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Methodists Of N. W. Texas Get Ready For Conference

Childress, Oct. 30.—Childress will be host to the seventeenth annual session of the Northwest Texas conference when it meets in that city for the first time on Nov. 10. Approximately 225 clerical and 64 lay members are expected to be present.

When Bishop John M. Moore calls the conference to order on Wednesday morning November 10, at 9 o'clock it will mark the first time he has ever presided over the Northwest Texas conference. During the past quadrennium Bishop Moore was president of the Texas and North Texas conference, and was appointed in charge of the Northwest Texas, central Texas conference at the quadrennial session of the general conference of the Church at Memphis, Tenn., last May.

In addition to Bishop Moore officers of the Northwest Texas conference are: Rev. A. L. Moore, Stamford, secretary; Rev. W. B. Hicks, O'Donnell, statistical secretary, and Rev. J. E. Elridge, Tahoka, treasurer. It is expected that Dr. Moore who has served as secretary since the organization of the conference in 1910, will again be elected to that office.

Tuesday, Nov. 9 will be characterized by pre-conference meetings of various boards and committees. The opening sermon will be preached on Tuesday evening and the first business session will be held Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR FORMAL CEREMONIES NOVEMBER 17

The Panhandle's first super-power plant will be in operation by November 17.

The Panhandle Power and Light company has almost completed the first unit of its proposed 50,000 kilowatt super-power plant in the Panhandle oil field four miles northwest of Borger and expects to begin giving service on November 15.

The unit is to cost \$2,000,000. It is composed of two sections and will have a capacity of 10,000 kilowatts.

The completed project calls for an expenditure of more than \$7,500,000 and work on the second unit to begin at once.

Arrangements are being made for the formal opening of the plant on November 17. The Amarillo Real Estate board has accepted the invitation of the company to participate in the celebration. Official of the chambers of commerce and civic organizations of Panhandle, Borger, Amarillo, Pampa, and other Panhandle towns, will also be invited.

Three world records have been broken by the company in the installation of the first unit, it is said.

The construction camp was started on July 23 and the plant will be completed by November 15 if the weather continues good.

Less than 120 days will have elapsed in the construction of the plant and engineers say that a job of this kind ordinarily requires from a year to eighteen months.

This is the first time in history that a super-power plant has been erected in the heart of an oil field and the first time that a plant of this character has been erected thirty miles from a railroad it is said.

The Panhandle Power and Light company is a subsidiary of Kansas Power Securities company which also owns and operates the Kansas City Power and Light company. The Kansas City Power Securities company is recognized as one of the strongest public utilities organizations in the West.

W. M. GOURLEY WILL WRITE ARTICLE ON TREATMENT OF ANIMALS

Many calls for treatment of sick animals have been made during the last few days reports

FOLLOWE'EN PARTY

Miss Charlie Allard entertained the girls of the 2nd and 3rd grades, Saturday evening with a Followe'en celebration Oct. 30th. There were 16 girls and 3 boys present each was disguised so that no one could tell who she was as each one came in she whispered her name to the doorkeeper who wrote it down and numbered it.

The room was decorated in black and yellow jack-o-lanterns being the main light during the party.

The party was started off by a scary ghost story, which was received with much excitement as some ghost entered the room as it was being told. Messages were then given to each guest which had been sent by an old witch. Then the guessing contest was held.

The one who was the hardest to guess took a package of chewing gum as a prize. The lucky one was Durward Brown.

In the dark bedroom stood a large white ghost and in front of this sat the fortune teller, who told each one just what would happen to that individual. Between acts, stories were told by the ghosts. About 8:30 the regular time for the party to break refreshments were served which consisted of candy sugar sticks, chewing gum, and wafers.

Every one enjoyed this and left coming to have had the time of her life.

Mrs. J. R. Foust Hostess to The 2 Baptist W.M.U. Circles

The W. M. U. Ladies of the Baptist church were entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Foust. A large number were present to enjoy the devotional lesson and take part in the general business. A special committee was appointed to see all members that were present and solicit "hens" as the Union wishes to send enough of them to Buckners Orphans Home for to help with their Thanksgiving dinner.

Refreshments of salad, pumpkin pie and hot cocoa with whipped cream were served by the hostess and Miss Sada Lee Foust.—Reporter.

At Methodist Church

Dr. Robinson, our presiding Elder, was with us Sunday night and after preaching a great sermon, held our fourth quarterly conference. Reports show our church activities much alive. Good Leagues with good talent and prospects fine for some real work this winter. Our Sunday school under the leadership of our capable superintendent, Paul Odor, will put over a great program for our new conference year.

The Missionary Society has done a good year's work, both locally and connectional.

With the line up we have for next year, Silvertown Methodism is sure to do some great things for our Lord's kingdom.

Next Sunday closes our conference year. Everybody come to church and lets close out in good shape. We go to conference next week at Childress. Think everybody for being so kind to us and if we are fortunate enough to be assigned this work next year, we want to do our best to make it the greatest year of our ministry.—W. L. Jenkins, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McReynolds of Quitaque were here for a short while Sunday.

W. M. Gourley, instructor Voc. Agr. The troubles being nutritional in nature A. A. Turner, had a case of poisoning, among some of his porkers. Wylie Bomar had a sick cow with bloat, also Jeff Burson Jersey cow was very much inflated with a case of bloat last Sunday afternoon. A knowledge of the diseases of animals and methods of treatment is very important for the owners of animals and during a course of a year or seasons often times many losses result which might be prevented by necessary treatments done in time. A series of articles by W. M. Gourley on the subject of common disease of farm animals their causes symptoms, prevention and control. The first article appears in this issue.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS—BY W. T. C. OF C.

