

R. F. C. Fund Being Used For Many Civic Improvements

The Lorraine public school building and grounds are being put in first class condition this week by the use of R. F. C. funds. The outside doors and windows are being painted and the roof is being repaired. Playground equipment is being repaired and the school yard is being graded and sidewalks built where needed.

Other projects being carried on this week include beautifying the city park which has been turned over to the Boy Scouts for their use. The plot contains a full block and is being plowed and prepared for the setting out of trees, building of sidewalks, and perhaps the building of a hut for the Boy Scouts. Plans are being worked out by Scout officials whereby a hut can be built and it is their hopes that the plan will be carried through.

Boy Scout officials also hope that public spirited citizens will donate trees to be set out on the plot. They want to make it a beauty spot where the boys can meet and have a good time and carry on their activities without interrupting others. If you want to donate one or more trees to this park see Mr. Ferguson, Scoutmaster.

Several street crossings are being made this week that will be a great help to the citizens in getting about town. These crossings were so badly washed that they were impassable.

Some forty or fifty men have been at work this week on the various projects.

"WHERE IS GRANDMA?"

You will probably find out where Grandma is if you attend the play with the above title at North Champion Friday night. The play is a comedy in three acts and is said to be an exceptionally good play. Don't fail to see it.

NEW PAPER FOR COLORADO

W. E. Reid has started the publication of a new newspaper for Mitchell County. He calls it The Mitchell County Times and has already published two issues. His first issue contained eighteen pages and was loaded with advertising of Colorado merchants.

We welcome Mr. Reid and his splendid paper to the county.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

We had an interesting service last Lord's Day with a fine lesson on the Parable of the Sower. Those who absent themselves from church are missing much, both in the lessons and in Christian Fellowship.

Sunday School starts at ten o'clock; Communion Service at eleven o'clock. You are cordially invited.

CHARTERS GRANTED SHOW INCREASE

Austin, Texas, Feb. 13. A total of 140 new charters were granted in Texas by the Secretary of State during the month of January, an increase of 18 per cent over the 119 granted for December, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Total authorized capital stock, however, was as compared with \$3,411,000 for the month of December, and \$2,834,000 in January a year ago. Of the total number of new incorporations, 42 were in the merchandising group; this total was twice as large as that for January a year ago. Oil companies accounted for 28 new charters, manufacturers for 16, and real estate and building firms for 11, for the month of January. Twenty-three out of state corporations received permits to operate in Texas, with only one exception the largest number for any one month since last June.

SENATE TO AGAIN VOTE ON DENISON FOR COM.

Austin, Feb. 14—Lieut. Gov. Edgar Witt Tuesday ruled that Governor Miriam A. Ferguson was within her legal rights in resubmitting to the senate the name of F. L. Denison of Temple, to be chairman of the state highway commission, after it had once been rejected.

BRUCE BIBLE CLASS

The class had a very good attendance Sunday. We had several visitors whom we were indeed glad to have with us.

The lesson was well explained by our teacher, however there were only about half of the members who had prepared their lesson. We should try to study our lesson if possible. We should also put forth an effort to get the membership back in attendance. The attendance has fallen off considerably this winter. When you meet a member who is not attending give him an invitation to come, but be sure when you give someone an invitation to come that you be present for if you are not it will be the first thing to attract the attention of the one invited.

Sickness is almost over and spring will soon be here so let's all make an effort to build our class up again. Reporter.

LARGE CROWD SAW SHOW SAT. AFTERNOON

More than seven hundred people took advantage of the opportunity offered them by the Merchants of Lorraine last Saturday afternoon and saw the free picture show at the Best Theatre. Saturday afternoon crowds in Lorraine are steadily increasing and some of the merchants are smiling over increased business. The picture show last Saturday was filled almost to capacity for both shows and it is expected that the crowds will continue to increase as long as the free show is continued. This will mean more money spent in Lorraine.

FAILING FIRMS LOWER THAN YEAR AGO

Austin, Texas, Feb. 13. Insolvencies in Texas for the five weeks ending February 1 totaled 78, according to weekly reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. While this total made a larger gain over December than could be accounted for as purely seasonal, it should be remembered that the December total was the smallest in fourteen years.

It should also be emphasized that the number is less than half that for January a year ago and that in the past fourteen years there have been eight cases in which the total for January was higher than it was this year. The Bureau's report said, "Average liabilities per failure, as compared with a year ago, showed a decline of 21 per cent, averaging \$17,769, as compared with \$22,989 in January, 1932."

"Dry goods and apparel stores accounted for 16 of the failures; groceries and meat markets were second with 11 failures; and drug stores accounted for 10 more. Of the remainder, 7 were women's specialty shops, 5 were general stores, 6 were jewelers, 4 were manufacturers, 3 were shoe stores, and the remainder were in groups not including as many as three failures."

