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R. V. Wilson Murdered in New Mexico

Body Brought Here Friday and Buried in Lockney Cemetery—Formerly Lived Here

R. V. Wilson, age 44 years, was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon of last week at 2 o'clock at Trechado, N. M., when he was shot from ambush by a man by the name of Moore, according to witnesses who accompanied the body to Lockney.

Mr. Wilson, brother to J. C. Wilson and Mrs. J. W. Casey, of the Roseland community, formerly lived here, farming the Jack Myers place in the Rosland community, until he and his family moved to New Mexico in 1929, where he settled near Elida, N. M., living there two years. Last December he moved to a section of land near Trechado, N. M., having filed on the section of land, and was making his home at this place when the tragedy occurred.

The tragedy occurred on Wednesday, June 24th, about two o'clock in the afternoon, and the story of the tragedy, as told to the reporter was about as follows: Mr. Wilson was making a trip to the little postoffice nearest his home one day, and stopped at the Moore place to put some water in the radiator of his car, when he was approached by the man charged with his murder, who made objections to him using the water if he was friendly to another man of the community, whereupon, Mr. Wilson informed him, if he would not give him water to go into his car, he (Wilson) would not allow Moore's cattle to drink out of the lakes on the Wilson land, and drove off and left Moore without getting any water from Moore's tank. Afterwards Wilson's daughter drove some of the Moore cattle away from Wilson's lake. Wednesday, Mr. Wilson started to the postoffice to mail a pair of shoes back to a mail order house, because they did not fit, and upon nearing the postoffice was shot from ambush with a shot gun loaded with buck shot, twelve buck shot penetrating his right side, killing him instantly. The story goes that after Mr. Wilson had been killed, that a son of Moore stood over the corpse from about two o'clock in the afternoon until ten o'clock that night, refusing to let any one touch the body until the arrival of the sheriff and coroner, his father, who is charged with the murder, riding to Las Lunas, the county seat and reporting the murder, where he was arrested and put in jail, and then the sheriff went to the scene of the crime.

The body of Mr. Wilson was packed in ice and brought to Lockney, as there was no undertaker in many miles of the place, and the remains were prepared for burial by the Crager Funeral Home of this city. The remains arrived here Friday afternoon, and funeral services were held at the Baptist church in this city by Rev. C. S. Bourns, pastor of the Lockney church, and Rev. B. B. Tingle, of Trechado, N. M., who accompanied the remains to Lockney, and burial was in Lockney cemetery.

Mr. Wilson is survived by his wife and two daughters, Miss Myrtle, age 21; and Kathelene, age 13. The family, accompanied by Jack Douglas and three daughters, Jack Douglas and another man, brought the body to Lockney.

Mr. Wilson was highly esteemed by the people of this vicinity, who knew him when he and his family lived here, and the tragedy is deplored by his many friends and neighbors.

Sanitary Inspector Will Be Here

A State Sanitary Inspector will be in Lockney on Tuesday, July 6, and remain as long as needed. The purpose of his visit is to assist the city in making the town more sanitary. He will advise those who need or care for his assistance in the construction of privies that will conform to the city ordinance that was passed by the city council recently, and published in the Beacon last week, and his services will be free of charge to all who desire his help.

Old Timer Visiting in Lockney

J. E. Norman of San Angelo, has been here for the past week visiting old time friends. He was a resident of Lockney from 1901 to 1904, and attended school at the old Christian College. He is a minister of the Church of Christ, also a contractor and builder, but is now traveling in the interest of the Boles Orphan Home of Greenville, Texas. He preached at the Church of Christ in this city last Sunday night and will again occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. J. B. McReynolds of Levelland, Texas, was here Tuesday, renewing old acquaintances.

Sterley School District Re-created

PETITION PERTAINING TO STERLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT FILED WITH COUNTY BOARD

The County School Board met last week and at this time a petition was filed containing the names and signatures of all of those whom are asking to be incorporated into Sterley District. The petition asks for the identical boundaries and callings of the district which was authorized by the County School Board in February 1930. As the attorney general had refused to recognize the validity of the said district the County School Board on June 16 rescinded the action of the County School Board of February, 1930. In order that people of the said territory might proceed to incorporate the school district under the provisions of a recent law of the Forty-Second Legislature, known as House Bill No. 386.

The County School Board met Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the courthouse in a special called session for the purpose of proceeding further toward establishment of the said district in question, and to receive a hearing on the petition of June 22, on the re-creation of the Sterley School District. This petition called for the re-creation of the district on the same boundary lines as attempted by the County School Board on Feb. 3, 1930.

There was some objection raised Monday as to taking the same amount of territory from the Lone Star District, which is composed of nine and one-half square miles. After considerable discussion an agreement was peacefully reached whereby all parties effected agreed to the creation of the said district.

The County School Board then proceeded to pass an order recreating the Sterley District under provision of House bill number 386 of the 42nd Legislature, which became effective May 18, 1931. The County School Board authorized the adjustment of the bond indebtedness effected in exactly the same manner of the action of the County Board on Feb. 10, 1930.

The board then appointed as the trustees for the district the same men who have been serving the district as trustees, who are: Bert Bobbitt, Robert Smith, Jr., and M. O. Davis. These men will serve as trustees until the regular election of school trustees which will be held the first Saturday in April, 1932.

A petition will be circulated soon calling for an election to be held within the Sterley District for a special school tax not to exceed one dollar for the maintenance of said school. At this time the district will likewise vote on the question of assuming their portion of the bonds belonging to the other three districts.

The Sterley District as formed comprises a total of 26 square miles or sections made up as follows: Nine and one-half from Lone Star, five and one-fourth from Roseland, and 11 and one-fourth from Prairie Chapel.

Will Try Dr. McCollum Next Tuesday

The cases against Dr. C. J. McCollum, Chiropractor, of Lockney, will be called for trial in the county court at Floydada, next Tuesday, July 7th. These cases are the outgrowth of state officials who arrested many chiropractors in this section of the country recently on a charge of violating the medical laws of Texas. There has been repeated attempts made to get a law passed in Texas whereby chiropractors could take out licenses under the state laws to practice in the state, but so far the legislature has refused to pass such laws. There are thirty-eight states in the Union where the chiropractor is licensed to practice, and those practicing in Texas are permitted under other state licenses.

A good many people are interested in the outcome of these trials, as a great many think the chiropractor should be allowed to ply his trade with the same freedom of other professions. We understand the charges against the chiropractors is "practicing medicine without license" and the chiropractors contend that they do not practice medicine at all, but it is said the law provides that any one who claims he can cure diseases is practicing medicine. The outcome of these cases will be watched closely by a large number of the people.

Mrs. H. M. Mason and Mrs. A. M. Martin, Sr., were in Plainview Tuesday, visiting.

Mmes. C. M. Abbott and W. H. Woodall and Mary Frances Woodall spent Friday here in the home of Mrs. H. B. Adams.



FREEDOM!

PERHAPS the biggest word in the dictionary—the biggest word that ever inspired men to fight.

On the Fourth of July let us honor the memory of those heroes who fought and died for Freedom. Freedom that we may realize and enjoy, and for the safe conduct throughout the world—wherever the name of United States is magical, colorful and potent.

Through more than one war the battle cry has been "Freedom," and today Uncle Sam is a symbol of Freedom in its greatest and most deathless sense.

LOCKNEY BEACON

THREE BURNED TO DEATH AT CLOVIS, N. M.

F. W. Williams and Two Children Succumb to Injuries

Clovis, N. M., June 27.—A father and two of his children are dead and two other members of the family of nine were near death here tonight as the result of a gasoline explosion and fire in their farm home near here this morning.

The dead are E. W. Williams, 43, who succumbed in a local hospital at 3:50 p. m.; his baby son who perished in the flames, and Louise, a 14-year-old daughter who died from burns at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

The mother is not expected to live through the night. She was covered with the flaming fuel, no part of her body escaping, even her tongue was seared, physicians said. Fay, an 8-year-old daughter, was seriously burned about the arms and face but is expected to live.

Ralph, a 14-year-old son, was only slightly injured and four other children whose names were not immediately available were in a field adjoining the house and were unharmed. They came in for lunch just in time to see their badly burned parents and sisters taken to the hospital.

Louise was attempting to fill the stove with gasoline when the explosion came.

The explosion threw the flaming fluid over members of the family in the kitchen. Mr. Williams dashed out of the house with Fay, an 8-year-old daughter, in his arms, and was followed by the rest of the family.

He then returned for the baby which had been left sitting in a high chair in the kitchen. When he entered the house the door slammed shut behind him. In the smoke he was unable to find his way out, and laid the infant down to hunt for the door. He failed to find it and becoming confused, could not locate the baby.

Finally Williams broke a window and plunged headlong through it, leaving the child behind. With virtually every inch of his skin seared and in almost unbearable pain, he told the story of the attempted rescue to hospital attendants this afternoon before he died.

HAWKINS TRIAL GOES TO FLOYD COUNTY COURT

District Attorney Durwood Bradley Announces that Former Decision Has Been Reversed

Crosbyton Review, June 26:

District Attorney Durwood Bradley yesterday said the trial of Joe Hawkins, charged with the murder of his father-in-law, would not be held in Lubbock county as was announced several weeks ago.

The case was to have been transferred here upon change of venue from Floyd county.

The district attorney was advised by District Judge Kenneth Bain of the 110th district court that he had changed his mind about sending the case to Lubbock county. The trial will be held at Floydada in October, the district judge told Bradley.

Hawkins has been tried two times for the offense. The first trial resulted in a conviction and the defendant was assessed a penalty of 50 years in the penitentiary.

This first trial was held in this city. The jury's verdict was reversed by the court of criminal appeals. The second trial, held at Floydada, resulted in a mistrial because the jury failed to agree.

District Attorney Bradley aided the prosecution in the two preceding trials.

Sparks from the Camp Fire

Wednesday, June 24, the Camp Fire Girls met at the Shelton home and re-organized the Camp Fire organization which has been disbanded since December. We elected Miss Evelyn Arceneaux as our guardian, and we hope she will take an interest in this work. We selected Thursday to be our weekly meeting day. The meetings will be at four o'clock in Miss Arceneaux's home. Thursday night will be the regular Camp Fire night at the swimming pool.

Since school has been out three members have moved away. They are Melba Simpson, Floree Beall, and Mary Rosalea Jackson. Iwana Simpson is a new member.—Scribe.