Vernon—The Vernon park bond issue authorized at an election held Oct. 11 has been sold and its proceeds are to be used in the purchase and improvement of a park site for civic activities.

Decatur—Community school will be conducted in rural sections of Wise County if plans of County Agent Jameson materials. Rural instruction in terracing is being sought by him through the co-operation of the extension department of A. M. College.

Clyde—Waterworks and sewage bonds in the sum of \$60,000 were voted here recently by a vote of 3 to 1.

STAMFORD—Publicity Manager E. H. Whitehead and Exhibitor Manager B. M. Whiteker of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have begun a week's service tour of more than a score of towns in the Red River District of the organization which they serve. Whitehead will collect material for the November issue of "West Texas Today" which will feature the Red River District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Whiteker will collect specimens for the agricultural display being maintained at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition by the West Texas Chamber.

MERKEL—New and extra equipment for pumping of water into the city reservoir is being installed here.

LITTLEFIELD—Miss Frances Long of Abilene has been designated to break the bottle over the Southern Steamship Company latest craft, named in honor of West Texas. The christening are to be held at Houston on November 6. A special rate of one and one third round trip fare has been offered to West Texans wishing to attend and elaborate entertainment is planned by the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

WHITE DEER—Contract for the construction of two brick business houses has been let by White Deer citizens.

FORT WORTH—The best informed men in Texas were invited to attend the meeting of the special committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to consider the question of cotton acreage reduction here Oct. 29. The morning session heard different plans proposed for solving the cotton problem while the afternoon session took up the consideration of these plans and attempted to formulate a workable plan for submission to farmers and business interest of the state.

WACO—West Texas towns are to be strongly represented here November 5 at the meeting which has been called for the purpose of planning a campaign to back the Mayntine Bill which provides for railroads to make extensions without securing a permit from interstate commerce commission.

ABILENE—Formulation of plans for the inauguration of the "More Feed on Fewer Acres" campaign of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was undertaken here November 1. Prizes aggregating \$2500 are to be awarded West Texas farmers through the movement which it is hoped will promote cotton acreage reduction and raising of more live stock.

COOPER CRANE GIVEN ONE YEAR ON LIQUOR CHARGE BY JURY HERE

Cooper Crane who was tried on a liquor charge here Monday in District Court was found guilty and assessed one year in the state penitentiary. The jury returned its verdict about 9 P. M. and Crane accepted his sentence Tuesday. He was placed in the county jail to await his transportation to Huntsville. Those serving on his jury were: R. B. Persons, J. S. Wright, Raymond Bomar, M. M. Rucker, J. M. Heald, Morgan, Black, G. C. Patton, C. F. Shaw, R. H. Stodgill, J. M. Bradley, D. D. Pitts, and M. K. Summers. L. D. Griffin of Plainview was the lawyer for the defendant.

Mesdames Paul Odor and R. M. Carter went to Tulsa Wednesday afternoon.

DISTRICT COURT CLOSED WEDNESDAY HAD SHORT DOCKET

The District court closed Wednesday, having one of the shortest dockets on record. Five criminal cases were disposed of, three being thrown out, one having an instructed verdict of acquittal and another drawing a one-year sentence. Only one criminal case was carried over and that because of the serious illness of an important witness. The cases of the State versus H. D. Caldwell, on a liquor charge was thrown out as the case of the State versus Perry Bowen on a theft charge. Three divorces were granted as follows: Luke Gilkeyson vs. Verna Mae Gilkeyson; L. B. Garvin vs. Heqter Garvin and Veda Calloway vs. Geo. P. Calloway. In the later case Mrs. Calloway was given the custody of the child, Von Ray Calloway.

SEARCH and SEIZURE LAW GIVES McCONAUGHY INSTRUCTED VERDICT

In the case of the State vs. W. M. McConaughy Tuesday in district court, Judge Joiner handed down an instructed verdict. The evidence was said to have been found in an old trunk out in the yard when the search warrant called for the searching of the house and a truck only.

ED BLAKNEY TURNS TRUCK OVER ON HIGHWAY SATURDAY

While on his way to Plainview Saturday morning with a truck load of cotton seed and accompanied by his two small children, Ed Blakney turned his truck over on the highway near Plainview. Mr. Blakney lost control of the truck on account of the slippery road as it was raining a little and could not prevent the accident. He nor the children suffered any injury. Mr. Blakney was seriously injured in a gin accident about a year ago.

ONLY 114 VOTES CAST HERE IN GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY

The general election Tuesday was a quiet affair. But for the fact that district court was in session there would have probably been an even still lighter vote the total of those exercising their franchise being 114. From the returns of the Silvertown box it appeared that there were 98 who voted the straight Democratic ticket with four who voted the straight Republican ticket and one who voted for the Socialist candidates. Moody received 98 votes, and Haines seven for governor. In the race for Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 J. R. Burson received 17 votes to J. N. Morton's 13. Judge Morton got two votes for Hide and Animal Inspector but Briscoe county is not allowed this office.

John W. Allard and W. H. Newman received one vote each for the office of city constable.

A. P. Donnell acted as presiding judge of the election being assisted by H. M. Bowers, D. M. Morgan, Paul I. Odor, and Mesdames, Bob Dickerson, J. S. Fisher and T. R. Whiteside.