FLAT FEE ASKED ON AUTO LICENSES

Austin, Feb. 14. The revenue and taxation committee of the house in Texas legislature Tuesday reported favorably a bill by Rep. George W. Rollins of De Leon providing a flat registration fee of \$6 on automobiles, regardless of weight. The original bill called for a \$5 tax but the committee increased it by \$1.

School Costs Cut Proposed

A staff correspondent of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram gave out the following information concerning schools of Texas in an article Sunday. Following is the article verbatim:

Austin, If the Legislature wants to save \$12,000,000 without impairing government efficiency, a sum that equals the deficit predicted for the end of the fiscal year, all the Legislature has to do, asserts Senator Arthur P. Duggan of Littlefield, is to pass two bills. He has the data, he says, to prove his conclusions. Here are the measures:

1. Enactment of a law that will put the school apportionment fund on the attendance basis instead of the enrollment.

2. Enactment of a law raising the legal school age from 6 to 17 years to 7 and 17.

A bill for the latter law has been introduced. Senator Duggan is preparing to offer a measure to carry out the first proposition, after conferring with officials in the Department of Education. It is the plan in the legislature to allot \$17.50 for every student in the public schools, and there are 1,567,000 of them.

Duggan's tables show there are 134,070 6-year-old pupils in this State, for whom the government must appropriate \$2,340,000 annually under the \$17.50 per capita plan. Raising the school age to 7, a basis that affects education the least, it is agreed, would save that amount. Members are declaring, and many educators agree with them, that is no harm in keeping the 6-year-olds at home for another year, that this is done in many other States, and that until three years ago Texas did not permit the younger children to attend school. Omitting them at this time means \$2,340,000 less in taxation, Duggan and others argue.

As to the attendance basis, this alone would save the State \$9,448,000 in cash each year, the two bills running close to a saving of \$12,000,000. At present the Texas school system operates on the enrollment plan, and the records show that while 1,567,000 were enrolled last year only 1,028,000 of that number actually attended school. Official data shows that 537,897 students were on the school rolls but were not in the schools for education and that teachers were employed and paid for educating more than a half million pupils who never answered "here" when the roll was called.

Duggan figured out the cost of this absent teaching process and gave the total cost as \$9,448,597.

The Comptroller and State Auditor have informed the Legislature that on Aug. 31, when a new fiscal year begins, the deficit in all funds, schools, general revenue and pension will be about \$12,000,000 under the present outlook, for the two officials estimated the \$3000 homestead exemption amendment would take \$5,000,000 from state revenues.

Senator Tom DeBerry of Bogota introduced the 7-year-old school bill, but no hearing has been held. Senator W. C. Woodward of Coleman is its co-author.

DeBerry Bill Passage Likely. It is expected little opposition will be encountered in passing the DeBerry bill. But there are members from South Texas and some in East Texas who prefer to retain the enrollment system in place of the attendance plan. There are thousands of Mexicans and negroes who enroll in school and then feel that their education has ended, not returning to earn the three "R's" and other things although it cost the State \$9,448,597.

The late S. M. N. Marrs when Superintendent of Education was strongly in favor of both of these bills, declaring the present system discriminatory and wasteful.

According to Department of Education figures, for the school year of 1930 1931 221,019 negro

Hunter Offers Inflation Plan

Regardless of what the claim may be there is not more than \$12 or \$15 per capita money in circulation. One needs but know conditions over his own state to realize the absolute necessity of money inflation. A number of some of which are sound. Permit me to suggest the following:

Provide a temporary moratorium on Federal farm loans; require Federal farm banks to call their bonds and issue currency against their land notes in lieu thereof; permit this new medium to be loaned on unimproved real estate; and to re-finance distressed real estate where the equity permits at a low rate of interest; at intervals, issue additional currency under approval of the Board; real estate, our basic wealth, will undoubtedly provide a safe basis for the issue.

After allowing a reasonable time for exchange, provide that interest accrues on Liberty and direct the Treasury to issue currency to the amount of the unpaid Liberty and Treasury bonds that these bonds be called and held in the Treasury uncancelled; this currency delivered in lieu thereof;

Direct the immediate purchase of all available silver bullion at prices available, take it in payment of the debt of foreign countries where possible; provide exchange in foreign countries of cotton and other commodities of the Farm Board for silver; then provide a basis for the issuance of silver certificates.

Twenty-five per cent of the 42 billion dollars now on deposit in all banks of the nation is invested in the bonds above mentioned—frozen. Currency issued in lieu thereof will circulate because hoarded it shows no profit. No one could say that such currency would have a less basis for value than do the bonds have. Inflation would be useless unless on a plan that would put it immediately into all communities. Incidentally the plan would save the government considerably more than 500 million dollars per year in interest obligations.