Rural Teachers of Floyd County

LIST OF TEACHERS FOR FLOYD CO. RURAL SCHOOLS COMPILED BY COUNTY SUPT.

The following is a list of the teachers of the Floyd county rural schools with their addresses and assignments for the ensuing school year of 1931-32. County Supt. Price Scott prepared the list for publication and it is a complete list:

Irick—Jeff Fowler, F. C. London, and Miss Velma Marble, postoffice, Lockney, Texas.

Pleasant Valley—Wesley W. Jones, Mrs. Wesley Jones, Lockney, Texas. Muney—Everett Wallace, Mrs. Gladys Cagle, Lockney, Texas.

Pleasant Hill—Guy V. Smallin, Mrs. Guy Smallin, Floydada, Texas. Fairview—J. G. Biggs, Miss Thelma Kinnard, and Miss Mabel McNeil, Floydada, Texas.

Starkey—Bruce Blackford, Miss Myrtle Clendennen, and Miss Roberta Ferguson, Lockney, Texas.

Aiken—Joe C. Hutchinson, George Graham, Miss Josephine Franklin, and Mrs. Joe C. Hutchinson, Lockney, Texas.

South Plains—Z. H. Doan, Mrs. Irene Doan, Mrs. Lucile Davis, Miss Bessie Wood, and Mrs. Floyd Phegley, South Plains, Texas.

Sand Hill—J. W. Chapman, Miss Eddie Hammitt, Mickey, Texas; Miss Ola Hanna, Mrs. Edna Phillips, and Miss Maudie Meredith, Floydada, Texas.

Harmony—Miss Carolyn Laney and Miss Ruth Laney, Floydada, Texas. Lakeview—C. A. Cass, Henry Horton, Miss Carrie Dixon, Miss Jewel Woolsey, and Mrs. Cella Ross, Floydada, Texas.

Fairmount—H. P. Bell, Flomot, Texas; Miss Ruby Lee McMurray, Quitaque, Texas; and Mrs. H. P. Bell, Flomot, Texas.

Center—W. E. Grimes, Miss Opal Hartsell, and Miss Minnie Fay Evans, Lockney, Texas.

Lone Star—Elma Cummings and Miss Lillie Wingo, Lockney, Texas. Cedar—Clarence Guffee, Miss Opal Nelson, and Miss Edna Easley, Lockney, Texas.

McCoy—Jewell Mara, Mrs. Jewel Mara, and Miss Mildred Raley, Floydada, Texas.

Roseland—Mrs. C. H. Brown, Lockney, Texas. Dougherty—Floyd Blankenship, C. E. Meredith, Miss Vela Blassingene, and Miss Cleo Cowan, Dougherty, Texas.

Baker—John W. Burgett, Roy Owen, and Miss Edna Loe, Floydada, Texas.

Antelope—C. C. Pope, Mrs. C. C. Pope, Floydada, Texas. Providence—Aaron L. Shaw, Mrs. Aaron L. Shaw, Lockney, Texas.

Blanco—Walter Travis, Mrs. Walter Travis, Floydada, Texas. Allmon—J. M. Williams, Miss Ellen Pitts and Mrs. J. M. Williams, Petersburg.

Liberty—Robert Fisher and Mrs. Robert Fisher, Lockney, Texas. Prairie Chapel—Louis M. Boyd, Mrs. Louis M. Boyd, and Miss Elizabeth Thacker, Lockney, Texas.

Campbell—G. E. Bond, Miss Margie Norton, Mrs. Vaughan Murff, Floydada, Texas.

Ramsey—Miss Lorene Workman, Lockney, Texas. Hillcrest—Mrs. Alva Austin, Floydada, Texas.

Edgin—N. C. Purcell, Mrs. N. C. Purcell, Quitaque, Texas. Sterley—Ernest N. Lamb, Sterley, Texas; Miss Thelma Arterburn, Miss Ada Foster, Miss Maye Foster, Lockney, Texas.

Cragers Return Home Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crager and Edwin Rook Tucker returned home Saturday from a month's visit to Galveston, Mexia, Wortham, and other points down in the state. They were accompanied home by Mrs. John Tucker and son, Robert Charles, of Wortham, and Mrs. Rentha Crager, of Rayland, Texas.

C. W. MURPHY LOSER FINGER IN WINDMILL ACCIDENT

C. W. Murphy of the Roseland community, had the third finger of his right hand pulled off at the second joint Tuesday while working on a windmill. He is now carrying his hand in a bandage, and it will be some time before he can use the member again.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stevenson and sons, Glenn and Wood, spent Sunday in Lorraine, Texas, attending the 50th wedding anniversary of the parents of Mr. Stevenson.

Mrs. H. B. Adams and son, Douglas, spent Wednesday in Plainview, visiting friends.

Opening Ford Agency in Lockney

Will Be Located in Old Ozark Garage Building—Fixtures Are Being Installed This Week

A Ford Automobile Agency is being opened in the old Ozark garage building in Lockney this week, and we have been informed that Mr. O. B. Fielder of Abilene, Texas, will be the proprietor of the new establishment.

There has been no Ford agency in the town since the Lockney Auto Co. changed from Fords to Chevrolets on January 1st, 1930.

The furniture and fixtures for the new agency begun to arrive in Lockney Wednesday afternoon from Abilene, and the agency will probably be in operation by the next issue of the paper.

Mrs. Mary Jane Ginn Died Friday

Mrs. Mary Jane Ginn, age 85 years, 4 months, and 22 days, died at her home in the Alcino community, Friday afternoon about 6 o'clock, from old age. She was the mother of 8 living children, Mr. J. W. Ginn and Mrs. Allen of the Alcino community, being a son and daughter.

The remains were prepared by the Crager Funeral Home and carried in their ambulance to Rotan, Texas, on Saturday, where funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Tabernacle church, and interment was in the Rotan cemetery.

The remains were accompanied by J. W. Ginn and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. Allen to Rotan.

Mrs. Mary Jane Ginn, age 85 years, 4 months, and 22 days, died Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock, June 26th, 1931, at the home of her son, J. W. Ginn, at Alcino, Lockney, Texas.

Grandmother joined the Methodist church in her early days and lived a devoted christian life until her death.

She was married to W. V. Ginn in the year of 1866 and to them were born 13 children, 8 of them living, as follows:

J. W. Ginn, of Lockney, Texas; Mrs. C. E. Webb, Overbrook, Okla.; W. I. Ginn, Devol, Okla.; Mrs. J. P. Allen, Stephenville, Texas; Mrs. W. J. Roberts, Sweetwater, Okla.; C. L. Ginn, Alex, Okla.; L. B. Ginn, Earth, Texas; Mrs. Bert Oxenreider, Sayre, Okla.

Her husband, W. V. Ginn, died in Rotan, Texas, twenty years ago, and they carried grandmother there for burial. Mr. Archie Crager, the undertaker of Lockney, took grandmother to Rotan in the hearse. J. W. Ginn, Mrs. Allen and Miss Ruth Ginn accompanied them.—Contributed.

12,180,000-BALE CROP ESTIMATE FOR THIS SEASON

New York, June 29.—Fairchild publications estimates the American cotton crop at 12,180,000 bales, the acreage at 40,081,000 acres, a decrease of 13.1 per cent, and condition as 69.5 per cent of normal.

The forecast at the end of June would indicate a reduction of almost 2,000,000 bales from last season's crop which officially was put at 13,931,597 bales in the Federal Government revised estimate of May 25. If the forecast is approximately correct it would be the smallest cotton crop since 1923, when 10,140,000 bales were raised in the South.

Fairchild's estimate as to cotton acreage for the South is 40,081,000 and the State figures as follows:

Texas 15,074,000; North Carolina 1,391,000; South Carolina 1,928,000; Tennessee 1,100,000; Alabama 3,400,000; Mississippi 3,818,000; Louisiana 1,864,000; Oklahoma 3,607,000, and Arkansas 3,397,000 acres.

MULESHOE BAKER IS KILLED IN COLLISION WITH TRUCK

Clovis, N. M., June 30.—Hugh T. Kennedy, Muleshoe, Texas, baker, was killed last night when a car he was driving crashed headlong into a truck owned by the Shipley brothers, ranches of Clovis, and driven by L. P. Hickson.

His head was crushed by the impact and he died a few minutes after being taken to a physician in Farwell. He never regained consciousness. Kennedy apparently was blinded by the truck's lights. He was driving at a high rate of speed. Neither John Shipley nor Hickson were injured. The car and truck both were demolished. Chester Watkins, farmer, helped to remove Kennedy from the wreck and took him to Farwell.

Leon Wofford, who has been visiting his parents at Borger, Texas, has returned to Lockney. While away Leon suffered from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, that kept him in bed for about two weeks, and he is now recuperating from the attack.

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ELECTRICAL IRRIGATION

A rate is now being arranged in the Lockney irrigation district, by which every farmer in this district can operate an irrigation well by electricity. Through a conference with Judge I. R. Kelso, president of the Texas Utilities Company, who serve the entire shallow water belt of the plains with high lines, an agreement has been reached whereby every well now in operation, and all weys to be sunk in the future can be operated by electricity at a far lower cost of operation and maintenance than has ever been the case in this section of the country.

duction by giving the growing crops moisture at the proper time, and with an electric rate such as is offered the farmers of this section at this time, there is no good excuse why a well is not sunk and a plant installed on every quarter section of land in this district.

The rate allows you to use water every month in the year, and we are informed by men who ought to know something about irrigation, that if the water is used on the land as the land needs it every month in the year, it will take far less irrigation in the dry season, and will probably cost less money in the years' time than if irrigation is used only when it is forced upon the farmer by dry weather.

We can talk probably straighter about irrigation on the plains now than we could if there were a lot of experienced irrigation men here, for there are few men on the farms that are irrigating in this country at this time, and for most part these men that are irrigating in this country have learned their lessons by actual experience here, and while some of them are successfully making a go of it, scientific irrigation has not been practiced, and very few put water on the land at regular intervals, and keep the land in perfect condition for the raising of the best crops each year.

In looking over irrigation literature, which has been printed through research bureaus and agricultural commissions, we find that it takes twelve months out of a year to run an irrigation business successfully, just like it takes twelve months out of a year to run another business successfully, therefore, under the monthly allowance in the rate offered, it will prove far more profitable to the farmer to use this monthly allowance each month in the year and keep this land in proper irrigating shape, than it will to try to put all the water on his land in two or three floodings at the dry time of the year.

