

J. W. Fairbairn Passes Away

J. W. Fairbairn, 68, died at his home in Loraine last Saturday morning about four o'clock after having been confined to his bed for several weeks suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

The funeral service was held at the Methodist Church here at nine o'clock Sunday morning conducted by Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor, assisted by Rev. A. C. Hardin, pastor of the Baptist Church. After the service at the church the body was taken to Eastland, his former home, where it was interred with the Masonic burial service.

J. W. Fairbairn was born in Robinson County, Texas, February 4, 1864. He was married to Miss Della Raleigh about 44 years ago, she having passed away in July 1912. To this union three children were born, two boys and one girl, all of whom survive.

Mr. Fairbairn moved to Loraine in 1914 and in January 1915, was married to Miss Minnie Wadlington. He has resided here most of the time since then and has been engaged in the grocery business.

He is survived by his wife, three children, 7 grand children and 2 sisters as well as a number of other near relatives. The children are: Mrs. P. E. Switzer, Houston, Texas; W. R. Fairbairn, Gladewater, Texas; and J. C. Fairbairn, Harlingen, Texas. Mrs. Annie Clark, Bremond, Texas, and Mrs. Ida Williams, Waco, Texas, are the two surviving sisters.

Mr. Fairbairn was converted and joined the Baptist Church when just a boy. Soon after he was married he united with the Methodist Church and was an active member of that church for over forty years. He served as Sunday School Superintendent, teacher in Sunday School, member of the Board of Stewards, and a number of other responsible places in the church.

Mr. Fairbairn was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was sometimes referred to as "The Father of the Loraine Lodge." He was always active in the lodge work and lived up to the teachings of the order. He was also active in civic work and served for a time as Mayor of Loraine.

The esteem in which he was held by the citizenship of the community was shown by the large concourse of friends who attended the funeral service at the church Sunday morning and the beautiful floral offering.

The News joins with the many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

BRUCE BIBLE CLASS

The Bruce Bible Class at the Methodist Sunday School Sunday morning had twenty-three members present, and one visitor, Elbert J. Martin, of Roscoe. The class voted to extend an invitation to Prof. Clyde Bennett and his class of men from the Baptist Sunday School to visit us next Sunday morning, and also invited Mr. Bennett to teach the class.

It was also decided by the class to have a barbecue some time in the near future. Those who are members of the class and are regular in attendance will be invited to this event.

New members and visitors are always welcome to the class.

SLOAN BROUGHT HOME

F. C. Sloan, who was in an automobile-train wreck at Coahoma a few weeks ago, and who has been in a hospital at Big Spring since that time, was brought home recently and is reported as doing much better. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mauzey Is New District Judge

Austin, Feb. 15.—It was learned from authoritative sources here today that Governor Sterling has asked A. S. Mauzey of Sweetwater, former county judge of Nolan county, if he would accept appointment to the bench of the 32nd judicial district, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Fritz R. Smith, who died Sunday.

Judge Mauzey has said that he would accept appointment to the bench of the 32nd judicial district during the remainder of the term for which Judge Fritz R. Smith was elected.

Judge Mauzey is prominently identified in the West Texas court world. He is virtually a Nolan county product, having lived there for 31 years. He is 46 years old. He served as Nolan county judge for ten years—from 1918 to 1928—voluntarily stepping out of office. He was admitted to the bar in 1914 and has practiced law since.

LOAN PLAN OF LAST YEAR TO BE FOLLOWED

Washington. — Plans have been completed by Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of agriculture, for the handling of the \$50,000,000 loan fund provided for farmers in the reconstruction finance act. In general the plan is similar to that followed last year in the drouth relief loans.

The loans will be made by representatives of the secretary to be designated by him and the farmer must file an application before April 30. The loans will be for crop production purposes only, must mature on or before November 30, 1932, and will bear 5 1-2 per cent interest.

In Texas a crop mortgage will be taken by the government and the borrower must agree to plant not more than 65 per cent as much cotton as he did in 1931, provided he planted more than 10 acres last year.

No loans will exceed \$400 and the total amount of loans to tenants of any one landowner in a single county must not exceed \$1,600. Seed loans will be on the basis of approximately \$1 per acre for cotton. Provision is also made for loans for fertilizer, oil and gasoline for tractors, feed for work stock, and spraying and dusting to protect against insects.