ABILENE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWS

Abilene Christian College will be host to visitors from over Texas and nearby states in its annual Lecture Week to be held in Abilene February 20-26, in which Early Arceneaux of Killean, Texas, will be the principal speaker. Batsell Baxter, former president of Abilene Christian College and president head of David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tennessee, is to take in the exercises.

This lectureship is sponsored by Abilene Christian College and leading preachers of the Church of Christ appear on the program each year. The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Thursday afternoon, February 23, at two o'clock, according to J. S. Arledge, president of the board.

THIRD SUNDAY SINGING AT METHODIST CHURCH

The regular third Sunday singing for the Lorraine class will be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday afternoon. Lovers of singing are urged to be present.

students were enrolled, while only 152,000 of the number really went to school.

While these two bills will save \$12,000,000, Duggan and colleagues declare, it does not take into consideration other economy measures, including in all state salaries, about \$4,000,000 annually. And there will be some decreasing in government expense of travel, printing, telegraph, car usage and supplies.

Duggan is among those opposing any bills for tax increases unless economy bills will fail to balance the budget.

Mitchell County Will Continue Home Demonstration Agent

BROTHER OF LORAIN MAN DIES

Funeral service for W. R. Crownover, 66, who died at 10:45 a. m. Friday, was held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Laughter funeral chapel at Abilene. Rev. W. C. Ashford and Rev. J. C. Burkett, Baptist ministers, officiated. Burial was in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Death was attributed to a heart attack with which he was stricken Monday.

W. R. Crownover was born in Flatonia. He was married to Sudie Norris on December 18, 1889, and the family moved to Abilene in 1912. He owned ranch property in Phoenix, Ariz., and had divided his time between Abilene and Phoenix.

Survivors include his wife and six sons, M. L., G. H. and S. M. Crownover of Los Angeles, A. N. Crownover of Cisso, and J. C. and Russel Crownover of Abilene. Other survivors are his mother, Mrs. E. J. Crownover, 90, and a sister, Mrs. G. W. Russell of Munday, and four brothers, George Crownover of Lorraine, Frank Crownover of El Paso and Lee Crownover of Rising Star, Clark Crownover of Roscoe.

He was a member of the Baptist church.

GIVES VALENTINE PARTY FOR S. S. CLASS

The Sunday School class of 11 year-old children of the Baptist Church was entertained with a Valentine party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. A. Fain, last Friday evening.

The introduction was a story told by our teacher Mrs. Fain after which we were led in prayer by Mrs. L. L. Jarratt. Many interesting games were played and songs and poems were given.

Those present were Mary Lyons, Margaret Jarratt, Iona Callahan, Frances Riden, Gwendola Mearse, J. W. King, Jr. Tom Ray, Jack Keeder, Travis Lucas, Hugh Wilson Rowland, Jack Fain, Melvin King and Mrs. L. L. Jarratt.

Refreshments of punch, cake and sandwiches were served. Those present reported a fine time and returned home happy over their beautiful valentines. A Guest.

METHODIST CHURCH

Attendance at Sunday school was good last Sunday. The lesson was fine. The subject was: Fruitful Christian Living. The Gleaners graded as the best class and received the banner for this Sunday.

Bro. Harrell's message for the morning hour was The Great Choice. The text was found in Matthew 6:24: No man can serve two masters. He made it clear that we must serve God only. We cannot serve God and hold to worldly things.

The subject for the evening hour was: The Last Invitation in the Bible; text Revelations 22:17. The wonderful lesson we get in this text is the "whosoever will". God does not pick out just a few but whosoever will may take the water of life freely.

Good crowds were at both services. If you are not attending church services anywhere come worship with us. You will always find a welcome.

League was at the usual hour. Reporter.

\$5,000,000 ASKED FOR AID OF TEXAS

Austin, Feb. —A resolution requesting the Reconstruction Finance corporation to deposit \$5,000,000 in the Home Loan bank for the Texas district, to be used in relieving mortgaged property owners, was adopted Tuesday by the house of the Texas legislature. The resolution was sponsored by Representative Pat Dwyer of San Antonio.

The commissioners court of Mitchell County Tuesday afternoon voted to continue home demonstration work in this county and to employ Miss Emma Gunter in the capacity of agent.

The court had considered abandoning the activities after resignation of the agent, Miss Abbie Sevier, who recently married and moved out of the county. Miss Gunter has been in the county for some time and has done work previously in this area.

Representatives from all communities in the county appeared before the court Monday and urged the continuance of the work. County Judge A. F. King said Tuesday that the court had voted, though not unanimous, to continue the work of the agent.

"SPOOKY TAVERN"

The play with the above title will be presented at the Bauman school house Friday night, Feb. 24. This play produces a laugh and thrill from start to finish. Those in charge of the play say that if you have a weak heart and can't afford to laugh it would be wise for you not to attend. If you can stand a good laugh you should attend.

The play is sponsored by the Ladies' Bible class of the Bethel Church. The admission price is five cents for children and ten cents for adults.

