

TRY SMILING

You must meet the world with a smiling face
If it's friendship you would win,
So if you can't smile from the inside out,
Just smile from the outside in!

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A Common Paper For Common People

Eight Schools Are Approved For State Aid By Inspector

Little Criticism is Offered Upon Visits to Schools Asking State Aid

J. C. Griffin representing the State Department of Education spent from Monday to Friday visiting schools of Donley county asking state aid. After gathering data at each of the schools, he announced that eight of the number would be recommended to receive financial assistance.

It was his opinion that Fairview and Martin schools were financially able to take care of their own needs.

The sum of \$3,658 will be recommended for eight rural schools of the county including Hudgins, McKnight, Windy Valley, Ashtola, Chamberlain, Goldston, Sunnyview and Giles. This is approximately four hundred dollars each.

Mr. Jacobs, a trustee of the Hudgins school remarked Saturday that if no financial aid was received, the schools were greatly benefitted by the excellent talks made at each place by Mr. Griffin. This statement was concurred in by a large number of elders who heard the many good talks.

Mrs. Nora McMurtry, county superintendent of schools, accompanied Mr. Griffin each day's itinerary. Tuesday, Mr. Jacobs accompanied them on the visits to schools. On Wednesday Mrs. Roy Guthrie, county superintendent of Hall county schools and Mr. Durrett, a member of the County Board of Hall county, accompanied them on the visits to schools.

Thursday, E. L. Lewis of Lelia Lake and J. C. Estlack, editor of the Donley County Leader, accompanied them on the final visits.

In making his inspection of the school equipment, Mr. Griffin over looked nothing, it being his duty to check up on that particular line alone. His first attention was usually given the grounds and toilets of the outdoors.

District Court And Grand Jury Starts Work

A number of charges are being investigated as well as evidence gathered in connection with parties already under arrest or at liberty on bond. The busy sessions will not begin before next week.

Sheriff Pierce and his deputies have been busy since early Monday

Income Tax Shows Uncle Sam Receives Very Small Sum

Local Returns Only Fifteen Percent of Similar Sum Paid in Last Year

According to information furnished the Leader by W. Cecil Alexander, local income tax accountant, the amount paid in income tax here this year for 1930 amounted to only 15 percent of the amount paid last season.

The largest amount paid for 1930 was \$90. The total amount paid on the present return amounted to only about \$250. The rate last year was one-half of one percent, and the rate this year was one percent.

The largest return was \$1400 made in 1929. Mr. Alexander states that a larger number of returns were made than usual, but the patrons of his office were not entitled to pay any tax. Most of those paying tax were corporations, very few individuals being subject to tax.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Murrell visited their daughter, Mrs. G. C. Boswell and family at McLean Sunday night. Mr. Boswell is superintendent of schools there.

Minister Becomes Successful Farmer in Donley County

One of the most successful farmers and largest cotton producers in this section is Rev. L. A. Reavis who owns farming land some twelve miles southeast of Clarendon.

Rev. Reavis resigned from the ministry some ten years ago after serving his allotted four years, and turned his attention to farming. His holdings consist of 480 acres at present with 320 acres more under lease.

Cotton production is his chief vocation, he having produced 115 bales in 1927, 215 in 1928, 100 in 1929 and 100 the past season. In addition to cotton, he also grows feed crops of corn, and headed stuff which he sells to the feeders.

Associated with him this season are three sons, all good farmers. Cotton will again be the principal crop due to the nature of his soil, though a rotation of crops is practiced to conserve the soil.

The family home is located here in Clarendon where his children are being educated in the local schools. Rev. Reavis has been as successful in farming as he was in the ministry, and is numbered among Donley county's most highly respected and enterprising citizens.

Petition Asks That Highway 88 be Changed

A petition is being circulated requesting the Commissioner's Court to change Highway No. 88 extending from the Sawyer place to L. W. moving it west on a straight line from the Sawyer place to the underpass near the Fitzgerald gin.

It is stated that the State Highway Department will grade the roadbed if such a change can be made. Circulators of the petition also state that the Commissioners favor such a change.

School Board Election Will be Held April 4th

Secretary W. W. Taylor of the Clarendon school board announces an election for April 4th at which time four members are to be elected due to the expiration of the terms of Odos Caraway, W. M. Montgomery, O. C. Watson and E. P. Shelton.

Mr. Shelton is serving out the unexpired term of J. W. Martin who resigned some week ago when he went to Seattle to spend the winter. Mr. Martin had served on the Board with distinction for a number of years and it was with genuine regret that other members and the public learned of his intention to resign.

The remaining or carry over members of the Board are J. R. Porter, F. E. Chamberlain and W. W. Taylor. Mr. Chamberlain has been serving as president of the Board and Mr. Taylor as secretary.

Visitors Are Gathering For Auxiliary Meet

Visitors from a distance and delegates to the Presbyterian Auxiliary meeting to begin tonight, have been arriving during the day in numbers.

Dr. Wm. M. Anderson will address the Body this evening and Dr. Wm. S. Junkin of China will deliver a talk on that nation tomorrow night.

Band Boys Are Feted At Baptist Church

The Senior Clarendon Band were the honor guests at a party given for them in celebration of the fine record they have been making, by the Baptist church in the church parlors Thursday night.

By the time each guest had been initiated into the "Hokus Pokus Music Club" by a "serious and solemn ceremony" all feeling of strangeness was gone. The music theme was carried out throughout the evening's entertainment, including such as the welcome song by a "famous" trio, the search for the lost cord, the test for musical brilliance, the musical double quick, singing proverbs, etc.

At the close of an evening packed full of fun, refreshments of cake and cream were served to thirty-six.

Interscholastic League Meet To Open On Friday Morning

No Admission Charge to Any Event Will Please Large Number of Enthusiasts

Profiting from the lessons of previous years, the Chamber of Commerce early made arrangements for free admission to all the events of the League Meet here beginning next Friday morning at nine o'clock.

Field events will be held just north of the College building on the grounds of the ball park now in process of rebuilding. The grounds have been made in readiness for the biggest school feature of the county.

The main features to be held in- cluding Pupils, parents and teachers will compliment the change over last season with their presence. Dozens of interested spectators may also be interested this season due to the generosity of the local Chamber in looking after the expenses to such a gathering of county school contests.

It is expected that practically every school in the county will have contestants enter for some event. Pupils of many of the schools have been in training for some time for special events in an effort to capture some of the prizes or beautiful cups that will be awarded winners.

A complete program of each event is given on an inside page. Use this program in watching the events and keeping the hour Friday and Saturday. It will not be necessary to look for information with the program in your possession.

Entrants for the Interscholastic League meet may remain over night as guests of citizens of the town according to announcement of arrangements by the President of the Presidents' Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Ruth Stocking, who has been visiting her mother and other relatives here, is now visiting her brother at Austin expecting to return to Chicago soon.

Mrs. Alia Lightsey of Chillicothe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. G. Kemp and family.

Robert S. Cope Is Principal Orator At Rotary Luncheon

Pampa Rotarians Mud Bound Failing to Show up With Program as Promised

Expressions of regret were in evidence at the Rotary luncheon at the Clarendon hotel at noon Friday when it was learned that Pampa Rotarians would be unable to get here due to the rain.

Rotarian Allen J. Bryan had charge of the program and called up Rotarian R. S. Cope to supply as a pinch hitter.

Rotarian Cope delivered his oration that won for him first honors at Abilene the week previous. The subject included comparisons of household equipment of thirty years ago and the present. Especially did he call attention to electrical equipment.

His speech was listened to with rapt attention and was further supplemented by Rotarian A. T. Cole who went back beyond thirty years to tell something of the hardships of the mothers of those pioneer times.

President Jenkins announced the arrival of the pamphlets containing the lectures of Dr. Barker. These each contain a lecture as delivered here, retail at five cents and may be had at the Douglas-Goldston drug store. Those who gave their order at the time Dr. Parker was here, are requested to call at once and get their amounts.

Dewey Smith of Childress was a visitor at this luncheon as a guest of Rotarian Cope and is in the employ of the West Texas Utility company of that city.

Large Crowd Saw Legion Benefit Play Friday Evening

Auditorium Was Filled Early With The Hundreds Bringing Contributions

"School Days of '49" presented by the Legion boys in the College Auditorium Friday evening brot out a capacity crowd that filled seats, packed the aisles and took up all standing room.

With each applicant for admittance, also came groceries for the needy. Long before the curtain went up, stacks of food were piled high in the hallway. The fact that the idea was going over strong had its effect on the gathering to the extent that faces, radiant with smiles greeted the oncomers in an effort to get inside.

No less happy were the Legion boys who saw at an early hour that their efforts were being appreciated and that the public was exceeding even the fondest expectations of the most conservative.

The play was well presented, each one taking a part being entitled to the plaudits of the audience and the many complimentary remarks and abundance of hearty laughs. The players were robbed of their glory in the excitement of the audience in discussing the wonderful response to the Legion Post's appeal for food for the needy.

Over five thousand pounds of non-perishable foodstuffs were collected. This included choice articles of home canned fruits, meats and vegetables, bacon, flour, sugar, beans, potatoes and practically every item that is usually to be found in any well stocked pantry. Cash contributions amount to about fifteen dollars.

One could select from the list and prepare a meal equal to that of a first-class hotel. No condiments of the cook's art were left out. Soda and baking powder were included just as readily as grease.

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Memphis Golfers Best Hillcroft Bunch In Sunday Games

Scores Are Close Following Hotly Contested Efforts of Local Shooters

With the outcome in doubt until the last match was decided, Memphis golfers beat the local players nine to eight with matches halved. Exceptionally low scores were made by some of the teams due to the earliness of the season.

Memphis players had as their object getting a better acquaintance with the local course before the Greenbelt Golf Tournament May 15th to the 23rd.

Memphis winners: R. V. West defeated Ira Merchant two up; Frank Foxall defeated Al Cooke one up; R. S. Greene defeated Dude Gentry 5-4; Dr. Dickey defeated G. H. McCleskey 2-1; Reginald Greenhaw defeated T. M. Shaver 4-2; G. D. Beard, defeated Tom F. Connally 4-3; Geo. Carter defeated Frank Whitlock 2 up; Lyman Walker defeated U. J. Boston 8-6; Frank Garret defeated Dr. Harter 5-4.

Clarendon winners: W. H. Cooke defeated Thos. Hampton 5-4; J. T. Patman defeated M. J. Draper 2-1; Selden Bagby defeated J. W. West 2-1; G. L. Boykin defeated Major Wood 1 up; Fred Buntin defeated Tom Harrison 1 up; A. N. Wood defeated O. V. Alexander 6-5; Ed Teer defeated Dr. L. H. Hicks 1 up; R. C. Weatherly defeated Amos & Andy Evans 2 up.

Halve matches: Lee Casey and Dr. Odom; John Hutton and Pete Cudd; Frank Stockings and Ira Neeley.

It was deeply regretted that Memphis did not bring enough men to afford each of the local players a match, some of whom are considered the best players on the local course. Hillcroffers expect to play Memphis a return match possibly next Sunday or soon thereafter.

Commissioners In Doubt About Buying Feed, Seed, Food

Willing to Act if Finances of County Could be Made to Meet Demands

County Commissioners meeting here Wednesday unofficially, considered the matter of buying feed and seed under the new law granting counties this privilege.

Funds for this purpose must come from the "general fund" of the county. It is said that the general fund account is generally short of funds, and more especially just at this time when tax revenues going to this fund have been slowing down.