No loans will be made for feeding livestock other than work stock used in crop production.

The purpose of the loans is to provide financing for farmers only where other agencies are unable to do so, and the money is intended only for farmers who otherwise cannot plant this year.

Farmers School In Progress

No meeting of the school being conducted for farmers was held Monday night on account of the bad weather and the lights being off. Fourteen were present at the meeting on Monday night, February 8.

On next Monday night, February 22, all men, women and children are invited to attend the class, the subject for the night will be "Home Gardening" and will be taught by Doyle Williams of Colorado.

Farmers of this section should take advantage of this school which is being taught without any expense to those who wish to attend.

B. T. Derryberry and Miss Virginia Davis of Longworth visited Mr. Derryberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Derryberry Sunday afternoon.

WASHINGTON THE NATION BUILDER

BICENTENNIAL POEM

Written especially for the

CELEBRATION OF THE TWO HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

—By—

EDWIN MARKHAM

Author of "The Man With the Hoe"

A Spartan mother called him into Time,
And kindled duty in him as a flame;
While he was schooled by the primeval hills
Of old Virginia—schooled by her mighty woods,
Where Indians war-whooped and the wild beast prowled.
His name was written on no college scroll;
But he drank wisdom from the wilderness.
The mountains poured into his soul their strength,
The rocks their fortitude the stars their calm.

He grew a silent man;
Yet carried on all roads
The lofty courtesies, the high reserves.
He seemed to know, even in this noise of time,
The solemn quiet of Eternity.
But fiery energy, a live crater, slept
Under that mountain calm; yet never blazed
Into a passion, save in some black hour
When craven souls betrayed the people. Then
He was all sword and flame, a god in arms.

With the heart of a child, the wisdom of a sage,
He toiled with no self to serve.
He grew in greatness, year by luminous year
Until he carried empire in his brain.
Yet if no Cause, no high commanding Cause,
Had called him to the hazard of the deed,
None would have guessed his power
To build a nation out of chaos, give
To her the wings of soaring destinies.
But at the Hour, the People knew their Man,
The one ordained of Heaven, ordained to stand
In the deadly breach and hold the gate for God.

And when the Scroll was signed and the glad Bell
Of Independence echoed round the world,
He led his tattered host on stubborn fields,
Barefoot and hungry, thru the ice and mire—
Thru dolors, valor, desperations, dreams—
Thru Valley Forge on to world-startling hours
When proud Cornwallis yielded up his sword.
And all the way, down to the road's last bend,
Cool Judgment whispered to his listening mind.
Where there was faltering, he was there as faith;
Where there was weakness, he was there as strength;
Where there was discord, he was there as peace.

His trust was in the Ruler of Events—
In Him who watches. He could say, "The ends
Are in God's hand. I trust.
But while I trust I battle." In this creed,
His soul took refuge and his heart found rest,
When, after Yorktown, all the guns were husht,
Still was our Chieftain on a battle line,
Fighting old laws, old manners, old beliefs.
He fought the outworn old,
And lit new torches for the march ahead.

Life tried his soul by all the tests of time—
By hardship, treachery, ingratitude;
Yes, even by victory and the loud applause.
When fortune flung to him a crown, he flung
The bauble back and followed the People's dream.
He turned from all the tempters,
Stood firm above the perils of success—
Stood like Monadnock high above the clouds.

He did the day's work that was given him;
He toiled for men until he flamed with God.
Now in his greatness, ever superbly lone,
He moves in his serene eternity.
Like far Polaris wheeling on the North.

Mahon Bought 750 Dozen Eggs Saturday

J. B. Mahon Grocery advertised in The News last week that 10 cents per dozen would be paid for eggs in trade Friday and Saturday. During Saturday 750 dozen were bought.

Mr. Mahon says it pays to advertise in The News for he bought more eggs Saturday than he had ever bought before in one single day.

J. P. Hand operator of a filling station in the West part of town, was called to the bedside of his brother-in-law at Dunn last Sunday. P. A. Martin of Dunn will operate the station during his absence.

