr. C. E. Meredith, attended church here Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence. Bro. Hull went there too.

Mr. and Mrs. Stegall and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Montgomery and children.

Mrs. C. E. Meredith and Misses Vera and Maude came here to church Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan.

Alton Harber visited Wilburt Matthews Sunday.

Miss Vergie Mae Dennis spent Friday night with Miss Alma Montgomery.

A number of Center folks went to the old fashioned singing at Floydada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spence visited their daughter, Mrs. Burl Huckabee Sunday.

LAKEVIEW

March 4—Mr. Tom Deen of Floydada made a very interesting speech at our church last Sunday. Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended here.

Mr. Bunyan Odom and family have moved to the Fairview community.

Mr. Frank Pratt and family have moved to the farm vacated by Mr. Odom.

Mrs. B. B. Chitwood of New Mexico visited her niece, Miss Ann Kelly last week.

Mrs. John Conway entertained a number of the young people with a dinner last Sunday, given in honor of Mr. Everett Wallace. The young people motored to Roaring Springs in the afternoon. They all reported a wonderful time.

Mrs. Mince is building a new home on her farm. She will occupy it with her children, Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks and family.

The play, "Fun In a Chinese Laundry," presented last Friday night by sixth and seventh grade pupils, was enjoyed by all present. The play was coached by Miss Ann Kelley.

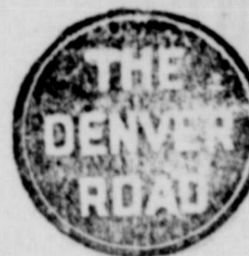
Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Roy dined last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilbin.

NOTICE

To my many friends and customers: We have decided to move our Produce business, but through a misunderstanding, we have been unable to get a desirable location.

Will have announcement next week. Thanking every one for past business and hoping for same in the future.

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ANTELOPE

March 3—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Combs gave a party last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Combs and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinsley.

Mr. Buster Holt of Floydada spent the week-end with Mr. Bill Combs.

Mrs. Robert Hinsley has been very ill for the last week.

Mrs. J. H. Barker spent Thursday with Mrs. Robert Hinsley.

Miss Connie Ray spent Sunday with Miss Lula Blankenship.

The Antelope community gave a pie supper last Friday night at the school house, they made about \$35.

Miss Lillian Barker spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Shirlee Mae Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Varlie Webb of Dougherty were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cormack Saturday night.

Mr. Charlie Earls has been pretty sick with the sore throat for the last week.

Mrs. Roy Caplinger spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Hinsley.

The Antelope 4-H Club girls met last Thursday. Miss Marie Strange was present and gave the girls a lesson of making their aprons and caps.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanies and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Palmer.

Mrs. Roy Caplinger and son spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas.

Mr. Claud Jones spent Saturday night with Kayford and Rayford Palmer.

SOUTH PLAINS

March 3—March coming in with such a cold spell makes us know that winter is still with us.

Miss Grace Harber, our art teacher, has been sick the past week. Her mother, Mrs. Jim Harper, from Lockney, has been with her.

Mrs. T. Burns and Miss Aline Myers went to Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. Hoffman was taken to the Plainview Sanitarium last week, where he underwent an operation for cancer.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. G. Milton last Friday afternoon. Miss Strange met with them and they made cheese for their lesson.

Mrs. B. C. Phegley and daughters, and Mrs. Everett Jarrett made a business trip to Lubbock last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Langford of Lockney was a South Plains visitor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baustie moved near Quitaque last week. We regret very much to lose them from our community, but hope for them success in their new home.

Miss Bessie Wood spent the week-end visiting in Plainview.

We regret very much to learn that Mr. Percy Ormon has old his farm. We haven't learned where they will move.

Mr. Davenport was called this week to be at the bedside of his son in Boulder, Colorado, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn and family have moved into their new home, which they recently purchased from Mr. R. M. Haverty. They moved here from Floydada. We welcome them into our community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calahan and family attended church at Sterley Sunday night.

Maxine Myers spent Sunday and Sunday night with Linnie and Lillian Milton.

IRICK

March 3—Elder Alva Johnson is conducting a revival meeting at the Irick school house at night.

Mr. Jeff Fowler attended the basket ball games at Canyon last Friday night.

Mrs. Ruth Hargis of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dollar.

Mr. Earl Hampton visited near Plainview Sunday.

Mr. Hubert Nichols' father visited him a few days the past week.

Grandma Pemperton is real low at this writing. She has been visiting her son, Mr. P. J. Pemperton, for the last few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKinney of Muleshoe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Feagan.

Mr. Dalmont made a business trip to New Mexico last week.

Miss Billie Phillips of Amarillo spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Lela Dollar.

Every lady in the community is making cheese the last few weeks. We can't get any thing for our cream, so we have decided to use it at home.

Miss Vivian Baker spent Sunday with Leona McElroy.

Well, I don't believe any one could fuss about this community trading with our neighboring towns from the number of Irickers you see in Lockney every Saturday.

Fred Harkins and family spent Sunday in the Burrus home.

Miss Claudine Hatcher, who is attending school at Lockney, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mr. Dalmont is having two new wells put down in his nursery and expects to irrigate 20 acres of potatoes this year, beside the other truck patches and nursery stock.

PLEASANT HILL

March 3—Miss Ovie West of Floydada spent the week-end in the L. Y. Woolsey home.

Mrs. Walter Newell of Dougherty, Mrs. S. D. Scott and Mrs. J. R. Day of this community, visited Monday with Mrs. L. H. Newell of Floydada.

N. E. Almand and family of Dougherty were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blankenship and family.

Mrs. L. Y. Woolsey and Mrs. Joe R. Evers visited Mrs. R. M. Battey Monday.

Leland Hart and family of the Baker community spent Sunday night in the Gearhart home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wilkes and little son, Roy, are visiting in Oklahoma this week.

O. M. Watson and wife of Floydada visited Mrs. Joe R. Evers this week-end.

A NATION'S BATTLE FOR FREEDOM ON \$58.30

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In the Opinion of Archer

It was at the suggestion of one B. T. Archer that the consultation set up a provisional government to conduct the war with Mexico. That Mr. Archer realized the seriousness of the problem as much as any one is evident from the address which he delivered to the representative body.

It will be necessary to procure funds in order to establish the contemplated government and to carry on the war in which we are now engaged; it will therefore be our duty to elect agents to procure these funds. Without them however heroically your armies may fight, however wisely your councils may legislate, they will erect but a baseless fabric which will fall of its own weight.

It was not an easy thing to procure those funds. The patriots were soon to find that out.

Where the \$58.30 Came From

The provisional government, once it was declared, and after Henry Smith had been chosen Governor, found that Gail Borden, had in his possession \$58.30 due the Government of Mexico as land dues. He contributed the money to the cause of the revolution without hesitation.

E. R. Royall, the president of the general council which was to assist the Governor, donated soon thereafter \$38. It was also understood that the alcalde of San Antonio de Bexar had several hundred dollars in his keeping for the Government of Mexico, but there was no verification of that at the time.

Retragging Finances

The provisional government, undaunted by the meager funds in its treasury, began to function. It first selected a committee to provide for the needs of the army, with authority to borrow money, to negotiate loans, and to create whatever debts were necessary for accomplishing its purpose. Within less than four hours, the committee announced that it had already expended \$278, that it had received \$500 from Thomas F. McKinney, and that it had obtained credit to the amount of \$262. The finances of the Republic were moving rapidly, but slightly in the wrong direction.

Asking Uncle Sam for Aid

The provisional government after it had set its finance committee to work named B. T. Archer, Stephen E. Austin and W. H. Wharten as commissioners to the United States. They were instructed to arrange for a loan before very long this new government was made painfully aware that it was going deeper and deeper into debt. The army and navy simply had to be provided for and this resulted in a countless number of claims being presented to the Government for payment.

During the first few weeks these claims were received by the General Council, which was made up of thirteen members. There was nothing to be done except recognize the validity of the claims; the debts had been actually contracted. The claims were approved, audited and drafts were issued on the treasury. The council did not blush at the realization that there was absolutely nothing in the treasury to cover the drafts. They were in effect "hot checks."

By Nov. 26, 1835, just a little over three weeks after the founding of the government, the number of these claims had become so great that the council was forced to appoint a committee to approve them and sign them without a formal vote by the entire body.

One month later the office of auditor and that of comptroller was created. By January of 1836 a treasurer had also been selected. Within two months an elaborate machinery had been set up to handle the finances of the Republic of Texas. But there were no finances. At least, there was no money.

Almost Desperate

The deluge of claims against the Government was constantly growing. Drafts were being issued in startling quantities on an imaginary treasury. Obviously, this state of affairs could not continue.

The provisional government made a hurried and frenzied survey of all the possible means of raising money. There were six methods apparent: It could levy taxes, it could borrow, it could beg, it could sell public lands, it could rob and it could cheat. It tried all of them.

The first taxation law was passed one month after the government came into existence. An import duty was established in complete disregard of the fact that there were no imports. Three days later the rate was raised and fifteen days later it was raised again. Collectors were also appointed to collect dues from the citizens on their lands.

In spite of this semblance of fixing a system of taxation to obtain revenue, the council knew that no revenue was forthcoming. It centered most of its hope upon getting a loan

from abroad to relieve the critical situation.

