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Another Test Well To Be Drilled North of Richter 1

J. W. Scott, representing Geo. B. McCamey of Fort Worth, has been here the past two weeks securing leases on land north of the Richter well and west of town, and is planning to put down a test well in that section in the near future.

Location for the new test will be made about three miles north of the Richter No. 1, and it is stated that drilling operations will be commenced as soon as the abstracts of the leased

property are completed.

The drilling contract calls for one well, but Mr. Scott is reported as having stated his intention of giving the whole section he has under lease a thorough test if there is the least showing of oil in the first test.

With locations reported being made south of the Millican No. 1 well west of Hale Center, and with the new test going north from the Richter well, the strata west of here is due for a thorough testing out.

Church of Christ Plans To Erect Modern House of Worship

Still another religious denomination in Abernathy will be housed in its own place of worship in the near future, according to announcement by the Rev. M. M. Young, pastor of the Christian church, who states that a movement was launched last Sunday to raise funds for the building of a modern and commodious church edifice in Abernathy.

The church owns two lots just north of the City Bakery, on which the proposed church building will be erected. No definite plans as to the size or plan of the new church house have yet been made, but members of the church are confident that in the near future they will have a commodious, comfortable and fitting place of worship on their property.

The following is the announcement made of the building campaign:

"Last Sunday at the tabernacle, a move was put in motion by Elder M. M. Young, the pastor of the Church of Christ, to build a new church house. Several hundred dollars was raised and placed in the Abernathy bank. Donations will be made each Sunday, and also every day throughout the period of time that it will take to raise sufficient funds to complete the building.

"It has not been decided yet what kind of a building will be erected, but it will be modern, convenient and commodious.

"Contributions are in order.

"M. M. YOUNG, Pastor."

Rev. J. F. Michael returned last Friday from a vacation trip to points in Southeast Missouri, and reports having had both a pleasant trip and a very enjoyable vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stambaugh and daughter attended the Chautauqua program in Lubbock Wednesday night

Returns From Road Bond Election Show 933 For, 430 Against

Whilst not yet officially confirmed, returns from all except one box in the county indicate that the recent road bond election carried by a small number of votes over the necessary two-thirds majority.

As reported by the Plainview News, the following were the ballots cast in the various boxes of the county:

Ballot Box	For	Against
Court House	147	58
Auditorium	593	65
Center Plains	0	10
Hooper	10	4
Sunshine	4	6
Runningwater	7	31
Hale Center	102	65
Halfway	20	5
Petersburg	0	44
Abernathy	31	53
Bartonsite—No report.		
Lakeview	1	37
Happy Union	3	46
West Side	15	6
TOTAL	933	430

From the above it will be seen that an excess of 73 votes was had over the necessary two-thirds majority necessary to carry the issue. At the last election, held in December, Bartonsite cast 7 votes, and it is not thought likely that this number was increased in the recent election.

Reports state that paving will be first completed on the Lee Highway, running east and west through the county, and that the paving of Highway No. 9, running through Abernathy, will then be started.

Miss Jessie Gibson, who has been here on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. M. M. Young, returned Sunday to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hardesty have returned from a vacation trip to points in Oklahoma.



Rev. Michael to Conduct Two Weeks Revival Here

Arrangements for a revival meeting to be held in Abernathy under the auspices of the Methodist church, have been completed, according to the announcement of the pastor, Rev. J. F. Michael.

The opening service of the revival will be held on Sunday night, July 10th, at 8:00 o'clock, and two services each day will be held thereafter until July 24th, at which time the meeting will close.

Services will be held at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, and the evening services will begin at 8:00 o'clock each night.

The meeting is being conducted by

the Rev. J. F. Michael, pastor of the Abernathy church, and there is no doubt but that his sermons will be both inspiring and uplifting, to those who attend the meeting.

No special song leader has been engaged for the meeting, and the choral part of the program will be led by the choir of the Abernathy Methodist church, under the direction of J. P. Nystel.

Placards announcing the meeting have been placed at all points over the surrounding country, and it is expected that the meeting will be attended by large numbers of out-of-town folks.

Abernathy Ranks Fifth Among S. Plains Towns In Total Bank Deposits

With deposits in the local bank of \$348,124.27 on June 30th, Abernathy ranks fifth in financial standing among the cities and towns of the entire South Plains.

The amount of deposits in the First State Bank, is with the exception of the fall of 1924, the highest in the history of the institution, and is one that has far surpassed all previous records for this season of the year.

Plainview banking institutions led the list of South Plains cities in deposits and total resources, and were followed in order by those of Lubbock, Floydada, Lockney, Abernathy, Hale Center and Kress.

The heavy wheat crop over this section of the state is largely responsible for the heavy deposits found in all the banks of this section, while the increase of the dairying industry is in great measure responsible for the low loan accounts which are also a feature of the quarterly report made on June 30th to the Comptroller of the Currency.