We hope that the farmers will take advantage of this rate, and that a large number of them will be ready to make use of their water for the next crop year. We feel that by doing this they will be more prosperous, and that they will remove the chance crop proposition from this section in a large degree. The farmer has more things to combat in raising a crop than most any other line of business, and their prosperity means prosperity to all other lines of business. And while they have many obstacles to overcome in the production of their crops, their biggest menace is for the lack of water on their crops at the proper time, and this menace can be removed by the installation of a pumping plant in this immediate district, and every farmer can well afford to install a plant at the cost they can now get them, when they are now assured of a rate of electricity that will guarantee them service on a profitable basis.

There is not a man, farmer or town man, who attempts to raise a garden without irrigation in this district, and why? Because he knows that at some time during the growing season that garden is going to dry up and fail to produce if the water is not supplied; and why attempt to make a crop without irrigation, if it is possible to get such irrigation, and it is now possible. All plains people know that if they can get the water at the proper time their is practically no limit to the amount of crops they can raise, for the land is rich and will produce wonderfully. No farmer thinks anything about paying a thousand dollars for a tractor, or two thousand dollars for a combine when he thinks he needs such a machine, then why is it so hard to get the farmer to spend two or three thousand dollars for a well and equipment that will guarantee him that he will be able to pay for the tractor or combine he thinks he needs. The first thing to be given consideration by every farmer in the shallow water belt should be irrigation. No farm tools will pay for themselves unless crops are made. No tools are worth anything to the farmer when the crops are a failure. The farmer stakes his labor and his seed as a perfect gamble that it will rain, and if it rains he wins, if it does not rain, he loses, and if he loses he loses everything he has done in the way of work, what he has paid for his seed, and oftentimes loses his lands. With irrigation he can insure a crop and guarantee that he is not going to lose his seed and labor, and with irrigation he can pay for his farm land in a third of the time that he can possibly hope to pay for it by the dry farming method, and with water plentiful just below the surface, with a rate for power that will justify the installation of a plant, we feel that practically every farmer in this district will at once take the necessary steps to guarantee himself and his family proper protection against dry weather, and thereby guarantee himself a living without relying on the rainfall.

Arrangements can be made for farmers to get these pumping plants and electrical connections, and it is to the interest of all to investigate the installation of irrigation plants in time to get them in operation for the next years' crops.

THE COMMUNITY TAX QUESTION

Oakland, California, for the past decade has been exerting itself to encourage the development of industries within its borders. Like all sections of the country, this city has

been struggling with a constantly increasing load of taxation.

Recognizing the seriousness of the present tax situation under which large cities have drawn heavily on their taxpayers' resources to make costly municipal improvements, the Oakland Post-Inquirer in a feature editorial, says:

"Lower taxes will mean higher local prosperity.

"The people of this community are struggling under a tax burden much too heavy.

"This high tax load has reached a point where it threatens to handicap the development of the community. It is certainly a handicap to individual bank accounts.

"To decrease taxes would be a sure way to increase business, to stimulate building operations, to relieve unemployment.

"Lower taxes is the most important question now confronting this community.

"Excessively high tax rates do mean in the end lower total income from taxes. They depreciate property values, they discourage new building, they frighten home owners, business men and industries away from a community. They cut down the amount and value of the property that can be taxed.

"Private business is finding ways to lower costs, fixed and otherwise, with out lower efficiency, and in the end that may be the depression's great blessing in disguise for private business. Perhaps the same thing will be true of public business."

The Post-Inquirer has summed up a situation that confronts every community. What every city, county and state needs is smaller total tax collection from every taxpayer, not new methods of getting more taxes. Let increased tax funds come from increased business and not more taxes from less business.

A GOOD OBJECT LESSON

A recent editorial in the Los Angeles News, discussing the troubles of publicly-owned business in Australia, should interest those who believe that socialization of our service industries would prove beneficial to America.

Australia has gone deeper into public ownership than any other country. There the states and municipalities own not only electric plants, railroads and the telephone system, but likewise own hotels, cafes, markets, ships, mines, farms, saw and sugar mills and similar enterprises. As a consequence, according to the News, Australia is the champion debt-ridden state of the world. Ninety-five per cent of all public businesses are actually losing money, in spite of

their freedom from taxes.

As an example, the average freight rate per ton-mile on railroads in several parts of Australia is 3.79 cents, as contrasted with one cent in the United States. Our railroads pay \$1600 per mile per year in taxes—Australian roads pay none. Their workers receive much less than ours. Yet, last year, the railroads' net receipts were \$10,000,000 short of paying interest charges alone.

A lesson such as this is well worth heeding, particularly at a time when strong influence is being used in an attempt to plunge the American government into business. The unhappy experience of Australia, and the plight of its over-taxed citizens, should serve to keep us clear of the socialistic rocks.

A BRITISH OPTIMIST'S ADVICE TO THE U. S.—AND US

The San Francisco earthquake, if I may use that forbidden word, cured hundreds of cripples. They jumped up and ran for their lives.

They weren't as badly crippled as they thought they were. They didn't know that they could run until their houses began to shake.

The Good Book, too, tells the story of a cripple whose weakness was more in his mind than in his legs. The Master said to him: "Rise, take up thy bed and walk." He arose and walked and carried his bed.

So, here is the thought that I would like to send to the business men of America:

"You are depressed. You think you are crippled. You are afraid of the future. You are full of fears.

"You have half the gold of the world and half of the machinery and most of the automobiles and all of the skyscrapers.

"You have the greatest home market in the world and the largest corporations that that the world has ever seen.

"You are ruled more by ideas and less by tradition than any other people in the world. You have usually done what you thought you could.

"How can it be possible that a progressive nation of 120,000,000 can be wrecked by the speculations of a little handful of fools in Wall Street?"

"The prices that were forced too high had to come down. Today all the prices are too low.

"There is now a golden opportunity for every man who has eyes to see it.

"Dollars are now being sold for thirty cents. Practically every security in the United States is now being sold for less than its value.

"The way to create a fortune is to buy from pessimists. Pay your money and take the risk.

"Frick started his career by buying Cooke over in the slump of 1873. Mr. Carnegie made \$300,000,000 by buying steel plants in slumps.

"Hundreds of fortunes have been made from buying from pessimists. Ye gods! What a chance there is at this moment!

"In five years from now, most American business men will belong to the I-Wish-I-Had Club.

"Then it will be too late to buy a dollar for thirty cents. The opportunities will be gone.

"When a horse balks, the balk is in the head, not his legs. He moves on when he thinks he will.

"And when an American business man is depressed the slump is in his head. There is nothing serious to prevent him from making money if he thinks he will.

"When fear rules the will, nothing can be done, but when a man casts fear out of his mind the world becomes his oyster.

"To lose a bit of money is nothing, but to lose hope—to lose nerve and ambition—that is what makes men cripples.

"This silly depression has gone on long enough. Get rid of it. It is inside of you.

"RISE AND WALK."

"Them's our sentiment exactly."

TIME FOR EFFICIENCY IN GOVERNMENT

When a private business has a deficit, it begins to cast around for ways and means to increase its earning power or decrease its overhead.

Now that our Federal government is facing a gigantic deficit, many of our lawmakers are chiefly concerned with how to "increase" taxes.

Tax gatherers overlook the simple fact that in times of distress, the more taxes that are taken from the people, the less money there is for productive enterprise. And it is from productive enterprise that all taxes and employment must eventually come.

Industries and individuals have been readjusting themselves to present conditions. Let tax-levying bodies follow the same course or admit to the people that they are incompetent to adjust government expenditures to government income.

Mrs. Lee Tyson and children are having a seige of mumps this week. All are doing nicely.



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Sweet Young Thing: Frank says he worships the very ground I walk on.

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Mr. W. C. Watson is building a new granary on his farm up near Tulia that will hold about six thousand bushels of wheat. Mr. Watson believes that storing the wheat on the farms is the best way to boost the price of wheat.

The Farm Board make a statement intended to stabilize the price of wheat and then turn right around and modify that statement so that it does not mean a thing, and the price of wheat drops another penny.

"You can't stop there," yelled the Woodville traffic cop at Cecil whose car stalled at the street crossing.

"You don't know this car," replied Cecil with a sad smile.

Fortunate is the man who learns a lot from a little experience.—The Prairie Flower, Minot, M. D.

This year all of us should get a liberal education from experience.

Several cases have been observed of the wolf having moved around from the kitchen to the garage door.

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REV. IRA M. BRYCE of Amarillo

Who is conducting a revival at the corner of Main and Locust Sts., for the Assembly of God.

Mountain, Michigan, to visit the children. Expect to spend several weeks with them. Possibly can see you on my way from Amarillo. I hope to enjoy every day of this trip. I think the government is wonderful to the mothers to give them this trip and make it possible for them to visit a dear son's grave. It will be a great pleasure and comfort to me and surely appreciate it for the government has left nothing undone. I have my expense money, bus ticket, railroad ticket, pullman ticket, have my identification badge with my name engraved on it, also my state, Texas.

Hope you children can look over this and think of me each day I am away and don't forget me in your prayers. With best wishes and much love, Your sister,

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Will be pleased to have my friends drop me a card.

Rowena Ewing Entertains With Slumber Party

Rowena Ewing entertained a group of girls Monday night with a slumber party. First they enjoyed a swim until 10 o'clock, then went to the Ewing home where they had a weenie roast. The rest of the night was spent in different ways of amusement. Those enjoying the occasion were: Vaud Teaver, Fayola Mason, Virginia Miller, Margie Hudson, Rexine Sams, Florence Thompson, Fay Marble, and the hostess, Rowena Ewing.

Girl Scouts Enjoy Swimming Party Wednesday

On Wednesday evening, June 24th, the Girl Scouts enjoyed a swimming party at the Lockney Municipal Swimming pool. Afterwards the girls attended a slumber party at Tab Meriwether's residence. A midnight luncheon was served to the girls, after which various games were played. Those attending the party were: Mrs. Archie Crager, Girl Scout Captain; Rexine Sams, Florence Thompson, Wilma Cooper, Vada Teaver, Leslie Mae Floyd, Martha Meriwether, Jaunita Dagley, Agnes Cooper, Opal Floyd, Modell Brown, Anice and Alice Stewart.—Scout Scribe.

PLAINVIEW ROTARY NAMES FRED LOWE

Plainview, June 19—W. Fred Lowe, a successful irrigation farmer and an employee of the Texas Land and Development company of Plainview, was named president of the Plainview Rotary club for the club year beginning July 1.