Archer, Austin and Wharten were testing their skill at diplomacy in the United States. Any sort of a loan would have been welcomed. They were almost desperate.

Offers 10 Per Cent Interest!

On Nov. 24, 1835, the council empowered Thomas F. McKinney of Velasco to borrow \$100,000 for a period of not less than one year and at an interest rate of not more than 10 per cent per annum. Dec. 4 saw this bill supplanted by a new one which raised the figure of the loan to \$1,000,000 for a period of not less than five years and at an interest rate of 10 per cent, payable in New York.

Failing thus far in obtaining loans, the provisional government undertook to sell some of its lands outright. It did not take long to discover that nobody wanted these lands which were literally "lost in the wilderness." No one was even willing to accept them as security for a loan.

Where the Stray Bees Went

The next choice was begging. A bill was passed on Dec. 8, 1835, instructing the agents of the Republic in foreign countries to receive any and all contributions which might be donated to the cause of the Texas revolution. There was no money received from this source, however.

It was not a time when the Government could weigh the morality of an action. Money had to be obtained from some source, even if it was necessary to rob. Be that as it may, the general council voted a resolution on Jan. 17, 1836, authorizing Lieutenant Colonel Neil, who was in command of the garrison at Bexar, to round up as many hives from the surrounding farms as he could, and to seize what-

ever provisions were available for his men.

Authorized Privateer—on Gulf

Privateers were invited to letters of marque from the Republic for preying upon vessels in the Gulf of Mexico. All they had to do was to promise 20 per cent of their booty to the provisional government. On Nov. 27, 1835, as a special inducement, the rate was reduced to only 10 per cent.

Still they failed. Every possible method of raising money had been tried without results. The number of drafts outstanding against the non-existent treasury was increasing alarmingly. Something had to be done.

For the sake of variety more than anything else, the first issue of treasury notes was planned to substitute the drafts on the treasury. This was only another step toward the establishment of a worthless paper currency, but there was no alternative.

Issued Treasury Notes

On Jan. 7, 1836, the provisional government, through its general council ordered the issuance and printing of \$150,000 in treasury notes. These notes were to vary in denomination from \$1 to \$100 and were to be receivable for land dues, import dues or any other public taxes.

Not to have made the notes receivable for public dues would have reduced their value to zero, but by making them receivable, the Government cut off all chance of raising any revenue from its taxation laws. Imagine a treasury filled with the Republic's own worthless paper and the Government issuing drafts on such a treasury at that.

A Hectic Four Months

The provisional government held power for only four months, but it

was the most hectic for months that any government has ever gone through. Always there was hope that some money would come from one source or another. But there never did. These hopes were so strong that they led the government to install an accounting system.

The war went on. The Government continued to contract debts and to pay them with drafts on its treasury or with the newer treasury notes. Neither of them was worth the paper they were printed on.

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The benefits that would accrue to the nation from the construction of an adequate system of farm-to-market roads in every state are all but incalculable.

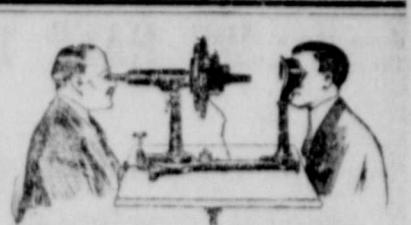
At present two-thirds of all farmers are barred from their market-places during from two to six months of the year by unimproved roads which become in winter a succession of impassable mud holes. Improved roads would not only benefit the farmer, but many small towns would receive a larger amount of farm business.

A good secondary road system would offer great attractions to the pleasure seeker by opening up new country and relieving congestion on main trunk highways, thereby reducing accident hazards.

It has been estimated that the average farm family must pay \$7.63 to a doctor for each home call, and that 13 per cent of farmers must pay \$15.00. Poor roads are directly responsible for this comparatively high cost of necessary medical attention.

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During 1929 Texas mines produced \$28,000 in gold, 1,050,000 ounces of silver, 1,000,000 pounds of lead and 400,000 pounds of copper.

The Lower Rio Grande Valley alone will support a population of 3,000,000 persons when all its resources are fully developed, according to Walter E. Dickerson.

On January 1, 1930, Texas had 974,000 milk cows, a gain of 19,000 over

the previous year. There are 21,919,000 dairy cows in the United States.

Texas has 5,667,000 head of cattle 1,028,000 hogs and 5,500,000 sheep on farms. Cattle showed an increase of 271,000 and sheep 362,000, but hogs decreased in number 172,000.

HELPING TO BUILD TEXAS

Amarillo is to have a \$50,000 packing plant, whose projectors expect to build it into one representing an investment of many more thousands. Southern Ice and Utilities Co. is increasing storage capacity of Big Spring plant from 800 to 4,000 tons. Six thousand carloads of perishable freight were re-iced there during 1929. Farmers Canning Association is building a plant at Robstown to can cabbage, beets and other vegetables. Its kraut pits will handle 800 tons. Uddo-Taormina Co. will invest \$100,000 in a canning plant at Donna expecting to start in handling tomatoes and to enlarge next year for handling other vegetables and citrus fruits. Santa Fe building plans at Cleburne entail expenditure of several million dollars. All units of the Mineral Wells brick plant are now in operation after a shutdown of several weeks. The \$4,000,000 Nichols copper refining plant just east of El Paso started operations in January. It employs 500 workers. The Sabine Basket Factory of Carthage received one order from the lower Rio Grande Valley for forty carloads of hoop baskets.

With \$55,000 insurance from the burned structure and proceeds from a \$290,000 bond issue to be voted on March 1, Fannin county plans erection of a modern court house this year. The Waldorf Hotel at Dallas is to be torn down and in its place a 300-room hotel is to be erected at a cost of \$1,250,000, according to Harry Sigel, owner.

Two shorthorn calves set a new East Texas record for price when H. L. Phillips of Gladewater paid Hub Kirby of Winona \$300 for each of them.

Each of the forty-five counties in the territory served by the Central Power & Light Co. will get a material share of the \$7,000,000 the company will spend in 1930 on improvements.

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The Valley Morning Star, Martin E. Anderson published, is a new venture in the daily field published at Harlingen. His success with the March-Fest organization insures success in the new venture. South Texas Press Association will hold its 1930 session at San Antonio April 25-26.

Supervisor John W. Everman was

so pleased with the co-operation of the public utilities with the Dallas Gas Co. in meeting the recent blizzard conditions that he publicly complimented them. Not only did the utilities and other big industrial users switch from gas to oil for fuel to help meet the emergency, but the Dallas Power & Light Co., served by the La-Tex, which supplies only industrial gas, did likewise, permitting the La-Tex to cut over and help supply the domestic consumers with several additional million feet of gas.

East Texas' tomato acreage is expected to set a new high record as a result of the successful year tomato growers had in 1929. Tomato profits were in almost every case far ahead of those from cotton and an East Texas paper notes that "as a result many debts and mortgages of long standing were retired". Speaking of diversification: Smith county women earned \$176,788.90 in 1929 in preserving fruits, meats and vegetables, raising poultry and looking after home gardens and home dairies, according to Miss Nettie Shultz, home demonstration agent. Most of it was for home use. Preserved foodstuffs were valued at \$66,827 and dairy products, valued at \$50,736, were next. More diversification: Pecos county is interested in the possibilities of opossum farming as a result of 500 hides coming to market there in a week with 4,000 hides expected for the season.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the good people who so faithfully helped us in our late hours of loss. The friendship of the good people who have helped us is worth far more than gold. We shall remember your kindness long.—Mr. and Mrs. Harding Nall and children.

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The Sunday School Association meets at Ralls Sunday afternoon at 2:30.
The Workers' Meeting at Dougherty last Tuesday overflowed the house and reached a high tide of interest. The pastor will teach next week in a B. Y. P. U. Training School at Floydada.
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1930	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	5th Sunday
January and July	Chaves County	Cochran County	Terry County	Eddy County	
Febr. and August	Hockley County	Lynn County	Randall County	Castro County	Carson County
March and Sept.	Parmer County	Quay County	Lamb County	Swisher County	
April and Oct.	Roosevelt Co.	Bailey County	Curry County	Hale County	
May and Nov.	DeBaca County	Deaf Smith Co.	Brice County	Potter County	Lubbock County
June and Dec.	Lea County		Annual Convention—LOCKNEY	Union County	Lubbock County

PRAIRIEVIEW

March 3—Sunday school and church was well attended here Sunday and we had several visitors which we were glad to have and welcome back. Rev. Vernie Pipes filled his regular appointments Saturday evening, Sunday and Sunday evening.

Some few of our people have planned to attend the Workers' Conference held at Valleyview the first Monday and Tuesday of next month.

Bro. L. E. Hurt and wife of Plainview attended church and Sunday school at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rabbo and children visited relatives in the Snyder community, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edelman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Edelman visited awhile Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davenport.

Miss Leola Hudgin visited over the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sammann visited Sunday with relatives in the Stoneback community.

J. V. Gamble visited Sunday with Aubry Smith of the Happy Union community.

A free picture show was given at

Prairieview Thursday night by workers of the Farm Bureau. We also heard some good talks from a few of the business men of Plainview, and some good music by the Junior Boys Band of Plainview. A good crowd was present. Everyone enjoyed the program and we welcome these people back to visit us.