J. W. Gibson of Burbank, Oklahoma, is here on a visit to Rev. M. M. Young and family. He has been profitably put to work killing weeds since his arrival here.

To Organize Luncheon Club In Abernathy; Will Meet Weekly

Plans are being made for the formation of a luncheon club in Abernathy, and everyone interested in such an organization are requested to get in touch with C. W. Beene, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

So far as has been determined, the plans call for the meeting once a week of any citizens of the town who may care to attend. The meetings are proposed for the noon hour, those meeting, taking lunch together.

The organization of such a club as is proposed would fill a great need in the city, affording as it would opportunity for the discussion of many matters affecting the welfare of the town and country, and as well affording the citizens of the town a splendid opportunity to know one another more thoroughly.

If suitable arrangements can be made for the serving of the luncheon, it is expected that the first meeting will be held next week, and everyone who can raise the price of a meal ticket for himself should see Mr. Beene for particulars as to the time and place of meeting.

J. P. Nystel made a business trip to South Texas the latter part of last week, returning Monday.

Farm Bureau Members Purchase Local Gin

Announcement was made Tuesday of the purchase from the Jackson & Siske Gin Company of their gin, by the Farm Bureau Gin Company of Abernathy. The consideration was not made public.

The gin which changed hands Tuesday is situated in the south part of town, on the west side of the Highway and has been in operation for two years.

The Farm Bureau Gin Co. is composed of local members of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association, who will operate the gin on a co-operative basis. They plan complete overhauling of the gin, and while definite plans have not yet been made, it is understood that virtually a new plant will be installed.

According to statements made at a meeting held some months ago to

decide the question of whether or not the Farm Bureau members should purchase a co-operative gin, the project is financed by the Texas Cotton Growers Gin Corporation. This corporation is a subsidiary organization of the Texas Farm Bureau Association. This corporation takes 51 per cent of the stock in the gin, and the remaining 49 per cent is subscribed by local member of the Bureau. The 49 per cent of the stock is subscribed in the form of notes, the notes to be paid out of the earnings of the gin upon a per bale basis, after a dividend of 8 per cent has been paid on a stock ownership basis.

Some 92 members of the Bureau are understood to be stockholders in the lately acquired gin. Election of officers and appointment of a ginnee have not yet been held.

Abernathy Man Raises Freak Vegetable—Spud One End, Maize Other

Claim to the title of Burbank the Second is made by H. E. Richter of Abernathy, who has succeeded in raising potatoes on the same plant as a maize head.

Exhibited in Mr. Richters office is a maize plant, almost ready to head out, having attached to its roots a good-sized potato. Only one sample is on exhibition, so it is not known how much the double crop will make that he has planted in his yard.

Mr. Richter refuses to divulge his future plans for propagating this head and tail crop of his, but if he succeeds in finding a way to do it, he should have no trouble at all in selling the seed of his freak product.

ALFALFA RAISED WITH SUCCESS JUST WEST OF TOWN; READY FOR SECOND CUTTING

Another crop which can be added to the general plan of diversification practiced in this section, is alfalfa, a patch of five acres just west of town proving very successful, according to Rev. M. M. Young, who planted the five acres last year on his farm on the outskirts of the city.

About a month ago, the five acres cut about 2 tons of hay, and it is now ready for the second cutting, and a yield of around four tons is expected.

Rev. Young is highly pleased with the success of his venture in the alfalfa line, and says that while it would not probably prove successful to attempt to raise alfalfa as a money crop on a big scale in this section, yet it is a great aid to the "living at home" scheme, providing a fine feed for cattle, and making an excellent hog pasture.

Mike Young was brought home from the Lubbock Sanitarium last Friday, and is recovering rapidly from the effects of his accident last week, in which his foot was badly lacerated when it became caught in a chain hanging from an automobile.

Mike is hobbling around on crutches just at present, but soon hopes to be able to discard them.

Richter No. 1 Well Passes 100 Foot Mark—Casing to Be Set

With over 100 feet of hole drilled, the Richter No. 1 well 8 miles west of Abernathy is shut down awaiting the setting of casing to shut off water and quicksand encountered a day or two ago.

The casing was due to arrive yesterday, and is fully expected to be here today, and following its arrival and setting drilling will be resumed immediately.

Everything has been made ready for the setting of casing as soon as it arrives, and only a slight delay is anticipated in resuming drilling operations.

Brick Work on School Proceeding Rapidly Up to Second Floor

Laying of brick on the new addition to the Abernathy Public School building, is going on apace, the brick work on the south side having almost reached the height of the second floor.

It is now possible to get some idea of how the completed building will look, and it is evident that the work will add immeasurably to the outward appearance of the school building, the proportions being much more harmonious than those of the original unit.