SPECIAL PROGRAM AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM ARMISTICE DAY, NOV. 11

A special Armistice Day program has been arranged and will be given at the school auditorium Thursday, Nov. 11. The program follows:

- Star Spangled Banner, First Grade
- Miss Borum
- Flag Drill, First Grade
- Miss Rush
- America Acrostic, Second Grade
- Miss Anderson
- Song, Third Grade
- Miss Christopher
- Song, Fourth Grade
- Reading, Fourth Grade
- Miss Hubbard
- Eliza Jane, Fifth Grade
- Miss Davis
- Goin Solo, Sixth Grade
- Miss Summers
- Flags of Countries of World War, Seventh Grade
- Miss Lane
- Reading—Jack Wright
- Music—High School Orchestra

GREAT WEST MILL NOW BEING ENLARGED

The storage capacity of the Great West Mill and Elevator company is to be more than doubled.

Work is to begin about December first on the construction of 51 additional bins which will have a capacity of 750,000 bushel of wheat.

The capacity at this time is 500,000 bushels and the addition will make it possible to store 1,250,000 bushels of wheat in local plant.

With the new work completed the mill will be able to unload 100 cars of wheat a day and to load out cars at the rate of one every six minutes.

The Great West Mill and Elevator company is one of the leading industries of West Texas.

Its products are sold throughout the world and through these products Amarillo and West Texas are being widely advertised.

The new bins will cost \$250,000 and will bring the total investment in the mill and elevator to more than \$1,000,000.

The bins will be of reinforced concrete and will be 102 feet high. It is planned to build them just north of the present bins.

The addition is so planned that other bins may be added from time to time as the Panhandle develops and when completed will give the mill a capacity of 3,000,000 bushels.

The work is to be completed in time for the handling of the 1927 wheat crop which it is believed will be the largest in history.

OFFICIALS FOR METHODIST CHURCH ELECTED

The following were elected on official Board for next conference year of the M. E. church:

Stewards: Will Smith, W. M. Gourley, R. M. Hill, W. A. Boone, I. G. Fort, T. J. Hodges, Earl Lane, Dick Cowart, Lynn Christopher, and R. E. Douglas.

District Steward: R. E. Douglas. Sunday School Supt.: Paul Odor. Charge Lay Leader: T. J. Hodges.

Epworth League Pres.: Pearl Davis. Building Committee: T. R. Whiteside, J. G. Fort, Mrs. R. E. Douglas, W. A. Boone, Roscoe Fort, T. J. Hodges and R. M. Hill.

EX-SERVICE MEN WILL STAGE BANQUET AND SHOW ARMISTICE DAY

E. E. Merrell, commander of the local Post of the American Legion has issued an "official invite" to all ex-service men of the county to join in a banquet-smoker-show next Thursday night, November 11. The banquet and smoker will be held at 6:30 P. M. at the Blackstone Cafe and Raymond Patton has arranged for a special picture to be shown at the Folly Theatre, entitled "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp." An important program will be given during the banquet and all are requested and urged to attend and to wear their old uniforms.

The Phebean Class Meets

The Phebean Class met Sunday at the usual hour. At the Baptist Church Class was open with Devotional by the president.

Following with pray by Mrs. Gunter A very interesting lesson was taught by the teacher of the Class Bro. R. M. Carter.

Subject of the lesson for Sunday Nov. 7: Over Coming By Faith, Joshua 6: 12-20.

There were only 20 members present Sunday. We were glad to see the members who had been absent so long to come back with us. Let all fall in line and make this the largest Sun. school class in the town come and meet with us every Sunday morning to: A. M. and bring your friends.

Reporter

All ex-service men are given a special invitation to be with the school children on this day. Your presence will be an inspiration to those who in the near future will help to govern our land. Come and see how well the school is teaching the true American spirit of loyalty and patriotism.

Grand Jury Finds Crime At Low Ebb In Briscoe County

The grand jury that adjourned Monday returned no indictments for felony cases and found two misdemeanor cases. The report follows in full:

In the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, at the October term, A. D. 1926.

To Hon. R. C. Joiner, District Judge, Presiding:

We, the Grand Jury duly organized for this term of court, wish to report that we have fully investigated all matters and violations of law, which have been brought to our attention and that we have returned into open court bills of indictment in all cases in which we found the evidence to be sufficient.

We have found that some who have been slaughtering cattle for beef have failed to make the necessary reports to the Commissioners Court, and we wish to recommend to the Commissioners Court of this county, that said court require and demand of all those who are slaughtering stock for beeves that each and all of them make the proper and legal reports to said court. And that the hide and animal inspector of this county duly and legally inspect the hides of all cattle for beeves in accordance with the laws of this State, and that the Justice of the Peace who is acting as animal and hide inspector carry out these recommendations.

We have not finished our investigation of the case of the State of Texas, Vs. Emmett Puckett, charged with cattle theft, for the reason the weather has been bad, and some of the material witnesses, and especially one Mr. Lem Cheaster, whom we have not been able to get at this time after having issued subpoena as and also an attachment for the said Lem Cheaster, who lives at Lubbock, Texas has not appeared to testify before this body and we ask that the investigation of this case be held over for the action of another Grand Jury, and the defendant, Emmett Puckett being now under bond, we also ask the court that said defendant be held over under said bond until the next term of this court to await the action of the grand jury at said next term of this court. We do not feel that we can get this witness at this time, and have no assurance we can get him for this term of court, as this court adjourns on next Saturday, and we ask the court for another attachment for this witness, Mr. Lem Cheaster, to appear before the grand jury at the next term of this court.