Warrants might also be issued contingent upon the general fund, but it is believed that with this fund depleted, the warrants could not be sold at full value as required by the new law.

If the fund guaranteeing payment of the warrant is insufficient it is believed that banks or investors would be slow in buying the warrants, and merchants selling feed and seed could not accept them as cash.

Under the law nothing but feed and seed could be had. If the applicant secured feed and seed by giving a mortgage on his crop and other security, he would have nothing left with which to buy food, or security on which to borrow money to buy food. There is little demand for second liens at this time and that is all that the borrower would have to offer.

The Commissioners would be glad to help in this matter if some plan could be devised, but at the present time it appears that there will be no seed or feed sold by Donley county this season.

Mrs. W. E. Cox of Ft. Worth and Tom Buntin of Amarillo spent the week end here as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Buntin and other relatives.

Mrs. O. D. Liesberg and daughter, Mrs. Bob Lynch of McLean, visited relatives and friends in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. T. E. Trostle returned from Dallas Saturday where she had gone for medical attention.

Terracing Tests Show Possibility of Soil Improvement

Demonstrations are Given On Both Pasture And On Field Land Saturday

The lectures at the City Hall Friday night were listened to by only a small crowd due to the Legion play being given at the College at the same hour. The small number present heard lectures by Oates, Bently and Short, and also learned more about terracing from slide pictures shown.

Actual terracing was done on the Erumley farm north of town Saturday. Work of terracing in the pasture as well as the field was shown. The large county grader put up a terrace at two rounds.

Fourteen terraces were thrown up in the field with the Erumley tractor and the county grading machinery. About three-fourths of the field was terraced during the day.

It is estimated that some seventy-five people saw the work being done. Interested spectators came and went all day long. County Agent T. R. Brown is well pleased with the demonstration and feels that much good was accomplished by the exhibit.

Mrs. B. G. Smith and Misses Etta and Ida Harned and misses Lorena Steagall, Norma Rhode, Eva Lee Morrison attended a meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club at Plainview Saturday.

Miss Beale Lee Jackson spent the week end with relatives at Dodsonville.

Planing Mill is Robbed During Noon Hour

The second robbery of the week apparently by local talent was accomplished during the noon hour Friday when a screen was pried off the window of the Watters & McCrary planing mill and a few dollars taken.

The other place robbed was at night when the same method of ingress was used to secure about fifteen dollars from the filling station operated by Harlan B. Naylor. Petty thievery is on the increase. Officers complain that they get no cooperation when they arrest offenders. They are turned loose with a lecture.

Citizens in number have complained that this outlawry should cease and plans have been suggested that the officers of the town, executive and judicial, and the parents of the offenders and those interested get together in a public meeting.

It is suggested that plans can be made in such a meeting that will put to an end pilfering and petty theft that is increasing at this time. Failing in this, some have suggested that the judge of the district court be appealed to and the youthful offenders be sent to the State Training School at Gatesville.

Herman Cross is Recovering From Second Operation

Herman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cross of Brice, and who was brought to Adair hospital on the 4th of this month for an appendix operation, was operated on the second time the past week.

Peritonitis had developed following the first operation. The appendix had burst before the first operation and the lad was in a critical condition for several days. He is now on the high road to recovery.

Art Club Distributes Prizes House and Feeder Contest

An interested bunch of youngsters gathered at the Club Room Saturday afternoon with their bird houses and feeders in a contest sponsored by the Les Beaux Arts club. Judges for the occasion were R. E. Drennon, C. W. Taylor and Desil Davis.

In the senior class, Asa Yates won first on bird house, and Kenneth Sloan 2nd.

Senior feeder contest, Royce Lumas won 1st and Rebecca Welch 2nd.

Junior bird house, Junior Swift 1st and Joe Hayes 2nd. Joe Hayes was the youngest contestant, being only nine years of age. A large number of entries were made and the quality and beauty of the houses and feeders was much better than the year previous.

Several have expressed a wish to purchase some of these bird houses and those who wish to sell them, are asked to communicate with the Committee having the contest in charge.

Car Stolen Near Methodist Church Sunday Night

The Chevrolet roadster belonging to Eugene Estlack was stolen from in front of the Methodist church Sunday night and located by the Sheriff's department Monday morning where it had been abandoned at Wellington.

Miss Rosemary Hurn spent the week end in Henrietta.

Clothing Demonstration Class Friday And Saturday

Miss Nora Barnes, state clothing specialist, will be here over Friday and Saturday of this week and will conduct a clothing demonstration at the Club Room.

All members of the Home Demonstration clubs of the county are urgently requested to take advantage of this opportunity. Miss Barnes has visited here a number of times and her skill and ability to impart that knowledge is well known to many ladies of the county.

The two day classes are for those in wardrobe demonstration work only, but all the club ladies are invited to be present at 2 p. m. Saturday for a special demonstration.

Local Officer Sees Hunger Haunted People On Rounds

Southern States in Pitiful Condition Due to Crop Failure Last Season

Returning here Thursday night from a trip of investigation taking him over much of the states of Louisiana and Mississippi where he interviewed a negro woman in jail relative to the Weatherby murder in Donley county some few years ago, deputy sheriff L. B. Pierce relates some horrible scenes.

Never before had he seen people starving with haunting hunger pictured on the faces of the victim. Begging was all to common, most of them asking for pennies having given up hope of larger sums.

At one point by the highway an aged couple displayed a sign asking for alms. When the officer stopped he was asked for help to feed the cow if he could not give the owners anything. The cow was their only source of sustenance.

Water edges through Mississippi were lined with negroes fishing. Food supply sources from the waters of those states must be depended upon to save them, he says.

The Red Cross was feeding some negroes but the whites stated that they had been told that their superior intelligence would permit them to "get by" in some manner.

Both negroes and whites of the wealthier classes rode the streets of the larger towns in expensive autos in sharp contrast to the under class that was helpless, hungry and begging.

Saloons were running wide open in the larger places and vice seemed to run rampant in open violation of all laws affecting the morals of the country. This officer states that we often wonder about our own country, but as compared to those sections, we are having Sunday school every day.

Dropping in at Birmingham, Alabama, Mr. Pierce states that the Chief of Police and his men treated him in a royal manner showing him every professional courtesy. This particular visit being the only real pleasant part of the entire trip.

G. L. Greene visited his mother at Dallas returning home Monday.

Census Announcement Shows Cotton Crop Short

A report from the Census Bureau of the Department of Agriculture Friday announces the 1930 cotton crop as amounting to 13,753,883 bales as compared with 14,824,861 bales for 1929 and 14,477,974 for 1928.

Human Interest Injected Into Many Veterans' Loans

Drama And Pathos Develops With Receipt of Loan Money to Veterans

How is the ex-soldier spending his loan money? that is a question that has excited not a little curiosity. Locally, most of them are paying personal debts. Some are making full payments on homes in which they owned an equity.

In addition to debt payments, one fellow sent his aged parents all of his money to pay the mortgage on their home. Another plans to spend as much of his funds as necessary in securing aid for a crippled sister in a distant state.

Some have contributed to charity in many ways. He has seen misery and want at its worst and knows what it means to be hungry. Several have banked their funds and will make an effort to keep the amount intact for future investments.

From the above it may readily be seen that the payment of this obligation has gone far beyond helping the ex-soldier alone. As more funds are paid out, more homes will be made happy with the payment of more pressing debts.

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Plant Flowers.

Numerous spots of Clarendon, and especially in the business district, could be profitably planted to flowers. Flower planting is a civic duty, brings forth complimentary remarks, advertises the town and bespeaks the refinement of the individual.

Diversification.

According to County Agent T. R. Brown, farmers of this section are beginning more of a diversified crop system than he has ever before witnessed. Some planting is being done now.

Other plantings will be made as the season advances until the crop production this fall will represent every market and home requirement. Much of the crop because of its nature, will admit of harvest and sale in mid crop season bringing money into the farmer without waiting for the regular fall crops.

Butter Substitutes.

More and more are people beginning to realize that the price of cream will never go up again until the use of butter substitutes is discontinued. In a number of towns, grocerymen have agreed not to handle the substitute.

Both town and country people have been buying the substitute in the past and the offenders cannot be limited to either area. The time to stop is now. A better cream and butter market locally should interest every citizen of Clarendon's trade territory.

Walton Comes Back.

Despite the rattling of skeletons of 1923, Jack Walton again enters the arena of Oklahoma City politics by being nominated for the office of mayor, an office filled by him some thirteen years ago.

The 'run-off' between Walton and Blinn is scheduled for April 7th. The present mayor was third in the running.

As time goes on, it appears that there was a possibility that the impeachment of Walton was due to political enemies rather than wrongful acts in office. The voters of Oklahoma seem to think so anyway.

Good Goodfellow Idea.

Now the managers of the Goodfellow fund are going to require all able-bodied male applicants to earn what they get by giving them a job. Not a bad idea at all and we venture the prediction that the number of applicants physically fit will dwindle down to a very small number.

Bread lines even are a good thing, but they are made better by having a job attached to them. Every man who accepts charity is not a charity seeker by choice by any means. When he earns what he gets, he certainly is not accepting charity and the right kind of a fellow will appreciate the opportunity.

Joliet and Chicago.

If no Chicago racketeers have been sent to the Joliet prison, how did the prisoners become so proficient in Chicago racketeer tactics?

On the other hand, where there is so much smoke, there is bound to be some fire. The Chaplain is alleged to have claimed that both booze and dope flowed into the prison camp unmolested.

Staid old Illinois might take a lesson from New Mexico's state penal colony where they work and play and riots have never been known. When hundreds of prisoners prefer death in an outbreak to

live inside the walls, there is room for suspicion that all is not as it should be within the walls.

Personal Advertising.

Often the stranger gets his most lasting impression, good or bad, from the first person he meets when he arrives in your town. If he, perchance, should meet up with an obliging citizen, the stranger naturally likes the town and goes his way advertising the town as being one of the best.

On the other hand, if the stranger is met with a rebuff in the form of discourteous manners on the part of the local citizen, he naturally takes it for granted that he has met a fair sample of the citizenship of the town and goes his way knocking.

It always pays big to be courteous to the stranger. An obliging, friendly individual is worth a whole lot to any town and this town is no exception. Strangers often compliment this town because their wants and needs have been supplied in a kindly manner.

Rural Schools.

During his visit here over the past week, J. C. Griffin, state aid inspector for the Department of Education in the course of his remarks said: "The rural schools of the state are making more rapid progress in better equipment and sanitation than the city schools." This is possibly due to the fact that there was more room for improvement in the rural schools in the first place, secondly, the rural population is beginning to realize the advantages to be gained from a well equipped school.

Inspectors of the type of Mr. Griffin are rapidly bringing the proper information to the parents, pupils and teachers of the rural schools. He ran behind with his schedule remaining over a day in order to devote time to the rural schools deemed necessary that

they get the amount of state aid needed.

Texas-Made Goods.

An enthusiastic paper down state is of the opinion that the labor situation in Texas would be greatly improved by staging a "buy Texas-made products" upon our folks.

The idea is great and possessed of much merit but can never be made a success until we find out just what products are "made in Texas" if any. Texas manufacturers have had a narrow view of advertising their products and are paying the penalty for such shortsighted ideas.

Texas manufacturers themselves know little of what is being 'made' in Texas. One manufacturer is cited who needed a certain kind of cotton fabric. The manager spent months trying to locate a Texas firm producing this particular kind of material. When the article was finally located, it was being 'made within three blocks of the factory where such goods were required. Advertising would have eliminated this waste of time and effort.