LOCAL FIRM OPENS BRANCH STORE IN MULESHOE—REPORT BUSINESS EXCELLENT

W. H. Seale, senior member of the firm of W. H. Seale & Son of Abernathy, has opened a branch store in Muleshoe, and reports that the business promises to become a thriving one.

Mr. Seale was in Abernathy Tuesday on his way to market to buy new stocks for his new store, the rush of business last week almost "cleaning him out," last Saturday being an exceptionally busy day for the new store.

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Several sections of the State, and probably several sections of the United States, for that matter, claim to be "Prosperity's Zone."

This immediate section is prosperous. There can be no denial of that fact. From whichever angle it is viewed, this section appears in a most favorable light.

According to well-known observers, and as is evident from the condition of the local and neighbor town banks, this section has never been in better financial condition.

Despite dire predictions of absolute failure a few short months ago, a splendid wheat harvest has been made.

Despite dire predictions that no fall crops would be worth the planting, prospects seem favorable to an excellent crop.

Despite the warnings given by geologists a few years ago that it would be futile to expect to find oil on the South Plains, we find an intensive drilling campaign under way throughout all this section, and a producing well within a few miles distance.

Despite cries of "hard times" we find plans for growth and development being made on every hand and actual growth and development taking place.

There is no boom. No sensational projects are featured, but yet there is progress—progress that is in no danger of over-reaching itself and turning into disaster—progress that will increase in speed as time goes on—not the kind that expends all its energy in one big jump.

So, with all due modesty, Abernathy may well lay claim to being in "Prosperity's Zone," and invites the fullest investigation of her claims.

Entertains With Party

Miss Blanche Zeman was the charming hostess to a group of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Zeman, one night last week. An enjoyable evening was spent in playing various games and contests.

At a late hour, delightful refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jo Dolph Adkisson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Seale, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Meester of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams of Lubbock; Misses Essie and Ruby Kelly, Lorene and Bill Johnston, Gretna Shipman, Cora Cleveland, Velva and Bernice Oliver, Ruth Jones, Eleanor Struve, Halene Hudgins, and Imogene Cox of Lubbock; Messrs. Carl Hudgins, Arno Struve, John Benson, Benton Adams, Wright and Roy Williams, La Verne Kelly, Rudd Hardesty, and Virgil Zeman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Crow returned Sunday from Colorado City, where they had been living for the past few months, and will again reside in Abernathy.—"for keeps," says Mr. Crow.

MICKIE SAYS—

BY GOLLY, WE LIKE TO GET ITEMS FOR THE PAPER, BUT WHEN THEY ARE TWO OR THREE WEEKS OLD WE DON'T WANT 'EM. NEWS IS LIKE EGGS—IT DON'T IMPROVE BY RIPENING!



LOCATING THE FINANCIAL LEAKS THAT TAKE THE PROFITS OUT OF FARMING

By DAN H. OTIS Director Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association

INDUSTRIAL lines suffer because of inefficient firms, whose officers cling to old methods and place goods on the market, even at a loss, to compete with the more efficient institutions.



A study of the investments, sources of income and expenses of the successful farmers in his community will give the banker a measuring stick by which to gage the hazard entailed in furnishing loans to other farmers.

Farmer A's summary in the following table as a measuring stick to judge the condition of Farmer B:

Table comparing Farmer A and Farmer B across various metrics: Farm receipts, Farm expenses, Rec'pts above expenses, Interest on total investment, Net income after deducting interest, Acres, Total investment, Operating capital, Number of cows, Investment in cows, etc.

The total investment of Farmer A is moderate with a large percentage (27 per cent) of operating or working capital. Farmer B is low in operating capital. The number of cows is also low, which is reflected in the farm receipts, these being \$3,251 less than those of Farmer A.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Katherine Smith of Hale Center was a guest in the Kelly home over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tapp and children spent the Fourth in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ragland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richter, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Shaw and J. D. Norman, went to Palo Duro Canyon Sunday.

Wedding Bells

Dan Cupid evidently set out to make a record in Abernathy the past week, three weddings taking place over the week-end.

On Saturday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. Miss Lavina Jackson became the bride of Mr. Arthur Crow, at the residence of the Rev. J. F. Michael, pastor of the Methodist church, who performed the ceremony.

Mr. Crow is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crow of Abernathy, and is a highly respected and agreeable young man. He is connected with the Magnolia Service Station, and attracts many friends by his courtesy and efficiency in business.

Joining Mr. Arthur Crow and Miss Lavina Jackson in a double wedding ceremony, Mr. Jimmie Harral and Miss Ruth Jackson were united in marriage last Saturday afternoon by the Rev. J. F. Michael.

The bride is also a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Jackson of Abernathy, and is a charming and lovable young lady, who has become equally popular with her sister in younger social circles during her stay here.