We have examined the jail of this county, and find same to be in an unsanitary condition, and not in proper condition to receive prisoners, and we recommend to the County Commissioners court, that they have said jail cleaned, the old mattress destroyed, and replaced with a new one and proper bed clothing be placed therein so that said jail may be placed in sanitary condition for all prisoners who may be placed in said jail.

We wish to thank the officers for their assistance in enforcing the law, and having no further business at this time, ask the court to be discharged for the term.

Respectfully Submitted,
Signed: P. O. Woods, Foreman of the Grand Jury of Briscoe Co.

CISCO—A capacity of one hundred twenty dozen boxes is being maintained by the No-Chap Manufacturing Company, Cisco's ment.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 11 A. M. and at 3 in the afternoon.

Sunday School at 10 A. M. The subject at 11 o'clock will be: The Prodigal and the Elder Brother.

This will close the series on Luke 15.

You are specially invited, and can not afford to miss it. Come and bring your friends.

P. B. Henderlite, Pastor.

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Disciplining Mind

When the mind has brought itself to attention it will be able to cope with difficulties and master them, and then it may go on roundly.—Locke.

Honor Given Layman

In 1529, when Wolsey fell, Sir Thomas More succeeded him as lord chancellor of England. The latter was the first layman to enjoy this honor.

Chance for Holdup Men

For the purpose of a single state banquet at Buckingham palace four tons or more of gold plate are transported from Windsor castle.

All Wiped Out

A peculiarity of Japanese literature is said to be that no self-respecting Japanese novelist ever leaves a single character alive at the end of his book.

Height Seldom Reached

Reckless Use of Water
"Queen Elizabeth," said a writer of her time, "hath built herself a bath, where she doth bathe herself once a month, whether she requires it or not." Recklessness about the public water supply may be a growing evil, but it has really deep roots in history.—Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

Chinese Vengeance

The Chinese law throws the responsibility of a suicide on those who may be supposed, to have caused it. Therefore if you wish to be revenged upon an enemy you have only to kill yourself to be sure of getting him into trouble.

Music From Water

Splashes of water drops are said to form small pockets in the water surface on which they fall, and these pockets act as resonating chambers, making a musical note, whose pitch depends on size of pocket.

Happiness

To watch the corn grow and the blossoms set, to draw hard breath over plowshares and spade; to read, to think, to love, to hope, to pray, these are the things that make men happy.—Ruskin.

That happy state of mind so rarely possessed, in which we can say, "I have enough," is the highest attainment of philosophy.—Zimmermann.

London's Railway Stations

There are 256 railway stations within a six-mile radius of St. Paul's cathedral, London, while within a 20-mile radius there are nearly 400.

Even There It Isn't Vocal

A boiler shop is the only place where a man making the most noise is doing the most work.—Arkansas Gazette.

Not Afraid of Thieves

When a door key is hung up outside a house in Sweden it is a sign that the family is not at home.

Walnut Superstition

Once a belief prevailed with some persons that black walnut wood was unlucky. This superstition was rather common among Potomac boatmen, who feared the use of any walnut wood in the construction of a boat. Some were so strongly superstitious that they would not carry walnuts as cargo. It is thought by some that this superstition was because walnut wood was often used making coffins.

Sensible Girl

"If that's your idea of a wonderful time, take me home," said the girl as the locomotive missed the rear of her sweetie's car by a thirty-second of an inch.—National Safety Council.

Woman's Triumph

A woman's hour of triumph is when she finds the electric light burning in the cellar, just after her husband has preached a sermon on economy.—Atchison Daily Globe.

Pope Started Fashion

Pope Julius II is said to have been the first pope to let his beard grow, and the fashion set by him was soon followed by the Emperor Charles V and many other European rulers.

A Bored Bird

"Hello!" said the Chestnut to the Robin. "What are you?"
"I'm a little bird," said the Robin.
"What are you?"
"I'm a little burred, too," said the Chestnut.

Right of Enjoyment

Nations and men are only the best when they are the gladdest, and deserve heaven when they enjoy it.—Richter.



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Jute is practically a monopoly of northeastern India. The United States is the third largest consumer of raw jute and buys about two-thirds of the gunnycloth made in India.

When Tolerance Is Easy

It's easy to be tolerant toward a minority, provided you are sure that there's no danger of the minority becoming the majority.—Worcester Telegram.

Not New in Surgery

The transplanting of glands into the human system is no new discovery, the first record of such an operation being accredited to John Hunter, in 1672.

Sorrows' Proportions

Let us moderate our sorrows. The grief of a man should not exceed proper bounds, but be in proportion to the blow he has received.—Juvenal.

Commercial Beginning

One of the first causes of British overseas trade is said to have been the exchange of native wool for herrings caught in the Baltic sea.

Intimacy

You'll notice, however, that criminals never "frame" anybody except some one who has been herding with them.—Duluth Herald.

To Get Rid of Pests

Mice and flies are said to hate mint. They will forsake premises where a bunch of mint is hung.

Vanished Glory

Nauvoo had a population of approximately 15,000 persons in 1838, while today it has only 1,200. This is accounted for by the exodus of the Mormons to Utah.

Amateur Standing

"I am convinced," said the college boy's parent as he glanced over the latest urgent plea for funds, "that he has not yet turned professional."—Detroit News.

Only Pure Water

The bureau of mines says that pure drinking water may be defined as that which does not contain any substance injurious to the health.

Suggestion, at Least

"It isn't altogether improbable," writes I. G. S., "that the jelly fish gets its jelly from the ocean current."—Christian Science Monitor.