Ingratitude.

It is queer how some folks in actual distress attempt to dictate to the several charitable enterprises of this town just how their wants should be supplied, and what is best to be done to help them.

Some of the good citizens have recently had experiences that almost froze their sympathy while trying to be of assistance to those who are crying for help the loudest.

These experiences are not limited to the whites alone. It is also charged that some of the dark town inhabitants have been divider in their charitable donations with others not in any sense worthy.

Farmers of this section made every attempt to give employment to some negroes last fall and these same negroes are now said to be seeking charity and getting help in some instances though they curiously refused to work at a time when the farmer needed his help most.

To ask a farmer to contribute eggs or milk to those who refused to help him gather a crop is not to his liking. When he sees some of the same fellows standing in the city bread line now, his mind instantly goes back to a few months ago when the 'beast-liners' refused to help him gather his crop and the farmer's charitable instincts are not in any sense enthusiastic.

More Free Space

Never before in the history of the country weekly newspaper have free space grafters been so numerous or so persistent. Recognizing the fact that they can't

reach the public through the weekly paper, they eagerly train their guns on the "home town paper" but are unwilling to pay for the service rendered them.

The weekly newspaper publisher in times past was the most fullible person conducting a business. His reputation for serving without pay became nationwide. With the advent of the radio, he was supposed to continue to give away space—his only commodity to offer for sale—and boost radio advertising to his detriment.

An advertising agency in the east wants the newspaper boys to supply them with a list of the stations that are heard in his section clearest. This agency must have these facts before they can lend advertising contracts to be broadcast over a radio station—put through a newspaper.

Another agency wants to supply FREE to the weekly papers a boiler plate service advertising the hours when a certain oil radio program will be broadcast. This oil company does not use space in the weekly but knows the value of such space (else the weekly paper would not be asked to put the deal over).

The consumer of the oil pays the bill. The agency gets pay for service. The radio station will be paid. The country weekly alone is expected to contribute free service to the whole bunch. Will they do it?

An Easy Job.

The editor of a weekly paper has an easy job with nothing much to do except to get out 52 issues of his paper during the year. There was a time when it mattered little what it contained just so he filled it up.

Very often folks bring in stuff "just to fill the paper" when as a matter of fact the modern publisher of a weekly of the right kind often finds himself puzzling his brain how to get all of his news items into the columns without leaving out items of importance.

Sure! Live or interesting items are welcome, but much of it is not. It may be of interest only to a very few, or it may consist of that unholy nightmare often referred to as "poetry" of an original nature.

Sometimes an article is written by an interested party lest the newspaper man not possess an ability to properly write it up as it should be written. This is an excellent idea alright, provided it is written so that the news editor can read it—which is often not the case.

As a contributor, he stands first at the head of the list because he

is asked first. Certainly no one who could write the sympathetic articles appearing in his paper would turn down a chance to contribute regardless of what the cause might be.

He knows something about every man's business in town and a lot about his private affairs, but is not allowed to publish it because his better judgment forbids. Knowing what "not" to print as well as what "to" print is one of the arts in the profession.

OUR WEEKLY CHURCH CHAT

"The Gospel."

The announcement of salvation through Christ's atoning work is the good news which eclipses all others. It is a message for all men, of all ages, and all countries. None are excluded from the blessings of the gospel save those who exclude themselves. "Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out" (John 6:37).

This message never grows old. It ever has been since it was first told, and it ever will be, as long as time shall last, music in the ears of the penitent. To the Christian, it's sweet voice never loses its charm. It is, like the One whose everlasting love it heralds, "the same yesterday and today, yea and forever."

It gives just the message men need. It tells of a plan, by which those who have sunk to the deepest depths of the miry pit may be lifted to the high and placed upon a rock of safety. It speaks also to the moral, upright man, letting him know that in spite of continual progression in the arts and sciences, and the advance of civilization, man's nature remains unchanged. Nothing can alter that, except the power of the glorious gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

When the gospel is proclaimed, it has a separating effect. A division is made. The message results in the formation of two classes. It is "to the one a savior from death unto death; to the other a savior from life unto life."

God's great love toward and for the human race was manifest in the giving of His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. This Son revealed the Father's love, plan and will concerning salvation. Man had refused and offended His Maker and Creator. The offended and rejected only has the right to offer or give condition of reconciliation or pardon. This God did through Christ. The gospel brings to us the

terms of reconciliation and pardon. "God is not willing that any soul perish, but that all should come to repentance." (1 Pet. 2:9) "And at the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent." (Acts 17:30). There is coming a day when those who obey the gospel will be rewarded and those who reject it will be punished. God has done His part for your salvation have you done yours.

W. E. Ferrel, Minister, First Christian Church, Clarendon, Tex.

B. Ace Christmas and Louen Culp of Lovington, New Mexico were in Clarendon Thursday having a business mission with the editor of the Leader who formerly published a paper there. Both men became wealthy through the discovery of oil in the Hobbs field.

*** Political Announcements ***

FOR MAYOR OF CLARENDON

H. W. Taylor
(Re-Election)
W. P. Cagle

Dr. B. L. Jenkins attended the medical meeting at Memphis Friday and contributed to the program.

Miss Lela Lammons, chief operator of the local telephone exchange, attended a meeting of the operators of this district at Memphis.

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J. M. BAXTER

Many Prefer Monotony in Their Employment

Is it not a fact that some people prefer what is called monotonous work—the same thing over and over again, asks an article in London Answers, while other people cannot endure it? Some people can think of things while their fingers are at work. The writer once saw a button maker feeding her machine and reading a book at the same time. She liked her job. Many a worker will say, "I like a job that I am used to, where nobody bothers me." A manufacturer whose name is a household word found that his workers did not like to be changed about. He found that some men would sooner have monotonous jobs than be foremen. An English firm offered to train its workers for higher jobs. Very few applied. They preferred monotonous jobs to responsibility. Some one took the trouble to ask 2,100 coal miners what they thought about while they were at work. There were 500 who said they thought about their work, 700 who said they thought about other things, and 900 who said they thought about nothing. The writer would say that the 500 who thought about their work were worthy of promotion. The others were not. They worked like automata, and did not mind the monotony of their work.

Chickasaw Indian Land in Kentucky Purchase

According to the Kentucky Progress Magazine, the Purchase, usually described as the Jackson Purchase, is so far as Kentucky is concerned, the west tip-end of the state, composed of eight counties that were once all Hickman county and almost surrounded by water. Twenty counties in Tennessee were a part of the original purchase. The whole section is only about 8,000 square miles in area, and all the section belonging to Kentucky, a little more than 2,000 square miles, is west of the Tennessee river, south and east of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, respectively, and in part north of Reelfoot lake. The counties comprising it now are Graves, Galloway, Marshall, McCracken, Ballard, Carlisle, Hickman and Fulton. The whole section is named the Purchase, because it was the last portion of the state ceded by the Chickasaw Indians to the United States, and is called Jackson purchase because of the activity of Andrew Jackson as commissioner with Isaac Shelby in its purchase.—Washington Star.

Sealyham Mixed Breed

The Sealyham terrier is a breed which has comparatively recently come into prominence in the dog world. Although there seems to be no reason to doubt that such terriers have been bred for a considerable number of years in their native land, Wales, the breed did not acquire extensive popularity until its fanciers began participating in British bench shows. It is generally agreed that the Sealyham is a manufactured breed, being a combination of fox terrier, Dandie Dinmont terrier, and bull terrier. Early specimens frequently displayed evidence of their mixed ancestry, but the type has now become well fixed and individuals as a whole are uniform.

Frightful Forest Waste

The greatest catastrophe of nearly three hundred years of battle with the wilderness was the Wisconsin forest fire of 1876, which wiped out 1,750 human lives. Within even the last comparatively few years two forest fires in Minnesota ran up a death list of more than 800. Even today the American people have not mastered the forest fire menace. Despite the great advances in recent years in forest protection, fires continue each year to burn over an area of forest land more than twice as great as is logged off by the great industry.

Electric Display at Sea

One of the strangest of sea spectacles is the electric display known as St. Elmo's fire. The steamship Exeter City was cutting her way through a northwest gale when these lights appeared lining the stays and every bit of her rigging with pale blue flame.

On the fore and main masts were great balls of blue fire. When a squall came the lights would dance and waver, suddenly vanish, then reappear. At midnight a loud explosion was heard aloft, the whole ship was shaken, and the lights vanished for good.

Sweetening Up Father

Daddy was having a confab with his small son, Bill, Jr. The boy seemed to have some juvenile enterprise in his mind, in fact the elder Collins rather sensed it as a "touch" for a chocolate soda at the corner drug store. "I like you, dad," said the four-year-old. "Say, I like you—let me see how well I like you." Then there was a pause and this: "Dad, I like you as well as a sugar-coated pill."

Heroic World War Deed

The Lost Battalion is the name given to the Three Hundred and Eighth regiment, United States Infantry, commanded by Lieut. Col. Charles W. Whittlesey. Whittlesey was ordered to advance through the densest part of the great forests of the Argonne during the World war in order to take a certain point and hold it. Far in advance of the other troops he was soon surrounded by the enemy and attacked for four days and nights. Over 100 hours passed without his men obtaining any food and only a little water. The majority of his command was killed or wounded, but Whittlesey refused to surrender. He was eventually relieved.

Interscholastic League Program For Two-Day Session

Donley County Interscholastic Meet, March 27 and 28, Clarendon, Texas.

The Program: Friday morning—9:00 a. m.—tennis.

Friday afternoon—1:30 p. m.—Volley Ball, Playground Ball (boys and girls).

Friday night—7:30 p. m.—Declamations, College Building, Extemporaneous Speeches, College Auditorium.

Saturday Morning—9 a. m.

9:00 to 10:00, Spelling, Room 11, College Building.

9:00 to 10:00 Arithmetic, Room 10, College Building.

10:00 to 11:00 Essay Writing, Room 26, College Building.

10:00 to 11:00 Picture Memory, Room 21, College Building.

11:00 to 12:00 Typing, Room 25, College Building.

11:00 to 12:00 Three R's, Room 20, College Building.

10:00—Senior Debates, College Auditorium.

10:00—Choral Club, College Auditorium.

Saturday Afternoon—1:30 p. m.

1:30—120 yard High Hurdles, Class A.

1:35—120 yard High Hurdles, Class B.

1:35—Pole vault, Class A and Class B.

1:45—50 yard Dash, Junior.

1:47—Discus Throw, Class A and Class B.

1:50—100 yard Dash, Class A.

1:50—100 yard Dash, Class B.

1:55—Rural Pentathlon, 100 yard Dash.

2:00—880 yard run, Class A and Class B.

2:05—High Jump, Junior.

2:05—Chinning the Bar, Junior.

2:10—220 yard Low Hurdles, Class A.

2:15—220 yard Low Hurdles, Class B.

2:30—4440 yard Run, Class A and Class B.

2:30—Broad Jump, Class A, Class B, and Junior.

2:30—12 lb. Shot Put.

2:55—220 yard Dash, Class A.

3:00—220 yard Dash, Class B.

3:10—High Jump, Class A and Class B.

3:15—1 mile Run.

3:15—Javelin.

3:30—4440 yard Relay, Junior.

3:50—1 mile Run, Class A and Class B.

All Pentathlon events except 100 yard dash will be held concurrently with A and B events.