Lakeview Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Elliott of Happy have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller. Messrs. C. S. Smith and E. C. Wilson were Plainview visitors Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carey of Pampa, Texas, spent Thursday night in the C. S. Smith home. Drue Dunn and J. C. Parr went to Ralls Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Woodard and Mrs. Joe Goldston were shopping in Plainview Wednesday. C. C. Cecil is visiting in Colorado. Mrs. A. T. Dunn and son of Snyder are here visiting in the C. S. Smith and W. P. Dunn homes.

Mr. Homer Elliott is on the sick list. Miss Dessa Waters is visiting in Oklahoma. Messrs. Guy Killman and Harry Williams left Saturday for Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ellis of Estacado spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craig. J. W. Brooks and family of Abernathy attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Magee have returned from an extended visit to New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. John Vineyard and children of Abernathy attended church services here Sunday afternoon.

in their residence in northwest Abernathy. The Review joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for a happy and successful married life.

Mr. R. E. Sykes and Miss Mable Fisher of Lakeview were united in marriage on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock by the Rev. J. F. Michael, at the home of the bride in Lakeview. Only members of the immediate

family and a few friends of the bride and groom were present at the ceremony. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the newly-weds.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Heggen left Wednesday morning for Canyon to place their son, Garland, under the care of a specialist. Miss Florence Dial visited friends in Clairmont Sunday and Monday.



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Mr. Isidore Holden wins world's record by completing our combined course of Bookkeeping and Shorthand in exactly one and one-half months from the day he entered. Mr. Holden had not previously studied Shorthand or Bookkeeping.

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Bartonsite Happenings

Wheat Harvest Almost Finished Upsets Car Hogs

Health is not very good at this writing. Mr. Jack Barton is up running around at this writing, but is still feeling weak from the measles he had last week. His two little sons Jackie and Joe, and daughter, Audrie, are doing fine once more.

Miss Louise Chaney has been suffering from severe pains around the heart. She is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Henry Carr is better at this writing.

Most everyone is done with their wheat harvesting around Bartonsite.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton and little daughter, Audrey, motored to Abernathy Friday.

Eugene Caps and Sam Chaney were in Plainview Thursday.

The Chaney brothers shipped a car load of hogs to Wichita Falls Thursday.

Arthur Chaney happened to turn his wagon over Wednesday night with a load of hogs. It tore his wagon up a bit and scattered the hogs, but didn't hurt Arthur.

Mr. Richardson and son, Lyle, were in Abernathy Monday.

Mr. Jack Barton and little daughter Audrey called to see Mrs. R. A. Chaney and daughter, Minnie, a few minutes Friday.

Mrs. Maude Kookan and baby, and Mrs. Arthur Chaney and children spent Wednesday night with Mrs. R. A. Chaney.

Mr. J. C. Baughman and son, Walter, of Eagle Springs, called to see Mr. Baughman's sister, Mrs. R. A. Chaney, Thursday.

Mr. Sam Barton attended prayer meeting at Eagle Springs Sunday night.

Fuzzy Green called to see Wilkins Chaney Thursday.

Jack Barton called to see Rufus Chaney Friday.

Carl Rhodes was in Abernathy Saturday.

Rufus, Claude, Wilkins, Jack and Sam Chaney, Tom Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chaney and Alex Odom were visiting in Plainview Saturday.

Eugene and Emmitt Capps were the guests of Fuzzy Green Saturday. They motored to Hale Center Saturday afternoon to see the movies.

Alex Odom of Eagle Springs was the guest of Sam and Jack Chaney Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Chaney has been suffering the past week with toothache. She went to Plainview Saturday to have some dental work done.

Mrs. Maude Kookan was visiting her mother, Mrs. R. A. Chaney, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and children were visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Marvin Stovall of Lubbock, Saturday.

Alex Odom of Eagle Springs spent Saturday night with Sam Chaney.

Mr. Shive left Bartonsite Monday. Don't know where he is moving to, but think it was to Abernathy.

Misses Louise Chaney and Mattie Richardson spent Sunday with the Misses Ladd.

Buster Neeley of Eagle Springs called on Miss Mattie Richardson Sunday night.

Sam Chaney and Alex Odom were in Hale Center Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chaney were guests of his mother Sunday.

J. C. Baughman called to see his sister, Mrs. R. A. Chaney Sunday.

Eagle Springs Echoes

Ten-Day Revival Begins Today Scouts Have Meeting

We are beginning to need a little rain again. The hard rain and hail we had last packed the ground so hard that it is almost impossible to cultivate.

Mrs. Charley Rice has been very sick for the past week, though she is improving the last few days.

Born, to Mrs. Omer Amyx, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Muggleton, a fine seven and a half pound girl, June 30th. Mother and daughter are doing fine. The young lady was given the name of Barbara Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Eason and Mrs. Luther Eason left Saturday morning for Rannels county for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGillbrey visited Mrs. Omer Amyx Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Adams and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nolen and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Baughman and Mrs. H. E. Ladd visited Mrs. Charley Rice Sunday.