Black for Church Service

In Spain and in Italy it is not correct to attend church services in bright colors. Black is the national rule for such ceremonies.

Self-Flattery

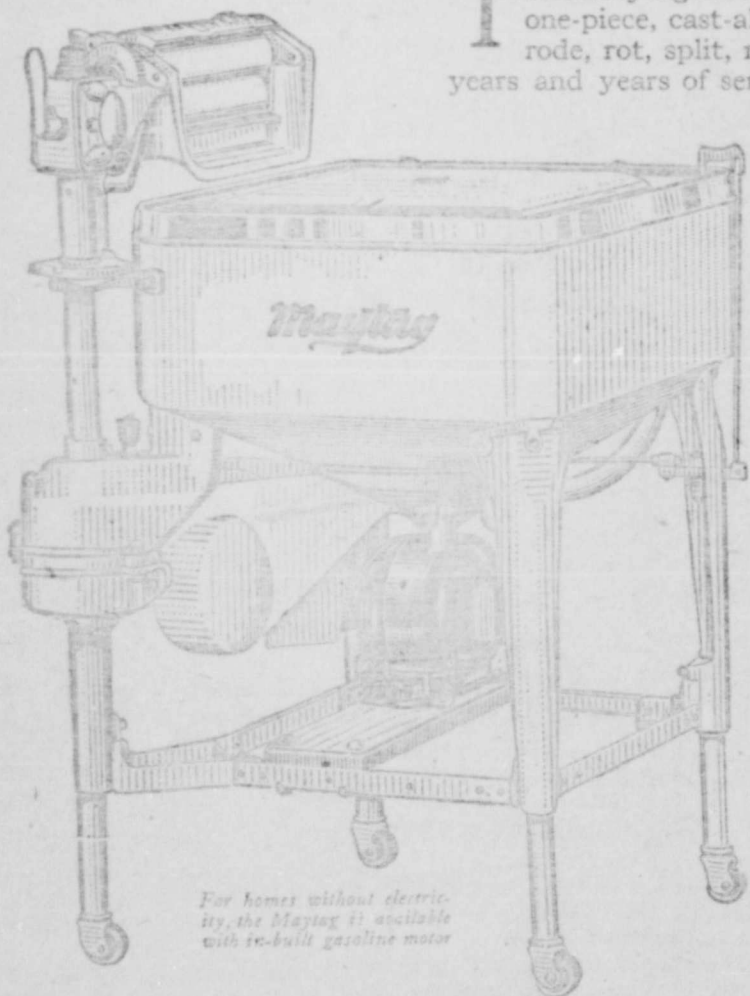
It has been well said that "the arch-flatterer with whom all the petty flatterers have intelligence is a man's self."—Bacon.

Fast-Moving Pigeons

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LOCALS

Dr. and Mrs. Leon Martin visit ed here Wednesday. Mrs. Martin was formerly Miss Helen Fort. She was married to Dr. Martin, who lives in Ft. Worth, Monday Nov. 1. Mrs. Martin has been teaching in the McLean high school but gave up her work last Friday. The couple was on their honeymoon and will visit Philadelphia, New York and other eastern points before returning to their home in Ft. Worth.

FOR SALE—150 head broken mouth ewes in good shape—Smylie Bros. 29-2

The Junior Camfire Girls met in a ceremonial session last Thursday. Wanda King was initiated as a new member. The group won an honor in making their second salad.

More fun than a circus. A Rummage sale. Wait for it.

Ray G. Jordan, Tulia Attorney, was here on business Monday.

Jim Willson and family of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Willson visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Nichols Sunday.

Buy something for the orphanage box at the Camfire Girls' Rummage Sale. Date to be announced soon.

G. A. Nix and W. M. Amason were visitors in Tulia Sunday.

Cleaning and Pressing done in the most up-to-date manner.—The City Tailor Shop.

Miss Dollie Kirkland, whose parents live at Flomot, has gone to work as clerk in the Post office.

W. L. Jenkins is substituting for Geo. W. Burkett on the rural route this week.

Yes! We clean and Press your clothes properly—City Tailor Shop.

W. M. Draper was a caller in Quitaque Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Patton went to Lockney last week end on business.

Caps cleaned and Pressed at City Tailor Shop for only 25c.

Rev. W. M. Draper and wife, accompanied by Mesdames J. S. Fisher, A. P. Dickinson, G. C. Patton and Jim Bomar motored to Floydada Friday to attend the 5th Sunday meeting.

Chester Sheets who is working at Amarillo spent Sunday with his parents.

Watch for the Camfire Girls' Rummage Sale.

Jim Baker who has been quite ill is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Simpson accompanied by Miss Treca Bomar spent last week end with relatives here.

E. C. C. L. and W. A. Dickerson were visiting in Canyon Sunday.

WANTED

All the ladies of the First Baptist Church that want to give in a her for Buckners Orphans Home will please bring them to Mrs. Jeff Gunter, Residence by Saturday Nov. 13th.

All that can't bring them let the committee know and we will come after them.

Surely will thank any one who can contribute to this cause.

Signed
Mrs. W. W. Melton
Mrs. J. W. Gunter.
Mrs. Hugh Stoghill.
Committee.

The Zither

This instrument is really a compound of the harp and guitar. The harmonies of the harp are produced from it, and it has the delicate tones pertaining to both instruments. The number of strings varies, some zithers having so many as thirty. It is plucked either with the fingers or with a small hook worn on the thumb of the performer.