GLEANERS S. S. CLASS

The Gleaners Sunday school class met in its regular monthly meeting February 14, in the home of Mrs. W. W. Rowland with Mrs. J. E. Harrell and Mrs. Joe Bennett as joint hostesses.

Mrs. Marvin Martin read the devotional reading the 15th chapter of John.

The house was beautifully decorated in hearts to carry out the valentine spirit. The Life of Lincoln was given by Mrs. Sloan. Each member was asked to tell what they knew about George Washington's life. There were many interesting things told about him.

The class made a good social report this month, there being 46 visits, 11 trays, 1 bouquet to the sick.

After the business session the meeting was turned over to the hostesses. Several interesting games were played. Three of Mrs. Rowland's pupils gave readings which were enjoyed by all present. "When Hilda Expects Her Beau—Loetia Martin. "Two Little Girls"—Dorothy Hoena. "True"—Bley Joe Marshall.

Refreshments of cake, sandwiches and hot chocolate were served to 21 members.

The next meeting, which will be March 13, will be with Mrs. John Mahon, Mrs. Earnest Meadows and Mrs. Jim Manly as hostesses. Mrs. Bill Honea will lead the devotional.

GOOD SEED AND TERRACING YIELDS CASH

Good planting seed, saved from the 1931 crop grown from pedigreed cotton and terraced land, are the two chief factors responsible for the production of an average of 954 pounds of seed cotton per acre on 632 acres of cotton grown in demonstrations in Foard county last year, says Fred Rennels, farm demonstration agent. The growers averaged \$11.41 per acre for their labor and investment. "small as this was, it was substantially above the county average," states Mr. Rennels, "and furnished a much needed cash income to supplement the living made on the farm."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and daughter Helen, and Roy Baird and Mrs. F. B. Baird attended the funeral of Charley Payne, a nephew of Mrs. F. B. Baird, at San Angelo Sunday.

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In Advance

Member Texas Press Association

Our exchange desk received a copy of the Stephenville Empire-Tribune this week and we wish to congratulate Messrs. Clements for the great paper they published in celebration of the third year of the paper. The anniversary edition contained 32 pages and was full of valuable information of Stephenville and Erath County. The Empire-Tribune last year was awarded the Belo Cup and was designated as the best weekly paper published in Texas.

It is only a few weeks now until time to elect trustees for the Loraine Independent School District. The patrons of the district should give this important question some thought. Every man or woman will not make a good member of the school board. It takes one who is interested in school work, so the people should pick out competent people to fill these important places.

The school board should select competent teachers for the school and to do this they must be interested in school work. The patrons should then back the board up in anything they do so long as it is just and reasonable. School boards are made up of human beings and are subject to making mistakes in the selection of teachers and other things. They may think they are getting a competent teacher for a place and fail to do so.
The patrons of a school district pay taxes for the support of the

school and it is natural for them to expect the best. One incompetent teacher can hold an entire grade back and cause them to lose a year in school and such a condition is not satisfactory with patrons.

This writer does not feel capable of advising any school board but he will back them up in anything they do as long as they stay in the bounds of reason. This should be the will of every patron. No teacher and no board of trustees can do the school justice without cooperation of the patrons.

The local newspaper is the mirror into which hundreds of people peer each week. They can tell whether the community in which it is published is dead or alive by the number of places of business advertised in each issue. If there are only a half dozen business institutions reflected in the mirror it leaves a bad impression upon the reader. He naturally thinks that the town is dead and goes somewhere else to transact his business. If every business in town is reflected in the mirror he knows that the town is alive and wants to do business with him. He knows the merchants will appreciate his business and he knows that they have merchandise of merit or they would not spend their money advertising their store.

The Mitchell County News is the mirror for Loraine. The reflections of advertisements at this time is very poor. In many business houses are having themselves out of the mirror. It is bad policy for the community and it is bad policy for the individual business not to be reflected in the mirror.

The merchant who takes advantage of his competitor's advertising is not the right kind of merchant. Every merchant should stand on his own merits.

The merchant who never advertises in his home town paper and yet expects to get business from people who come to town is not playing fair with his fellow merchants, nor with his customers.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mahon and daughter of Colorado visited Mrs. Mahon's parents Judge and Mrs. O. E. Stevens Sunday.

L. B. Elliott and family of Colorado visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and daughter Helen, and Roy Baird and Mrs. F. B. Baird attended the funeral of Charley Payne, a nephew of Mrs. F. B. Baird, at San Angelo Sunday.

Miss Maggie Jeter visited Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Anderson of Sweetwater Sunday.

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* news about the people in *
* and around Loraine. We can *
* not 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? *

Birds are singing, Bees are humming. Evenin' air is mighty fine. I've got on my fresh cleaned suit and I'm going out to dine.