Miss Thelma Baughman spent a few days at home the first of the week.

Mr. C. W. Nolen was a business visitor in Lubbock Friday.

Miss Minnie Chaney and brother, George, called on the Misses Ladd Sunday afternoon.

Ernest Muggleton was in Lubbock

Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Lackey Howell visited little Hester Ladd Sunday.

J. C. Baughman visited his sister, Mrs. R. A. Chaney, Sunday.

Faye Nolen and Ralph Davis spent Saturday night with Walter Baughman.

Buster Embra spent the day Sunday with Carl Pollard.

The Scouts had their regular meeting Saturday evening down on the Draw. They had a good attendance and a jolly good time. They played scout games and went swimming. The boys are very proud of their Scout master and are looking forward to a big time on their hike Saturday night. They want all their members who possibly can to come.

Our ten-day revival will begin Thursday night, conducted by Bro. Deen of Olton. We want everybody to come and help make it a great meeting.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, July 4th, a fine 10-pound boy.

H. E. Ladd and George Nichols were in Abernathy Saturday on business.

The Senior Sunday School class had an ice cream supper at Mrs. Gilliland's Monday night. All expressed themselves as having had a good time.

Doyle and Marion Evans are in Floydada this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moorhead of Shallowater were visiting home folks on the Fourth.

Mrs. Jack Barton called on Mrs. J. C. Baughman Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Bishop Lamb visited Mrs. S. E. Muggleton and daughters Monday evening.

Miss Ruby Ladd is staying a few days with Mrs. Charley Rice this week.

Mrs. H. E. Ladd visited in the Muggleton home Monday afternoon.

J. C. Baughman was a business visitor in Plainview one day this week.

Science Hill Sayings

Everybody Busy in Fields—L. J. Land Injured

Dr. W. T. Givens of Abernathy delivered an excellent message for us at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday.

The Fourth of July was very quietly celebrated in our community, as most everyone was real busy in the fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morehead and children of Eagle Springs visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee and children were Sunday dinner guests in the E. B. Tobe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brewer and little son of Lakeview, Mrs. Woodie Mercer of Abernathy, and Miss Maxine Mercer of Lockney, were Sunday guests in the J. C. Land home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hall and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Grandma Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rhodes and children took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson and children.

Mr. Ernest Newman of Meadow visited his aunt, Mrs. W. E. Land and family one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brewer and children of Lakeview were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hall Saturday night and Sunday.

L. J. Land was injured one day last week when he became caught in the lines of one of his mules, when he was catching his team ready to go to work. It seems that he became entangled in the harness, and one of the mules ran by him, tripping him up and dragging him over the lot. He was at once rushed to Dr. Givens at Abernathy, and was at first thought to be seriously injured, but examination showed that nothing serious had happened, and we learn that he is able to be at work again at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hall and children of Snyder visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Oleta Rutledge was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Rhodes Sunday.

Mr. W. R. Hall was a Lubbock visitor Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rhodes and children and Miss Thelma Baughman visited in Borger Sunday.

Miss Estelle Toler spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in Abernathy.

Birthday Party

The Robert Garvin home was the scene of a very successful birthday dinner in honor of Mr. Garvin. Those present were Miss Lorene, Bill and Jane Johnston, Verda Ragland, Ruby and Cora Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Seales, and Mr. Ted Watts of Tulia.

Among those attending the celebration at Crosbyton the Fourth were Mr. and Mrs. George Neely, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith, Mrs. Justice Law, Misses Stella Smith and Opal Royal, Messrs. Bus and Sam Oliver and Claude Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Welome Ragland, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McKenzie. Everyone reported a splendid time.

Renew for The Review.

DAIRY FACTS

SOY BEANS GOOD FOR DAIRY COWS

The recent increase in acreage of soy beans throughout the corn belt territory brings up the question as to whether soy beans or soy bean oil meal can be profitably used as a substitute for other protein feeds. It is a commonly recognized fact that the chief problem in feeding the dairy cow is to find a satisfactory protein supplement for the grains which are raised on the farm.

Considerable experimental data has been collected on this subject by different experiment stations. In a feeding test with dairy cows at the Ohio station they found that linseed meal was slightly superior to ground soy beans when fed in equal amounts as a supplement. This finding does not agree with the results at some other stations. At the Iowa station the amount of milk was decreased but the amount of butterfat was slightly increased by using ground soy beans as compared to linseed meal. The South Dakota station found a slight increase in milk but no increase in the amount of fat with soy beans. The Indiana station increased both the milk and the fat by using ground soy beans. The Kansas station found that the use of a large amount of ground soy beans tended to produce soft butterfat.