Wasps Natural Thieves

Wasps are natural thieves, and they pillage the sweet things from all manner of places, even the bees not being immune. But the wasps do it manufacturer also, chewing up bits of wood and mixing it with a glutinous saliva to make a paperlike substance of which to build its nest. The queen wasp is a good laborer in her early days but eventually devotes herself entirely to laying eggs.

Defining "Labor Loss"

Labor loss is defined as a term that refers to the loss in productivity and the cost due to the inefficient application of labor in industry, whether such losses arise from failure to recognize proper man-power requirements or from inefficiency in man power itself. The term first appeared in a bulletin of the Emergency Fleet corporation in 1918.

Pasturage

She was tumbled early, by accident or design, into a spacious closet of good old English reading . . . and browsed at will upon that fair and wholesome pasturage. Had I twenty girls, they should be brought up exactly in this fashion.—From "Mackery End, in Hertfordshire," by Charles Lamb

Odd Musical Instruments

Water, in certain circumstances, is capable of yielding extremely pleasing musical effects, a fact realized by the ancient Greeks, who had a number of musical instruments operated solely by water. Certain North American tribes of Indians make music by filling buffalo hides with water and beating them with sticks.

Two Hours to Wait

Paul, age nine, had returned from the drug store after buying a bottle of medicine. He was told to give it to his older brother. At this he replied: "He can't take it for two hours." When asked why, he solemnly said: "It says on the bottle, 'take every two hours.'"

Made Name Infamous

When the rack as an instrument of torture was introduced into England in 1447 by John Holland, duke of Exeter, who was at that time constable of the Tower of London, it speedily became known as "the duke of Exeter's daughter."

Japanese Doll Feast

The Japanese doll festival comes each year on the third day of the third month (March). Each family brings out and places on view the dolls of all ancestors. Often a doll is added to the collection upon this occasion.

Driven to it

"Why did you insist on becoming a radio announcer?" "I have decided," answered Mr. Meekton, "that I want a chance to say a few things, however noncommittal, under circumstances that won't permit Henrietta to have the last word."—Washington Star.

Plants' Peculiarities

The same plant, such as wheat, may be an annual if planted early and a biennial if planted late. Similarly, plants such as the custer oil bean, which are perennials in an equable climate, are often annuals where there is a winter.

Laws of the Universe

As far as man knows, the celestial bodies are kept in their places by the law of gravitation; in short, the Almighty Creator launched them into space and established the laws that hold them up and guide them on their courses.

Prize for Philatelists

An error in the printing of an Argentine stamp of 1899 resulted in the sale of a 5 pesos black and brown orange for £192 (about \$500) at an auction in London. The defect is that the center has been inverted.

Fish and Poor Fish

"Fish spend so much energy in motion that they have not much left for emotion," says Prof. J. Arthur Thomson. It is the opposite with anglers, especially when an energetic fish steals the bait.—London Humorist.

Awful!

A decoration expert says that bedrooms should be painted in restful colors. We once heard of an irate gentleman who went to bed in a room painted blue and rose madder, says the Office Boy.

Conduct in Earthquake

"A good rule of conduct during an earthquake is to crawl under your desk and count to sixty," declares Prof. Bailey Willys of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, noted seismologist.

Arrangement of Medicines

When arranging the medicine cabinet, place those drugs and medicines which are most in demand on the front of the shelves and those for more occasional use in the back rows.

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Brass Dishes Suspected

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Bloat Colic in Dairy Cows

By W. M. Gourley

This common disease known to most all farmers and owners of dairy cows, although easily handled usually, has caused many losses in various sections. During my stay here I have had several cases to treat.

The cause of this trouble is due to fermentation of feeds such as bundles not well cured, green feed and sometimes shorts, and various mash grains, frequently fed to milk cows. After these feeds are taken into the cow's stomach and she drinks considerable water a process of fermentation sets up which in turn causes a gas known as carbonic gas which rapidly swells the cow's abdomen and paunch. The gas itself is not poisonous like the toxic poison which kills animals but it causes death by pressing the abdomen against the lung and thus cuts off her breath.

The following treatments have been tried by many people with usually good results. Take a short piece of broom handle, say 18 inches long, soap it well with a cheap laundry soap and then tie a short piece of rope on each end and place same in the animal's mouth as you would the bits of a bridle in a horse's mouth. The rope is placed behind the animal's ears. This is the gag method of treatment and should be kept in the animal's mouth for 30 or 40 minutes at a time for 2 or 4 hours. This will cause the cow to belch up much of the undigested feed, causing the blood and at the same time cause her to belch off the gas. Oftentimes buckets of cold water thrown on the bloated side of the cow will help reduce the blood. In case these efforts fail to relieve the trouble and the cow seems to be in much pain and her side is swollen tight like a drum, the only treatment left is to tap her in the left side with a sharp knife or trocar. The latter being much easier than a knife. The right place to make the puncture is located as follows: Find the middle point between the hip bone and the last rib, say this will be eight inches. Then measure from the short bones of the back region of the ribs eight inches on the side half way between the hip bone and the ribs. This will give the exact spot. Drive the knife in and shield forward and turning it to allow the gas to escape. Leave the blade in until the gas escapes. This usually brings about quick relief.

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HALLOWEEN PARTY GIVEN BY FACULTY

The High School Faculty entertained the High School students and the Grammar School teachers with Halloween Party last Friday evening. The party was given in the large room over the Burson Garage. Everyone came masked and registered as he started up the steps. As the students entered the hall they were greeted by a ghost who begged them to shake its cold hand. The guests were entertained with several interesting games. The refreshments, pop and doughnuts were also enjoyed by everyone. George Snapka received the prize for having the cleverest costume. The prize was a horn. George Snapka and Fred Biffle received the prize in the apple eating contest.