Roy S. Baird In Race For Weigher

Roy S. Baird authorized The News this week to announce to the voters of this precinct that he is in the race for Public Weigher subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Baird has been a resident of Loraine for the past 18 years and has served as deputy weigher during the two terms of the present weigher. Mr. Baird stated "I have had considerable experience as deputy weigher and feel that I am well qualified for the place. I will appreciate the consideration of every voter in the precinct. If elected I will assure you I will render the very best service possible."

Judge Smith Died Sunday

Snyder, February 15.—Hosts of friends from many West Texas cities were here today to pay final tribute to one of the best known and most popular jurists of the section, Fritz R. Smith, judge of the 32nd judicial district.

Funeral rites for Judge Smith, who succumbed at his home here early Sunday, were held at 4 p. m. at the First Christian church, of which he was a member for many years. The pastor, Rev. Thomas M. Broadfoot, with Dr. I. J. Sparks of Olton, former pastor, and the Rev. Philip C. McGahey, pastor of the First Baptist church here, officiated.

Death resulted from a weakened heart condition, caused by several seiges of influenza. Judge Smith had been confined to his bed for three weeks, but his illness had not been regarded as critical.

Judge Smith, who was 55 years old, began his service on the bench of the 32nd district court by appointment in January of 1927. He was re-elected at the end of his appointive term, and was an unopposed candidate for the place again when he died.

MRS. MOORE PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Laura E. Moore, 78, died at the home of her son George Moore in East Loraine last Thursday afternoon about two thirty after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at three thirty at the residence, conducted by Rev. J. D. Harvey, Christian Minister of Colorado. Burial was made in the Loraine Cemetery.

Mrs. Moore is survived by 9 children, four girls and five boys, all of whom were present for the funeral except Tom, of Portales, New Mexico, who arrived a few hours after the service. She is also survived by 64 grand children and a number of great grand children.

The children are: Mrs. Annie Large, Rising Star; Mrs. Maude Carr, Coleman; Mrs. Jonnie Crawford, Cisco; Mrs. Alice Hazelwood, Loraine; Will Moore, Lubbock; Joe Moore, Borger; Tom Moore, Portales, N.M.; George Moore, Loraine.

The family has the sympathy of the entire community in their sad hour.

MAY STATES PLATFORM FOR COMMISSIONER

After due consideration I hereby take this method to announce as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. This is the second time I have asked for the office of commissioner. I have lived in Mitchell County forty years.

After announcing for this office I feel it my duty to let the people know what I advocate.

1. I shall favor reduction of all high salaries.
2. I shall bitterly oppose all bonds that tend to increase taxes.

3. I prefer mule teams to work roads, in part at least, as I did in my old platform.

4. If elected to this office I feel it my duty to give a financial report once, if not twice annually, through our local paper that the people may know the financial condition of the precinct.

R. L. May

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Baker have moved back to Loraine. Mr. Baker is interested in the novelty business with his brother, L. G. Baker of Weatherford. G. K. has charge of this district.

Play Tournament Opens Tuesday

The annual interclass one-act play tournament will open Tuesday evening, February 23, at 7:30, at the high school auditorium with the presentation of the first two of a series of four plays.

The Senior and Junior classes will present their plays Tuesday evening and on Friday night, February 26, the Sophomore and Freshmen class will present theirs.

The Senior play is entitled "Henry's Mail Order Wife" and the Juniors will present "Pa's New Housekeeper."

You can't afford to miss these plays. The admission is only ten cents.

MRS. J. P. WHITE IS DEAD

Mrs. J. P. White died at her home at China Grove Monday night, February 8, following several weeks illness. Interment was in the Dunn cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. McGahey, assisted by Rev. J. E. McDermitt.

Mrs. White was 72 years of age and was well known throughout this section.

Martin Drug Makes Change

The Martin Drug Store announces this week that they have traded for a stock of drugs at Hubbard, Texas. Messrs. W. R. and C. H. Martin, who have been connected with the store here, have gone to Hubbard to take charge of the stock which will be operated there as Martin Pharmacy.

S. A. (Archie) Martin, who has been connected with a bank at Colorado for quite a while, has taken charge of The Martin Drug Store here. He has had twenty years of experience in the drug business and is well qualified to fill prescriptions and otherwise look after the drug business.