From these results we may conclude that ground soy beans are equal to linseed meal in the ordinary dairy ration. It is unwise to use them in excess on account of the danger of producing soft butter. In the Ohio experiments the ration fed consisted of equal parts of ground corn, ground oats and ground soy beans for the grain. This grain mixture was fed in the following proportions: One pound of grain, one pound hay and three pounds silage.

Tests with soy bean oil meal have produced similar results to those with ground soy beans. At the Ohio station the soy bean oil meal produced slightly better results in both milk and butterfat production than an equal amount of linseed meal. The Indiana station found that there was no practical difference between the two feeds in balancing up the dairy ration.

The results of these different tests would indicate that Iowa farmers can grow more of their supplements for dairy rations than they have been doing in the past. Soy beans are one legume that can be raised on soil that is slightly acid. They make a good substitute where other legumes have been a failure. Many people are raising them instead of oats on account of their beneficial effect on the soil and the fact that they are as good, if not better, money crop.

Milking Machine Saves

Owner Time and Expense

Recent investigations by the farm mechanics department of the college of agriculture, University of Illinois, have shown that even in a small dairy herd of ten to twelve cows, considerable time and labor can be saved by using a milking machine.

On one farm it was customary for the hired man to come in from the field an hour early in the evening to help milk. With the aid of an electrically operated two-unit milking machine the farmer now does all the milking himself and does it in about one-half the time, according to F. C. Kingsley of the department. It requires about 15 minutes a day to keep the milker clean. Some trouble was experienced last summer in the milk souring. The cause was traced back to improper cleaning of the milker, and as soon as this fault was corrected no further trouble occurred.

The steps to take in keeping a milking machine clean, are: After each milking rinse the milker units in cold water. Wash them thoroughly in hot water, using brushes provided for this purpose. Washing powders are often used to help clean the parts, but good results have been obtained without using a powder. Then scald all the parts with which milk has come in contact or sterilize all parts in a steam bath. Wash out vacuum pipe and the sanitary trap at least once a week.

Milk Ration for Calf

The milk ration for the calves can be gradually increased until they are taking a total of eight quarts daily. The use of more milk than this will generally give poorer results than the limited feeding. Some people report good success by feeding a gruel to the calves after they are put on skim milk. This gruel is made of equal parts of corn meal and linseed meal boiled together. Others feed corn meal, ground oats and linseed meal.

Raising Dairy Calf

Calves that are properly grown and developed will make the most profitable cows. A large amount of care should be given to the calf throughout its entire development, but more especially during the period after it is first dropped. A large percentage of the losses comes during the first few weeks. If the mother of a calf is healthy there is no better method of feeding the calf for the first 48 hours than by leaving the calf with the mother.

WHY

Intelligent Use of Paint Is Advised

The surest evidence of real thrift and prosperity is the proper preservation of tangible property. This applies to buildings of every type everywhere. A well-preserved structure is a reliable index to the character of the owner or occupant.

Good paint is the best preservative of all structural materials, wood, metal, concrete, brick and stone. Paint is the arch enemy of the ravages of time, rust and decay.

In the matter of rental properties the landlord is known by his "up-keep." The wise landlord keeps his buildings, although they may be in the actual use and possession of another, in good repair and well painted. He is known by his works and his property is always rented and his life of usefulness and profit will be long. The unwise landlord withholds unto himself property income at the expense of property upkeep—ultimate results: dissatisfied tenants, frequent vacancies, heavy depreciation and a staggering bill for repairs at the end.

But good renters or tenants should not leave it all up to the landlord. Simply because for the time being they are only renters and not owners is no reason for them to put away all pride and self-respect. They are owners by possession, under lease or rental agreement, and whether owned in fee simple or merely rented that place is "home" or "business home" for them. A little paint or a nail driven here or there when needed will do much to preserve and will be a big encouragement to the title owner to do even more in the way of upkeep than is stipulated in the bond.—Chicago Post.

Why Nature Has Given

Birds Various Colors

Many curious facts about the effects of particular colors and markings of birds, insects and other creatures in concealing them from their enemies have been collected by naturalists, and the theory of "protective mimicry" has been pushed far in some cases.

An interesting observation bearing on this subject is recorded by an officer of the Carnegie Institution. About 300 chicks of various colors and patterns were allowed to run at large in a pasture. In less than two hours crows had killed 24. The officer inspected the slaughtered chicks and found that they included 10 whites, 13 blacks, 1 coarsely mottled gray and buff, but not a single chick with "penicilled" markings more or less like those of ordinary jungle fowl or game. This, it is thought, was due to the relative inconspicuousness of the pencilled birds and indicated that the colors arising under domestication increase the danger to the others.