SENIOR

The Senior enjoyed the party Friday night. Everyone had a good time and they want to thank all the teachers for this party.

Everyone missed W. E. Schott and Bill Thompson from school Monday.

The seniors are expecting their rings any day.

The Sophomores

The news reporter for the Sophomores was absent all last week and consequently doesn't know much news. However, we want to thank all of the high school teachers for a lovely time Friday at the Halloween party. Here's hoping those teachers get generous again and invite us to another party.

Marie Thomas, who lives seven miles out in the country, has decided that it is too far to come to school every morning; so she has taken a room over at Mrs. M. P.

stone's. The Sophomores are very sorry to lose Stanley Thomas, who has dropped out of school.

FRESHMEN CLASS

Nettie Fracy with drew from school Monday we under stand she is going to a business college at Abilene.

The following pupils have been absent from school this week: Herbert Davis, J. D. Strickland, Faden Bee, Lee, Stevenson, Howard Brown, Vivian and Opal Johnson, Arden Miller, Clarence Brown, Oley Pycatt, William Kincaannon, Vernon Mills, Elmer Stenson, Donnell Cowsar, Fred Autrey, Eural Vaughan, Lula Graves, and Archie Shaw.

The fifth grade went to Miss Hubbards room for a Halloween party we enjoyed the afternoon and hope we can have them with us soon we had our fortunes told and tried our luck at pinning the cat's tail and shaving his whiskers candy was served by Miss Hubbard.

Ona Dell Guest invited all the fifth grade to a party at her home Saturday night. All who go to go enjoyed it very much.

The fifth grade met with the sixth and seventh grades Friday afternoon and organized a literary society this society will meet every two weeks in the auditorium.

SECOND GRADE

John White and Junior Smith withdrew from school last week. Junior has moved to Canyon. John has returned to his home at Sweetwater.

Friday afternoon the second grade children entertained the third grade children with a Halloween party. The room was decorated with black cats, witches and Jack o Lanterns. Many of the third grade children were dressed in Halloween costumes which added to the fun of the evening.

Mattie Joe Fort and Marcelle Reid were visitors in our room Friday.

Wilford Brooks was absent from school Monday.

Charlie Allard entertained several of her friends at her home on Friday evening with a Halloween party every one reported a very happy time.

Topic—Sunbeams shining a far Song leaves wants me far a sun beam. Prayer— by leader. our shining verse Charlise Allard.

Song—Brighter beams our father mercy. Shining gifts from sunbeams—Blanton Garrison. Story by leader. Memory verses by Sunbeams what a wonderful answer Dorothy Dickinson.

SHOP CLASS

We are now working on our project books, and most of us have been waiting on our project plans. They are to be completed in about three more week.

Two anvil stands have been completed since Mr. Goutley returned from the Dallas Fair.

Lee Bomar is repairing and painting a kitchen table.

Haynes McClendon has been absent from our class for some time.

The chapel exercises were enjoyed immensely last Tuesday morning after Mr. Reed's announcements the seniors and Freshmen entertained.

Hazel Fort gave a clarinet solo, Maxine Frieze a reading, and Anna Burson a vocal solo.

Next Thursday week the Silverton school will celebrate Armistice Day. From 10: to 11, there will be a program given by the pupils and 11: to 12: the pupils will listen to President Coolidge speak over an Atwater Kent Radio. In the afternoon there will be an exciting foot ball game. Everyone is invited to come to the program and urged to come Yell for the boys.

The juniors lived over Halloween and are going on with their work as if nothing had happened.

Elise Welch, Cecil Myers, Fredrick Montague, and Vilna Merrell are absent and have been for some time we are very anxious for them to come back. A salesman from Star Engraving Co. came to see the juniors today, a bout getting pins. They haven't definitely decided wheather they

will get them. If they do, next year they will get the rings like their pins.

SIXTH GRADE

Friday afternoon we had a nice time in our room telling Halloween stories we had apples for refreshments Keltz Garrison's little sister visited us.

Evelyn Kobb started to school ere today she was here last year and we are very glad to have her back with us.

FIFTH SIXTH AND SEVENTH

The fifth sixth and seventh grades met in the auditorium Friday afternoon and organized a Literary society.

Geraldine Biffle was elected president and Carolyn Schott vice president. Aron Frieze was elected secretary and Evelyn Crowe press reporter.

The president asked that the first program which will be Nov. 12 the twelfth a committee was appointed to select a name for the society. The committee consists of Ona Dell Guest, Valjan Lemons, and Warner Grabbie.

Fourth Grade

The days around Halloween were jolly days in the fourth grade as they seemed to be in all the lower grades. The spare moments were often spent in making Halloween posters and cutting out cats, bats and other strange and greswome animals. Friday afternoon we were entertainers to the fifth grade for an hour or two. The games, stories fortunes and other performances were suited to the occasion. Candy was served to the two rooms.

Third Grade

The third grade didn't have any news last week on account of their teacher being gone.

Several of the third grade are still absent on account of cotton picking.

We lost one of our class mates last Friday. Agnes White, who has moved to Sweetwater.

We have a new pupil, Brice Kolb, who entered school today.

Mrs. Mills visited our room last Friday afternoon.

The second grade entertained the third grade last Friday afternoon with a Halloween party. Several games were played and then we were served cookies made by the girls of the second grade. A very good time was had by all present.