Other officers elected are Maury Hopkins, vice-president; Mays Osborne, secretary; Eugene Ballengee, treasurer; and Roy Pierce, sergeant-at-arms. The directors are Louie Jacobs, O. B. Jackson, Fred Madison, and E. Q. Perry. Maury Hopkins, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is the retiring president of the Plainview club.

DENVER TO START PAMPA-CHILDRESS BRANCH BY AUGUST

Pampa, Tex.—General John A. Hulen, general manager of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway, said that prospects were favorable for the starting of work by August 1 on the Pampa-Childress branch of the railway. He said deeds for right-of-way

were being obtained and that bids for construction of the line would be advertised as soon as the deeds were ready.

T. B. Brooks spent Saturday in Amarillo, where he visited with his brother, Gentry Brooks. They spent Sunday in Wellington with their parents.

J. D. Cross and Mrs. Edgar Betts of Clovis, N. M., have been here the past week visiting their brother-in-law and brother, E. L. Woodburn, and family.

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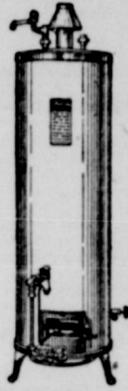
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Main Street Church of Christ

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Jim began his career as a preacher here and is anxious to have all his old friends attend these services. So come, lets make it a good day.

Lockney Circuit

I will preach at Sterley Methodist church next Sunday morning and night.

Let all our people come and lets worship together. Paul, the Apostle admonishes us to not neglect the assembling ourselves together. He also admonishes us to study to show ourselves approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed.

You will want to go some place to celebrate the 4th. I hope you can enjoy yourselves in innocent amusement, but don't forget your obligation to your Sunday school and church, and above all to your God.

Our quarterly conference comes the 11th of July at Farmer church. There will be preaching at eleven o'clock Saturday the eleventh, lunch at the church, conference following lunch.

W. H. STRONG, Pastor

Assembly of God

The old fashioned open air revival campaign now going on at the corner of Locust and Main streets, started off with good interest and is increasing each night. The principal speakers are Evangelists Rev. Ira M. Bryce from Amarillo and Rev. Dee Price from Oklahoma.

This campaign is intended as a city wide effort to attract people to the gospel of Jesus Christ. A special interest will be manifested to all the young people.

Our motto is "The whole Bible for the whole world."

The evangelists are assisted by the young people of the Assembly of God church at Cedar Hill, also the pastor and workers from the Assembly of God church at Plainview, Tex.

Various speakers are expected from time to time, also special music and vocal numbers will be rendered each evening.

An invitation is cordially extended to all. Services beginning each evening at 8:30 sharp.

The young people of our organization are known as the Christ's Ambassadors. Tune in every Sunday night over station K R L D Dallas, Texas, and hear our Christ's Ambassadors Full Gospel hour from 11 o'clock until 12 o'clock p. m. central.

The Rev. Guy Shields, pastor of the Assembly of God church, Amarillo, Texas, broadcasts the Full Gospel Church program for the panhandle every Sunday a. m. from 7:30 to 8 o'clock over K G R S.

Baptist W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. met with Mrs. Bourns Monday afternoon in a business and social meeting, with Mrs. Shirey as joint hostess.

The meeting opened with a song. The devotional was led by Mrs. Smith, which was very interesting. Mmes.

Bourns and Shirey sang a duet.

After a short business session a social was enjoyed by those present.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Next Monday will be Bible study at the church. You are invited to come and meet with us at 4 o'clock.

The Baptist ladies are soliciting your quilting. If you have any to be done please get in touch with us.

Senior Epworth League

Program for Sunday, July 5

Leader—Annetta Johnson.

Song.

Prayer—Bro. Hanks.

Song.

Scripture Reading—Mark 1:14-16; Luke 10:27; Matt. 25:31-46.

Christian Citizenship—Leader.

"When Knighthood Was In Flower"—Emory Huggins.

Duty—Eugene Harris.

Loyalty—Ethelene Wofford.

Love—Lawrence Brotherton.

League songs.

Benediction.

We welcome you to our services at 7:45 each Sunday evening.—Reporter.

Junior Department of the Methodist Sunday School

Leader—Lillian Busby.

Song—No. 54.

Prayer—Azzilea Pearson.

Reading—Joyce Thomas.

Scripture Reading—Sammie Ruth Anderson.

Story—Edith Grey.

Piano Solo—Joyce Thomas.

Song—No. 49.

We wish to welcome both new and old juniors to our program next Sunday morning at 9:45.

Itinerary of the Trip of Mrs. Zora Kelly Who Is a Gold Star Mother to France

I will leave Sheffield July 2, 5:10 p. m., arrive at Ft. Stockton 7:20 p. m., where I will spend the night.

Leave Ft. Stockton July 3, 10:20 a. m. and arrive San Angelo 4:10 p. m. of the same day and will leave here 9:20 at night for Dallas. Arrive in Dallas 8:30 a. m. July 4th, stay 20 minutes, then on to St. Louis, arriving there 7:35 a. m. Sunday, July 5. Leave St. Louis 9:10 a. m. Sunday and arrive in New York 2:08 p. m. July 6th. Will be met at this place by army officers and will be taken to Hotel McAlpin, 34th St. and Broadway, New York City. Will remain in New York City until 8th and then take steamer President Harding at 11 a. m. for Europe.

Will be on the water 8 days, landing Cherbourg, France, July 16th. Will be met again by army officers and escorted to Paris, a distance of 230 miles, where we will be taken on sight seeing trips and entertained generally, then given few days rest before going to cemetery. I will go by bus 95 miles to visit Neal's grave. He is buried in the Somme American Military cemetery near Bony, France. There are 1830 of our "boys" buried here. Will stay here several days then return to Paris and be taken over some of the battle fields our American boys fought in. Will sail for New York about the 30th of July and should arrive in New York about the 8th or 9th of August. From there will go to Chicago and then to Iron



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COUNTY BRIEFS

IRICK

June 24—Harvest is in full swing here. Most of the wheat is turning out better than was expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews of Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Robertson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minor of Floydada spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson.

Mr. J. F. Dollar made a business trip to Amarillo, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Robertson.

Messrs. Walter Taack and Wilburn Dollar went to Hereford Thursday. Wilburn returned Sunday, but Walter will remain through harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Byars and family and Miss Maxine Creighton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. T. A. Byars of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. A. H. Glass of Esteline is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. C. Poage.

Mrs. William Rigdon and children went to Hereford Monday to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Lindsey of Hereford spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dollar. They had been to Breckenridge, Texas, to attend the funeral of Jink's father, Mr. J. O. Lindsey.

Leona and Leota Shelton of Lockney spent the week-end with Lucile and Rachel Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Trotter and children of Plainview, visited in the Caruthers' home, Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Hargis and son, Winfred, of Plainview, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Dollar.

June 30—A fine shower fell here today which will be fine on the cotton and feed.

One more week of pretty weather and the wheat will all be harvested. Some are already through and have started breaking the land.

Mrs. E. C. Gordon and daughters of Chase, Kansas, spent last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. P. Ashby.

Leonard Dollar went to Hereford Monday to work through harvest.

Miss Ethyl Murphy of the Roseland community is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Lawson Monland.

Misses Lily Mae Taack and Virgie Boswell are visiting in Canyon this week.

Mrs. J. H. Hanna had the misfortune of breaking her arm while cranking her car, Friday.

Mrs. Nettie Wheeler of Nothorne, Mo., was out looking over her farm Thursday and took dinner with Mrs. C. D. Coleton.

Miss Imogene Hanna, who has been visiting at Tucuman, N. M., the past seven weeks returned home, Monday.

Bro. Coe preached Sunday morning and afternoon. He and his family returned to Summerfield, Texas, that afternoon. Bro. Coe is working in the harvest up there and says the wheat is fine.

Mr. Floyd Robertson of Clovis, N. M., visited in the W. T. Robertson home, last week.

The health nurse visited our community Monday and examined several children.

STERLEY

June 29—Rev. L. A. Blair filled his regular appointments Sunday morning and night.

We had a good attendance at Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Sunday.

Several of our people attended the District B. Y. P. U. zone meeting at South Plains Sunday evening.

Most farmers are through harvesting their wheat crops, which were very light in some places.

The F. W. and D. railway has put on two additional clerks to assist during the wheat movement. They are Mr. J. E. Hodge of Childress and Mr. I. Stopteton of Petersburg. Sterley is one of the central weighing points. Between four and five hundred cars are being weighed daily.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Martin had as their guests the first of the week Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. L. L. Welch, of Abilene, and her sister, Mrs. H. W. Wright, of McAllen.

Misses Evelyn Bobbitt, Dorothy Byars, and Audrey Dutton spent Sunday with Miss Celia May Wicker of the Roseland community.

Mr. J. B. Teaff is very sick at this time.

Miss Hortense Byars is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Whorton, of the Prairie Chapel community, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Clayborn and family visited Mr. Clayborn's mother at Texline last week-end.

Miss Sallie Myrtle Bobbitt is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Reeves, of Lockney, this week.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Blair returned from their two weeks' vacation at Wellington, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Teaff and son of Archer City are here at the bedside of his father, Mr. J. B. Teaff.

Mr. J. C. Cummings of Floydada is visiting his brother, Mr. Z. C. Cummings, this week.

HILLCREST

June 22—Everyone is busy in this community harvesting the wheat and barley crops.

Mrs. Charlie Lewis and baby returned home last Friday, after a month's visit with her mother at Luling, Texas.

Miss Christine Sweepston visited Mable Tubbs of Floydada, Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Dudley and children have been visiting relatives in Floydada for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis visited Mr. W. J. Drace of Matador last Tuesday. Mr. Drace is suffering

from a stroke of paralysis.

Misses Thelma and Dorothy Crawford of Dougherty and Miss Maurine Humphries of Fort Worth visited Mary Anne Sweepston Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis entertained the young people of this community with a party Saturday night. All reported a very good time.

LUTHERAN NEWS

June 22—Mr. Bob Ratjen and Mr. Street suffered complete loss of wheat by hail last week.

Mrs. Chas. Boedeker, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell of Plainview were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zimmerman, Miss Freda Sammann was also a pleasant visitor, Sunday evening.

The whooping cough is still prevailing in our midst.