DRY CLEANING

Marvin J. Martin

Better Than Diplomacy

The diplomatic dealer said to the lady who brought back some oranges she claimed were no good: "My dear lady, you shouldn't complain. You have only half a dozen, while I've got a whole window full of the blamed things."

It's all right to be diplomatic, but it is better still to be HONEST. Our Bank depends more upon frankness, sincerity and courtesy than it does DIPLOMACY. We want your banking business and strive to DESERVE it. It is only on these grounds that we ask your patronage.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

West Texas News
In Small Doses

If Tahoko ever had colder weather than it has had this week, it was before there was a thermometer here to register the temperature. The nose-dive which the mercury made here Tuesday night broke all records. Thermometer kept by the News editor registered 15 degrees below zero. The Lynn County News, Tahoko.

City tax collections totaling \$14,236.43 for the months of December and January were reported at the regular city council meeting Monday evening. Only \$13.40 in fines were collected during January. No building permits were issued.

Scurry County Times, Snyder.

The Stanton Reporter says that things were popping around the Reporter office last Thursday afternoon, occasioned by the report that "Pretty Boy" Floyd was traveling somewhere in the north part of Martin County. The forms were on the press ready to start running off the issue when the report came that the Martin County sheriff had joined in the hunt, and of course the Reporter had to wait to see whether the big news story "broke" or not. The story didn't break—the bandit turned out to be some hunters.

First Monday Sales and Trades Day here, last Monday proved to be a whopping success. There was a monster crowd, some from a distance as well as many from this and adjoining counties. And there was plenty of stuff brought in for sale or trade. Considerable cash changed hands during the day, but the majority of the deals were on a swap basis.

Big Spring Weekly News.

The Eastland County Weekly Record reports that 60 bushels of peanuts are now being raised on land where 30 bushels were raised before when methods of the county agent are followed.

When you need adding machine paper come to The News office. Two rolls for a quarter.

The State police were giving examinations for drivers licenses. Upon returning from the driving test, a middle-aged negro was questioned about different highway laws.

The questioner asked: "And what is the white line in the middle of the highway for?"
Sam replied promptly: "Fo' bicycles."



YOUR NEEDS

FROM

NEWS

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Custom Hatching

Baby Chicks—Best in West Texas. Ricksecker and Morgan Reds. Come and see for yourself. My Prices are Right.

LORAIN HATCHERY
W. J. Manly, Prop.

ON TEXAS FARMS
By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

This is the "outlook" season, the time when economists throw the searchlight on current trends and offer suggestions to farmers about what lines of production look worth trying. They're having a hard time to find any this year. Apparently a farmer should lay off from everything, to be safe.

One thing is certain. You either make your living at home this year or you go without. Texas farmers know that, and they are going after a home living with all the enthusiasm they did last year when at least four-fifths of them raised at home the greater part of the food and feed, and many of the other necessities and comforts.

We are back where agriculture was 100 years ago, on a self-sustaining basis. We surrendered that to go in for specialized farming; witness cotton. In returning to the old basis we find the game is not the same it used to be a century ago. Everything has been modernized.

Today Texas farm families plan their living at home: make a living-at-home plan, can their food by budget instead of by guess, make their food supply conform in variety and quantity to the requirements of a healthful diet, and even butcher their meat animals by modern labor saving and meat saving methods.

How to live at home the easy modern way that gives healthful plenty at least cost and effort is a contribution of the Extension



... you can purchase enough natural gas to heat water for 10 baths; cook 5 good dinners for three people; or heat water for 70 morning shaves.

Everyone knows that a five-cent cigar is not expensive... yet these same five pennies have a lot of power when it comes to buying natural gas service. Just think, with natural gas, you can prepare a real good meal for three people for a single penny!

Community

Natural Gas Co.

Service to Texas. County farm and home demonstration agents personally helped more than 100,000 farm families last year to live at home more fully and more wisely. Another 150,000 were helped indirectly.

The Extension Service living-at-home plan is available to every body through county farm and home demonstration agents, and through a series of bulletins. The one that sketches the whole plan

is C-76. Those that give additional useful details are D-81, B-70, C-33, C-55, C-60, C-81 and C-93. All are free from farm or home demonstration agents or from the Extension Service at College Station.

We do all kinds of hauling, anywhere or any time. Also have all kinds of feed and will deliver it to your barn. Phone 242.

Claude Spikes

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Telephone 65 when you have visitors or know of any news whatever. We will appreciate the favor and our subscribers will enjoy reading the news. Thank You.

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MITCHELL COUNTY
FARM NOTES

W. H. Ezell built terraces on 35 acres during January and this week he is terracing 115 acres more. His terraces are 30 feet wide and about 15 inches high. They were built almost entirely with turning plows.