Mr. Charlie Holland of Gladewater, Texas, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Perry Wood, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith of the Snyder community were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gamble.

Rev. Bennie Cox preached at this place Friday night.

Mrs. Millard Galloway of Plainview spent Wednesday visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Sammann.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ford visited over the week-end with relatives of the Halfway community.

Mrs. Rhinehart of Winters, Texas, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Perry Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitfield were shopping in Plainview Saturday.

The H. D. Club women will present the play, "Two Days to Marry", on Friday night, March 14. A small admission fee of 15c and 25c will be charged, which will be used to help finishing pay out the club house. The characters are: Mrs. J. E. Rigler, Mrs. L. V. Brittain, Mrs. Roy Bishop, Mrs. Willie Sammann, Mrs. Albert Whitfield, Mrs. Grady Edelman, and



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LUTHERAN NEWS

March 3—Little Annabelle Kennedy spent Sunday night with Marie Gamble of the Prairieview community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davenport and little son, Howard Warren, were in Plainview Saturday.

Misses Nela and Nadine White were in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. Roy Bennett and his brother, Will, were in Plainview Saturday.

Those who were guests for the evening at the Kennedy and Zimmerman home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wallace and son, L. W., of East Mound, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gamble of the Prairieview community, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith and grandson, Wellington, Snyder, Mr. J. C. Clower of Levelland, and Mr. La Velle Abbott of Lubbock.

Mr. W. C. Ooley was in our midst Saturday to see her father, Mrs. Hanson.

Miss Dot Pullen spent Saturday night with Miss Veldeen Ragland of Plainview.

Miss Olamae Gamble and mother, Mrs. J. W. Gamble, spent the day with Mrs. Kennedy and her daughter, Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Terrell entertained company last Saturday.

Mr. Curtis Heddon is expected home soon from East Texas, where he has gone to play baseball.

Mr. Roy Bennett attended a party at Whitfield Saturday night.

Mr. La Velle Abbott of Lubbock was the guest of Miss Dorothy Pullen over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dieter and three sons were in Plainview Saturday shopping.

Teddy Boedecker was in Plainview Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shaw and children were in Plainview Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and two children were in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. Tolliver and two sons were in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Island and Mr. B. D. Hill were the guests of Miss Dot Pullen Monday night.

Saturday and Sunday were very disagreeable days here in our midst, cold and windy.

Mr. Clifford Dameron was in Plainview Sunday.

Miss Olamae Gamble, Mrs. Paul Williams will direct the play.

spent Sunday in the Holleyfield home.

Miss Eloise Bridges visited friends in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Little Miss Jenny Lou Alexander of Lockney spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Alva Smith.

Miss Bernice Holleyfield spent Saturday night with Miss Opal Smith.

Miss Inez Newman entertained the young folk with a party Saturday night. Everyone had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. J. W. Dalton and family of Starkey spent Friday in the S. F. Smith home.

Miss Helen McKinney our intermediate teacher, spent the week-end with her parents at Floydada.

S. L. and Hudson Holmes spent Saturday night with their cousin, Ralph Taylor, of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jackson and little daughter of Center, visited in the J. W. Jackson and Kelley homes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thacker and family attended church at Petersburg Sunday.

Mr. Fred Berry was the Sunday guest of Thurland Thacker.

Mrs. S. F. Smith, who happened to an accident some three weeks ago, on a trip to Knox county, was brought home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Reese of Sweetwater visited in the S. F. Smith home last week.

Mr. H. B. Alexander of Lockney visited in this community Sunday afternoon. He was enroute to Lubbock, where he intends to visit his daughter, Mrs. Collier Smith, and also old friends. He was accompanied from this place by his little daughter, Jenny Lou.

Mr. Harry and Miss Annie Kelly visited their sister, Mrs. Will Holleyfield, Sunday.

The Epworth League rendered an interesting program Sunday night. There was a nice crowd present, but we hope to have more present next Sunday night. League opens at 7 o'clock sharp.

Rev. Carr filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

The Enchanted Garden

(By Ruby Bourland of Lone Star School.)

Once there was a little girl whose name was Martha, who, one day was wandering through the forest. She began to follow a narrow winding trail, the end of which she soon reached. There was a beautiful garden before her. Over the gate was a sign printed in large letters, "In the garden hidden among the vines is a

beautiful stone, the one who finds it shall have a large pot of gold, but if it is not found, the one looking for it will be turned into a black stone."

Martha went into the garden. There were many beautiful flowers, vines, bushes, and trees. The dew on the leaves sparkled like diamonds. There were fairies dancing on lily pads. Martha thought this was the most beautiful place she had ever seen. One of the little fairies asked her to come and dance with them. She told the fairy that she could not dance with them because she was so much larger than they were. Just as she finished speaking she felt herself getting smaller. She was soon as small as they were. She could dance on the lily pads and could walk on the green leaves of the trees.

One day Martha was wandering about in the garden among the leaves when she came to a spider web where an old spider lived. The spider was so very old she would not get very far from home. She could scarcely get enough food to live on. Martha would bring her food each day. The old spider liked her for this.

One evening after Martha had been dancing with the fairies she found herself getting larger. Soon she was her normal size again. She began looking for the beautiful stone. Suddenly the old spider that she had brought food to each day appeared before her and said, "Look in the moss at your feet." Martha looked in the moss and there was the stone. It was very beautiful and was of many colors. She picked it up and started to thank the old spider, but she had disappeared as quickly as she appeared. Martha took the stone to the queen of the garden. The queen gave her a large pot of gold. She started on her way home. When she reached home her mother had been looking for her. She told her mother of her adventure.

By Billie Wingo of Lone Star

The seventh grade class of Lone Star school

You'll find that nine's the number

They study every lesson well,

In class they never slumber.

(Chorus)

Seventh graders keep it up,

Seventh graders dandy.

Mind your lessons and the prof.

And with your books be handy.

Promotion day will come right soon,

We hope 'twill fake us happy,

So stay right in and do your work

And try to make it snappy.

(chorus)

McCOY

March 3—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Curry and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Youne of Hale Center

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following named persons for the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be voted on Saturday, July 26th, 1930:

For District Judge: KENNETH BAIN

For District Attorney: A. J. FOLLEY

For District Clerk: T. P. GUIMARIN, (re-election) ROY O'BRIEN

For County Judge: Wm. McGEHEE (re-election) W. H. HENDERSON

For County Clerk: TOM W. DEEN, (re-election) J. P. DAVIDSON

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or County Treasurer: MAUD MERRICK (re-election)

or Tax Assessor: JOE M. DAY. A. A. TUBBS

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FARMS FOR RENT—Several farms to rent to men who will buy teams, tools, and feed. If you don't have the money to buy, don't come to see me.—Artie Baker.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment.—E. L. Marshall, Phone 195J. 25-tf-c

SPLENDID ranch in Eastern New Mexico to trade for land in Floyd county.—See J. B. Downs at Tourist Park. 21-tf-c

FOR RENT—6-room house, 2nd block west of Grammar school, will be vacant Feb. 20.—Mrs. Whately. 22-tf-c

FOR RENT—A farm house to right party, will also have some work for party renting house.—See John McDonald, Phone 41, Lockney. 23-tf-c

SUDAN and HEGARI seed for sale, high germination, tested at Agricultural Department at Austin.—See, write, or phone 41.—John McDonald, Lockney, Texas. 23-tf-c

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—22 1-10 acres of land, 20x36 house, and other improvements in west part of Lockney.—See Luther Wofford. 24-tf-c

FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, call at L. A. Gunn place, on North Main Street.—J. J. Harris. 24-tf-c

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Used farm machines and implements.—See R. G. Morgan. 24-tf-c

NOTICE—I will open a cream station at Sterley Saturday. The Beatrice man will be here to test same. Bring me your cream.—Mrs. W. M. Day. 24-2t-

BETTER BRED BABY CHICKS—Hatched from eggs of Bloodtested hens 2 years old. Prices as low as others ask for very common kinds of common flock run. **BROODERS**—\$3.00, \$3.75, \$8.85 to \$10.00 for a Blue flame Thousand Chick Size. We guarantee a Better Chick or no Sale.—C. E. WHITE SEED CO., Plainview, Texas. 23-4t-c

SUDAN and HEGARI seed for sale, high germination, tested at Agricultural Department at Austin.—See, write, or phone 41.—John McDonald, Lockney, Texas. 23-tf-c

FOR SALE—10 head work stock and some farm tools. For rent, 5 room house near grammar school, \$15 a month.—See Ira Simpson. 1t-p

HOSIERY AND SHOE SPECIALS—Second pair of \$2.00 hose for only \$1.00. Children's hose 39c, sizes 8 to 9 1-2, 3 for \$1.00. Ladies' shoes, \$3.45 to \$6.95, less \$1.00 the pair. Ladies' and Misses' Rayon Bloomers, very special 59c. Just received new line of skirts with sweaters to match.—The Ladies' Store, "If It's New We Have It."

FOR SALE—Old Trusty Incubator and oil brooder.—Postoffice Cafe, Lockney, Texas. 1t-c

FOR SALE—Acala cotton seed, \$1.50 per bushel, about 150 bushels to sell.—See H. A. Brotherton, phone 9024F3. 25-2t-c

FOR SALE—12 or 15 Chinchilla doe rabbits.—Write Nelson G. Mitchell, Vego Route, Tulia, Texas.