None of the families will be moved at the present time, but after school is out S. A. will move his family here and W. R. and C. H. will move their families to Hubbard.

Methodist Church Notes

The funeral services of J. W. Fairbairn were conducted at the church 9 a. m. Sunday morning by J. E. Harrell, pastor assisted by Rev. A. C. Hardin, pastor of the Baptist church. A number remained for Sunday School which followed but there were no morning services as the pastor left after the funeral services to go with the procession to Eastland where interment was made in the Eastland cemetery at 4 p. m. Rev. Brown preached Sunday night to a small congregation who attended services in spite of the weather conditions.

The Pastor will preach next Sunday morning on "What is a Christian?" Sunday night his subject will be "The need of the Age." Special music will be arranged for the morning services. A special song service will precede the evening sermon. Come to church Sunday. It will do you good. Visitors will always find a hearty welcome at our church. May we expect you Sunday.

Because there are an unusual number of sick people in our community the revival was postponed for the present. Further notice will be given soon, as to when the meeting will begin.

Miss Alpha Mercer of Dunn was a visitor in Loraine Sunday.

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MEN, LIONS AND RABBITS

Half of the world's economic troubles may be explained by the fact that too few men think and act independently. Man has never wholly succeeded in riding himself of the herd instinct; he thinks en masse and acts en masse.

In consequence we are continually over-bold or over-cautious. At the times we are over-bold, we build to the point of unjustified inflation. When we become over-cautious, we sacrifice foolishly and needlessly. We are alternately lions and rabbits, exercising the judgment and prerogatives of men only as we pass the median from one extreme to the other.

Consider the history of the depression: Before 1928 we saw one or two venturesome leaders—men with the courageous instincts of lions—pyramid their investments and become tremendously wealthy. In a few months all of us had become lions, all of us plunged boldly. Fear was not in us; we paid too much, we bought too much, we ventured too much.

Then one or two timid souls became panicky. They unloaded

and their holdings and took to cover. The word was passed along, and all of us became rabbits. We scurried to our lairs, recklessly throwing our substance aside for whatever miser's gold it might bring. We paid no consideration to the intrinsic worth of things, but grasped hungrily for what cash could be gotten in a market where fear had upset reason.

Now the bottom has been reached. A little gingerly, two or three men with the courage of lions are trying the way. Presently we shall see them garnering in the harvests that accrue to the venturesome. Then we all will throw away our rabbit skins and climb into the pelts of the lion, to perform again the whole, absurd comedy. And we call it "the economic cycle."

There really are no economic cycles; they are psychological cycles. Were man understanding enough and wise enough, there would be no need to endure them. We could stabilize economic conditions at the proper level, did we curb our willingness to be alternately lions and rabbits.

If only we could keep half the people a little frightened,

Stepping Stones

By Albert T. Reid



and half the people a little too bold, we could pin economic conditions at a point midway between depression and inflation—an ideal place; theoretically, for conditions to be pinned.

THE OPENING OF THE BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

President Hoover will officially open the nine-months, nation-wide George Washington Bicentennial celebration at noon (EST) February 22, when he will deliver his George Washington address before a joint meeting of Congress, assembled in the House of Representatives in the Capitol. The Judges of the Supreme Court, members of the Cabinet, foreign diplomats and many other distinguished visitors also will be present, and the address will be carried to every corner of America over a nation-wide hook-up.

Following his address, President Hoover will be escorted to the East steps of the Capitol, and will give the signal for the singing of "America" by a chorus of ten thousand voices. It is expected that millions of people will join in this "sing" as it comes over the air.

The great chorus gathered at the Capitol will be conducted by Walter Damrosch and will be accompanied by the United States Army, Navy and Marine bands which will play as a unit under the direction of John Philip Sousa. An "inaugural" crowd is expected to be on hand for these ceremonies.

After luncheon, President Hoover, accompanied by the members of the United States George Washington Bicenten-

nial Commission and the District of Columbia George Washington Bicentennial Commission will go to Mount Vernon to lay a wreath on the tomb of the Father of His Country in the name of a united nation.

At 3 P. M. there will be exercises at the Washington Monument under the auspices of the various patriotic societies in the District of Columbia.