* PLEASANT VALLEY *

* Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and son of Clarendon spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson.

Misses Dollie Corder, Nat Potter Mrs. Elizabeth Rawley and Pat Longan motored to Memphis Sunday to visit Mrs. Gather.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goldston and family were dinner guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tincanon from East Texas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sed Morris. They arrived Wednesday.

Mr. R. N. Bond from McLean returned home Wednesday after a visit from Sunday with his sister.

Fight Fans Roar Approval of Giant Campolo



Devoted followers of the fistic sport are going loco over the 28 year old cowpuncher from Buenos Aires, Victorio Maria Campolo. The awed whispers that followed his smashing knockout of gallant Tom Hickey have grown to delicious yells of approval. The suspicion that the giant Argentinian is the Champion the fight world is seeking has become a certainty to some excited fans.

in-law, Mrs. Bill Meaders.

Mrs. Pat Longan, Mrs. Elizabeth Rawley, Miss Dollie Corder and Mrs. John Goldston attended a quilting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Davis in Clarendon Tuesday. The Rebekah ladies quilted two quilts for Mrs. Ed Procter, daughter of Mrs. Davis who is here recovering from a long illness.

Mrs. John Blevins and Misses Nell Muse and Waunita Flowers of Wellington motored up Thurs. Mrs. Blevins visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson and Misses Muse and Flowers were guests of Miss Joe Veta Jackson of Clarendon. They returned home Friday.

Mr. J. G. Dorsett returned Thursday from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and Jess Davis enjoyed playing forty-two in the Roy Wilson home Sat. eve.

Mrs. Hugh Riley spent from Wed. until Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Jiggs Mosley of Hedley, who was ill with tonsillitis.

Pat Myers of Chamberlain was a visitor in the John Goldston home Thursday. Friends of his mother, Mrs. Myers, formerly of this community will regret to hear she is seriously ill at Lamesa.

Lucille Goldston was one of the three that was selected out of her room to declaim in the contest for those under ten years of age, to enter the county contests in the league meet.

Mrs. Bill Bromley was selected as one of the judges in the contest at the south ward school.

Mrs. J. A. Meaders and Miss Katie are on the sick list this week. We regret to hear that Mr. Herman Dorsett who was operated on in Amarillo about three weeks ago, is not doing so well and is expecting to go back to the Hospital for another operation.

Mr. and Mrs. McMahan and Mr. and Mrs. Carille of Clarendon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nelce Robinson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Matthews, teachers in the McKnight school, were Clarendon visitors Saturday.

Rev. B. N. Shepherd returned from Clifton and Hico Friday where he was called due to the serious illness of his brother-in-law, J. B. Goar.

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PROGRAM -o-o- B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Quarterly Conference of the Panhandle Baptist Association Meeting with the Hedley Church March 29, 1931 -o-o- Morning 9:45—Sunday School. 11:00—Sermon. H. C. Draper, Plainview Afternoon 2:00—Chalk Talk Mrs. H. C. Brumley assisted by Mrs. Joe Goldston. 2:20—Growing a Great Sunday School Sam J. Hamilton, Memphis. 2:45—Address Rev. C. A. Baxter, Shamrock. 3:30—Growing in the Training Service: 1. Numerically. 2. Socially. 3. Spiritually. C. R. Joyner, Wellington. 4:00—Business. Awarding of Attendance Banner

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2 Old Ladies From Missouri Found in the back of any old cook-book, in the "Useful Compendium of Household Hints." "To test muslin for "filling"—rub a small section vigorously between the forefinger, and note any starchy substance that breaks out of the fibers. "To test for color-fastness—before buying wash goods of any kind it is safest to obtain a small sample of all patterns and soak it in clear water. "To detect cotton in an 'all wool' fabric—pull the threads apart and apply a lighted match," etc., etc. How funny they were—these old suspicious-of-everything shopping tests. Grandmother knew them all by heart, and descended on Mr. Biggs, the linen draper, with defiance in her eye. Her little, moistened forefinger shot suspiciously under every proffered length of sheeting or dish-toweling. She took nobody's word for anything. But how differently you approach a yard-goods purchase in any store today. A name on the selvage—a label on the end of the bolt—a guarantee-tag that also suggests a method of washing. These are your safety-signals in buying. To the questions "will it wash?" "is this pure wool?" or "pure silk?" the sales-woman has only to remind you of the trade name of the fabric. When she mentions a name familiar to you through advertising your doubts are dispelled. Yes . . . we still look before we leap, but today that means READ BEFORE YOU SHOP. -o-o- The pages of this newspaper carry the advertisements of reliable merchants and reliable manufacturers. Read them—take advantage of the opportunities The Donley County Leader

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SOCIETY

Mrs. J. C. Estlack, Editor Phone 455

B. P. R. CLUB ENTERTAINS

Messrs. and Mmes. S. M. Braswell and Lester Boykin were hosts Thursday evening to the B. P. R. "42" Club. The Braswell home was charmingly arranged to represent the garden in Alice-in-Wonderland, plum blossoms and irish being used in decorations. The guests were greeted by a sign "Rabbit hole, Drop in." The hosts, in costumes representing The Mad March Hare, The Dormouse, The Mad Hatter and Alice, introduced those present into the delights of the Mad Tea Party so cleverly described by Lewis in Alice-in-Wonderland.

When all the guests had arrived, each was presented a pair of green or orange rabbit ears. These were worn thru the evening and added much to the Rabbit-Hall-Atmosphere. Before the games of "42" were begun, tea and orange marmalade sandwiches cut in rabbit shape were served. Rules of the game for the evening included such nonsense as changing places when "84" or "168" were made, drinking grape juice from small bottles marked "Drink me" by those remaining at head table and eating candy "mushrooms" by those sent "foot."

After the 5th game everyone drank small bottles of punch "to grow on."

Mrs. M. M. Noble won high score—a golden hare, and Mr. W. A. Clark won low—a toy watch that "told the day of the month."

A delicious refreshment course carrying out still further the green and yellow color-scheme, was served at a late hour to Messrs. and Mmes. H. T. Burton, Fred Rathjen, J. R. Porter, Curry Powell, Rolla Brumley, W. A. Clark, M. M. Noble, J. G. Sherman, W. R. McPherson, and the hosts, S. M. Braswell and Lester Boykin.

1926 BOOK CLUB

Mrs. J. E. Teer and Miss Lottie Bourland were joint hostesses in entertaining the members of this club at the Club room Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Clark led in the program discussion by reading an interesting paper on the subject of "Nature and religious ideals of the Navajo Indian."

Miss Temple Harris also was a valued contributor to the program using the subject of "Laughing Boy", a book written by Oliver La Forge.

A dainty refreshment was served by the hostesses who employed the green and white colors in decorations.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB

The members of this club were highly entertained at the J. W. Morrison home Monday evening with Miss Eva Lee Morrison as hostess assisted by Miss Lotta Bourland.

A buffet dinner was a diversion from this part of the program as followed on previous meetings. The St. Patrick color scheme was carried out in menu, table decorations and score cards and tallies.

Miss Norma Rhode received high score in the bridge games, and Miss Heroise Burrell drew consolation.

Misses Helen Beck, Dorothy White, Katherine Cole, Tempie Harris, Mesdames Lillian Brady, Walter Clifford, Everett Clark were guests.

JUNIOR BEAUX ARTS CLUB

Mrs. Sam Braswell, Jr. was hostess to the members of this club Wednesday afternoon, being assisted by Miss Lucille Allen.

Mrs. Meade Halle was leader in the program giving an interesting review of Colonial furniture. Miss Maurine Wood discussed the three great English craftsmen, Thysse, Chippendale and Sheraton. Miss Mary Howren, special guest and a world traveler, gave an interesting slide exposition of the great paintings in Dresden, Germany, as well as a number of other places.

The refreshment included St. Patrick motifs, tiny Shamrocks and place cards in green and white served as favors.

Miss Vivian Brackett was elected a member at this meeting.

Those present were Miss Mary Howren, Mrs. Meade Halle, Misses Julia Mae Caraway, Wylla Lee Alexander, Josie Mae Davis, Luree and Sylvia Burson, Vivian Brackett, Betty Walker, Maurine Wood, Nell Butler, Lucille Allen and the hostess, Mrs. Sam Braswell, Jr.

MOTHERS' CLUB

Mrs. C. J. Douglas entertained the members of the Mothers' Club at the Club Room Friday afternoon. Mrs. Carl Bennett was leader.

Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr. spoke on the subject of "Interesting children in nature from a study of the stars."

In calling the roll, each member replied by naming what they considered the most wonderful invention of modern times.

At the close of the meeting, the hostess served a lovely plate lunch.

C. H. D. CLUB

Members of the Clarendon H. D. club were entertained by Mrs. J. M. Acord at her home near Martin Friday afternoon.

Mrs. O. L. Fink as president presided over the business session. The hostess served a most appetizing plate lunch during the social hour.

Those present were Mesdames O. L. Fink, G. A. Anderson, A. H. Baker, J. H. Clark, T. R. Brown, J. C. Estlack, J. E. Ware, L. A. Reavis, W. H. Youngblood.

Guests were Mrs. V. A. Kent, Mrs. Hutchins and Miss Ina Naylor.

GOODWILL CLUB

Members of this club met in an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Will Johnson Thursday.

Quilting occupied the time of the members most of the day, 14 being present with two visitors.

Each member contributed a dish to the noonday luncheon which was an enjoyable feature of the busy program of the day.

Mrs. Elmer Jones will be hostess to the members in their next meeting.

PATHFINDER CLUB MEETING FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mesdames J. L. McMurtry, J. M. Bass, G. L. Boykin will be the hostesses at a meeting of the Pathfinder Club to be held at the Club Room Friday afternoon at 3:30 p. m.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Floyd Lumpkin was hostess to the members of the Friday Afternoon bridge club Friday afternoon, two tables being used.

Mrs. C. E. Miller received high score prize and Mrs. J. H. Morris consolation.

A lovely refreshment was served at the close of the games.

Members present were Mesdames Holman Kennedy, J. H. Morris, C. E. Miller, Forest Sawyer, Forrest Taylor, B. L. Jenkins, Jr., Chas. B. Trent and Miss Anna Moores.

MISS MARY SUE WATTERS ENTERTAINS

Miss Mary Sue Watters entertained with a party at her home in west Clarendon Saturday night honoring her guest, Miss Oneta Isham of Brice, Texas.

Various games were the order until at a late hour refreshments were served to Misses Elsie Riddie, Bernice Lafon, Ruth Hartzog, Lucille Polk, Anna E. Cole, Oneta Isham and Messrs. H. A. Blanton, Gran. Watters, Donald Balliew, Glen Churchman, Bob Donnell, Harry Hartzog and the hostess Mary Sue Watters.

ALPHA DELTA PSI

This society met in its regular weekly meeting with quite a crowd. Since spring has arrived some of the old ones dare venture out at night so our crowds are growing with each meeting. A picnic was planned for next Wednesday night. Pat's Matrimonial Adventure is to be presented April 1st. I wish you to notice in the following program the boys quartet, consisting of five boys, is quite a distinguished organization.

Piano Duet—Mrs. Clark and Miss Sample. St. Patrick's Day—Eugene Estlack Boys Quartet—Billy Dillard, Benton Smith, Phifer Estlack, Robert Weatherly and Ancel Barton. Hollywood Gossip—Helen Goldston Reading—Marue Trostle Critic's Report—Mary Slater

MR. AND MRS. C. R. PIERCY ENTERTAIN

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ritter, bride and groom of a recent date, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Piercy entertained Wednesday night with bridge. Guests were the honorees. Mr. and Mrs. Don Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Pell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Piercy, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMurtry, and Mr. Lloyd Johnson.