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FOR SALE—2 and 3 year old white and yellow monthly honey-suckle, purple wisteria, red woodbine, all go at 50c each while they last! Tiger lilies 20c each or 6 for \$1.00; Iris, 15c or two for 25c; Gladiolas 25c per dozen and up. Dahlias and cannas ready by April 1st.—Mrs. Ernest Waller. 1t-pd

CARD OF THANKS—We find the pen totally inadequate to express what we have in our hearts. So to the dear friends and neighbors, who did so much toward helping us bear our recent great sorrow, we beg that you accept our deepest thanks for every act of kindness shown us and may His wonderful love abide with each of you always.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Ford, Ruth and Dorothy.

NOW! LOOK!—If you want a real bargain in a brick veneer home see Lindsay Busby. 1t-pd

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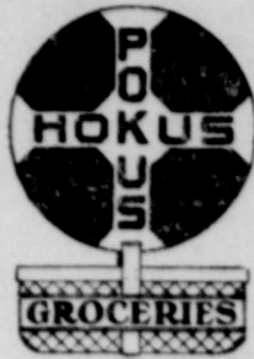
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Echoes
When anyone mentions echoes we always think of our voices which are sent back to us when we shout. The goddess Echo is very illusive and we cannot explain the sound that comes to us from the distant hills, often several seconds after we have spoken. But that is not the only way that echoes come to us in our life-time. I am sure that at least one echo occurs to everyone in a day. Memories are made of echoes, if only in part. Often when a person's hands are busy, and his thoughts wander from his work, a fragment of a song, poem, or a sentence from a book, essay, or lecture comes among his thoughts. This fragment or a long forgotten song or poem is an echo from the past. A few notes from a musical selection often repeats itself in the mind. The rest of the selection has long since been forgotten and the event that happened when it was heard is sealed in the vaults of the past, yet this fragment haunts the mind. Memories are thoughts of the past which bring back the happiness and sorrows of past years. Echoes are fragments that come when the mind is wandering from the work that is being done by busy hands. Echoes and memories are parts of everyone's life and help to make the days beautiful for anyone who pauses in his work to remember and think.

Interscholastic League Work

Work for the Interscholastic League meet is progressing rapidly, and good reports are coming from nearly every training department of this work. It is exceedingly pleasing to note the number of students who are giving every spare minute of their time toward training to win the county championship this year, and, of course, the faculty is doing marvelous work. Miss Thomson, who is coaching girls debates, reports that the girls team, consisting of Evelyn Bobbitt and Ermine Ida Thomas have written and partly memorized their affirmative speeches and are starting on their negative speeches. Mr. Jones reports that the work in boys debates is also progressing rapidly. The boys working at this are Kline Nall and Leslie Ferguson. Miss Angel reports that there are three entries in extemporaneous speaking. They are Ralph Arceneaux, Ina Merle Cooper, and Alice Stewart. In essay writing, Miss Thomas reports only two contestants. They are June Guthrie and Mary Ruth Williams. Mrs. Heathcock, who is in charge of girls and boys declamations, reports the following entries: Mary Leda McAdams, Estelle Byars, Rexine Sams, Leona Griffith, Fred Corder, Wayne Coleman, Weldon Dodson, Paul Derrick, and others who have not registered at the present. Miss Thomas has charge of the girls tennis doubles, and she reports that since the use of good rackets has been stressed, at the present only Rexine Sams, Martha Meriwether, and Mary Leda McAdams have signed up for this activity. Miss Boedeker reports only one entry for girls tennis singles, Gertrude Collier. Mr. Jones has charge of the boys tennis singles and doubles, and he states that as yet nothing definite has been decided about the two teams. He believes however that there will be at least twenty boys in the try-outs. Coach Reid states that nothing definite has been determined as to the outcome of the field and track events, and that the boys are merely "working-out." Playground baseball, under the supervision of Miss Boedeker and Mr. Turner, seems to be less organized than any other contest, especially for the girls. Work has been started, however, and Miss Boedeker and Mr. Turner request that all who are eligible and who wish to enter, see them at once. Miss Rice reports that the team in senior spelling consists of Rowena Ewing and Virginia Collier, and the junior spelling team consists of Douglas Adams and Floyd Ewing. In conclusion, we wish to say that we sincerely believe that since Lockney has certainly carried off all previous championships this year, such as football, and girls and boys basket ball, every student should get down

to work with the determination that Lockney shall win the county championship by winning all the contests mentioned above.

The Gifts
(By Daisy Arbor)
"Won't you please buy my flowers?" Betty Lamar asked timidly as she stood gazing up into the handsome face of a boy of fifteen. "This bouquet is only ten cents."
Harry Chesterfield produced a dime and took the wilted flowers for which he had no earthly use. He made the purchase only because he could not bear to see disappointment on the face of such an innocent and pure bit of humanity.
"Thank you," she said, smiling as she took the dime and hurried away toward the entrance of the park. The hot rays of the summer sun were beaming down upon her. Once outside the park, she ran homeward, glad that her work of selling flowers was over for the day. Yet her pretty face showed traces of sadness and care. Betty was an orphan, and had lived with her invalid grandmother ever since she could remember. They had lived in severe poverty, and when she grew old enough, Betty was compelled to do something in order to help earn a living. Selling flowers had been her only means of sustenance. Each day when her work was completed, she would come home to wait on her poor grandmother, who suffered intensely. Often she would sit by the bed and listen to her grandmother's advice. Lately her grandmother's illness had been growing steadily worse, and each day Betty feared that when she returned there would be no one waiting for her. She entered their humble home, which was a dilapidated old building in a suburb of the city of Philadelphia. Going quietly to her grandmother's bed, she said softly, "Grandmother, how are you feeling now?" She received no answer and she repeated the question. Again she received no answer. As she lay her hand on her grandmother's cold brow, her heart sank within her. At last it had happened! She was alone in the world with no friends, no relatives, and no home. As she thought of her condition, she sank down beside the bed and wept bitterly. Several moments passed, and suddenly she heard footsteps. She jumped up quietly and recognized the person standing before her as the young boy who had purchased her last bouquet a short time ago. He placed his hand lightly upon her thin shoulder and said kindly, "Don't be frightened my little girl, but tell me your story. After seeing you this morning in the park, I felt keenly interested in you. Your careworn eyes told me that you were troubled, so I followed you here. Now tell me what has happened and perhaps I can help you."

Wiping the tears from her eyes, Betty related the story of her entire life, giving every detail. When she had finished the account, Harry walked over to the bed and viewed the face of the aged lady. He stood there several moments in solemn thought, seeming to find a note of familiarity on the white, wrinkled face. At last he touched her wrist and said gravely, "Yes, your grandmother is gone. Stay here while I call a physician." (To be continued)

THE SHORTHORN

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (By Ferol Edwards)

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was born February 27, 1807, at Portland, Maine. He spent his time down at the sea shore watching the ships come and go. This proved to be a source of inspiration in later years. For a few years he was professor of Modern language at Bowden College in Maine. He then moved to the famous Craigie House to live and he taught at Harvard College for several years. He is known as the "Household poet for the famous poems "The Arrow and the Song," and "The Psalm of Life." His poems appeal to everybody. His main gift lay in telling stories. "Hiawatha" is one of the poems which is so much like a story. He is a poet of the history and legend of childhood and youth because he loved children. He said to the children: "Ye are better than all the ballads, That were ever sung or said, For ye are living poems, and all the rest are dead." Henry Wadsworth Longfellow died in 1882.

JACK HARRIS WINS IN STORY-TELLING CONTEST

Last Thursday morning the pupils of the Primary Department assembled in the auditorium to hear the sub-junior boys and girls try-out for places in the final elimination of the story-telling contest at the Interscholastic League Meet. Miss Wise has been directing the story-telling. Every contestant did so well that it was very hard for the judges to pick the winners. The winners were: Jack Harris, first; Doris Sams, second; Ballard Graves, third, and John Williams, fourth. Fourth Grade Was Treated The fourth grade was given a surprise treat again last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Cooper served us angel food cake and hot chocolate. The children drew numbers and the one that got the lucky number received a nice little angel food cake. Lillian Busby drew the lucky number, which was fifteen.

Night School for Adults Begins March 13th

Two night classes will be conducted in connection with the Agriculture and Home Economics Departments at the high school building beginning Thursday night, March 13, at eight o'clock. This school will meet once or twice a week for the remainder of the school term. The subjects that will be studied will relate to the departments sponsoring the school. All subjects suggested by the members of the classes will be discussed. The school is being held for those interested in subjects related to Home Economics and Agriculture and the course of study will not be formulated until after the first meeting when suggestions from class members will be received and considered.

PERSONALS

Mary Nell Meador was a visitor Friday afternoon. She was a graduate of Lockney High in '29. Valeria Bullman was absent several days due to illness. Mauretta Brotherton was absent from school Friday. She went with her cousin to Floydada, who had a minor operation performed. Mrs. Shirey's music class went to Amarillo Friday afternoon and broadcasted an hour's program over the radio from that station. Vivian Chambers was absent from school Monday on account of illness. Misses Evelyn Bobbitt and Mamie Gray were absent part of the week on account of illness. Kline Nall and Fred Corder were absent from school Tuesday. Agnes Cooper was absent from school a week because of illness. Juanita Dagley was absent from school Friday. Miss Julia Shackelford of Tulia visited Miss Elsie Simpson the past week end.