In the evening the George Washington Colonial Costume Ball will be held at the Mayflower Hotel under the auspices of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission and the District of Columbia Bicentennial Commission. No effort is being spared to reproduce the Colonial atmosphere for this occasion. The affair is being managed by experts and every State will be represented by especially invited guests.

While the celebration officially opens on February 22, Sunday February 21, will be an active day in the District of Columbia as well as in every city in America. The United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission has suggested special religious services for George Washington to be

held wherever people gather to worship. Response from the various church organizations to this project has been remarkable. It is probable that practically all of the 232,000 churches will hold special services honoring the First President on this day.

During the week of February 22, motion pictures depicting principal events in the life of George Washington entitled

"Washington the Man and the Capitol" and produced by Warner Bros., will be shown in the Theatres of America as a feature of the Bicentennial celebration. Hundreds of theatres have already arranged for such a showing, and, undoubtedly, practically every motion picture theatre in America will be booked to show the life of George Washington on the screen.

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BIRTHS REGISTERED
DURING JANUARY

(Westbrook)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Fairchild, Jan. 16, a son. Mr. and Lester Loyd Brummell, Jan. 13, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davidson, Jan. 13, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. John I. Ruddick, Jan. 14, a son and daughter (twins). Mr. and Mrs. Sam Partee, Jan. 26, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. O'Connor, Jan. 28, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Erwin, Jan. 31, a son.

6 boys and two girls.

(Loraine)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roches, Jan. 4, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hallman, Jan. 16, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bollinger, Jan. 7, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Day, Jan. 12, a son. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Watlington, Jan. 22, a son. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peterson, Jan. 23, a daughter.

3 boys and three girls.

(Colorado)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Autrey, Dec. 8, 1931, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Brookshire, Jan. 2, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bryson Price, Jan. 3, a son. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roach, Jan. 4, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hines, Jan. 5, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madwell, Jan. 8, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs.

M. T. Coburn, Jan. 6, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kyle, Jan. 7, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCorkle, Jan. 14, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Victoria Alvarado, Jan. 14, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allen Dulin, Jan. 15, a daughter and son (twins). Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Adams, Jan. 16, a son. Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll, Jan. 18, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Morales, Jan. 19, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, Jan. 21, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Vowell, Jan. 22, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Brooks, Jan. 23, a son. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Spradlin, Jan. 24, a son. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. DuBois, Jan. 24, a daughter.

7 girls and 13 boys.

DEATHS

(Westbrook)

Infant son of John I. Ruddick, Jan. 14. Dorris Mildred Hines, Jan. 7, age 3 1-2 years. A. B. Hines, Jan. 28, age 79 years.

(Loraine)

Essie Smiley, Jan. 31, age 21 years. Laura Hall, Jan. 9, age 71 years. Ann Jane Alford, Jan. 14, age 55 years. J. H. McDaniel, Jr., Jan. 17, age 5 mo. and 5 days.

(Colorado)

Edward Booker Pate, Jan. 15, age 51 years. Infant son of Antonio Morales, Jan. 18, stillborn. Mrs. A. E. Owens, Jan. 24, age 38 years. Mar Ann DuBois, Jan. 26, age 2 days. Desdie Lyon Harris, Jan. 28, age 36 years. Sally Bryany Woodward, Jan. 29, age 51 years.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Transfer Vendor's Lien Note, S. W. Jordan to Dan B. Brooks, on all of SE Quarter Section 86 Block 25, T&P.

Mineral Deed, S. M. Gloyd, et ux to Edwin G. Bedford, one-tenth of oil, gas and mineral rights on real estate in Mitchell and Howard counties.

Warranty Deed, Claude M. Hicks, et ux to Steve Unfred, Lots 9 and 10, Block 17 in W. W. Watson Addition No. 2 in Colorado.

Transfer of Vendor's Lien, Mrs. M. M. Davis to France Baker, on NW Quarter Section 95, Block 25, T&P.

Warranty Deed, W. E. Reid, et ux to Freida M. Reid, S 50 feet of Lot 2, Block 85, Colorado.

Warranty Deed, W. E. Reid, et ux to Freida M. Reid, SE Quarter of NE Quarter Section 50, Block 25, T&P.