"If the February freeze had come the first week in January, eggs would have gone to \$1 per dozen in New York for there were only 80,000 cases in the storage markets at that time," declared E. N. Homgreen, Extension Poultry Specialist while in Mitchell county last week. He says the U. S. was nearer out of eggs than in many years. He believes that we will again see low prices for eggs until July but the average price will be a lot better than last year.

There is a good demand in all parts of Texas for country sugar-cured hams and other pork products and sooner than some Mitchell county farmer is going to build up a good side line of cured pork products. Within the past week county agent has had three calls where they could buy cured hams but they could not be bought. Another Colorado housewife wants to buy some sugar-cured porkchops or Canadian bacon. There are lots of farmers here who have these products but they are usually "not for sale."

Among the men planning to run terrace lines this week are: Lewis Vowell, Colorado, F. W. Hardee, Fairview; A. M. Beights, Valley View; L. L. Welch, Lowe; L. W. Carpenter, Rogers. Edgar Andrews of Loraine will run terrace lines on his place Wednesday of next week.

Lloyd Brown of Cuthbert says, "I believe we have the best cured pork this year that we have ever had. We used the sugar cure but increased the sugar and it surely is fine."

E. E. Herrington, A. D. Singleton and others are planning to try the movable hog lot this summer as it saves feed and controls roundworms. Plans for the movable hog lot may be obtained from the Volational Agriculture teacher or the county farm agent.

TEXAS INAUGURAL SPECIAL
TO GO TO WASHINGTON

Dallas, Feb. 6: Texans, eager to see their "favorite son" inaugurated Vice President of the United States, already are making reservations on the All-Texas Inaugural Special train to Washington, according to Ira P. DeLoach, general chairman appointed by Jed C. Adams, National Democratic Committeeman, to arrange the trip to the Nation's capital. It is expected that a record representation from Texas

will be present to welcome the Roosevelt administration to which this state gave such an overwhelming majority in the November election.

"Scores of public spirited Texans, active Democrats and leading professional and business men and women have voiced their loyalty to the new administration by requesting that a special Texas delegation attend the inauguration," Mr. DeLoach said. "Accordingly we have planned a pilgrimage of Texans to witness a native born Texan assume the Nation's second highest office. Three interesting stops have been arranged enroute to Washington and the railroads have authorized a very attractive all-expense rate at materially reduced railway and sleeping car fares.

"The travelers will stop first at Detroit, Texas, to honor the memory of John N. Garner's mother, who died recently, and to place a wreath upon her grave. The next stop-over will be at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, picturesque resort where many presidents have vacationed.

"Stopping next at Charlottesville, Virginia, the Texas party will visit one of America's shrines, Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, the father of Democracy. After these historic scenes, members of the party will continue to Washington, where sight-seeing trips have been arranged to include the most beautiful and interesting features of the capital city."

It is planned to have the Texas

delegation concentrate at Dallas Fort Worth. The special train will leave Dallas at 7:30 a. m. and Fort Worth at 10 a. m. Wednesday, March 1, and will arrive in Washington at 4 p. m. Friday, March 3. Delegates from Houston, San Antonio and other South Texas cities will use the M-K-T to Fort Worth, where convenient connection will be made with the Inaugural Special. Tickets between Dallas or Fort Worth and Washington will read via Texas and Pacific to Texas, Missouri Pacific to St. Louis, Big Four to Cincinnati, and thence by C. & O. to Washington; returning by the same route to St. Louis, thence M-K-T. The return limit is midnight March 13.

Reservations may be made with Ira P. DeLoach, 2010 Tower Petroleum Building Dallas, or with his vice chairman, Mrs. Harold J. Abrams, 6310 Mercedes Street, Dallas.

RECORD OF BIRTHS AND
DEATHS IN THE COUNTY

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sheppard Jan. 5, A daughter Oswald Daughtrey Jan. 6, A son Paul Whitley Jan. 7, A son. E. H. Smith Jan. 7, A son. Louis Sanchez Jan. 9, A son. Randolph McEntire Jan. 10, A daughter. L. T. Pippin Jan. 12, A daughter. Doyle Redwine Jan. 12, A daughter. Grady Lloyd Jan. 12, A daughter. Tharius Franklin Walls Jan. 13,

A daughter. Marida Goss Jan. 13, A daughter. H. H. Van Zandt Jan. 14, A son. V. A. Cathcart Jan. 16, A son. Ralph Bacon Jan. 17, A son. Huron Dorn Jan. 21, A daughter. Ralph Derrick Jan. 22, A son. Ernest S. White Jan. 24, A son. A. G. Tatum Jan. 26, A daughter. Jess Brown Jan. 17, A son. Vester Ray Drake Jan. 14 A son. Roy S. Baird Feb. 1, A son. Bin Castillo Jan. 21, A son. Jesse P. Webb Dec. 28, A son. John H. Parker Jan. 2, A son. Mack McCarley Jan. 20 A son. T. J. Bratcher Dec. 11, A son. H. T. Duffee Nov. 11, 1930 A son. Lena Thompson Jan. 5, A son.