JOKES

Mrs. Biggers—When I married you I didn't know you were such a coward. I thought you were a brave man. Mrs. Biggers—So did everybody else. Betty related the story of her entire life, giving every detail. When she had finished the account, Harry walked over to the bed and viewed the face of the aged lady. He stood there several moments in solemn thought, seeming to find a note of familiarity on the white, wrinkled face. At last he touched her wrist and said gravely, "Yes, your grandmother is gone. Stay here while I call a physician." (To be continued)

Home Economics Serve Bankers

The Home Economic Classes reported at the city auditorium Monday morning to prepare a banquet for the Bankers' Association. One hundred twenty-five plates were served. The menu consisted of fruit cocktail in orange cups, baked chicken, dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, green string beans, potatoes in half shells, perfection salad, buttered rolls, and Osgood pie with whipped cream. This is the third banquet which has been given under the supervision of the Home Economic department. This work gives the girls training as well as benefits the department.

MUSIC PUPILS BROADCAST PROGRAM

The pupils of Mrs. Shirey gave a musical program over Station KRGGG at Amarillo, Friday night. Those of her pupils who went were Alice and Anice Stewart, Leona and Leota Shelton, Douglas and Milton Adams, Evelyn Fields, Estelle Byars, Roy Thornton, Billie Jean Biggers, Georgia Belyea, Virginia and Kenneth Hohlaus, Mary Ruth Williams, Glenn Stevenson, and Rowan Ward. A number of the parents went with the pupils. Besides Mrs. Shirey's pupils there were others on the program. The male Quartet, composed of Messrs. Biggers, Shirey, Ely, and Brooks sang, and as a special treat there was a harp solo by Gordon Suits. Mrs. Heathcock—What is the shape of the earth? Cotton—Round. Mrs. Heathcock—How do you know it is round? Cotton—Alright it's square then. I don't want to start any argument. Mr. Hill—Don't let me ever catch you speeding again. Ray Morrison—You won't, officer. Tomorrow I get my new hupmobile. George K.—What do you say to a little kiss? Jane Guthrie—I've never spoken to one. Visitors in Primary Department Mrs. Busby, Mrs. Felder, Robert Lee Shick, Lucy Dean Rose, Muriel Mudgett, and Kathryn Mudgett visited in First Grade A room last week. Brac Biggers and Jean Marie Blank visited Third A room Tuesday. Mrs. John McDonald visited Second A room last Friday afternoon. Mesdames Lewis Busby and Cooper were fourth grade visitors last week.

Lockney's Seniors Have Always Been So Good

The seniors of dear old Lockney High have always been so good. Because they're seniors is the reason why. They do just as they should. But now that I am old and gray, I some how seem to pine. For the dear old school where I did stray Beginning on the dot at nine. Mrs. Heathcock was our sponsor, The dear good-hearted soul. We seemed to want to answer, And strive to win our goal. There's our president, Carelton Cook, So modest and so kind. He was not so pleasant on which to look Buy Boy! he's got a mind. —George Knierim.

The Beckon to All

Who does not know of the Wanderlust The urge that comes to all? Years may come and pass But they must go on. The call of the West that comes Ever to friends and foes, Comes ever and anon. They cannot stay behind; The calls urge and beckon. Why not answer that longing In the heart fond of adventure? A road that leads to the West Beckons ever to everyone, Who sees it stretching to a thread In the faraway hazy distance. The calls come continually From East, West, North, and South. But few, very few, find time To follow the urge to go. —Lurla Witte.

My Work Today

Let me today do something that shall take A little sadness from the world's vast store. And may I be so favored as to make Of joy's too scanty seem a little more. Let me tonight look back across the span Twixt dawn and dark, and to my conscience say Because of some good act to beast or man— The world is better that I lived today.

SB Chapel Program

1. Song, "Work for the Night Is Coming." 2. Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers." 3. Stories from Music. a. The Little Spinning Song. b. Two Little Hunters. 4. Patriotic Pageant: a. Scene one ended by singing America. b. Scene two ended by singing The Star-Spangled Banner.

FIRST GRADE A ENTERTAINS WITH CHAPEL PROGRAM

The First Grade A conducted chapel Monday, March 3. The following program was given: Song, "Jesus Loves Me."—School. Prayer Song—Barbara Anne Wall. Song, "Welcome Lovely Spring."—Nettie Mae Busby, Elaine Arceneaux, Mildred Ford, Sybil Mudgett, Barbara Anne Wall, Paul Shick Jr., and Lawrence Hohlaus. Reading, "The Wind."—Paul Shick, Jr. Playlet, "Three Billy Goats Gruff."—Elaine Arceneaux, Barbara Anne Wall, Paul Shick Jr., and Lawrence Hohlaus. Action song, "At the Dance."—Five boys and five girls. Piano solo, "Frolic of the Frogs."—Virginia Norris. Song, "Lady Bug."—First Grade A Room. Song, "Old Black Joe."—School. The visitors present were Mesdames Norris, Cornelius, Shick, Hohlaus, Allen, Busby, Simmons, Felder, Brazzell, Clark, Ebb Rankin, and Tom Rankin. We appreciate these mothers coming very much. Character Sketch of the Village Blacksmith (By Martella Graves, English 7B) The village blacksmith was a mighty man with long, black, crisp, hair, and a face of tan. He had sinewy hands and brawny arms with muscles as strong as iron-bands. The blacksmith was not only industrious but was honest. He went every Sunday to church and he was very religious. He looked the whole world in the face for he owed not anyone. He did not feel that he had earned a night's rest unless the day had seen some task accomplished. New Pupils in Third A Room Ray Ford, L. C. Smith, and Henry Ford, have enrolled in Third A room. These pupils are from Floydada. We hope they will enjoy their work with us as they did at Floydada.

Local Base Ball Games

The grammar school and high school base ball teams played two very interesting games of ball on the grammar school diamond last Friday afternoon. Both games were characterized more by fumbles than by good ball playing. The first game was between the regular high school and grammar school teams. The score was 7-11 for the high school. Tate and Jones were umpires. The line-up included: Grammar school: Williams, p; Moore, c; Bybee, 1b; White, 2b; Dyer, 3b; W. Cox, s. s.; Collins, s. s.; Edward, I. f.; Smith, c. f.; Mason, r. f. In the second game, Turner and Tate played with the grammar school, and Reid and Jones with the high school. The high school eased out a 6 to 10 victory. L. A. Stowe called the game. The line-up included: Grammar school: Williams, p; Moore, c; Bybee, 1b; White, 2b; Tate, 3b; Cox, s. s.; Turner, s. s.; Edwards, I. f.; Hamilton, c. f.; H. Thornton, r. f. High School: Arterburn, p; Threet, c; J. Cox, 1b; Ferguson, 2b; Henderson, 3b; Dobson, s. s.; W. Stevens, s. s.; Royal, I. f.; Broyles, c. f.; Ewing, r. f. Second Grade A Mrs. John McDonald served the second grade A room with taffy candy last Friday afternoon. The children appreciated this very much and extend their thanks to Mrs. McDonald. New Picture for Room The Third A room has a new picture, "The Age of Innocence," by Reynolds. We invite everyone to see it for we are very proud of it. Winifred Cooper—What would your mother do if I were to kiss you? Virginia Collier—Lose a bet. She says you haven't got the nerve.

Scandal

It is said that George W. is still a power house if cuteness is electricity. Boogran is about to win in the contest for the heart of E. B. Who is Ethel's best friend now? Ask Glynn. Who is interested in Hereford these week-ends of late? Whippets excluded. Kline isn't capable in— oh, well, in many things,—as his cousin Fred! Ask Chester to use acclimate in a sentence and you might get the answer he gave in class yesterday "I never seen such a climate." Rouge? Lipstick? Where? Why For how long? All particulars given by Alice, Rexine, and maybe one or two others. When can a "Chevy" outrun a "Chevy"? Sunday afternoons when driven by— well, not Alice nor Rexine, but, guess! Ask M. D. about the "warming up" of recent date. It's about time for report cards to be given out again. How can a teacher tell? Just watch some pupils "pick up" interest in all their teachers, even to the point of staying after school to "help". Who is the best pupil in Spanish. Two? Bascom—for he knew the "correct" translation of his lesson one day at least, this week. Visitor or pest? For particulars, see Jim Hill. HARDING NALL'S HOME BURNED MONDAY AFTERNOON The home of Harding Nall, just south of the Santa Fe tracks, in South Lockney, was completely destroyed by fire, Monday afternoon, of an unknown origin, believed possibly to have been caused from a defective flue. Most of the furniture and household goods were consumed in the blaze. The location of the house, which was too far away to be reached from the water mains, kept the fire company from saving the structure, as they used all the water available out of tanks on the place, and checked the fire, and would have been enabled to save the house if there had been sufficient water available.