High score prizes was won by Mrs. Jimmie Moore, and the low

score prize was won by Mr. Lloyd Johnson. Both prizes were presented with compliments to the bride.

At the close of the party, refreshments of sandwiches, pie, and coffee were served to the guests.

B. A. U. PROGRAM

Subject—How Roman Catholicism Developed.

Leader—Mrs. L. L. Cornelius. The Church Acquires Civil Power.

The Pope Becomes a World Ruler.

Dissent is Ruthlessly Crushed.

The Catholic Organization is Crystallized.

Catholic Worship is Prescribed.

W. M. S. NOTES

The Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Wednesday afternoon in a study of Home Missions, with the East Circle in charge of the program and the South Circle as hostess. The Society will meet in the circles this week, the Rex Ray and the South Circles at the home of Mesdames Joe Goldston and H. C. Brumley, the East at the church and the West with Mrs. F. W. Barton.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM March 29, 1931.

Subject—Missionsary Opportunities at home.

Scripture reading—Romans 10:15—Dean Borron.

Introduction—Agnes Oakley.

The Jews—The People—Verna Lusk.

The Missionary—Verna Lusk.

The Work—Our Part—Poem—"The Jews"—By Carroll Holtzclaw.

The Negroes—Leona Merritt.

The People—The Problem—What Can B. Y. P. U. Members Do?

The Mountain People—Bessie Lee Jackson.

A Glimpse of mountain life—The Schols—The Indians—Agatha Taylor.

Conclusion—Agnes Oakley.

B. A. U. PROGRAM March 29, 1931.

Subject: Why Home Missions? Leader—Mrs. L. L. Cornelius.

The South is a vast and challenging Mission field—Mrs. Joe Fowler.

The South is a wonderful Evangelistic Mission field—Mrs. J. W. Deal.

The South is a great enlistment field—Mrs. Wm. Gray.

The South is one of the Nation's greatest racial Mission fields—Mr. T. L. Kimbriel.

The South is a great co-operative Mission field—Mrs. B. R. Crabtree.

The South is one of the greatest Country church Mission fields in the world—Mrs. J. F. Oller.

The South is a world Mission field of first Magnitude—Mrs. Leona Richardson.

YOUTH'S ROLL CALL DAY

Sunday, March 22, was Youth's Roll Call Day in the B. Y. P. U.'s of Texas. The goal was 125,000 in attendance.

There were two aims in this special rally day; one to increase the attendance on the Training Service, the other was to present the matter of obedience to law and personal abstinence from all intoxicating drinks. The goal adopted by Clarendon was 200 in the service. There were 189 accounted for in the report. A number did not get in the count. The pledge of obedience to law and personal abstinence was signed by 145. The matter was not presented to the Primary group.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM March 29, 1931.

Subject: An Athlete who was a Great Missionary. Scripture Reading—Matt. 19: 27-29.

Ion Keith Falconer's Birth—Truett Holtzclaw.

A courageous Boy in school—Bobby Leathers.

A great athlete—Glenna Deal.

What made him a great athlete—Mildred Crabtree.

Poem—"Drop It"—Raymond Hay.

A great student—W. H. Phillely.

A shorthand writer—Floydell Dewey.

Called to be a Missionary—Dorothy Dehart.

His last victory—Ray Palmer.

Special—Bobby Leathers.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM March 29, 1931.

Subject: If I were Leader. Introduction—Christine Lamb-kin.

On time at the meetings—Mrs. J. M. Warren.

Take work seriously—Marie Carille.

Prepare the parts on the program—Stella Red.

Co-operation—David McCleskey. Reverence—Illa Deal.

If I were leader I would expect—Genella Eldridge.

Famous Burning Spring of Niagara a Mystery

The Old Burning spring of Niagara was said to have been discovered by the Indians 200 years ago. As time advanced and the Indians were driven in the back-ground and the white man found his way to the shores of the Niagara, the Old Burning spring was put on exhibition and today it is reproduced as nearly as possible like the picture of the old Indian legend. Considerable trouble was encountered in analyzing the water, and finally a French renegade named Kee conceived the idea of making a wooden pipe, with a small hole in it, to fit in the crevice of the rock, partly shutting off the flow of water, and thus causing the flames to come up through the pipe, where the flame was renewed on the top. Doctors and chemists from all over the world have analyzed this water, which they claim contains sulphur, magnesia, salt and iron. These four mixed together will not burn. It is thought there is an unknown mineral that amalgamates with the sulphur and magnesia in the water and causes the light flow of gas or vapor.

Diving Apparatus Not Used by Pearl Seekers

The native pearl diver of the South seas, seeking gems from the ocean's depths, makes use of no other apparatus than a sort of clothespin clamping his nostrils. He reaches the bottom by clinging to a stone, which is hauled up again for the next descent. The diver then gathers his pearl oysters, placing them in a basket hanging from his neck. He has only two minutes in which to fill the basket. For three minutes is longer than any man can hold his breath under water even after years of practice. Then he is hauled to the surface, and deposits his load of oysters for opening next morning. He rests a while before descending once more.

When you see a lot of native divers working from their canoes, you can hear them "taking the wind" in preparation. A man gathers himself together, his face works, he gulps and groans and strains as he forces his diaphragm downward and pumps air into his lungs and holds it there.

* WINDY VALLEY *

Mr. O. L. Jacobs of Hudgins visited our school Tuesday.

A good slow rain fell here Thursday which will be of great benefit to the winter pastures and early gardens.

Mr. Darnell of Hedley visited Mr. W. B. Morgan Wednesday.

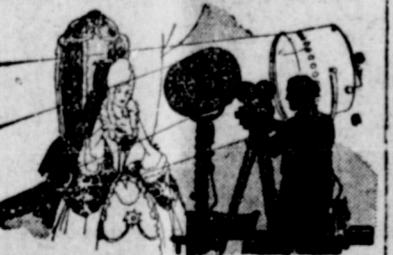
Mr. Opal Mount of Amarillo visited in the F. C. Paulk home last week.

Mr. J. C. Griffin, the State school inspector and Mrs. Nora McMurtry, the Superintendent of Clarendon visited our school Tuesday.

Mr. Charlie Ethridge of Aledo, Texas visited his cousin, Mrs. Van Roy and family Monday.

Miss Connie Berdue of Hudgins visited Miss Lora Skinner Thursday afternoon.

Miss Norene Gray of Hedley



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Mrs. W. H. Buchannon and daughter, Miss Dora, and Misses Nettie Lyons and Inez Skinner visited Mrs. M. A. Josey Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Noble and son Lacy attended all day services at the Nazarene church at Hedley Thursday.

W. V. boys played Hudgins boys in baseball Wednesday afternoon. Hudgins boys were victorious. They played at Hudgins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan and daughter, Flora Belle were Claude visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rainey entertained the young people with a party Wednesday night.

Miss Inez Skinner visited her sister Vergie at Mrs. R. M. Sloans in Clarendon Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. M. A. Josey is still on the sick list and at last report (Sat) was getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. I. M. Noble visited Mrs. N. R. Simmons Wednesday and helped can beef.

Miss Mary Herring of Shamrock visited Mrs. G. W. Kavanaugh Saturday.

Mr. Odus Owens and Niece Miss Ada Mae Owens of near Hedley, visited Miss Nettie Lyons Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter spent Sunday with the lady's parents, at Carey.

Mrs. H. W. Stogner is still in a hospital at Memphis and at last report was getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. Claude Josey and sister, Miss Josephine of White Deer spent Sunday with their uncle, M. A. Josey and family Sunday.

Mr. G. J. Eilers and family of Lelia Lake visited Mr. E. N. Cole and family Sunday evening.

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School Play to be Given At Brice Wednesday

"The Wild Oats Boy" is the name of the comedy play that will be staged by the high school pupils of the Brice school Wednesday evening of this week. This play of three acts and 13 characters will begin at 7:30.

A small admission charge will be made to defray expenses and to add to the athletic fund. Plays sponsored by pupils of this school have been successful and with the time and preparation on this play, it will be well worth the time to see it and enjoy the two hours of fun.

Vester Smith Makes Record Run on Sick Call

Vester Smith, formerly a resident here, was notified in Wichita Falls Thursday that his child was dangerously ill at Amarillo and would have to have an operation. Being too late to catch the train, he headed west over the highway by auto.

His speed record was better than fifty miles an hour from Wichita Falls to Clarendon where he overtook the train and continued his journey by rail due to the

slick roads owing to the rain. His child was reported improving today. The Smiths make their home in McLean.

Mrs. R. T. Darnell returned home Sunday from Amarillo where she went for medical treatment.

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BUS COMPETITION HITS RAILROADS

Bankers Association President Asks Even Treatment for Rail and Motor Transport—Favors Mergers

NEW YORK.—Fair treatment for the railroads in respect to highway motor competition was called for by Rome C. Stephenson, President of American Bankers Association, in a recent address here.

"I am very strongly of the opinion that one of the measures which would help materially to put back business where it ought to be is the Eastern four-system plan of railroad consolidation as announced recently following negotiations instituted by President Hoover," said Mr. Stephenson.

"It is a fact well known to business leaders that our railroads are now facing a crisis. Not only do they need protective laws to meet competitive situations arising from increased use of our highways and waterways by other carriers, but they need unification such as the proposed four-system plan."

Mr. Stephenson declared that the past, present and future progress of the United States is inseparably bound up in railway welfare. In neglecting just consideration for them we are even more neglectful of the public's best interests.

A Question of Public Interest "We are confronted with the question as to how much more the public economic interest will stand an invasion of the welfare of the railroads by forces and difficulties not of their own creating and not within the scope of their own unaided powers to combat," said Mr. Stephenson.

Mr. Stephenson said it was not his purpose to argue against such competitive transportation as the highway passenger motorbus and motor truck as such when conducted under proper conditions and in keeping with public welfare and benefit.

Mr. Stephenson declared that all these matters should be thoroughly inquired into by competent public bodies, both state and national, with a view of determining the equities and basic public economic interests involved, particularly in respect to their effects upon the nation's railroads.

"I venture to say," he added, "that such inquiries would show whether it is to the public interest to let things remain as they are, whether the situation calls for a new basis of motorbus and truck taxes to satisfy the equities of the case or whether it would call for such drastic action as the exclusion of this traffic from our public general highways, and the requirement that, even as the railways, it provide as a part of its own private capital investment its own rights of way and for its own maintenance of way out of operating income."

SUNNYVIEW

Rev. and Mrs. Knox of Lelia Lake were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts last Wed. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard, Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks drove to Amarillo late Saturday afternoon where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, Mrs. J. H. Roberts and son Richard also were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Roberts till bed time. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler of Lelia Lake also were with them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Estlack of Clarendon called on Mr. J. H. Hutto and Miss Ethel Wednesday night till bed time. All enjoyed 42 till bed time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pierce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Starks.

The members of the Rebekah Lodge and other friends met in the home of Mrs. W. A. Davis of Clarendon last Tuesday morning and quilted 2 quilts for Mrs. Davis daughter, Mrs. Ed Proctor, who's home is in Colorado, she being here for her health and has been greatly benefited.