List of death occurring since last report in Mitchell County. Billie Dan Reeves died Jan. 6, age 8 days. Finis Smith, still born Jan. 7. Sam Brown died Jan. 8, 45 years of age. Infant daughter of W. D. Redwine, died Jan. 12 21 hours old. J. C. Sheppard Jr. died Jan. 13 age 3 years and 5 months. Patsie Ruth Pippin died Jan. 13, 15 hours old. Infant son of V. A. Cathcart, died Jan. 16, 5 hours old. Charley Delbert Sims died Jan. 23, 19 years old. Mrs. Rose V. Mann, died Jan. 28, 41 years old. Willie Fay Roberts, died Jan. 17, 12 years old. Theodine Kiser died Jan. 16, 32 years old. William Clyde Webb died Jan. 12, 27 years old.

125 COUNTIES ASK RFC
FUND FOR 2 MONTHS

All but six of the 131 counties of West Texas are asking March-April allotments from the reconstruction finance corporation for their relief and work relief programs, it was announced Tuesday by D. A. Bander, Stamford, and Harry Tom King, Abilene, on their return from Austin.

King and Bander are the West Texas members of Governor Ferguson's commission of six in charge of the relief program in Texas.

The West Texas application foots up \$930,000 and county checks should be ready for distribution prior to March 1. Counties not applying are Andrews, Archer, Borden, Glasscock, Sterling and Regan. The commission agreed to not make public the allotments to the various counties.

County RFC committees have been, thus far, pioneering the way in the absence of a general set of regulations. At its organization meeting the commission decided to unify the relief set-up in Texas by issuing a manual, with regulations, to be followed by all committees. Bander and

King were asked to write the manual, and it is in preparation.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist women met Monday in a Bible study lesson reviewing the book, "Old Testament Studies." Our pastor, Bro. Hardin brought us some helpful spiritual truths from the book of Genesis and part of Exodus. Next Monday is business day and a very important business matter is to be settled by the W. M. S. Every Baptist woman is urged to be present or forever after hold her peace.

Reporter.

BARNETT NEWS

Lee Crowmover left Friday afternoon for Abilene to attend the funeral of his brother, W. K. Crowmover.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sauer and family visited in the Arthur Gabler home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tidwell are the proud parents of a nine pound girl, born Tuesday, Feb. 7th.

There will be a P. T. A. social at the school house Friday night. An interesting program has been planned to include an old time spelling match. Everyone is urged to attend.

Miss Birdie Robertson spent the week end at her home in Loraine.

Mrs. Herbert Gardner has been on the sick list the past week. We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook who have moved recently from Sweetwater into our community.



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LOCALS

Mrs. R. B. Ferguson returned home last Thursday with her new daughter, after having spent the past few weeks in Abilene.

We are sorry to learn that Juanita Blair is reported very ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Park Bryant took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Baker visited in the T. F. Mathis home at Roscoe Sunday night.

J. W. Hammett and daughter Mrs. D. S. Ford of Dickens City, are here this week visiting their daughter and sister Mrs. W. O. Kinnison.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker visited in the L. Schwimmer home Sunday.

Grandma Kinnison is reported very ill at her home here this week.

Mrs. J. C. Hall has been real sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Taylor visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson at Colorado Sunday.

Dudley Jarratt, who underwent an operation at the Sweetwater Sanitarium several days ago, was brought home last Friday. We are glad to report that he is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crownover of Crane visited in the Mrs. Hugh Finley home Saturday night.

S. W. Altman and son of Cisco spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Muns and Mrs. J. S. Muns visited their brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Muns at Sweetwater, Sunday.

J. H. Nanney states that his grandson who was badly burned when a gasoline stove exploded at his home in Midland several weeks ago, is slowly improving.

Dee Fagan Briens was Roscoe visitor Sunday night.

See the picture show Saturday night—a good picture and a good comedy. Admission 10 cents.

Dr. Homer Johnson of Roscoe was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Hester Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Mariow and daughter Miss Pauline of Ft. Worth spent last week here visiting her brother L. B. Walker and family.

L. Westbrook and family of Snyder visited his father W. F. Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Meadows Sunday.

Chas. Spikes spent last week end at Stephenville, and Ft. Worth.

Miss Ollie Manly was home from Abilene Sunday.

T. J. Coffee and Wilma Coffee were in Stamford Monday exchanging home grown wheat for flour.

A. W. Thompson and wife and Mrs. Ida Collins and children of Cohoma visited in the C. M. Thompson home Sunday afternoon.

A big fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert May last Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Hallmark Mrs. A. J. Richey and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Spikes were business visitors in Sweetwater Monday.