This Week

by Arthur Brisbane
New Theory of the Universe
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200 Miles an Hour, Low Fares
The learned Prof. James Mackays of Dartmouth brings forth a new theory of the universe, pushing Einstein and relativity into the background. The universe possesses a radiation of super-frequency and superpenetration, pervading all space. The other, which Einstein eliminated, returns, but it is a dynamic, not a static, ether. That deep news interests a few. Secretary Mellon says 1930 will be a super-year, money abundant, interest rates low, business good. That interests everybody, violently. Infinite time, space and ether will take care of themselves; 1930 and business must be attended to at once. Now that the "big wind" that swept through Wall Street, blowing away paper profits, has died down, there are no insects, but 20 real losses. Apparent values, born of imagination and outrageous issues of watered stock, have shrunk by more than twenty-three billions of dollars in three months. But our national property is all here, including the nicely printed watered stock. When one concern assembles a few "public utility concerns" and prints 10,000,000 shares of wind and water, with 2,000,000 shares of preferred and heaven knows how many obligations of the assembled companies ahead of the 10,000,000 shares, something must happen. It did happen. Among all the sorrows of Wall Street, however, bright spots stand out. Actual dividends declared in 1929 up to December 28 totaled more than \$4,800,000,000, an increase of more than a thousand million dollars over 1928. We are really not poor, only a little discouraged, some of us, at the idea of beginning over again. New York explodes gasoline in a big way. In the first six months of 1929 the state taxed 774,701,746 gallons of gasoline, not including gasoline used by farmers. It would have taken 908 freight trains of eighty cars each to carry that gasoline. Who would have believed that when Senator Citizens was investing less than \$2,000 in the little Ford car, taking out within a short time \$30,000,000 as his share? A telegram from the "Stout Air Line" of Detroit tells of air rates from Detroit to Chicago reduced to only a little more than railroad fare, plus pullman charge. Another telegram from the Universal Air Lines System of Chicago says: "Pilot Ray Fortner, in a trimotored Fokker, carried 12 passengers and an assistant pilot from Chicago to Cleveland, 323 miles, in 97 minutes, 203 miles an hour. That trip is on the proposed New York-Los Angeles route. The fare will be the same as by rail. Against an airplane going 200 miles an hour, what chance will a railroad have, going 40 miles an hour, with fare the same? Americans are in a hurry. Intelligent railroad men will take charge of passenger flying and control it. Others will fade away like the old stage coach drivers. How the years drag for the young! How they fly for the old! A man past sixty knows that it is only a step to 1931. A child cannot believe that another Christmas will ever come. The earth, according to scientists, will last millions of millions of years. But a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night." But that is no excuse for not getting the best possible results from each of 1930's 365 days. A great system of street car and interurban lines driven into a re-creation in New York state is another reminder that the motor bus came to stay. Railroads that ignored and despised the motor bus at first are now running buses of their own in many states. Some roads, looking farther ahead, have started their own flying lines. You have, gentle reader, about 119,305,909 American brothers and sisters. The bureau of economic research puts our population at 119,306,000, including you. We have increased 14,000,000 in ten years, while keeping out, largely, the "unfit" European population that breeds crime," according to advocates of restricted immigration. But we have not kept out crime itself. We have plenty of that.

WANT COLUMN

FOR funeral flowers, phone us or leave your orders with Mrs. Honea, at Baker Mercantile Co.—Hollums, Floydada Florists. 18-1f

POULTRY REMEDIES—For lice, worms, roup, cholera, diarrhoea, and other germ diseases, guaranteed.—Hamilton Produce. 10-1f-c

AUTO GLASS INSTALLED, 30 minute Service.—Daniel Paint & Glass Co. 805 Broadway, Plainview 6-1f-c

FARMS FOR RENT—Several farms to rent to men who will buy teams, tools, and feed. If you don't have the money to buy, don't come to see me.—Artie Baker. 21-1f-c

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment.—E. L. Marshall, Phone 195J. 25-1f-c

SPLENDID ranch in Eastern New Mexico to trade for land in Floyd county.—See J. B. Downs at Tourist Park. 21-1f-c

FOR RENT—6-room house, 2nd block west of Grammar school, will be vacant Feb. 20.—Mrs. Whatley. 22-1f-c

FOR RENT—A farm house to right party, will also have some work for party renting house.—See John McDonald, Phone 41, Lockney. 23-1f-c

SUDAN and HEGARI seed for sale, high germination, tested at Agricultural Department at Austin.—See, write, or phone 41.—John McDonald, Lockney, Texas. 23-1f-c

VISIT TAYLOR'S HATCHERY—We set for \$2.75 per tray, set pure breed on halves. We sell the best of accredited chicks for 12c. We also sell other good Leghorns 10c, 1 mile out on Kalls' highway, Floydada. 24-3f-c

FOR RENT—Good 4-room house, in West Lockney.—Apply to S. W. Perry at Wooldridge Lumber yard. 24-1f-c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—22 1-10 acres of land, 6x36 house, and other improvements in west part of Lockney.—See Luther Wofford. 24-1f-c

FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, call at L. A. Gunn place, on North Main Street.—J. J. Harris. 24-1f-c

FOR RENT—Brick business house, well located on Main street, also a four-room dwelling, near business part of town.—See T. B. Hill, phone 143W. 24-1f-c

DALMONT NURSERY—Has a stock of hardy fruit trees, shades, evergreens, roses, and shrubbery, guaranteed as good as can be had from anywhere.—Plainview, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Used farm machines and implements.—See R. G. Morgan. 24-1f-c

NOTICE—I will open a cream station at Sterley Saturday. The Beatrice man will be here to test same. Bring me your cream.—Mrs. W. M. Day. 24-2f

BETTER BRED BABY CHICKS—Hatched from eggs of Bloodtested hens 2 years old. Prices as low as others ask for very common kinds of common flock run. BROODERS—\$3.00, \$3.75, \$8.85 to \$10.00 for a Blue flame Thousand Chick Size. We guarantee a Better Chick or no Sale.—C. E. WHITE SEED CO., Plainview, Texas. 25-4f-c

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FOR SALE—10 head work stock and some farm tools. For rent, 5 room house near grammar school, \$15 a month.—See Ira Simpson. 1f-p

HOSIERY AND SHOE SPECIALS—Second pair of \$2.00 hose for only \$1.00. Children's hose 30c, sizes 8 to 9 1-2, 3 for \$1.00. Ladies' shoes, \$3.45 to \$6.95, less \$1.00 the pair. Ladies' and Misses' Rayon Bloomers, very special 59c. Just received new line of skirts with sweaters to match.—The Ladies' Store, "If It's New We Have It."

FOR SALE—Old Trusty Incubator and oil brooder.—Postoffice Cafe, Lockney, Texas. 1f-c

FOR SALE—Acala cotton seed, \$1.50 per bushel, about 150 bushels to sell.—See H. A. Brotherton, phone 9024F3. 25-2f-c

FOR SALE—12 or 15 Chinchella doe rabbits.—Write Nelson G. Mitchell, Vego Route, Tulla, Texas.

FOUND—Kit of tools, owner may have same by describing and giving for adv.—W. M. Ferguson, phone 9012F13. 1f-pd

FOR SALE—2 and 3 year old white and yellow monthly honey-suckle, purple wisteria, red woodbine, all go at 50c each while they last! Tiger lilies 20c each or 6 for \$1.00; Iris, 15c or two for 25c; Gladiolas 25c per dozen and up. Dahlias and cannas ready by April 1st.—Mrs. Ernest Waller. 1f-pd

CARD OF THANKS—We find the pen totally inadequate to express what we have in our hearts. So to the dear friends and neighbors, who did so much toward helping us bear our recent great sorrow, we beg that you accept our deepest thanks for every act of kindness shown us and may His wonderful love abide with each of you always.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Ford, Ruth and Dorothy.

NOW! LOOK!—If you want a real bargain in a brick veneer home see Lindsay Busby. 1f-pd

EXCHANGE FARMS

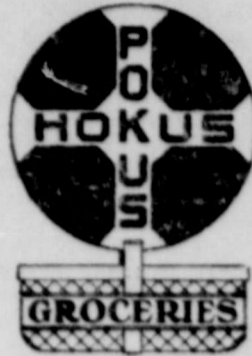
Will you exchange a quarter section for a larger farm in Floyd county or for a smaller farm below the cap? Phone

D. P. CARTER

Floydada, Texas

Entertains With Party—Wilma Brashar entertained her girl friends Tuesday evening with a birthday party, it being her eleventh birthday. Cake and hot chocolate was served. Al report a nice time. Oleta Huggins won the prize guessing at a jar of beans.

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10 Bars Crystal White Soap 39c

English Peas
White Swan Luncheon, the big No. 2 size.
Each 19c

STICK CANDY
Pure Flint, assorted Flavors.
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Hard Heads
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Amaryllis, a solid car.
48 lb. Bags—\$1.75
24 lb. Bags—92c

ORANGES
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PICKLED PIG FEET
DRESSED
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CHEESE
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Full Cream
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10 lbs. TABLE SPUDS 33c

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LARGE FIRM CRISP LETTUCE 3 for 25c

3 lb. BUCKET WHITE SWAN COFFEE \$1.53

KELLOGGS BRAN FLAKES 12 for 99c

3 1-2 oz. GLASS PECAN MEATS 27c

PRINCE ALBERT AND CIGARETTES, Any Day and We Have a Million 2 for 25c

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8 oz. White Swan MAYONNAISE Salad Dressing 2 for 35c

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6 BARS CANDY Any Kind 25c

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PILLBURY CAKE FLOUR 36c

8 oz. DURKEE'S Salad Dressing 28c

15 lbs. PURE CANE SUGAR 96c

BONELESS FISH, lb. 40c

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Pimento Cheese, lb. 35c

FLEISCHMANN YEAST 8 for 25c

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The Gifts
(Won't you please buy my flowers? Betty Lamar asked timidly as she stood gazing up into the handsome face of a boy of fifteen.