Those present are Mrs. A. T. Russell, Mrs. J. T. Wilson, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. A. M. Lanham, also Mrs. L. L. Taylor, Mrs. Jim Morgan, Mrs. Pat Longan, Mrs. J. H. Ticer, Mrs. John Goldston, Mrs. Emmett Bryson, Mrs. Dick Eichelberger, Mrs. Elizabeth Rawley, Mrs. R. S. Moss, Mrs. Sam Dale, Miss Dollie Corder, Miss Bertie Stewart, Miss Emma Ayers, Mrs. Dixie May, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Ed Proctor, Mrs. John Black and daughter, Miss Laura. All took a dish and enjoyed a real feast for dinner, being Mrs. Morgan's birthday, a large angel food cake with a certain number of candles graced the table in her honor. All had a very delightful day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wood, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clayton and Thomas and Mrs. Thelma Cornelius called on Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley Sunday afternoon.

Miss Louise B-tson of Memphis spent Saturday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts. Mrs. S. T. Clayton returned home Friday from Weatherford, Texas where she visited with a sister while Mr. Roy Clayton attended Grand I. O. O. F. Lodge at Ft. Worth in a 3 day session. Mrs. Roy Clayton and daughter visited with her sister in Ft. Worth while there.

The party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clayton was enjoyed by the young folks. Mr. Nelson Riley is not doing so well for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham called on Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Behrens Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Naylor, also Mrs. W. A. Norman and son Ray of Amarillo were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clayton Sunday.

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CHAMBERLAIN

The State Supervisor of Rural schools made his annual call on the Chamberlain school Tuesday, after closely inspecting the school ground buildings and equipment and character of work, he then made a very interesting talk showing in a very convincing way the origin, use and abuse of State aid. The teachers were praised for the character of work he found in evidence. The goodly number of patrons that were out to greet him were not overlooked in his address and the school board received the Lion's share of his compliments for the splendid equipment furnished for the school. This was evidenced by his recommending five hundred and twenty five dollars State Aid. Many thanks to this generous friend of the Rural school Miss Mildred Baker of Memphis spent the week end with her sister Miss Bette.

Mrs. Ted Gray was host to the H. D. Club Thursday in an all day meeting. A very enjoyable day was spent upholstering and friendship quilt was the center of attention. There were fourteen members and one visitor present. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. O. B. Rappy April 2nd.

Jimmie and Woodrow Millsap and Howard Huges motored to Amarillo Wednesday evening and attended a Hi Y meeting. A Mr. Mears of Lubbock was the principal speaker on the subject of developing young manhood. Glad to note some better weather after the Equinoxal storm period of the twenty second when the sun crosses over the line on its way back north banishing old King cold and establishing in his stead, spring and good old summer time.

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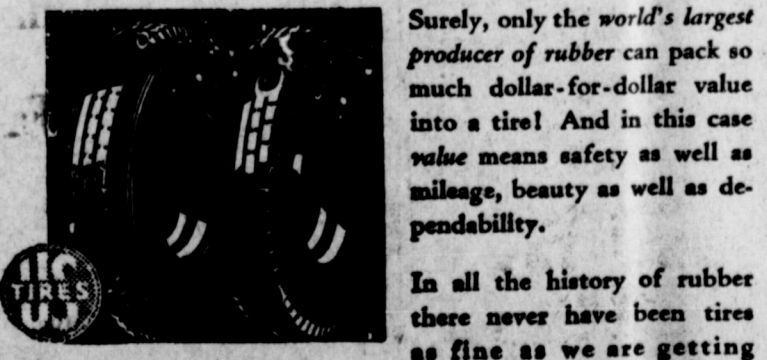
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way back north banishing old King cold and establishing in his stead, spring and good old summer time.

March takes its name from Mars the Roman God of war and is full of historical events. On March the first we find the first American bank chartered in 1780. 2. Missouri Compromise Act 1820. 3. War with Algiers 1815. 5. Boston Massacre 1770. 6. Massacre at the Alamo 1836. 8. Stamp Act passed 1765. 9. Monitor defeated Merrimac 1862. 10. Mexican treaty ratified 1848. 11. Act to found Navy 1794. 12. U. S. Post Office established 1785. 13. Standard time adopted 1884. 14. Cotton Gin pat 1765. 16. West Pt. Academy founded 1902. 17. Saint Patrick's Day. 18. First Pension Act passed 1818. 19. Stamp Act repealed 1766. 21. Spring begins. 26. Embargo Act passed 1794. 27. Florida discovered 1513. 29. Palm Sunday. 30. Ether first used 1842.



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GOLDSTON

Sunday school was held at the usual hour Sunday afternoon with a large attendance. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley visited relatives in Amarillo Monday night and Tuesday.

Miss Martha Buttrill met with the Club girls Thursday. She graded the girls sewing and assisted them in putting out shrubbery. They also had their sponsor, Mrs. J. E. Ware with them.

Mattie Rhodes of Bethel spent the week end with homefolks. Frank A. Stocking, John Hutton and Billy Dillard of Clarendon were judges to judge those entering in declamation for the Interscholastic League meet at Clarendon Friday and Saturday.

The juniors are: Geraldine Hall and Wallace Bowes, the seniors are: Minnie Gollihue and Odell Dyer. We have some boys entering in track also.

Miss Barbra Parker of Amarillo was a guest of Lavern Risley over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth who has been visiting here the past two weeks returned to their home of McLean Thursday.

A large crowd enjoyed a party at the school house Friday night. Mr. Richard Hatley of Ashtola visited R. V. Hatley Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Walter Parker of this place and Mrs. Simmons of Clarendon were married Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Rural Smith and baby also Mrs. Smith of McLean visited in the S. J. Dyer home Sunday.

Misses Mary and Helen Slater of Clarendon visited Gladys Noble Friday afternoon. Friends of Herman Cross are happy to learn that he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger entertained the young people with a party Monday night.

MARTIN

Sunday school was held at the usual hour Sunday morn with a large attendance. Bro. B. N. Shepherd of Clarendon filled his regular appointment Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon with a large attendance. There were a large attendance at singing Sunday evening. We were very glad to have the visitors from Clarendon and Ashtola with us. Everyone is invited to attend

DUMAS, TEXAS

The Martin Home Demonstration club will meet Thursday March 26th with Mrs. Helton. All members are urged to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hodges spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ham and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts were called to Amarillo last Tuesday to the bedside of a sister of Mr. Roberts who underwent an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Thompson and son George Parker spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Johnston and children of Ashtola spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Noel Harvey. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peabody spent the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Peabody and son Merle Wayne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cheatwood of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sutton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Spier. Mr. and Mrs. George Bain from

DUMAS, TEXAS

Dumas, Texas spent the weekend with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hodges. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pool had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Farson and children, Mrs. Byrm Owens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patterson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pool and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon, and Mr. and Mrs. Hurman Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ayers of Windy Valley spent Sat. night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Word of Denver are visiting his sister, Mrs. J. D. Stocking over the week. Mrs. Matt Bennett visited her daughter, Mrs. P. L. Chamberlain, at the hospital in Amarillo Sunday

Mrs. Johnnie Johnson and little daughter Johnie Lorene of Ft. Worth are guests of the Will Johnson home in this city. Mrs. Joe Terry returned home Sunday after spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Yoakum, at Spur.

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ASHTOLA SCHOOL NEWS

Wednesday afternoon the diameters in the different divisions were judged by the following judges from Clarendon: Miss Nova Cook, Miss Eunice Johnson and Miss Sample. The speakers all did well, but some had to lose as the case is when there is a large number of speakers. The following were fortunate in their divisions:

SUB JUNIOR GIRLS.

1. Betty Jo McKee.
2. Mary Frances Meader.
3. Velma Collier.

SUB JUNIOR BOYS.

1. Ernest Parker.
2. W. J. Gillespie.

JUNIOR GIRLS.

1. Viola Barker.
2. Lodeema Mason.
3. Inetha Collier.

JUNIOR BOYS.

1. Gordon Byers.
2. Guy Edgar Pyle.
3. Stanley Johnson.

SENIOR GIRLS.

1. Emma Sue Graham.

SENIOR BOYS.

1. Lu Mc Clellan, Jr.
2. H. W. Lovel, Jr.

Tuesday afternoon on March 17, the Ashtola Junior Girls Playground ball team went to Goodnight. A few weeks ago the team was organized. Eonnie Shade was elected captain and Miss Shook was coach. On the main team the pitchers were undecided. They had been playing with two teams and had two good pitchers. They were Ronnie Shadle and Dola Faye Gregg. So one pitches part of the time and another the other time. Mamie Levertt was hind catch, Dola Faye Gregg first baseman, Ruth Warrick second baseman, Viola Barker third baseman, Inetha Collier and Irma Levertt short stops, Gladys and Treva Carper fielders. There was several substitutes taken along. At the first ending Gladys and Treva Carper did not play and were relieved by Clarice Jones and Alma Gregg. The second ending Viola Barker was relieved by Platche Shadle. Inetha Collier was also relieved by Gladys Carper. Later Alma Gregg was relieved by Arlene Bellamy. The scores were thirty-six and twenty-four in Goodnight's favor. It was the first game for the Ashtola girls and they did not win they had some good practice and enjoyed the game.

The third year English class has had an assignment on fables. The following is one of the best:

THE PURPLE COW

In a far off planet of Saturn, there dwelled a cow whose color was the most beautiful purple. Her horns were of old gold. She was a very fat and big cow, but her manners were awful. She always said the wrong thing at the wrong time. When she was invited to parties and banquets, the other cows were naturally wild over her beauty. Her coat of scarlet purple was always shining and each hair was in place. Her appearance was always embarrassing to the other cows, especially those who were unkept.

Underneath the Purple Cow's beautiful coat, she was mean and a thief. If she ever found any other

cow's calf anywhere, she would instantly put it to death with her large horns.

On a certain night at a grand ball there was a cow with a beautiful diamond necklace. It happened that Purple Cow did not possess a diamond necklace. Schemes began to run thru her head to get the necklace. At last the chance came. She was in the women's dressing room and the cow with the necklace came in. The Purple Cow immediately pulled her small pistol from a small box behind her and had killed the cow. Purple Cow then grabbed the diamonds and jumped out of the window. In her excitement, she jumped out a window twenty stories from the deep blue sea. The Purple Cow drowned and was never recovered from the sea.

ASHTOLA

A ball game was enjoyed at Goodnight Tuesday by the junior girls of Goodnight and Ashtola. The scores were 24 and 36 in favor of Goodnight.

Mrs. A. L. Wallace spent several days of the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Atkins Mace and son of Lelia Lake.

A lovely birthday dinner was given in honor of Mr. Alex Hatley March 15. Among those present were: Mrs. Claude Lewis and son Kenneth, Mrs. J. F. Mc Murry and daughter from Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Mode Hatley and son R. V. of Goldston, Mr. and Mrs. Lenord Hatley and children, Miss Mozelle Tice of Brice and Miss Evalina and Estaline Gillespie and Miss Allurta Keel. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gillespie and children and Mrs. Lucilla Hill visited Mrs. Emma Dozier of Amarillo Friday.

Miss Vera May Hatley returned to Shamrock with her sister Mrs. Claude Lewis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Randall of Plainview visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Randall this week. Mr. and Mrs. Atkins Mace and son of Lelia Lake visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wallace Sat. and Sun. Miss Virgie Wallace returned home with them to spend a few days.

We have on the sick list this week Mrs. Melvin Caldwell, Little Lora Gertrude Calcote, Mr. Fred Slater.