First grade—Miss Rush

While the witches were flying and the Jack-o-lanterns glowing Miss Rush gave us our Halloween party Friday afternoon. We wore our masks or false faces in order that we might have more fun. Two little ushers met our guests at the door and escorted them to their seats. Many games were enjoyed; the funniest being the apple eating contest. Apples were also served as refreshments. We took our books home with us Friday night in order that our parents might see the work we were doing.

Miss Rush has bought a 100 blocks for us to play with here at school. They are an inch and a half square block and we have enjoyed playing with them very much.

First Grade—Miss Borum

The past week has been a very busy one for us. We made all of our Halloween decorations and brought pumpkins which were made into Jack-o-lanterns for the party we had Friday night. We were proud of the way our room looked. Each of us invited a little friend to our party. We played several games and then had an apple eating contest. Then we gave some of our little guests some sticks and let them punch holes in some bags hanging from the ceiling that were filled with nuts and candy. Then we all scrambled for our share. Our refreshments were served in the little baskets we had made. We made our place-cards too. After a little time spent pinning tails on a big black cat Miss Borum gave us suckers dressed in Halloween costumes and we went home. We are looking forward for our next party.

Honor Roll

Following is the three highest ranking students from each of the first seven months grades. The honor students are determined by the pupil with the highest number of grade points. An A counts



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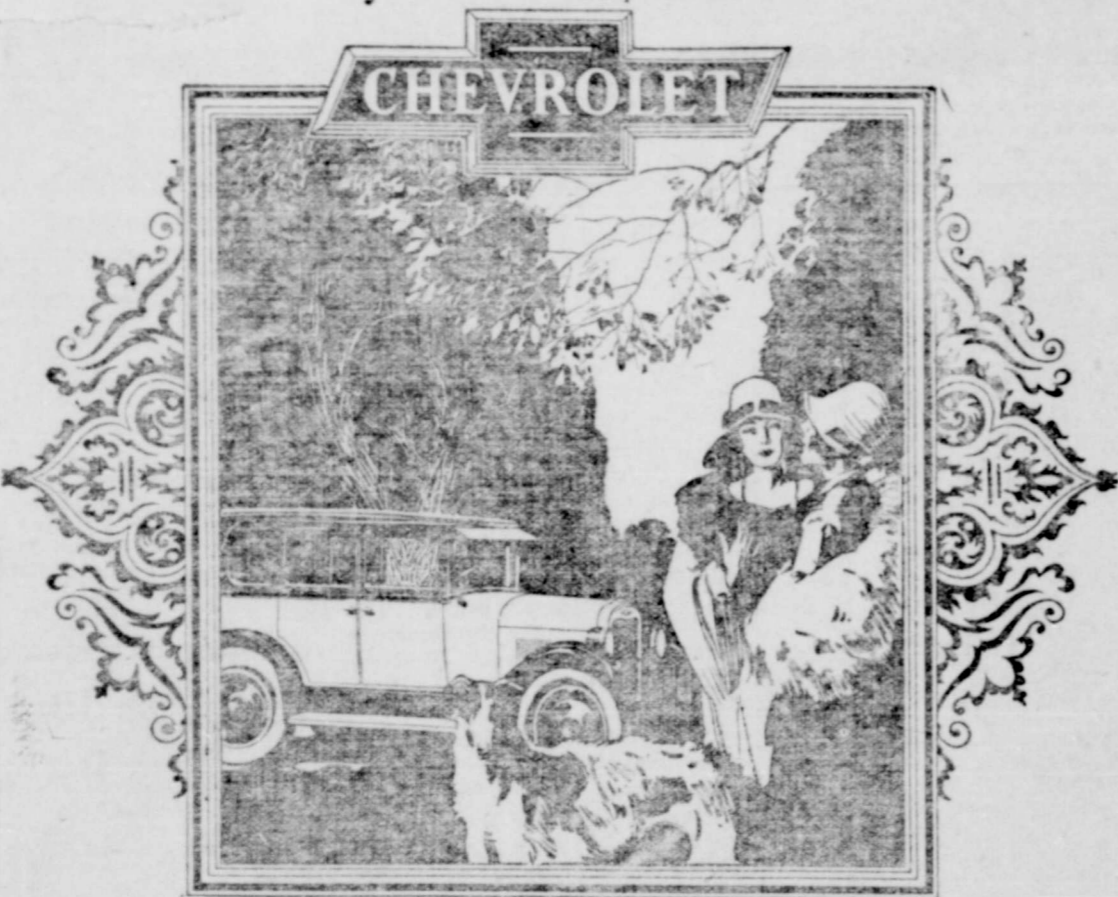
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Everyone excels in something in which another fails.—Syms.
If you want to worry 25 hours a day, undertake to give a fair.
Few of us become round-shouldered from carrying other people's burdens. Even being dignified has to be done with grace—which is not pomposity.
One doesn't get very tired of the world, if the world doesn't get tired of him.
All waves are more or less dangerous—especially the waves in a pretty girl's hair.
If you never fall in love, you'll never be jealous—speaking of compensations.
If some people have any common sense they evidently think it is too common to use.
Most people have things that money won't buy—because nobody would have them.
Lucifer was dismissed from heaven and all he copied from it was the hierarchical system.
The greatest vicissitude of things among men is the vicissitude of sects and religions.—Bacon.
Every time a man makes a fool of himself by acting contrary to his own judgment he gets mad.
How we dislike a man who asked questions merely for the sake of getting a chance to answer them!

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