Harry Chesterfield produced a dime and took the wilted flowers for which he had no earthly use. He made the purchase only because he could not bear to see disappointment on the face of such an innocent and pure bit of humanity.

"Thank you," she said, smiling as she took the dime and hurried away toward the entrance of the park. The hot rays of the summer sun were beaming down upon her.

She entered their humble home, which was a dilapidated old building in a suburb of the city of Philadelphia. Going quietly to her grandmother's bed, she said softly, "Grandmother, how are you feeling now?"

Echoes
When anyone mentions echoes we always think of our voices which are sent back to us when we shout. The goddess Echo is very illusive and we cannot explain the sound that comes to us from the distant hills, often several seconds after we have spoken.

Inter-scholastic League Work
Work for the Inter-scholastic League meet is progressing rapidly, and good reports are coming from nearly every training department of this work.

Miss Thomson, who is coaching girls debates, reports that the girls team, consisting of Evelyn Bobbitt and Ermine Ida Thomas have written and partly memorized their affirmative speeches and are starting on their negative speeches.

Mr. Jones reports that the work in boys debates is also progressing rapidly. The boys working at this are Kline Nall and Leslie Ferguson.

Miss Angel reports that there are three entries in extemporaneous speaking. They are Ralph Arceneaux, Ina Merle Cooper, and Alice Stewart.

Mrs. Halthcock, who is in charge of girls and boys declamations, reports the following entries: Mary Leda McAdams, Estelle Byars, Rexine Sams, Leona Griffith, Fred Corder, Wayne Coleman, Weldon Dodson, Paul Derrick, and others who have not registered at the present.

Miss Thomas has charge of the girls tennis doubles, and she reports that since the use of good racquets has been stressed, at the present only Rexine Sams, Martha Meriwether, and Mary Leda McAdams have signed up for this activity.

Miss Boedeker reports only one entry for girls tennis singles, Gertrude Collier.

Mr. Jones has charge of the boys tennis singles and doubles, and he states that as yet nothing definite has been decided about the two teams. He believes however that there will be at least twenty boys in the try-outs.

Coach Reid states that nothing definite has been determined as to the outcome of the field and track events, and that the boys are merely "working-out."

Playground baseball, under the supervision of Miss Boedeker and Mr. Turner, seems to be less organized than any other contest, especially for the girls. Work has been started, however, and Miss Boedeker and Mr. Turner request that all who are eligible and who wish to enter, see them at once.

Miss Rice reports that the team in senior spelling consists of Rowena Ewing and Virginia Collier, and the junior spelling team consists of Douglas Adams and Floyd Ewing.

In conclusion, we wish to say that we sincerely believe that since Lockney has certainly carried off all previous championships this year, such as football, and girls and boys basketball, every student should get down

to work with the determination that Lockney shall win the county championship by winning all the contests mentioned above.

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Visitors in Primary Department
Mrs. Busby, Mrs. Felder, Robert Lee Shick, Lucy Dean Rose, Muriel Mudgett, and Kathryn Mudgett visited in First Grade A room last week.

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Scandal
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Harding Nall's Home Burned Monday Afternoon
The home of Harding Nall, just south of the Santa Fe tracks, in South Lockney, was completely destroyed by fire, Monday afternoon.

Night School for Adults Begins March 13th

Two night classes will be conducted in connection with the Agriculture and Home Economics Departments at the high school building beginning Thursday night, March 13, at eight o'clock.

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Home Economics Serve Bankers

The Home Economic Classes reported at the city auditorium Monday morning to prepare a banquet for the Bankers' Association.

MUSIC PUPILS BROADCAST PROGRAM
The pupils of Mrs. Shirey gave a musical program over Station KRGG at Amarillo, Friday night.

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THE SHORTHORN

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
(BY FEROL EDWARDS)
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was born February 27, 1807, at Portland, Maine.

For a few years he was professor of Modern language at Bowden College in Maine. He then moved to the famous Craigie House to live and he taught at Harvard College for several years.

He is known as the "Household poet for the famous poems "The Arrow and the Song," and "The Psalm of Life." His poems appeal to everybody.

He is a poet of the history and legend of roeign countries. He was the poet of childhood and youth because he loved children. He said to the children: "Ye are better than all the ballads, That were ever sung or said, For ye are living poems, and all the rest are dead."

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow died in 1882.

JACK HARRIS WINS IN STORY-TELLING CONTEST

Last Thursday morning the pupils of the Primary Department assembled in the auditorium to hear the sub-junior boys and girls try-out for places in the final elimination of the story-telling contest at the Inter-scholastic League Meet.

Miss Wise has been directing the story-telling. Every contestant did so well that it was very hard for the judges to pick the winners. The winners were: Jack Harris, first; Doris Sams, second; Ballard Graves, third; and John Williams, fourth.

Fourth Grade was Treated

The fourth grade was given a surprise treat again last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Cooper served us angel food cake and hot chocolate. The children drew numbers and the one that got the lucky number received a nice little angel food cake.

Lillian Busby drew the lucky number, which was fifteen.

FIRST GRADE A ENTERTAINS WITH CHAPEL PROGRAM

The First Grade A conducted chapel Monday, March 3. The following program was given:

Song, "Jesus Loves Me."—School. Prayer Song—Barbara Anne Wall. Song, "Welcome Lovely Spring."—Nettie Mae Busby, Elaine Arceneaux, Mildred Ford, Sybil Mudgett, Barbara Anne Wall, Paul Shick Jr., and Lawrence Hohlaus.

Reading, "The Wind."—Paul Shick, Jr. Playlet, "Three Billy Goats Gruff."—Elaine Arceneaux, Barbara Anne Wall, Paul Shick Jr., and Lawrence Hohlaus.

Action song, "At the Dance."—Five boys and five girls. Piano solo, "Frolic of the Frogs."—Virginia Ladd. Song, "Nanny Bug."—First Grade A Room.

Song, "Old Black Joe."—School. The visitors present were Mesdames Norris, Cornelius, Shick, Hohlaus, Allen, Busby, Simmons, Felder, Brazel, Clark, Ebb Rankin, and Tom Rankin.

Character Sketch of the Village Blacksmith

(By Martella Graves, English 7B) The village blacksmith was a mighty man with long, black, crisp, hair, and a face of tan. He had sinewy hands and brawny arms with muscles as strong as iron-bands.

The blacksmith was not only industrious but was honest. He went every Sunday to church and he was very religious. He looked the whole world in the face for he used no anyone. He did not feel that he had earned a night's rest unless the day had seen some task accomplished.

New Pupils in Third A Room

Ray Ford, L. C. Smith, and Henry Ford, have enrolled in Third A room. These pupils are from Floydada. We hope they will enjoy their work with us as they did at Floydada.

Local Base Ball Games

The grammar school and high school base ball teams played two very interesting games of ball on the grammar school diamond last Friday afternoon.

The line-up included: Grammar school Williams p Moore, c Bybee, 1b White, 2b Dyer, 3b W. Cox, s. s. Collins, s. s. Edward, l. f. Smith, c. f. Mason, r. f.

In the second game, Turner and Tate played with the grammar school, and Reid and Jones with the high school. The high school eased out a 6 to 10 victory. L. A. Stowe called the game.

The line-up included: High school Atterburn, p Jones, c J. Cox, 1b Ferguson, 2b Dobson, 3b W. Steveson, s. s. Royal, l. f. Broyles, c. f. Ewing, r. f.

High school Williams p Moore, c Bybee, 1b White, 2b Tate, 3b Cox, s. s. Turner, s. s. Edwards, l. f. Hamilton, c. f. H. Thornton, r. f.

Second Grade A

Mrs. John McDonald served the second grade A room with taffy candy last Friday afternoon. The children appreciated this very much and extend their thanks to Mrs. McDonald.

New Picture for Room

The Third A room has a new picture, "The Age of Innocence," by Reynolds. We invite everyone to see it for we are very proud of it.

Winifred Cooper—What would your mother do if I were to kiss you? Virginia Collier—Lose a bet. She says you haven't got the nerve.

Scandal

It is said that George W. is still a power house if cuteness is electricity. Boogan is about to win in the contest for the heart of E. B.

Who is Ethel's best friend now? Ask Glynn. Who is interested in Hereford these week-ends of late? Whippets excluded.

Kline isn't capable in—oh, well, in many things,—as his cousin Fred! Ask Chester to use acclimation in a sentence and you might get the answer he gave in class yesterday "I never seen such a climate."

Rouge? Lipstick? Where? Why Rouge for how long? All particulars given by Alice, Rexine, and maybe one or two others.

When can a "Chevy" outrun a "Chevy"? Sunday afternoons when driven by — well, not Alice nor Rexine, but, guess! Ask M. D. about the "warming up" of recent date.

It's about time for report cards to be given out again. How can a teacher tell? Just watch some pupils "pick up" interest in all their teachers even to the point of staying after school to "help."