Warranty Deed, L. D. Black, et ux to C. A. Barnett, Lot 3 and N half Lot 2, Block 6 of W. W. Watson Addition No. 1, Colorado.

Warranty deed, Colorado Cemetery Association to R. J. Wallace, Lot 10 and 20, Block 18, Colorado Cemetery.

Warranty deed, J. T. Taylor, et ux to W. D. Moon, et ux, Lots 8 and 9, Block 6, White Division Loraine.

Deed, C. H. Earnest, et ux to Mabel Earnest Cooper, NW Quarter Section 39, Block 26, T&P.

Warranty deed, Paul Elder, et ux to Roy T. Myers, S half of S half of Section 15, Block 28, T&P.

Warranty deed, Geo. B. Slanton, et ux to J. Dell Barber, W 90 feet off Lot 7 and W 90 feet off N half Lot 8, Block 19 of Joseph E. Brown Extension of Colorado.

Warranty deed, Lucy Adams Britton to W. O. Smith, SE Quarter Section 21, Block 25.

Warranty deed, H. H. Summers, et ux to American Baptist College, Lots 14-15, 16, Block 40, Loraine.

ON TEXAS FARMS

W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

Grocery bills in many Palo Pinto county farm homes where 4-H pantries were established last year have reached a new low level of \$5 per month, the home demonstration agent says.

At an average cost of \$12 per garden McCulloch county garden demonstrators and co-operators averaged \$225.44 worth of fresh and canned vegetables last year, the home agent reports.

An average of 26 varieties of vegetables were grown in year 'round gardens last year by 475 home demonstration club women and 124 4-H club girls in Tarrant county. Hot

beds were constructed in 116 gardens. Total profits of \$40,263.59 are reported by the home demonstration agents.

Fifty Smith county pastures were cleaned up last fall and the grass and natural clovers given a chance, following the sowing of 3000 pounds of various clovers last spring. The county agent also reports more than 1200 pounds of sudan seed sowed to temporary pastures.

A 95 per cent kill is reported on 1500 acres of Nolan county pasture land poisoned last year with the help of the U. S. Biological Survey and the county agent.

The oldest livestock shipping association in Texas, known as the Travis County Farm Association, last year shipped nine carloads of hogs for 102 of the 212 members at an estimated saving of \$1414.20. According to the county agent shipping expense amounts to slightly less than one-half cent per pound.

Seventy-six farm analyses made last year in the Mesquite Community by the county agent of Dallas county revealed among other things, a shocking lack of hogs. As a result 75 herd gilts were placed on farms there.

Corn worth 20 cents per bushel on the local Medina

county market brought 70 cents per bushel fed to 345 shotes in 15 demonstrations supervised by the county agent last fall.

Medina county farmers have sold \$3650 worth of bred sows, gilts and pigs to farmers in other counties for re-stocking purposes.

Thinning, pruning, and deadening of scrub trees is part of the work reported by 130 farm boys in Angelina county engaged in forestry demonstrations.

Deep fall breaking and good cultural methods enabled 20 Washington county 4-H club boys to make an average of 54 bushels of corn per acre last year on 23 acres for a net profit of \$262.20.

In cooperation with the State Department of Health 42 Garza county club boys last year helped to build or re-model 81 sanitary out-door toilets.

The value of home demonstration work in Motley county increased steadily from \$21,396.32 in 1928, to \$60,624.20 in 1931.

Although 85 of them live on tenant farms, 106 farm women in Wilbarger county improved their yards last year with the help of the home demonstration agent. It was found that simply clearing away rubbish and planting a few native shrubs helped a lot.

LINES RUN NOW MAY BE
TERRACED NEXT SUMMER

College Station—Farmers of black land and other clay soils who have been kept from building terraces this winter by the rainy weather need not give up their plans for getting the work done in 1932 if they follow the suggestion of M. R. Bentley to plant strips of feed crops along the surveyed terrace lines, pending actual terrace construction next summer or spring. As farm engineer in the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College he has found that many farmers have planted such strips through cotton fields and then built the terraces in mid-season without damage to the cotton or loss of feed crops on the strips.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who helped us in our recent bereavement. May God bless all.