Hall Hooker and family Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomas of Colorado met in the C. H. Thomas home Monday night celebrating the return of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Broadus from California who report some wonderful sights.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Crownover attended the funeral of his uncle at Abilene Saturday, returning by Winters to visit relatives of Mrs. Crownover.

BAUMAN NOTES

Work in our school is going forward in a nice way. There are still a few pupils absent due to sickness in their homes. Enrollment at Bauman has reached the highest in its history. The enrollment is now 89.

The P. T. A. will meet in regular business meeting Friday afternoon, Feb. 17, at 3:30 p. m. All the parents are urged to be present.

Rev. A. C. Hardin, of Loraine, preached at Bethel Church Saturday night. Following the sermon the church went into conference and called a pastor. Rev. Baldree of Simmons University was unanimously called. Bro. Baldree has not informed the church whether or not he will accept the call. Our attendance at Sunday School was encouraging Sunday, we had 41 present.

Rev. A. C. Hardin xxxzdbg emfw Autis Peterson and family visited in the D. L. Collier home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McClendon from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith Sunday. Miss Doris Black spent Saturday night in the L. W. Rhodes home.

Miss Flara Forbus visited with Joy Smith over the week end. Miss Wilma Lee spent Saturday night in the home of George Lee. We are sorry to report Mrs. George Lee sick with the flu.

Drew Givens was a business visitor in Colorado Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miles visited in Loraine a while Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb went to Eastland Monday night to attend the funeral of Mr. Webb's cousin who died in Okla. Monday. He was buried in Eastland Tuesday.

The honor roll for the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades of Bauman school for the past six weeks is as follows: Seventh grade, B; Rufus Hall. Eighth grade, B; Jesse Compton. Ninth grade, A; Reta Belle Lee, Joy Smith. B; Aldin Lee.

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"Well, there are probably about a thousand of them loose in here. Let's all go Joyce."

"You girls had better stay in here where it is nice and dry."

"Well, good Heavens; We can't stay here alone."

"Let Worgle stay" with the girls. He wouldn't be of much use to us, anyhow."

"Oh! thuh-thuh- thank you, sir."

Come and see that stuttering freshman and the Ghost in "Spooky Tavern" to be given Friday night, Feb. 24 at Bauman School house, four miles south of Loraine. This play produces a laugh and thrill from start to finish. If you have weak heart and can't afford to laugh, don't come. The play is sponsored by the Ladies Bible Class of Bethel Church. The admission price will be five cents for children and ten cents for adults.

BAPTIST NOTES

Several of our members were absent from Sunday school and church last Sunday on account of serious illness in their homes. We missed them and hope they will soon be permitted to come back and worship with us.

The Junior and Primary departments are making good records and we feel proud of them and their worthy teachers.

Rev. Hardin read a-portion of the third chapter of Acts at the eleven o'clock hour. His topic was the story of the man killed at the Gate Beautiful.

Immediately after the preaching service we had a short conference in which it was decided to begin our revival meeting on Friday night before the third Sunday in July, continuing through the fourth Sunday. Mr. Bud Rieburg will lead the choir with Miss Oneta Roberts as pianist. The church has asked Bro. Hardin to do the preaching but he has not given an answer.

B. Y. P. U. meets each Sunday evening at 6:30 with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin as leaders. The preaching service was well attended Sunday evening.

Rev. Hardin is leading the W. M. S. in a review study of the Old Testament making these lessons very instructive and interesting. The W. M. S. meets each Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the church.

Our Workers Conference met with the Westbrook church last Tuesday. Rev. A. C. Hardin, and Mrs. C. B. Reeder, president of the W. M. S. and others attended the meeting. The next conference will meet with the Loraine church on Tuesday after the second Sunday in March.

Sunday school lesson for next Sunday is found in the fourth chapter of Mark, 21st to 34th verses. Everybody is invited. Everybody come. Les's honor

our Creator by keeping the Sabbath day holy.

The Dorens Sunday school class has elected Mrs. Jack Martin as teacher, and Mrs. R. E. Bennett has been called back as teacher of the Fidelia class, with which she had worked for a number of years. Reporter.

VALLEY FARM OWNERS ON STRIKE

McAllen Rio Grande Valley farmers struck today for higher prices for their winter vegetables.

Those joining the "strike" agreed not to harvest any vegetable crop "unless we receive production cost plus a margin of profit."

C. Roseboom official of Hidalgo county federation was "general" in command of strike pickets. They planned an orderly patrol of market roads.

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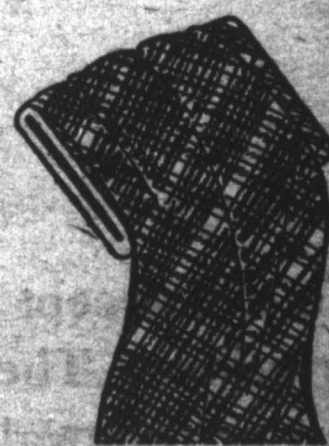
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