The Ladies Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday with Mrs. N. L. Jones. A large number was present.

The Epworth League presented a play Friday night in title "Eyes of Love." A large congregation was there to enjoy it.

Sunday school Sunday morning at the regular hour with a large attendance. League Sunday nite.

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shows the 20,000-ton Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Bedford, a vessel well known to transatlantic travelers on the St. Lawrence route to Europe, just after she had started to the West Indies on her first 1931 cruise—a 29-day trip to the sunny Caribbean, famed for its tales of pirates in days of yore. The Duchess of Bedford will make another trip to the West Indies, sailing from New York February 11. Her lucky passengers will visit Bermuda, Isles of Lites and coral-bull houses; San Juan, Porto Rico; the ancient and romantic port of Port de France, on the French island of Martinique; Bridgetown, Barbados; Port of Spain,

Trinidad, noted for its huge Pitch Lake, source of most of the world's asphalt; Havana, Paris of the New World, with its gay casinos and sidewalk cafes; and many other fascinating ports and places. She will return to New York March 12, whence she will depart for Liverpool to resume her regular transatlantic crossings on March 14. The Duchess of York, a sister ship of the Duchess of Bedford, will be seen leaving New York more frequently than the last-named vessel, for on January 31 she will enter the New York-Bermuda service, sailing regularly every Saturday until the middle of April.

MARTIN SCHOOL NEWS

HONOR ROLL

- First Grade
Billie Hefner
L. B. Hartzog
- Second Grade
Lorene Sutton
Willie Neil Shannon
Ollie Lee Otto
Carroll Peabody
Clyde Peabody
Sue Faye Calcote
Christine Pittman
Audrey Sloan
Mary Agness Chapman
- Third Grade
Huelen Carroll Harvey
Rex Shannon
A. T. Sutton
Ola Mae Endsley
Forrest Helton
- Fourth Grade
Mabel Otto
Raymond White
Juanita White
Jewell Chapman
- Fifth Grade
Imogene Endsley
- Sixth Grade
J. M. Sloan
Winston Wood
Clyde Pittman

- Frieda Helton
Johnnie Lafon
Ella Mae Sullivan
Louise Patterson
Willard Spier
- Seventh Grade
Hershell Sloan
- Eighth Grade
Linnie Otto
Margaret Lafon
Fred Helton
- Ninth Grade
Oddie Mae Allen
Ralph Shannon
Fred Otto

BRICE

The young people enjoyed an entertainment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Friday night.

Misses Lois Dale Richardson and Lola Bess Todd visited friends at Salisbury Saturday night.

Miss Oneta Isham and Miss Mixon spent the week end in Clarendon visiting in the home of Miss Mary Sue Watters.

Sidney Thomas and wife spent the week end at Teal visiting relatives.

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they were through with business matters, cake and punch were served to the merry group. They departed and went home.

Mrs. Zack Salmon had as her guests Sunday, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Churchman from Clarendon and also a brother, Mr. Glenn Churchman.

Mr. Mode Hatley and wife of Goldston visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Aduddell of Chamberlain and also Mr. John Aduddell and family of Chamberlain visited in the home of their brother Sunday, Mr. Syril Aduddell.

Singing was well attended here Sunday evening. We were glad to have visitors from the following places: Salisbury, Newlin, Memphis, Clarendon, Chamberlain, Lesley, Deep Lake, Hickman, Bethel, Fairview, Goldston, and Liberty. We hope these good singers will

meet with us every second and fourth Sundays. We surely do enjoy having them with us.

Mr. Roy Roundtree and wife of Fairview spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis.

We had a good attendance at Sunday school Sunday. Rev. Todd preached at the Baptist church Sunday. He is also going to preach again next fourth Sunday.

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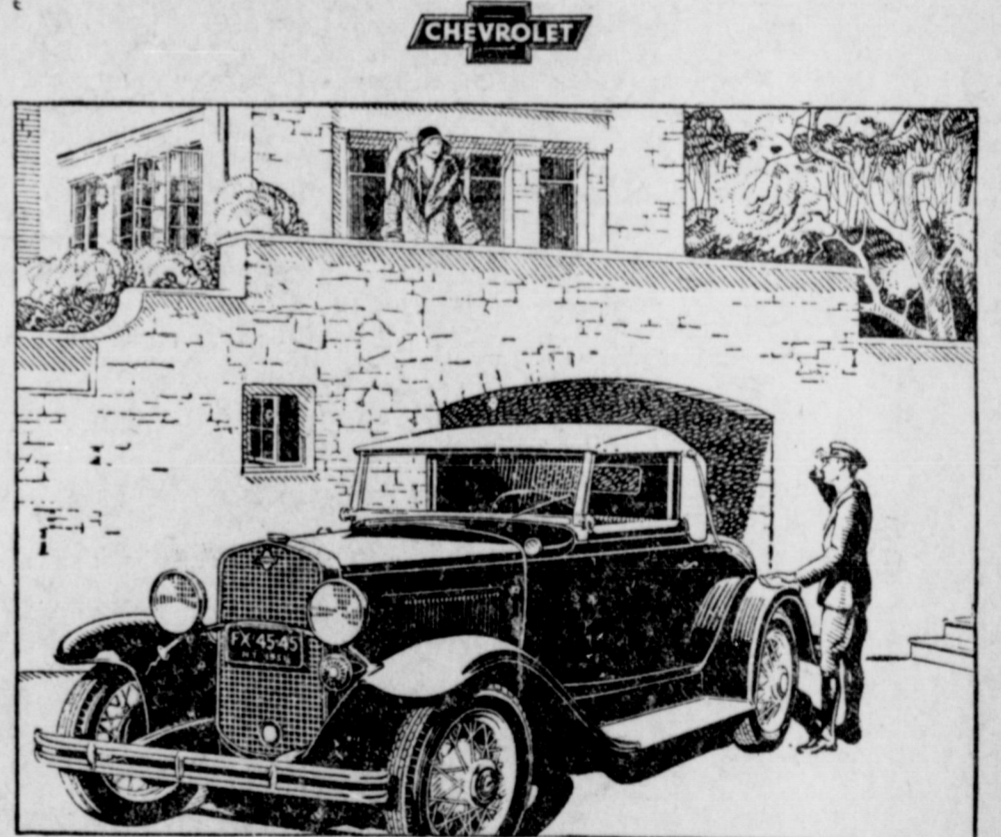
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By the Apostle



Nat Woods has made an investigation of the report that jack rabbits were sucking the buffalo cows near Goodnight leaving the calves in hard shape. After a careful sizing up of the whole mess, he suggests that the cows be crossed with panther so they could leap in to the trees and keep out of the way of the rabbits. Grazing in the trees is much better some years than on the ground.

Clarendon is the gateway to Boulder dam. Not bad, not bad. Consider that a town in Alabama is advertising the fact and it won't seem so far fetched.

Jack Jones has turned author. The subject of his latest pen creation is called "Through the all-meaty canal with gun and camera." He thinks it will out sell any of his previous efforts, some of which are now in the 49th edition.

Some old time cowpunchers recall the fact that blankets washed in that Amarillo water years ago were found to be good as new after the washing. Holes had disappeared and the nap had to be rolled down to keep it from tickling the sleeper. An old squaw laughed for a week before they found out what was the matter with the old girl.

A man is like a worm. He wiggles around a few years and then some chicken gets him. She may not have a gizzard, but she has lots of grit to hold him down.

Sam Darden, who knows more about radios (adv.) than a lot of other stuff, claims he knows a machine that when he gets tired of a quartette he just tunes one out and listens to the other three.

Been having some more arguments with the County Agent about the moon. He claims that the moon only affects the tides and nothing else. The Apostle claims it affects the "untied" and a lot of other things. But we are getting to be more agreed if he can ever learn anything.

And you hear about the new car owner who went 30 miles on a gallon. Here is an old girl who beat that:

She bought a pint to clean her town.
Of gasoline, did Bersie Brown—
She soared six miles in the air—
Six miles per pint is pretty fair.
The man who originated the Charleston has at last been found.
He was a sawed off guy with a

chill, standing behind a crowd trying to see the circus parade.

Did you ever hear of a sick man getting any sympathy from an undertaker? A preacher by the name of Ferrell asked me that question and it is being passed on.

Questions by a member of the English class: "Whatchagot? Wherejagettit? Gimmesome! The reply came back like this: "Kaint, nitsall went blooey."

Chiropodists, phrenologists and undertakers are the famous end men on the stage of life.

The Apostle was fortunate in being invited to visit the Fairview school Thursday in company with the state aid inspector, J. C. Griffin, county superintendent Mrs. Nora McMurry and E. L. Lewis who is president of the County Board of Education.

They have a fine rural school out there at Fairview. County agent T. R. Brown was present. Also trustees Scott and Grooms. All interested in education. The only thing that should have been added was that every patron of the school should have been present to hear the talk made by Mr. Griffin.

Our rural boys and girls are entitled to the best they can get. It's coming folks. Schools will be consolidated within a few years and every building will be modern and convenient. The teachers will be the best that money can hire. As a boy born and reared out in the sticks I'm for these rural school folks first, last and all the time.

We owe a whole lot to the educators and office of our schools. These men and women who devote their time to training of the young some of them without pay. It is these kind of folks who are our real patriots.

Meeting Church of Christ

There will be a series of meetings at Church of Christ beginning April 12th, continuing to April 19th.

Evangelist W. R. Wolfrom of Wellington will do the preaching. R. I. McCowan will have charge of song service.

Bro. Wolfrom comes to us highly recommended as a gospel preacher. It will pay you to hear him.

Two services daily at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

No man's opinion is entirely worthless. Even a watch that won't run is right twice a day.

Bystander—I observe that you treat that gentleman very respectfully.

Garageman—Yes, he's one of our early settlers.

Bystander—Early settlers? Why he's not more than forty years old.

Garageman—That may be true, but he pays his bills on the first of every month.

Donley County Leader \$2 a Year

**Parks Maintained
By The West Texas
Utility Company**

Abilene, Texas, March 21—The beautification of its physical properties through the planting and cultivation of parks surrounding plants, offices and stations has been a constant activity of the West Texas Utilities Company since its organization, and the latest construction report, made available from the local offices of the company here yesterday, indicates a continuation of the same policy that has made its property beauty spots in every community served.

Shrubs, trees, flowers and other plants will be purchased and the grounds and parks surrounding local offices at Big Lake, Rankin, Throckmorton and Memphis landscaped. Generating plants at Lake Pauline and Vernon, and the ice plant and ice sales stations at Memphis, will also be landscaped and planted.

The company has been commended both locally and by visitors on its civic beautification programs, and its work along these lines has often stimulated a greater activity among other property owners throughout the territory served.

Other activities announced in the report include the extension of electric, water and gas service; oilfield construction work, and the replacement of equipment at several points.

Two important extensions will be made at San Angelo, where a 3-phase, 13 Kv. primary line will be extended from the new Santa Fe terminals to serve irrigation customers northeast of the city with power for pumping water, and 1,800 feet of series construction and 400 feet of underground trench cable will be installed to furnish lighting facilities on Avenue E and B.

At Dumas, the third phase of a primary distribution system will be extended 4,560 feet, and additional transformer equipment installed to furnish service to the Dumas Ice Company.

Two water extensions at Altmar will serve new customers, and the extension of two-inch main in Dumas will carry service to a new apartment. At Stratford, 3,350 feet of eight-inch water main will be installed in advance of present needs to avoid the future disturbing of contemplated paving.