Maurice Smiley
E. M. Smiley and family
Mrs. Jessie Smiley

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LOCALS

Rev. and Mrs. Cagle of Abilene visited in the H. B. Wilson home last week. Mrs. Cagle is a cousin of Mrs. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Cagle are spending some time visiting in Arizona and California.

J. L. Hall of Stanton visited in the home of G. A. Hutchins Monday night.

Miss Gertha Lee left for Longview Saturday to meet J. L. Davidson whom she expected to marry Sunday. Mr. Davidson formerly lived in Loraine. Miss Gertha is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee of South of town. The couple will make their home in Longview.

Mrs. J. B. Derryberry received a telephone message last week that her mother was dead at Comanche, but when she arrived her mother was still alive and when she received word from her last Friday she was still alive and getting better.

Miss Ollie Manly of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Manly, Sunday.

Homer Dunn of Roscoe has accepted a position with the Consumers Fuel Association of Loraine.

Free Soap only a few days—Hutchins and Hall

Mrs. Bill Thompson and son of Sweetwater visited in the C. M. Thompson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Anderson of Sweetwater visited A. Callahan and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sloan of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sloan Saturday night.

Misses Edna Pearl Nelson and Pauline Harrell visited in Abilene Sunday.

Two cakes of soap for the price of one—Hutchins and Hall

Mrs. S. D. Donahoo North of town is very sick with the flu.

W. J. Coon attended a meeting of the Red and White store owners at Colorado Tuesday night. He was accompanied by R. C. George and Marvin Clayton of Sweetwater.

J. L. Pratt is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Lillie Bennett and Mrs. J. H. Neill were business visitors in Colorado Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Taylor of Colorado is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Smith.

B. D. Smith is much improved after being sick for the past several days.

Mrs. T. R. Bennett returned Sunday night from Stephenville, where she has been visiting her son.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Phillips of Roscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Phillips Sunday afternoon.

Free Soap, did you get yours?—Hutchins and Hall

Ogden Brown of Santa Anna visited relatives here Tuesday. He was enroute to Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Eb Williams spent the week end with his parents at Granbury.

Ideal Face Soap two Bars for the price of one Hutchins and Hall

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell were called to Abilene Wednesday afternoon for the funeral of Miss Maggie Bell Nail.

We want to publish all the news about the people in and around Loraine. We cannot do so without YOUR help. Won't you please call 65 if you have had visitors from out of town or have visited out of town yourself?

Mitchell County Farm Notes.

Leonard Young of Carr reports that there is a cherry tree on the Murphy farm that was bearing at the time of the 17-18 drouth and he says it has never failed to make some fruit.

Among those present at the grape and peach tree pruning demonstration at the R. E. Bennett farm were: G. R. Taylor, W. E. Honea, C. H. Manly, A. Phillips, E. B. Hale, J. B. Mahon, Fred Harrell and A. F. Wilcox.

A garden sub-irrigation system was installed at the Joe Sheppard farm Friday afternoon by J. F. Rosborough, A. & M. Horticulturist. This system has a number of advantages over surface irrigation: it saves water; there is no baking or crusting; the water does not burn plants so bad in summer as with surface irrigation. The main advantage however is that you can turn on your windmill overflow pipe and go off and forget about it without the water breaking across the rows or wasting at the end of the rows. It costs but 1 cent a foot to install the system.

Those attending the pruning demonstration at the W. A. Oliver farm were: C. N. Adams, A. A. Daniels, Burton Hines, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brooks, Mrs. J. L. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. John Colson, J. J. Moore, Weldon Moore, T. L. McKinney, Rex McKinney, J. L. Hart, J. M. Rogers and J. Herrington. A Mitchell county dairyman report that he is getting production equal to that obtained on good pasture by feeding his cows pie melons. The melons contain lots of water and are said to be equal to silage.

Persons calling at the county agents office during the week and finding him gone are reminded that Saturday is the regular office day.

Dr. B. F. Dulaney is grafting improved grapes on the wild grape vines on his farm near Little Sulphur.