Mrs. Ooley of Plainview was in our midst looking after her wheat crop and other farm interests here.

Misses Icie and Hazel Crouch are spending their vacation with homefolk here.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett England entertained company from Liberty, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cohn Batéy were shopping in Plainview Friday last.

Another rain and hail storm fell here Thursday last, which did considerable damage to the wheat and barley and other crops here in our midst.

Among those who are harvesting wheat are W. A. Boedeker, Mr. Hanlon, and Mr. White. Wheat is turning out better than predicted this spring, which we are glad to report.

Among the visitors at the J. A. Zimmerman home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gamble and two daughters, also Miss Rambo, Mrs.

Elsie Boedeker and baby, and Mrs. Erna Boertz and little daughter, Jo Anna, Mrs. G. C. Batey and Marie Vaughn.

Mrs. E. L. Raper of Halfway and baby, also her sister, Miss Alice Williams were guests Sunday morning of Mrs. F. M. Kennedy.

ROSELAND

June 29—Most every one is busy harvesting wheat.

Miss Faye, Marble spent Friday night with Mrs. Bruce Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey, and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Casey visited Mr. Luther Casey, who is confined to his bed with appendicitis at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Rose, Sunday.

Misses Evelyn Bobbitt, Dorothy Byars, and Audrey Dutton took Sunday dinner with Miss Celia May Wicker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitlock took Sunday dinner with Mrs. R. L. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Byars were Lockney visitors, Saturday.

Several people attended the funeral of Mr. R. V. Wilson Friday. This community is in sympathy with the family and especially his sister, Mrs.

W. J. Casey and brother, Mr. J. C. Wilson. Mr. Wilson was a former resident of this community and was highly thought of.

Mrs. J. O. Harris and children left Wednesday for their home in Harlingen, Texas, after a visit of several

weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Riley. She was accompanied home by Miss Roy Riley, who has been teaching school at Pampa, Tex., and Miss Roy will spend the summer visiting in Harlingen.

Tom Stewart was in Amarillo on business Tuesday of this week.

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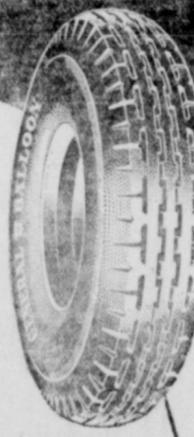
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COUNTY BRIEFS

SOUTH PLAINS

June 29—The B. Y. P. U. held their fourth Sunday meeting here Sunday afternoon. The program was enjoyed by all present and all spent a profitable afternoon. We were glad to have them meet with us and hope they will meet with us again soon.

Mrs. Horace Calahan and daughter, Nina Mae, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Clark and family.

Mrs. Chestnut enjoyed her 78th birthday Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Knierim. An enjoyable time was had at the noon hour by all present. We wish many more happy birthdays for Mrs. Chestnut.

Miss Helen Upton took dinner Sunday with Miss Lola Knierim.

Marion Yeary spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Milton.

Ero. Bournn took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood.

Mr. Alec Witherspoon died Saturday in Quitaque, interment was in Silverton Sunday. He was a cousin of Mrs. G. Milton. Mr. and Mrs. Milton and family attended the funeral.

Mr. J. Y. Witherspoon, of Dallas, father of the deceased, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Witherspoon and Author Witherspoon of Fort Worth spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Milton and family. We sympathize with the family in these hours of sorrow.

Mr. Charlie Pearson of Dallas and Mrs. V. L. Teaver from Lockney spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton and family.

Ethelene and Shirley Fay Harper took dinner Sunday with Trula May and Muriel Fay Phegley.

Mrs. Hoffman took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Hoffman visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Paul Snodgrass.

Mrs. Truman Bradshaw visited Tuesday with Mrs. Clark.

Gladys Bolin of Plainview, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Homer Harper, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Solomon and family from Memphis, Texas, took dinner Saturday with Mrs. Solomon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Upton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Quay Cyport and Betty daughter, Betty Joe, from Lockney visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson.

PLEASANT VALLEY

June 29—Miss Lucile Marr left Saturday for Brownwood to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fields and Mrs. Jimmie Belt and children spent Sunday afternoon in Floydada.

On Sunday last, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. A. Byars were made very happy when all their children came home. This is the first time they had all been home together for about fifteen years. They were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers, of New Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Byars and family, of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Byars, of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Byars, of North Texas; and Robin who is at home. Mr. Meador came out and made a picture of the family group.

Mrs. D. P. Childress spent Sunday afternoon in the Bloomer home.

Katherine Harris spent Sunday night with Opal Thornton.

Weldon Burt Hubbard spent Sunday night with his Grandmother Hubbard of Lockney.

Ivonne Bean spent Sunday with Glenn Mitchell.

Mrs. F. U. Payne and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. M. Op.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harris and Annetta Johnson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harris.

Mrs. R. C. Yarbrough and children visited Mrs. Pratt, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Barnea and Mrs. C. C. McClure spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. N. T. A. Byars.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ferguson and

Leslie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ferguson of the Prairie Chapel community.

Mrs. W. H. Fields and Doris spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. U. Payne.

Marie Hubbard spent Sunday afternoon with Jaunita and Glenna Mae Shurbet, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shurbet, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Payne spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Craft spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harris.

Mrs. T. B. Mitchell ran a nail in her foot Saturday afternoon and has caused her much suffering. We hope it doesn't prove serious.

Doris Fields spent Sunday with Mertie Mae Webb of Lockney.

Mrs. D. P. Childress spent Saturday evening with Mrs. W. M. Ferguson.

Mrs. Reginald Mathis spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Lee Reeves.

Opal and Oleta Thornton spent Sunday afternoon with Katherine Harris.

Gladys Pratt is spending this week in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowrance, who are attending Tech this summer. She will also visit Miss Gaines, who taught in the Lockney school last year.

The Birds of Our Neighborhood

The following is a copy of Billy Wingo's essay which won first place in the rural division of the Inter-scholastic League Contest at Austin. Billy lives in the Lone Star community.

I walked out to the henhouse one morning in October to see if I could not find a few eggs to fill up the crate of eggs that we would take to town that day, and, as I came out of the henhouse, I decided to see if the hawk, which was almost always circling above our farm, was abroad. He was right there on a fence post not fifty yards away, was a large hawk. The more I looked at him, the larger he seemed to me. I went into the house, put the eggs in the crate, and got our light rifle. I loaded the gun as I went back and when I got to the henhouse he was still sitting on the post. When I shot at him the bullet struck the wood of the post below him with a thud, and the hawk flew off. My acquaintance with that hawk began then and there. He is a wise bird, so wise that he does not come close to the house when anyone is to be seen. The last time that I saw him he was sitting in a field, with three other hawks. As our car approached the spot where they sat, they grew decidedly nervous. When we got quite close to them, they rose on flapping pinions to ride the wind.

The hawk is a bird of the falcon family. It is a predatory bird, sometimes carrying away young chickens and turkeys, but it does more than enough good to offset these evils by catching rabbits, snakes, and mice. The hawk does not nest in our neighborhood, or at least if it does, not a nest has been discovered. The hawk resembles his larger and stronger cousin, the eagle, in many ways.

Now we come to our ancient friend (or enemy), the English sparrow. This bird, known all over the world as a pest, is a first class fruit destroyer, because it eats the buds from the trees. Only yesterday one placidly perched on a pear tree, within full view of a window and just as placidly ate up about six buds before he flew away.

The sparrow is one of the biggest pests that we have in America. They were imported from England early in the nineteenth century to serve as scavengers, but they have sadly disappointed us, as they eat fruit buds and grain.

The meadow lark or field lark is one of the birds of our neighborhood. Although farmers are not such good poets, I have heard many of them remark on the meadow lark's song.

The meadow lark is a bird whose diet consists entirely of feed seeds and harmful insects. These qualities, added to its beautiful song, make a bird, which any community would be glad to point out as a native bird.

The scissortail, which can spread his tail into two parts and open and close them is a fine bird to have around your home. This bird is one which is very brave in proportion to its size. It is not scared of the largest hawk and will chase hawks out of the territory where their nest is located. They like to nest in fruit trees.

Mocking birds also live in our neighborhood. This bird eats harmful insects and the seeds of bad weeds. It can mock anything which has wings and flies and has a special song of its own. It likes to sing while perched on top of a tree or windmill.

The bluebird, that "harbinger of spring" has been seen in our neighborhood, but it is not known that it is a regular inhabitant.

Daughter of Pioneer Pays Visit To Lockney

In the old days when Lockney was a cattle country and had not man to till the soil the late Joe Vandergriff came here and started a claim near the present site of Lockney. At that time grizzly cowboys rode the plains like bearded cosacs. Mr. Vandergriff with native thrift saw that one of the first needs of the country was a barber shop, and with a few towels and a few razors he began business at the then one store town Lockney. Soon the news of his venture spread to Silverton to the J. A. Ranch, and all the small ranches of the country. The name of genial Joe became a watchword with the cowboys. His business grew and prospered and became the corner stone of fortune that he left in real estate, but what was better for his daughter, he left an unimpeachable name, no man of pioneer days was more loved than was Joe Vandergriff.

Associated with Mr. Vandergriff in business for eight years was Arrie Baker, president of the First National Bank of Lockney, who was also laying a foundation for a fortune.

Mr. Vandergriff died in Fort Worth two years ago.

His daughter, Miss Amy Vandergriff, is here visiting relatives and friends, while she looks after the business interest of the Vandergriff estate.

Upon the part of the mayor, upon the part of Artie Baker, and the First National Bank, upon the part of every lover of the traditions of the old west we welcome this daughter of a beloved pioneer.—J. A. Leonard.

Prairie Chapel Home Demonstration Club

The Prairie Chapel Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Whitfill Tuesday, May 12. Miss Strange gave us the demonstration on angel food cake. A chocolate nut and two white angled food cakes were made. Club members brought fruit and whipped cream to serve with the cake and we all enjoyed the refreshments and appreciated the demonstration.

Our hearts were heavy when we learned that Miss Strange had resigned to attend C. I. A., but we hope she will be sent back near us when she has won her degree.

Fourteen members and eight visitors were present.

Tuesday, May 19, our club entertained the Harmony club at the school house. The weather was "having fits again," but they were brave enough to come and we did our best to make them forget the threatening clouds and rumbling thunder. Both clubs just forgot all about the chickens that might get a soaking and concentrated their thoughts on fun.