How District Got Name

The District of Columbia was named after Columbus. The circumstances under which the District of Columbia received its name are unknown. The name of the district is first mentioned, so far as records show, in an act approved by the state of Maryland in November, 1793, which refers to the "Territory of Columbia and the City of Washington." On May 6, 1796, congress authorized a loan for the use of "the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia." So far as we know, that is the first recorded use of the word in an act of congress.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Why Cook Cabbage Alone

Cabbage should not be cooked with meat because it destroys vitamin A. The potency of vitamin A is gradually reduced by ordinary cooking processes. For this reason, methods of cooking greens and other foods containing this vitamin have been revolutionized of late. Cabbage, spinach and similar foods should be cooked only long enough to make them tender and not enough to shrivel them. They should not be cooked with meats, for the time of cooking should be determined by the vegetable itself and not by any added material.

Why Soap Bubble Is Round

A liquid surface by virtue of the surface tension tends to become as small as conditions will permit, and a sphere has a smaller surface than any other solid of equal volume. This explains why a soap bubble is round. A soap bubble has two surfaces, one inside and one out. A soap bubble has many mirror surfaces and light falling on it is reflected back and forth from them, so that there is interference among the various trains of light waves. This produces the variety of colors.

Why We "See" Stars

Stimulation of one of the nerves by a blow on the head is said to account for the common experience of "seeing stars" after a severe bump. This nerve carries the shock to the brain which interprets it as light, and when artificial stimulation is produced, as from a blow, the impression of a flashing light in the form of moving "stars" is conveyed to the brain.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Why a Red-Letter Day?

The origin of this phrase is to be found in the period when the feasts held in commemoration of the saints were marked with red in the calendar to recall to the memory the blood of the martyrs. These days were naturally important holidays, and the phrase grew to mean "a day of importance." Important dates are still printed in red.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATED IN QUIET FASHION HERE—EVERYBODY CELEBRATES TO SUIT

July Fourth was celebrated in Abernathy in a number of ways. No specific program for the day was planned for the town as a whole, but everybody seems to have enjoyed themselves.

Most of the business houses in town were closed; some few remained open. Several people attended celebrations in neighboring towns, others took advantage of the two-day holiday for auto trips to various points, some stayed at home and just loafed yet others carried on with their work more or less as usual. To put it in the vernacular, everybody seemed to spend the day just as "they darned pleased," which, after all, is perhaps as good a way as any of celebrating Independence Day.

Aunt Dies in Wisconsin

Mrs. Anton Zeman is in receipt of the news that her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Tiffany, of Melrose, Wis., died on June 28th, after a few days illness. Peritonitis was the cause of death. Mr. Tiffany died in August 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany were well known in Abernathy, they having spent the winters of 1921 and 1922 here. Her many friends will sympathize with Mrs. Zeman in her bereavement.

Slumber Party

Last Saturday night Miss Eleanor Struve gave a slumber party for a number of her girl friends. Those enjoying the fun were: Misses Ruth Jones, Gretna Shipman, Cora Cleveland, Blanche Zeman, and Imogene Cox of Lubbock.

Ladies' Aid Meets

The ladies of the Lutheran Ladies' Aid met Tuesday with Mrs. Charles Schuler, Jr., of Petersburg. After the lesson for the afternoon, a business meeting was held and sewing for the bazaar to be held in the fall was worked on. Among those enjoying the delicious luncheon which followed the evening of work were: Mrs. F. W. Struve, Mrs. Ben Struve, Mrs. H. E. Richter and children, Mrs. Jo Dolph Adkisson, Mrs. Randall Heggen and children, Mrs. Reiken, Mrs. Chas. G. and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sengerob, Mrs. L. S. Heggen, Mrs. A. G. Gilbert and daughter, Ruth, all of Abernathy, and Mrs. Charles Schuler, Sr., and daughter, Annie Lee, of Petersburg.

Andrew Reid and Urcell Givens left Saturday for Dallas, where they witnessed the ball games over Sunday and the Fourth. They returned Tuesday morning after an all-night drive.

The Herral Motor Company, local dealers, reports the sale of a Chevrolet truck to W. H. Cochran, foreman of the gas pipe line crew.

Mr. Herman Schulz returned today to Madison, Wis., after a visit here of a few days. He plans to return to Abernathy in the near future.

The many friends of Miss Estelle McAllister will regret to hear of her serious illness. Today, Thursday, she is reported some better, and to be progressing favorably.

W. H. Crow was here for a brief visit from Ranger, arriving here Wednesday and planning to return Friday.

With The Churches

METHODIST

Sunday—
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Services 11:00 a. m.
 Epworth League 6:00 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday—
 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.
 The Women's Missionary Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

G. W. Ragland, Supt.
 Rev. J. F. Michael, Pastor.

BAPTIST

Sunday—
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Services 11:00 a. m.
 Junior B. Y. P. U. 2:00 p. m.
 Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
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 Bible Study 10:30 a. m.
 Lord's Day Service 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday—
 Ladies' Bible Class 3:30 p. m.
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 Rev. M. M. Young, Pastor.