J. L. Bowen reports that the trench silo he built on his farm in Dorn community is entirely satisfactory and he is planning to build silos on his other two farms this fall. The feed was placed in the silo in bundles and there was only six inches of spoilage on the top and four inches of spoilage on the sides. One of the reasons for the success of the silo is that the feed was put in in a very short time. A wooden partition was placed in the middle of the trench and half of the silo filled at a time. The silage was then covered with a layer of dirt.

Mr. Bowen says that he may cut his silage next time as considerable labor is required to cut up the bundles.

He is feeding about fifty calves silage, bundle feed, ground maize and seed.

NORTH CHAMPION NEWS

A nice rain is falling which will be of much benefit to land that is broken.

Brother Leslie failed to fill his regular appointment here Sunday.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langford Saturday night was well attended. Everyone reported a good time. There were several young folk from Brownlee there.

J. D. Gibson visited his sister, Mrs. Coy Woodell, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Linnord Longford and children spent Sunday with his brother, Fred Longford.

The little Valentine program given by the little folks of North Champion school Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd of visitors.

E. B. Hale and C. W. McAnally made a business trip to Colorado Saturday.

Worth Gibson spent Sunday at the Lim Walker home.

There is going to be a musical at the home of C. W. McAnally Friday night. We hope there will be a large crowd and plenty of music. Everyone come.

The primary pupils of the North Champion school entertained their parents and other visitors with a short informal

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program at the school house on Friday, February 12. This date being Lincoln's birthday and the program consisted mainly of patriotic and valentine numbers as follows:

Flag Song—Four boys and four girls.

Stories of Abraham Lincoln—Billie Joe Hale.

A Valentine For You—Ruby Forbus.

Phillips and Aubrey Lankford.

Valentine Song—Audavee Claxton, Louise Gray, Billie Joe Hale and Verla Mae Green.

A Valentine—Calvin Forbus.

Story of My Life, by a Valentine—Modess Graham.

Valentine Hearts—Louise Gray.

Short Play, entitled "The Valentine Man."

After the program, valentines were distributed through the play postoffice which the children had made for the purpose of mailing their valentines. The postman was very generous to each child; in fact, so much so that one child was heard to remark that he believed he liked Valentine Day better than Christmas.

Reporter.

Mrs. G. A. Hutchins went to Stanton Tuesday to visit her mother who is ill.

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Announcements

The following candidates have authorized us to announce their candidacy for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:

Frank D. Crownover

J. T. Draper

W. D. McCauley

R. L. May.

For Public Weigher, Precinct 5:

Ottis Muns

(Re-election)

Roy S. Baird

For Tax Collector:

J. B. Holt

(Re-election)

Henry C. Doss

For County Clerk:

B. L. Templeton

(Re-election)

For District Judge, 32nd Dist.:

Fritz R. Smith

For District Clerk:

J. H. Ballard (Re-election)

For County Treasurer,

Mayme Taylor

Card Of Thanks

We wish to extend to our many friends our deepest appreciation and thanks for the thoughtful and kind deeds shown us during the recent illness and death of our dear husband and father. The floral offerings were beautiful and also deeply appreciated.

It is at a time like this that we know who our friends are and it helps to lighten the burden of grief.

Mrs. J. W. Fairbairn and children

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153 BUSINESS FIRMS CHARTERED IN JANUARY

Austin — Charters were granted during January to 153 business firms at a total capitalization of \$2,834,000, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. While this number shows an increase of 16 per cent over that for December, it is rather small in comparison with the number for January in previous years. Not only is the number small, but total capitalization is also lower than usual; total capitalization was \$4,407,000 in December, and \$5,274,000 in January last year.

This decline in total capitalization is reflected in the scarcity of new firms capitalized at \$100,000 or more (which numbered only four in January as compared with eight in Decem-

ber and fifteen in January 1931) and the gain in the number of small firms from 36 in January 1931 to 43 in the month just passed. One third of the total number of firms granted charters were retail or wholesale stores, and for the first time since the opening up of the East Texas field did new manufacturing concerns exceed oil companies in number of new charters granted. There were 25 firms granted charters to conduct oil operations, 26 were manufacturing plants, 14 were in the real estate and building business, 3 were banks and 4 were transportation companies. Permits to do business in Texas were granted to 30 out-of-state corporations; 32 were granted in December, and 29 in January last year.

Fresh Vegetables

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