All the ladies took part in the games and contests. We hope the ladies who were awarded all-day suckers saved them until early next morning as it would be such a waste to fall to get the full value of them.

We were glad to meet all the ladies and especially delighted to have Mrs. Krause, formerly Miss Nell Holland. Several years ago she was

a teacher in our community.

At the conclusion of the games, ice cream and cake were served to the following visitors from Harmony: Mmes. Miller, Krause, Carr, Hatley, Smith, R. B. Gary, Spence, Snodgrass, and Miss Blanche Ramsey. Other visitors present were: Mmes. T. E. Cowart, Horace Weeks, and Teaff. Misses Roberta, Pauline and Grace Teaff.

Eight members were present at the home of Mrs. Douglas Watson, Tuesday, May 26. Mrs. Watson gave a demonstration of quick yeast bread, and Mrs. McPherson made a butter cake.

Because of the threatening weather only a few members were present Tuesday, June 9, at the home of Mrs. Walter Lovell. Our new agent, Miss Faulkner, was present, and gave an interesting talk on the Four-H pantry. Mrs. Lovell is pantry demonstrator for our club. Mrs. McLeod joined the club at this meeting.

Eight members were present Tuesday, June 23, at the home of Mrs. E. M. Whorton. Plans were made to raise funds to send a representative from our club to A. & M. short course next month. We decided to accept the services of the free health nurse. The nurse will be here with a physi-

cian some time during July and will examine children free, and those wishing it will be vaccinated free of charge. The nurse will also tell us many simple remedies that are to be found in every kitchen. We hope everyone in the community will take advantage of this offer and bring the children. Notice of the date will be in the paper later. Our visitors at this meeting were: Misses Ina Merle Cooper, Ann Walker and Pauline Weathers.

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The Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, June 24th, with Mrs. Jessie Harris. The subject for the meeting was "Organization of 4-H Pantry."

Miss Faulkner, the new demonstration agent, gave a very interesting and profitable lecture on foods and menus.

There were eight members and one visitor, Mrs. Payne, present.

Our next meeting will be on July

8th, with Mrs. Essa Yarbrough as

hostess. The subject to be discussed will be "Children's Reading Hour in the Home." Mmes. Hubbard, Mary Harris, McCollum, Rhine and Newman will appear on the program.—Reporter.

MAN CHARGED WITH BIGMANY, FLOYDADA

Floydada, June 19—Bigamy charges were on file here today against John R. Morgan, Kansas City collector of the Oliver Plow Company. District Attorney A. J. Felley charges Morgan with marrying at Clovis, N. M., last Sunday a young school teacher of this city when he already had a wife in Kansas City.

He married wife No. 1 at Leavenworth in 1908, Felley charges, and says there are four children.

Prof. and Mrs. Maurice Ewing, of Bethlehem, Pa., have been here visiting Mr. Ewing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ewing, during their vacation.

Prof. Ewing is the professor of physics in the Lehigh University of Pennsylvania, but will do research work at Harvard University before returning to his position in the Lehigh University.

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ROY O'BRIEN, Clerk District Court, Floyd Co., Tex.

BILL IS SIGNED LIMITING SIZE, WEIGHT OF TRUCK

Hotly Fought Proposal Now Law of State—Weight Finally Set At 7,000 Pounds for Vehicles On Highways

Austin—Gov. R. S. Sterling has signed the highly controversial bill limiting the size and weight of commercial trucks. The governor had been studying the bill since the Legislature adjourned May 23.

which they have and that he believed with the additional acreage planted that we will harvest more wheat than ever before although the actual average per acre will not be as great as the crop of '26.

Our readers are interested in wheat and as paper farmers we will try from hereon to quote as nearly as possible the actual crop conditions given us by farmers as we have in the past, but our prognosticators will have to be of the farm variety—so here we are now where are we?

T. B. Brooks spent Tuesday in Quitaque.

Mrs. Elizabeth Owen and son, Master Holman, recently returned from an extended visit with relatives at Olton. Mrs. Owen is rapidly recovering from her serious illness and tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reynolds of Groesbeck, Miss Ruth Nance of Thornton were guests in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fox, one day this week.

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Flotonia—Deposits of Fuller's earth on farm west of here now being developed.

Beaumont—City and Southern Pacific Lines plan \$4,000,000 elevated system for elimination of grade crossings.

Port Lavaca—Ray crossing near this city opened.

Cuero—22 cars tomatoes loaded here.

Victoria—New bridge to be constructed across Guadalupe River, within city limits.

Bryan—Annual convention of Texas Fireman's Association held here.

Poth-Floresville section just finished harvesting and marketing 338-carload crop of onions.

Flotonia—Bids asked for new \$25,000 school building.

Harlingen—\$50,000 hotel apartment building to be erected in this city.

Sabinal—Heavy shipments of grain and livestock being made from here this season.

Georgetown—Bridge to be built over Willis Creek in precinct No. 3.

Taylor—New reservoir and water

cooling system to be placed on site now occupied by Taylor ice plant.

Laredo—Slightly more than 1,000 cars onions shipped from this section this season, for which \$700,000 was received.

Galveston—Government to build \$250,000 immigration station at this city.

Texas wool production estimated at 50,000,000 pounds this season.

Needville—Work going steadily forward on new highway.

Spofford—Large wool and mohair warehouse being built in this town.

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Setting aside the famous Minnesota newspaper "gag" law by the United States Supreme Court, may be one of the most important decisions ever handed down.

Chief Justice Hughes, stressed the need for freedom of the press—holding that need to be greater than ever before. The law, in its intention, may have been good—too outlaw indecent and salacious sheets. But in its wording, it put newspapers at the mercy of political corruption or dictation. There is no place in America for suppression of honest comment or criticism.

BRICKBATS AND BOUQUETS

Tribulations and triumphs come to every man sooner or later. Newspaper editors included. And at times it seems the brickbats are much more in evidence than the bouquets.

The following editorial from the Moore County News adds a little humor to the situation:

The editors on the News force from here on refuse absolutely to prognosticate, which in common parlance means to foretell, the outcome of any wheat crop.

As farmers, we may be pretty good editors and as editors, we may be fair chicken farmers. However the ifs and ands of the proposition is that last Sunday a (one) farmer hopped all over us and told us that we were very much on the debit side of the column as an aid to the farmer.

And all because a goodly number of farmers have from time to time stopped us on the street and told us their viewpoint regarding the wheat prospects and incidentally added that a number of our readers would be interested in such news. Thusly we supposed that we were acting in good faith when we published these reports and that we were not sticking a knife into our informers back in publishing the information which was given us by numbers of real dirt farmers. However we were informed that we were doing this very thing.

The News does not wish to be classed along with ballyhoo artists and since we have received a number of compliments from non-resident land owners who like to get our paper because they have found our reports as nearly accurate as they figure is possible, we wish to try and uphold their confidence in us.

We all know that a wheat crop is not really made until the harvest is all over and the wheat is in the elevators or in storage, and that hail, hard winds electric wind storms insects, drouth, or too much rain can lessen the production of this crop from day to day just the same as favorable weather can increase its production.

It seems that in the northeast part of the county the lack of moisture has lessened the crop prospects in this territory and that because we did not come out with a front page six column head to this effect that we are knifing the farmers in general in the back.

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CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to all our friends for their sympathy and kindness to us in this sad hour of the death of our husband, father, son and brother, and also for the beautiful floral offering.—Mrs. R. V. Wilson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gartman and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Wilson and children.

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BRAKES ON PROSPERITY

By C. E. Groesbeck

In these days a particular duty, it seems to me, rests upon any man who is called upon to give public utterance to his thoughts. With every country in the world struggling painfully and laboriously back toward better times, and with men of every trade and profession casting about them for helpful and hopeful signs, high standards of sincerity and mental honesty are demanded from all who may venture to broadcast their conviction to their fellows.

The subject to which, in this spirit, I would address myself bears on the larger one which today engages the attention of all who labor to keep the wheels of industry moving in factory, farm or mercantile pursuit. All alike are seeking and questioning for the causes which brought about the existing depression and for a course of action which will restore the normal processes of commerce.

It is not my purpose to add further to the great body of opinion which has been publicly expressed as to the causes which have brought us to our present situation. All must agree on the contributory influence of a number of factors, but there is much dispute as to the weight to be accorded each.

I shall be content, here, to discuss one contributing cause without attempting to weigh it in the balance with the others. However much or little it may have contributed to the present depression, a continuance or expansion of its influence may well retard or prevent a return to normal prosperity.

I refer to increasing agitation for government to extend its functions into business, to limit individual initiative, and to swell our mounting burden of taxation.

In common with other observers, I have wondered over the seeming paradox of doubt and depression in a

land with a surplus of money, a surplus of labor and a surplus of materials.

No natural catastrophe, no war, no pestilence has changed the United States of 1928 into a poorer country. Yet everywhere there is today a feeling of doubt and hesitation which shows that somewhere, somehow, brakes have been set upon the natural human urge to go forward and to progress.

One of the most serious brakes upon returning prosperity, one of the many causes of our present situation, and one of the factors which must be considered in any general movement toward better things is the fear of further infiltration of governmental dictation into the life and labors of the American people.

The trouble goes much deeper than any special class or division of our industrial life and is permeating our entire economic structure.

If one looks back over the economic history of the United States, it is impossible not to be impressed with the fact that every advance in trade and commerce, every gain in wealth and living standards, has sprung from the courage and enthusiasm of free and adventurous race unhindered by governmental interference.

All that we have, and all that we are, we owe to individual enterprise which has gone forward with confidence under a system of government which in its basic charter protected the rights and the liberties of its citizens and assured a fair play, and an open field to the emergency and the talents of the individual.

Within the last few decades while the nation has been carrying on with the accumulated momentum of more than a century of individualized progress, a serious change has crept into the relations between the citizens and his government.

While industry was intent upon development and expansion, and labor was enjoying the highest real wages and best living conditions achieved by any nation, the insidious encroachment of governmental control over, and government competition with, the business of its citizens has become increasingly manifest.

Public realization of what this meant came only after the government took over the railroads. It is common knowledge that this venture of government into business saddled the taxpayers of the country with an operating deficit of \$1,600,000,000. What is not so generally understood is that the gradual tightening of control by the Interstate Commerce Commission has deprived the management of our railroads of much of the initiative and enthusiasm, which, before government intervened, gave their country the greatest and most advanced system of railways in the world.