Who is the best pupil in Spanish Two? Bascom—for he knew the "correct" translation of his lesson one day at least, this week. Visitor or pest? For particulars, see Jim Hill.

HARDING NALL'S HOME BURNED MONDAY AFTERNOON

The home of Harding Nall, just south of the Santa Fe tracks, in South Lockney, was completely destroyed by fire, Monday afternoon, of an unknown origin, believed possibly to have been caused from a defective flue. Most of the furniture and household goods were consumed in the blaze. The location of the house, which was too far away to be reached from the water mains, kept the fire company from saving the structure, as they used all the water available out of tanks on the place, and checked the fire, and would have been enabled to save the house if there had been sufficient water available.

Now that the "big wind" that swept through Wall Street, blowing away paper profits, has died down, there are sad hearts, but no real losses.

Apparent values, born of imagination and outrageous issues of watered stock, have shrunk by more than twenty-three billions of dollars in three months.

But our national prosperity is all here, including the nicely printed watered stock.

When one concern assembles a few "public utility concerns" and prints 50,000,000 shares of wind and water, with 2,000,000 shares of preferred and heaven knows how many obligations of the assembled companies ahead of the 50,000,000 shares, something must happen. It did happen.

Among all the sorrows of Wall Street, however, light spots stand out. Actual dividends declared in 1929 up to December 28 totaled more than \$4,422,000,000, an increase of more than a thousand million dollars over 1928.

We are really not poor, only a little discouraged, some of us, at the idea of beginning over again.

New York explodes gasoline in a big way. In the first six months of 1929, the state taxed 774,701,740 gallons of gasoline, not including gasoline used by farmers.

It would have taken 968 freight trains of eighty cars each to carry that gasoline. Who would have believed that when Senator Cawens was investing less than \$2,000 in the little Ford car, taking out within a short time \$20,000,000 as his share?

A telegram from the "Stout Air Line" of Detroit tells of air rates from Detroit to Chicago reduced to only a little more than railroad fare, plus pullman charge.

Another telegram from the Universal Air Lines System of Chicago says: "Pilot Ray Fortner, in a trimotored Fokker, carried 12 passengers and an assistant pilot from Chicago to Cleveland, 325 miles, in 97 minutes, 203 miles an hour. That trip is a leg on the proposed New York-Los Angeles route. The fare will be the same as by rail.

Against an airplane going 200 miles an hour, what chance will a railroad have, going 40 miles an hour, with fare the same? Americans are in a hurry.

Intelligent railroad men will take charge of passenger flying and control it. Others will fade away like the old stage coach drivers.

How the years drag for the young! How they fly for the old! A man past sixty knows that it is only a step to 1931.

A child cannot believe that another Christmas will ever come. The earth, according to scientists, will last millions of millions of years. But 's thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night."

But that is no excuse for not getting the best possible results from each of 1930's 365 days.

A great system of street car and interurban lines driven into a receivership in New York state is another reminder that the motor bus came to stay.

Railroads that ignored and despised the motor bus at first are now running buses of their own in many states. Some roads, looking farther ahead, have started their own flying lines.

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ROSELAND

March 4—Sunday and Monday made every one get into their winter coats again. We surely hope the winter is over now.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cummings of Floydada visited their daughter, Mrs. M. M. Smitherman and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hilburn and family spent Sunday in Floydada with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Byars and daughters went to Quitaque one day last week to see their old friend, Rev. Hulon Coffman, who was holding a meeting at that place.

The following farmers have purchased new tractors recently: Mr. P. M. Smitherman a 15-130 International tractor, C. V. Ford and sons, W. A. Whitlock, and Brown Bros. John Deere, Lester Bros. and Sims Bros. Farmall tractors.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smitheyman, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ford, Mrs. J. W. Sims and family attended the Caprock Bankers' banquet at Lockney, Monday.

Revs. R. O. Connor and R. F. Duckworth, and Rev. Alva Johnson of Turkey spent Sunday night in the H. L. Barton home.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Mr. Lewis Tatum and Miss Pauline Meridith at Lubbock, Feb. 14. Lewis was at one time our Roseland school boy.

Mrs. A. H. Manning of Floydada visited Mrs. G. C. Hilburn one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitlock attended the funeral of Austin Ford, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Darden of Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sams Sunday.

CEDAR

March 4—The revival meeting at the Pentecostal church closed Sunday night to the disappointment of the evangelist and a number of those interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Starkey of Olton spent the week-end with relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Opal Cyert's baby

has been very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. Bishop Wiggington and little daughter, Jenny Lee, and little Grace Taylor went to Childress Saturday, returning Sunday. Mrs. Wiggington, who has been there for the past several days under medical treatment, returned with them. We are glad to report her health greatly improved.

Mr. P. G. Higgins is staying at Mr. Vane Gilliland's caring for their things, while they are away for medical treatment for Mrs. Gilliland.

Among those on the sick list the past week were Mr. E. C. Durham, Grandma Birch, Mrs. Portwood, Ruby Lee Cypert, Mattie and Myrick and families visited in the Bishop Wiggington home Sunday evening.

Miss Lena and Josie Raglin of Petersburg spent the week-end here with friends and attended church services Sunday.

Messrs. D. B. and T. F. Love and wives were visiting in the Opal Cypert home Sunday evening.

Messrs. Tom Gill and family, E. C. Durham and wife, Joe Yeary and wife, and Sister Altha Fortenberry were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fortenberry.

Mr. J. D. Seay and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Baird Sunday.

Mr. Wannie Leach and wife of Deaf Smith county have just returned with their household goods and will be at home in the Cedar community.

RAMSEY

March 4—Judson Miller was a business visitor in Plainview Wednesday.

Mrs. Lydia Cone and son, Acle, of Lockney visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thornton Thursday night.

Mrs. Luther Rhine and babies spent a few days last week with relatives in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Goode of Lockney spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. King.

Alton King visited J. C. Anderson Sunday.

John Gresham and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Saturday night.

Mrs. W. J. King and daughter, Louise, visited Mrs. Landrum and family Sunday afternoon.

AIKEN

March 4—Bro. Wilson filled Bro. Pickens' appointment Sunday. Bro. Pickens being unable to preach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas returned Sunday from Hollis, Okla., where they had been visiting relatives.

Misses Mary Bird and Juanita Pickens, Leta Mae Marshall, Leona Hartley, Mary and Lorene Clark, Mr. Roe Dalton, Frank Rutherford, Johnnie Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stowe took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dorman Sunday. Misses Irene Long, Mr. Paul Slaughter, and Roden Pickens came in the afternoon, so they missed the big dinner, but an enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Misses Martha Camp, Martha Fields, and Onita Cates of Plainview spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Wilora Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hartley and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elam visited Mr. and Mrs. Graham and family Sunday afternoon.

There was a large crowd attended Mr. Joiner's lecture on food and health last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dorman and family of Rush Springs, Okla., spent the week-end with Mrs. Evans and Mr. Dorman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dorman.

Mrs. Shugart's sister, Mrs. Harvin, of Louisiana is spending the week with her.

Mr. Kermit Hartley visited Miss Ethel Dorman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford and family of Tulsa were in our midst Sunday. We are always glad to have our old friends back with us.

The basket ball girls went to Liberty Monday night to play ball, we haven't learned what the score was.

Mr. Ramson Terrell and W. C. Terrell of the Bellview community visited Misses Mary Bird Pickens and Lorene Clark Sunday.

Mrs. Earnest Henry and Mrs. Allen were shopping in Plainview Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Dorman of Rush Springs was a caller at Miss Margaret Loyd's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Owens took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. McElyea Sunday.

LONE STAR

March 3—Rev. Stanley of Floydada filled Rev. Strong's appointment at the Sterley Methodist church Sunday morning. Mrs. Strong had charge of the evening service.

Miss Walker and Lavon Johnson spent Sunday with Miss Walker's parents at Hale Center.

Rev. L. A. Blair, who has been ill for several days is much improved.

Mr. T. J. Jarboe and brother left for Lexington, Okla., where they were called by the illness of their mother.

Mr. Sid Hanna and family of near Kress, spent Sunday with Mrs. G. B. Johnston and family.

A number of people from our community attended the meeting at Irick last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lovell of the Cedar Hill community visited their son, Mr. W. A. Lovell and family, Sunday.

Mr. Walter Griffith and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffith of Lockney.



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Mr. L. E. Roberts and family and J. U. Hobdy and family of the Sand Hill community spent Sunday with Mr. B. R. Phillips and family.

Albert Stevenson spent the week-end with homefolks.

PROVIDENCE

March 4—Mr. Taylor Golden visited with his wife and children in Plainview Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrington were in Plainview on business Friday.

Relatives from Pampa visited in the McPeak home Friday night, returning Saturday and Mr. Chester McPeak returned with them.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clements' Friday night was well attended. Everyone reported a good time.

Vincent Bennett spent Saturday nite

with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Powell. Nela White spent Saturday in Plainview with Miss Mable Viegle.

Miss Lois Williamson and Bill Bennett took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin Thursday.

Mrs. Floyd Thompson of Canyon visited homefolks here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Strange met with the club girls Monday.

May and Fav Golden entertain friends from Plainview Saturday night.

Several from here attended a party near Kress Saturday night.

Little Helmet Quebe is back at school again after several days at home.

The Prairie Chapel and Provident girls played basket ball Friday. Prairie Chapel being winners.

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