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 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
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Amarillo Man Plans Big Development In Hale Center Area

By PAUL S. HEDRICK
 In Amarillo News

Another chapter was written Friday in Amarillo for the Hale Center well, as the shallow producer on the Mullican Ranch, in Hale county, is being called.

Tex Thornton, noted well shooter, who on June 25, agreed to buy the well, block and assets of the parties who drilled in the 407 to 423 foot well, lacked out of the deal, and his place was taken by Edward C. Hofstra, investment dealer of Amarillo.

Hofstra turned over his check for \$50,000 to John Kegan of Tulia, and Mrs. E. D. Long of Floydada, who held a mineral lease from the Mullican Estate of Lubbock, on the 1,188 acres. The sellers only sold 856 acres to Mr. Hofstra, who agrees also to pay "additional considerations" over a period of four years.

These "additional considerations" may bring the total paid for the Hale Center well, block, drilling equipment and 180 acres and two oil wells and two gas wells in the Putnam pool of Callahan county, to total of \$450,000.

Hofstra definitely agreed to start the No. 2 Mullican, some 600 feet north and 300 feet west of the No. 1 well but it will be in section 25. He will also place a spudder machine on a shallow location near Tulia, in Swisher county and drill the two tests at once.

"I am confident that a shallow oil pool will be found to exist near Hale Center," said Hofstra, in confirming the purchase of the shallow, well which has caused considerable furore among Panhandle, South Plains and West Texas oil men since it took the center of the limelight on June 22, "I plan to clean out the No. 1 Mullican, tube it and put it on the pump. I would not be surprised if it did not make better than five barrels a day, its present estimated output."

"When I have succeeded in bringing the Hale county production up to 25 barrels a day, I intend to ask the people of that place for a free site and erect a skimming plant to manufacture gasoline and other products from the daily production.

Hofstra also announced that John Kegan, who with Mrs. Long, constituted the Engle King Drilling Company, would remain with him as general operating superintendent.

Hofstra said that he was turning the Hale Center properties over to a corporation he was now organizing, called the L. L. Donnell Petroleum Company, a Colorado corporation, and that he would be its president; L. L. Donnell, a local oil man, a director, and Mr. Kegan, another director. Plan 40 Wells

Mr. Hofstra added the following remarks: "My friend and associate here in some other enterprises, Mr. Tex Thornton was not ready to go ahead and buy the Hale Center properties so I stepped out and did so for myself and associates in the L. L. Donnell Petroleum Company. I will control this concern, and we intend to get busy right away on the shallow well and on other tests in Hale and Swisher counties.

"We plan to drill forty wells on the Mullican lands, at the rate of 10 a year, and as we have optioned other acreage there, we may be able to develop more land in the Hale Center area.

"Our deal with Mr. Kegan and Mrs. Long, by which we acquired their oil and gas leases from the Mullican Estate, gives us 470.6 acres in section 22, block B, of R. M. Thompson survey; 320 acres in the south half of section 25, and 66.9 acres in section 21. The discovery well is on the latter tract.

"We also have 140 acres of the 180 acres in Callahan county to drill up. The oil sands there are around 251

feet deep."

Hofstra is a chemist by training, but has been interested in investments for some years. He was originator of a famous insecticide named for himself, but through difficulties in his organization, he was enjoined from using his name.

He is married and has a son. The Hofstras have lived in Amarillo since December, but he plans to move at once to Plainview, to personally direct the operation of his shallow sand properties.

No Visible Outcrops

A party of Panhandle geologists spent part of Wednesday and all of Thursday seeking geological evidences around the Hale Center area, and they returned to Amarillo disappensive deposits of sand, now is the pointed. They did discover extensive deposits of sand, that made geological reconnaissance work difficult. They report that the best way to geologize that area is to place Torsion balance machines and seismographs on the ground and work it thoroughly. Their study took in Hale, Bailey and Lamb counties.

One of the geologists said, in part: "The Hale Center discovery well is certainly an odd looking affair. It was drilled with a spudding machine, placed on the floor of an 84 foot steel derrick. There is no frame work about the floor of the outfit. A tractor borrowed from a farmer, was the tractive power and part of its shut down time was due to the farmer taking his tractor home to prepare his fields for crops.

"Representatives of the owners were at the well when we visited it, but they refused to bail, pump or swab it until the deal for its sale had been finished. They asserted that 15 barrels of oil had been taken from the well, but the slight hole nearby failed to show much evidence of it. It was said that someone had taken away all the oil brought up."

Before Mr. Hofstra, head of the L. L. Donnell Petroleum Company, was identified to the farmers around the well, some of them took him for Harry F. Sinclair, the noted wildcatter, according to Ed Thompson, a local oil man.—Amarillo News.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Amoix of the Eagle Springs community are the proud parents of a baby girl, Barbara Joy, who arrived June 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hudson of the County Line community are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy on July 4th.

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