I do not contend that railroads and public service corporations should not be regulated by government in all that pertains to their regulations with the public they serve, but, they cannot progress when regulation usurps the functions of management or survive when the added burden of government competition is superimposed on regulation.

Undeterred by their experience with the railroads, the official and unofficial advocates of a governmentally controlled Paradise moved on to find new fields to conquer. In their effort to further inject government into business, they have been aided by the creation and multiplication of boards, bureaus, and commissions with varying powers to regulate and control private enterprise. In the last sixteen years, for instance, permanent bureaus and commissions employing, I am told, 30,000 persons, have been set up by legislative fiat in our Federal government, and state governments have extended their activities in a corresponding manner.

Through these boards and bureaus, through commissions, clothed with the power and authority of the Government of the United States, and of the several states, government has taken from the individual business man much of his freedom of action, and has circumscribed his ability to develop a clear and courageous program for the conduct of his private business.

There can be no question that this government interference has sapped the power of American industries to resist untoward developments and has impaired their ability to spring back quickly from temporary slumps.

To call the entire roll of private business and to detail the degree to which each has suffered from governmental dictation is beyond my power. There are, however, certain outstanding industries whose experience are typical of all the others.

Our government, as an aftermath of the war, found itself in the shipping business, operating in competition with the American shipowner. Here, as in the case of the railroads, the results of government ownership and operation were established and made known. Operating deficits ran as high as \$30,000 a year. Wisely, but over the vehement protests of government ownership advocates, the government has adopted the policy of selling off its ships to private operators. Deficits have accordingly been decreased, but today, 13 years after the war, the government is still in the shipping business and still passing on operating losses to the taxpayers

of the country.

The state of mind of those in the lumber industry, who in addition to all their other difficulties now face the menace of lumber from Russian convict camps, is well illustrated by the thought expressed through one of their representatives at a recent convention.

"Most of the efforts we have made to protect ourselves," he said, "have been frowned upon by some department of our government. We have been made to feel afraid and fear is not conducive to progress."

"Fear is not conducive to progress!" This is a text to which every industry in the country can subscribe. Fear of government. Fear of government competition. Truly if such fear is conducive to anything it is conducive to delay, to timidity, to loss and to unemployment.

Many of our industries, in one form or another, already face direct government competition.

The insurance companies have suffered government competition for years in various lines of insurance.

The grain dealers of the country have been practically driven out of business by the Federal Farm Board and the Grain Stabilization Corporation.

Whatever advantages may have accrued from the stabilization program, the gathering opposition to government in business is strikingly illustrated in a letter, signed by the President of a Missouri grain company which I found tucked away in a corner of a recent issue of the magazine "Nation's Business." He says:

"I am returning you herewith the renewal slip to Nation's Business, without my check, for the reason that we have practically no business."

"We find that after the best efforts of our life for twenty-five years or better that the government has taken over our business and destroyed not only our business but also the cotton, livestock, wool and various other large business interests scattered throughout the United States."

It is not only the large and far flung industries that have felt the heavy hand of boards, bureaus and commissions or have experienced the effects of government competition sanctioned by the action of the legislative bodies.

The country printer with his job press has protested in vain against government invasion of his business through printed envelopes and return cards, prepared, distributed, and sold under government auspices.

Dealers in coal, oil, gasoline and other commodities face government competition where states and municipalities are usurping their functions and undertaking the sale of these commodities at so-called cost.

There is no need to multiply examples. The virus of government interference with private enterprise has spread so far that only those who are wilfully blind can fail to read the signs of the disease.

If this were a backward country, if its industries were undeveloped, if its wealth and living standards compared unfavorably with those of any other country, one might understand the motive which would prompt the American government to depart from its proper functions and long established course in order to follow new and untried paths.

As a matter of fact we know that with only a century and a half behind it, this country has outstripped the world in material development. The principles of equal opportunity and individual liberty of action which cannot be matched under any other government system or in any other country.

The only real measure of a country's material progress is the degree to which the necessities and comforts of life are distributed among its people.

With five per cent of the world's population, we have accumulated here under a system of individual enterprise, half of all the railroad mileage in the world. We have three quarters of all the telephones, and nine-tenths of all the automobiles. Even in the midst of our present depression, the people of this country are better fed, better clothed and better housed than any other people on the face of the globe.

Yet these are the conditions which the advocates of government dictation are seeking to change. As a substitute for the energy and genius of private management which has endowed this country with the world's most progressive and most highly developed industries, they would bind business with the red tape of bureaucracy while they tax it to supply funds to pay the deficits of government competition.

The fear that government may yield further to the faddist and the theorist has, in my judgment, done much to create in the minds of many of our business leaders the doubt and hesitation to which I have already referred.

In addition to the burden of business, through government control and government competition, there is another and an increasing handicap which is weighing down the efforts of private business to restore the prosperity of our trade and commerce.

I refer to the ever mounting, ever increasing burden of Federal, State and local taxation, which today is

consuming nearly one-eighth of the aggregate productive income of all the factories and farms, all the stores, trades and professions, and all the workers of the country.

Each extension of governmental activity must be paid for in taxes. Each new board and bureau established in Federal, State or local government must be paid for by an addition to the tax levy.

There is a prevalent and mistaken notion among those who have never troubled themselves to think through the matter, that taxes are paid by a relatively small portion of the population. It is frequently assumed that the taxes paid by established business concerns are not passed on by them to the general public.

A moment's thought dissipates this idea. In 1929, according to the National Industrial Conference Board, the various taxing agencies in the country collected more than nine and one-half billion dollars. There is only one place where such a vast sum could possibly be found—namely in the pockets of the whole American people.

The landlord paid taxes on his property, but most of those taxes were passed on to the tenant in his rent. The corporation paid taxes, but it was forced to pass a large part of them on to the ultimate consumer in the price of the product which the public bought. The doctor and the dentist paid taxes but those taxes had to come from the fees charged the public they served.

In the last analysis, the largest part of all revenues that governments secure are paid not by the seller, but by the buyer. And when we speak of buyers in this connection, we mean the American people as a whole.

In 1913 government took in taxes from the public \$22.66 for each man, woman and child in the United States. In 1929, or sixteen years later, government took \$80.88 per capita or 255 per cent more.

The war and the consequences of the war make a fair comparison of Federal expenditures extremely difficult. To show the increasing drain upon the nation, let us confine ourselves to state and local governments.

In 1890, the total taxes of state and local governments amounted to five hundred and one million dollars. By 1913 this total of annual taxes had increased to one billion, five hundred and nineteen million dollars. In 1929 state and local taxing authorities col-

lected from the people of this country six billion, four hundred and sixty-four million dollars, or an increase of more than three hundred and twenty-five per cent in sixteen years.

Today at least one person out of every ten employed is carried on some government payroll. A considerable part of these, of course, are employed in what are legitimate governmental functions, such as the Army and Navy, the state and local police forces, the courts and our educational systems.

No one can quarrel with the cost of supporting government in what it is doing, and doing well, within its proper sphere; nor would we depreciate the splendid work being done by many in government service who engaged in the fundamental things for which our government was formed, are giving their lives to the common good, at a compensation far below their merits.

It is the extension of government beyond its proper limits into the affairs of its citizens, competing with them, taking from them the free play of their initiative in the management of their business, to which the citizens rightfully object.

The stability of government itself is threatened when it abandons the role of arbiter in the field of business, and steps down into the marketplace to barter and sell the things which give its citizens their livelihood. And government, on many occasions, has learned the dangers which lie in such a course.

The experience of Australia is one which this nation can profitably study. There, government in business has been given a thorough trial. Australia has travelled far around the vicious circle of government ownership, more officials, fewer taxpayers, and higher taxes, to which some would commit the United States. And within the last few weeks, the daily press has carried the story of the refusal of the largest bank in Australia to honor the check of the Australian government. The vicious circle has led to the verge of government bankruptcy. National bankruptcies are no more impossible than bankruptcies of individuals and corporations. The results are far more disastrous.

Here, we are still able to carry one man out of ten on our backs. Our credit is still good. But, with the expenses of government increased more than three hundred per cent in the

past sixteen years while the national income has increased less than 60 per cent and the population less than 20 per cent, we may well take stock of our own position and of the proposals of those who would bring government into further business competition with its citizens.

In one Mid-Western state for the year 1928, a year which we regard as a prosperous year, delinquent taxes, state and local, on farm land and village lots amounted to twenty-eight million dollars and this year more than four hundred thousand parcels of property are being sold to pay those delinquent taxes. And this is happening in one of our strongest and richest states.

It is one thing to point out that the fear of further paternalistic activities of government is retarding the return of prosperity. It is quite another to indicate the means by which this untoward tendency may be curbed.

At the beginning of our history, the American spirit expressed itself in the declaration that "Taxation without representation is tyranny."

Today we have representation in our legislative halls, and that representation is expressing itself by yielding to the clamor of an irresponsible minority.

I do not blame our representatives. I believe that the great majority of them are honestly trying to carry out the wishes of the American people. Neither do I agree with the cynic who observed that modern business has become "too cowardly to fight and too fat to run."

I take heart in the signs I see on every hand that the great, silent body of the American people, the earnest, working, producing majority are becoming alive to the fact that a minority is attempting to change their government and government's attitude toward their labors.

When this silent majority express themselves, our representatives will listen. And the message they will hear will be emphatic and to the point.

That message, unless I much mistake the temper of the American nation, will be that government interference with private enterprise is paternalism, that taxation for paternalism is tyranny, and that an aroused and intelligent people will not permit this noxious growth to embarrass their progress and impair their prosperity.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

at the close of business on June 30th, 1931

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$129,189.65	Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
School Warrants	2,695.04	Bills Payable	30,000.00
Overdrafts	320.49	Circulation	10,000.00
United States Bonds	10,000.00	Deposits	143,908.16
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,500.00		
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	20,123.65		
Other Real Estate	12,177.48		
Cash and Exchange	32,278.22		
Other Resources	623.63		
TOTAL	\$208,908.16	TOTAL	\$208,908.16

The above statement is correct: M. R. SNYDER, Cashier
Your bank is just as good as its customers—the customers are just as good as the Bank makes them.

MANAGEMENT IS ALL THERE IS IN BANKING

For three years we have endeavored to make you a good safe Bank by eliminating the unthrifty and adding the thrifty.

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- S. L. RUSHING, Chairman of Board
- ARTIE BAKER, President
- DORSEY BAKER, Vice President
- M. R. SNYDER, Cashier

DIRECTORS:

- S. L. RUSHING
- ARTIE BAKER
- DORSEY BAKER
- FRANCE BAKER
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While Attending the Big 4th of July Celebration in Plainview

Spend a Few Hours Taking Advantage of the Wonderful Values Offered in Our

BIG HARVEST SALE

IT SURELY WILL PAY YOU. EVERY ITEM IN THE STORE IS REDUCED DURING THIS GREAT HARVEST SALE. VISIT US THE 4TH.

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A shipment of Ladies Panama Hats. Very soft and with colored bands. \$2.65 values, offered during our Harvest Sale for—

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MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SHOES

531 styles of the famous well known PACKARD and JOHN C. ROBERTS Brands. Offered to you at the lowest prices in years. Combination and straight lasted. Kangaroo, calf and kid leathers. Plain and cap toes—

\$5.48 and \$5.95

GIRLS WASH DRESSES

We have never offered such values as these. Styles for summer in vaded prints. Sizes 7 to 14. Harvest Sale Price—

50c

MEN STRAW SAILORS

Get one of these sailors that sold for \$3.50 to \$4.50 for ONLY—

\$1.50

"SAVE" A REAL VALUE

BUDDY TENNIS SHOES in black and white. Special price during Harvest Sale—

48c Pair

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

Sizes 14 1-2 to 17. An extra special value in Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts. Real good quality. Each—

46c

MEN'S RAYON SOX

Fancy patterns, regular 20c values—

14c Pair

LADIES SILK HOSE

Extra special purchase of Ladies All Pure Silk Hose. Regular 69c seller, Harvest Sale Price—

38c Pair

SUMMER FASHIONS

At the lowest prices since 1913. Bargains such as never before offered in Women's Dresses. Every single dress reduced to the very lowest possible figure. Dresses made of silk flat crepe, georgette and chiffon. New styles and shades.

\$10.85 and \$9.85 values—

\$6.95

\$14.85 and \$16.35 values—

\$9.85

Items above are just taken at random. Come and see, you will not be disappointed.

Jacobs Department Store

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

AIKEN

June 29—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorman prepared dinner for Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lloyd, Mrs. Dorman and children, Levi, Ethel, and Floyd, Mr.

and Mrs. H. L. Stowe and son, David, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Dorman, Mr. W. E. Dorman, Mr. T. Z. Mannings, and Ella Fay McMinn, Lorene Clark, Ben Mullings, Jimmie Ward, Ernest and Eugene McAvoy, Charlie B. Elam

visited in the afternoon. Margaret should be connected with the Sardine Packers Association. She successfully packed all of this crowd into her two room home.

Rev. Dossier from Seagraves, Texas, was with the Baptist church Sunday night. He delivered a wonderful sermon. He also taught the W. M. U. Women's Missionary class Monday afternoon.

Charline and Maxine Bruton spent Saturday night with Dorothy Jean Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Klam.

W. L. Clark of Snyder, Texas, brother of Mrs. J. C. Ward, visited in her home Friday and Saturday of last week. Mr. Clark says crops are holding up fairly well down there, but they are needing moisture as bad as we do.

We have been experiencing city life for the past two weeks. With loads of wheat and hay going to and fro all day and into the night we feel that we have grown quite large.

Mrs. Herman Stowe barely escaped having her home burned when her oil stove exploded Thursday of last week, catching the paper above the stove on fire. Having only a part of a bucket of water Mrs. Stowe dashed this on the fire and grabbed aprons and towels to smother the flames, thereby stopping what promised to be a serious fire, no serious damage being done except burning her hand and demolishing the things used to quench the fire. Presence of mind is all that saved her home.

We all think Kermit Hartley has been taking a correspondent course on aviation. Monday afternoon Kermit was speeding down the road in his spiffy model T strip down, making about fifty or fifty-five miles an hour, he thinks, when the radius rods let go (we might add they were tied on with wire) and the spiffy car turned approximately three flips (Kermit counted them) in mid-air, scratching the pilot considerably and raising a knee on his hands and side. His automobile was wrecked and so was the pilot. Kermit says that he will probably keep taking the aviation course and when he finds some financier he will purchase another car and he says his goal is five flips. When he reaches this goal he is going to tell Ripely so it will be put in Believe It Or Not.

Mr. Shugart has been ill for the past few days.

Mrs. Jones visited relatives in the Lone Star community Sunday.

Why don't you people write what you do, where you go, who you visit or who visited you, on a slip of paper and leave it at the store? You understand that I am not getting paid for this. I am glad to do a little leg work to favor the community by writing the news but I can't afford to chase all over the country looking for news. I appreciate the cooperation of Good Farmer Hayseed's letter. Did you read it in last week's column.

CEDAR

June 23—Wheat harvesting is in full blast and weather conditions are fine for same. Combines are running both day and night. The average yield over the community is about fifteen bushels so far.

Practically all the replanting of row crops is finished, though some of the late planting may fail to come up until we get more moisture.

Mr. Bill Spillman and family and Mr. Janner of Rock Creek community attended church here Sunday and Sunday night. They were Sunday

dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fortenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fortenberry gave a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Mattie Taylor's seventeenth birthday. Most all of the members of the Christ Ambassador class were present for the occasion. It was a day of much pleasure for all present.

Bro. Albert Bates preached at the Pentecostal church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Aubra Baird became suddenly ill at church Sunday night, and was carried to the Smith and Smith sanitarium for medical treatment. However, her illness was of short duration, she was able to return home that night and is getting along fine.

Mr. John Fortenberry of Silverton was visiting with his parents, Mr. J. C. Fortenberry and wife, Monday evening.

Mrs. Ben Dillard received a message Tuesday night that her sister in Amarillo was very ill.

Mr. Clarence Whitley and Bud Dillard are here from Childress, working through the harvest season.

Mr. M. H. Taylor and wife and Percy Higgins visited in the C. A. Strickland home, Sunday.

Mr. Bill Starkey and family and Mrs. Charlie Starkey and children of Olton were visiting the week-end here with relatives.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Lemons was completed Saturday, which replaced the one that was destroyed by fire about six weeks ago.

LIBERTY

June 22—The farmers are all very busy this week harvesting wheat.

Mrs. Cooper and daughter, Mrs. Phillips, visited Mrs. Frank Bean, Monday afternoon.

Miss Loucile Anderson returned home from Kim, Colo., where she has been teaching school the past year. Her brother A. J. accompanied her home.

Mr. Yancy Moore and family, and Mrs. J. A. Dunlap and Winnie visited in the J. W. Anderson home, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ralph Whitworth is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pess Whitfill.

Misses Willie and Margie Hill were Lockney visitors, Saturday.

Mr. Quay Cypert and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Cypert visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Cypert, Sunday.

The Liberty 4-H Club met at S. M. Lester's Friday. There were five members present. Miss Faulkner gave a demonstration on salads. All the members are urged to attend the next meeting, which is to be at Mrs. Jesse Williams'. The next demonstration will be on food preservation. Add to Liberty.

June 29—Mrs. Harley Maberry and little son, Harley Joe, of Wellington, are here visiting Mr. Frank Bean and family.

Mmes. Claude Hammitt and Eva Jones visited Mrs. Amy Anderson, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunlap visited friends in Lockney, Sunday afternoon. Misses Erma and Berma Bean spent Sunday with Misses Ray and Ada Hays.

Mr. Andrew Jetton and Mr. Labie Meeker were Lockney visitors, Saturday night.

Mrs. Eva Jones spent Monday with Mrs. E. E. Jones of Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson visited Mr. O. G. Cypert and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Bean called on Mrs. J. A. Jetton, Sunday afternoon.

Misses Lucile and Elva Anderson spent Sunday evening with Miss Winnie Dunlap.

Mrs. Claude Hammitt and little son, Claudia Gene, spent Friday night with Mrs. J. V. Gilley and family.

J. C. Anderson, Joe Cypert, and with Miss Myrtle Clendennen.

William Armes visited A. J. Anderson Sunday morning.

Miss Erma Bean spent Thursday with Miss Myrtle Clendennen.

TAYLOR'S

Grocery and Market

OWNED AND OPERATED BY C. J. TAYLOR

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

BREAD	GOLDEN CRUST LOAF	6c
SALMON	RACELAND 2 FOR	23c
COFFEE	BRIGHT & EARLY ONE POUND	21c
SOAP	CRYSTAL WHITE 10 BARS	32c
CORN	TENDER SWEET No. 2 Can 2 FOR	21c
PICKLES	6 1-2 oz. LIBBY'S SWEET OR SOUR	12 1/2 c
Blackberries	New Crop Gallon No. 2 Can	49c 25c
TOMATOES	PORTALES No. 2 CAN 2 FOR	15c
Old Dutch Cleanser	2 FOR	15c
MARSHMALLOWS	5 1-2 oz. EDWARDS	9c
MATCHES	6 BOXES	15c
Potted Meat	3 1-4 oz. BANNER 2 FOR	8c
COCOA	OUR MOTHER'S 2 POUNDS	29c
TOMATOES	PER POUND	5c
CHEESE	No. 1 CREAM	17 1/2 c
FRANKS	OR BOLOGNA PER POUND	17c
STEAKS	PER POUND	12 1-2 to 15c

PIGGLY WIGGLY

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HOME OWNED INSTITUTION

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Brer Babbit Syrup, Brown label, gal.	73c
Bananas . . . Are 16c doz. . . lb.	5c
Extract Honey . . . Gallon . . . New	\$1.10
Extract Honey . . . 1-2 gallon . . . New	60c
New Spuds, Red . . . 10 lbs.	16c
Crescent Matches . . . 6 boxes	12c
Ice Cream Salt . . . 10 lb. cloth bag	15c
Malted Milk (Thompson Double Malt)	47c
Old Dutch Cleanser . . . 2 for	14c
Dyanshine (Polisher Free)	43c
Large Oval Sardines . . . 2 for	25c
Grape Juice (White Swan) Pt.	25c
9-inch Paper Plates . . . Dozen	10c
Lily Drinking Cups . . . 100 package	50c
Cocanut, Southern Style (Moist) can	19c
Broom . . . A good one	29c
Friers . . . Dressed	40c
Steak . . . Any cut . . . lb.	12 1/2 c
Meat Loaf with Pork . . . lb.	15c
Dry Salt Jowls . . . lb.	10c
Roast . . . Rib . . . 7c . . . Flesh . . .	10c