Gas mains will be extended at Dumas to provide service to new customers.

Oilfield construction work announced includes the building of lines near Iraan to serve the Corvette Oil Company at three locations. Three phase, 440 volt lines will furnish drilling and pumping power to one lease to two wells, and two leases of one well each.

At Matador an important pri-

DOC WISE

IT SEEMS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY NOW DAYS— THAT IS TO DECLARE THE DEFENDANT INSANE AND RELEASE HIM FOR THE CRIME.

mary line will be replaced, and at Rising Star a portion of the primary and secondary distribution systems will be reconstructed. Both improvements will be made to improve present service.

"WHAM!" "BANG!"

They are at it at last. Old Man Winter versus Kid Spring.

Old man Winter raps the Kid with several stinging blows. The Kid dodges and dances away but crowds in for more. The Kid lands a right and left to the body and the old man staggers. The Old Man, fighting bravely, fails to land a right to the ribs. The Kid comes back with a powerful upper cut to the chin. The Old Man goes down—"Eight—nine—ten." You're out. The old man loses the belt while Kid Spring climbs nimbly upon the throne.

Yes sir, Spring is here or so doggone close to it you wouldn't know the difference. Before long you'll see the school boys out playing ball in the streets and the birds will be twittering from every twig. Already the annual crop of long haired spring poets are loading up their fountain pens with deadly ammunition. Truly Spring—Tide is a signal for renewed hope, ambition and plans.

Already car owners are looking over their cars because they realize Old Man Winter has exacted a heavy toll. They know they haven't given their cars the proper care they should have during those days

of ice, snow, sleet and slush. The urge to drive to the wide-open spaces will come with the first warm days. Is your car ready and how does it look? We suggest that you take it to your favorite mechanic for a general going over and then to the Sinclair Service Station for a first class washing, polishing and lubricating job which will remove the last signs of Old Man Winter.

(Adv.)

THE SOUTHERN FARMER

"The average Southern farmer gets up to the alarm of a Connecticut clock, buttons Chicago suspenders to a pair of Detroit overalls, washes his face with Cincinnati soap, sits down to a Grand Rapids table, eats Chicago meat and Minnesota flour cooked on a Sears-Roebuck stove, goes out to his barn and puts a New York bridle on a Missouri mule fed with Colorado alfalfa and Kansas oats; plows impoverished land covered by a Vermont mortgage with an Indiana plow, in an effort to make cotton for New England gamblers to speculate on. When bedtime comes, he reads a chapter in a Bible printed in Boston, says a prayer written in Jerusalem, crawls under a New Bedford blanket, only to be awakened by the bark of a hound dog, the only home product on the farm. Then he wonders why in the hex he

can't make money raising cotton."

Thus Uncle Sam is not quite finished paying for a war that ended more than 116 years ago. Actual veterans were on the pension roll more than 90 years after the war, the last one, Hiram Cronk of Ava, N. Y., having died

in 1905 at the age of 105. It is extremely probable that pensions on account of the World War will continue to be paid a hundred years from now, reaching a total of no telling how many billions of dollars, in the meantime. Grocer—You want a pound of ochre? Is it red ochre for painting tricks? Small boy—Now, it's tappy ochre what maw makes puddin' with. Cudd Brothers of Memphis are selling gas at 13 cents according to Clarendonites who filled up there the past week.

In Time of Need!

You women who must consider your budgets in the matter of new clothes may have the same freshness of new garments by having your old clothes cleaned and pressed.

The charge for this is reasonable and the results so gratifying that we do not hesitate to ask you to give us a trial.

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Prices**

We are making prices in keeping with the times. Here's a sample of cash prices.

Listers Pointed and Sharpened 75c
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Sled knives sharpened and set 75c to \$1.00

All other prices in proportion.

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Clarendon, Texas Phone 923-E

In the Land of Opportunity

Pioneers in the dependable and widespread distribution of electric service, the West Texas Utilities Company has, in a comparatively short span of years, built here in central West Texas one of the major electric light and power systems of the Southwest.

Motivated by a sincere faith in the brilliant future of this rich West Texas empire, nearly fifty millions of dollars—a sum larger than the total gross revenue for the eight-year period—have been brought in from the outside and invested here in generating stations, transmission lines and other physical properties necessary to the production and distribution of electric and other utility services. Virtually all of this new money has been provided through the financing agencies of the Middle West Utilities System.

The earnest resolve to conduct itself in such manner as to merit the friendship and confidence of the people it serves, plus a constant effort to deliver more service at ever-decreasing rates have been ideals toward which this company has pointed since its inception.

Operating under a Texas charter, with its officers and employees seasoned West Texans—"living on the job"—a loyal band of 1,300 men and women strives always to render that type of utility service which has made transmission line service the accepted standard throughout the nation.

As a corporate entity, the West Texas Utilities Company was organized on January 1, 1923, for the purpose of producing and distributing electric and other utility services. Like many other West Texas institutions with but modest beginnings, its growth and development has paralleled that of the West Texas territory as a whole.

Today the company is rendering service to 59,000 customers—carrying the advantages of dependable, efficient and inexpensive electric power to 120 cities and towns, and to hundreds of rural communities, farms and ranches. Its over-all average rate for electricity per kilowatt-hour consumed is, today, more than sixty per cent LOWER than the net average rate charged throughout the territory before the organization of the West Texas Utilities Company.

**West Texas Utilities
Company**

Boss Lion Will Head Delegation To State Meeting

Trip to be Made by Rail To Coast City in State Convention Meeting

Boss Lion Fred W. Rathjen will head the delegates from the local Lion's club to the state meeting, next month. This matter was determined by an election at a meeting held Tuesday. Other selections will be made at a later date.

Lion Burton reported on the progress of the Interscholastic League meet to be held here the 27th and 28th, placing special emphasis on the fact that this was to be the biggest event of its kind ever to be held here.

Lion Rathjen reported on the Barker meetings and the terracing meet and LeRoy play also came in for a share of attention, as well as the merchant's banquet.

Lions Porter and H. B. Kerbow reported making up their attendance at Pampa bringing the record up to a hundred percent.

Adjournment was had by singing America with Lion Rathjen at the piano.

Banquet Is Held At Clarendon Hotel By Local Golfers

Losers in Golf Tournament Banquet Winners Monday Evening

At a banquet held at the Clarendon hotel Monday night of this week, the "Heads" were feted by the "Tails" as the closing chapter in the local golf tournament in progress over the past two weeks in which the "Heads" were victors by a score of 17 to 11.

Tom F. Connally performed the offices of toastmaster. Most of the two hour period of the banquet was taken up by boasts of the winners, and alibis of the losers.

Following the banquet, a short business session was held presided over by the president of the club, P. B. Gentry, who asked the Secretary for a financial report. This report not being to the liking of the membership, an assessment of \$5 each was voted to replenish the treasury.

Revs. W. P. McPherson and W. M. Murrell furnished the oratorical and comedy program that brought forth intervals of cheers and enlivened the occasion to the point that an extra assessment did not kill the ardor of the members.

Another and similar tournament will be played by local golfers, the members of the losing team to contribute a dollar each to a fund that will be given the Goodfellow fund, according to an announcement at this banquet.

Players on the "Heads" team are named first winning in the following pairs: Paul Smith vs Clyde Price; Ed Teer vs Lee Vaughan; R. C. Weatherly vs Carl Parsons; Jack SoRelle vs Loyd Stallings; Dr. Stricklin vs Leck Goldston; Mrs. Sam Dyer vs Mrs. Ira Merchant; Mrs. W. S. Bagby vs Mrs. P. B. Gentry; Miss Mary Cooke vs Miss Mary Jo Chamberlain; Rev. Murrell vs Rev. McPherson; W. S. Bagby vs G. H. McCleskey; Clyde Douglas vs G. L. Boykin; P. B. Gentry vs Al Cooke; Bill Cooke vs H. B. Kerbow; Mead Halle vs C. E. Miller; T. F. Connally vs A. N. Wood; T. M. Shaver vs R. C. Kerbow.

Winning players on the "Tails" team are named first in the following pairs: J. Roy Wells vs G. F. Keener; J. T. Patman vs Homer Parsons; G. E. Allen vs T. D. Nored; Ira Merchant vs M. P. Gentry; Holman Kennedy vs Fred Buntin; Joe Goldston vs Allen Bryan; Mc Henry Lane vs Leg Casey; W. A. Wilson vs Sam Braswell, Jr.; John G. Hutton vs Frank Stocking; Dr. Harler vs Ernie Haroin.

J. D. Swift had business in Wellington on Sunday.

Flower Exchange Attendance Exceeded Supply

The number of contributions to the flower plant exchange at the City Hall Saturday did not supply the demand. This is no doubt due to the earliness of the season, and another exchange will be held later.

There was no lack of interest and it is believed that a second exchange date will prove of more interest than in former years. The exchange is sponsored by the members of the Les Beaux Arts club of this city.

Public Demands Sport Model Cars In New Chevrolets

One of the significant trends in the automotive field, evident during the past year or two and certain to be more pronounced than ever this motoring season, is the evolution in popular favor toward the sport or deluxe type car. Popularized on the college campus, the "dolled up" automobile represents a constantly growing proportion of each year's output, with the increase in favor meaning gradually lowering prices due to volume, points out H. J. Klingler, vice-president and general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

"Only a relatively short time ago the sport car represented something of a novelty for two reasons—only a limited few wanted it, and the manufacturer—particularly the volume manufacturer—could not include it in his production schedule because of the necessarily high price which he would have had to place on this type by reason of that limited demand," Mr. Klingler explained. "Youth, largely, made up the purchasers of the sport car because of the individuality the car expressed. Elders clung to the dignity of the 'loosey type' as against the informal open model.

"But here, as elsewhere, youth won out. The demand for sport cars grew. The manufacturer found a way to incorporate their production in his program. He went even further. He devised means of making deluxe models of the enclosed type, evolving entirely new body styles. He produced a car embodying maximum utility, which appealed to elders, and the deluxe features that had intrigued youth.

"Few realize the hold deluxe models have today on the auto-buying public. The truth is, as represented by Chevrolet, that when our 1931 line is rounded out, exactly half the models in it will have sport equipment.

"Another interesting development in connection with deluxe models is their constantly decreasing purchase price. Originally they were usually the most expensive model of any manufacturer. He made too few of them to permit of the saving effected by quantity production, just as once closed models cost more than the open types because more of the latter were produced. Today the deluxe closed model costs a very little more than the same standard body type. In some instances it costs less than other standard closed models in a manufacturer's line. The present-day volume demand for deluxe models is responsible. We are now turning out sport models in such numbers that their added cost is spread out so thinly as to add relatively little to the cost of the individual unit."

Petit Jury For Fourth Week District Court in April

The following men have been selected to serve on the petit jury for the fourth week of the District Court, or the week beginning April 13th.

- E. S. Ballew
- John Naylor
- A. H. Bowling
- R. E. Darnell
- G. D. Hunt
- C. L. Goin
- W. M. Mace
- Clifford Allison
- C. J. Talley
- Lee Holland
- G. A. Anderson
- Carl Bennett, Jr.
- J. R. Dale
- P. H. Longan
- J. H. Morris
- J. D. Fisher
- W. B. Franklin
- C. L. Lewis
- J. W. Bland
- R. E. Miller
- W. J. Green
- Clifford Johnson
- J. H. Headrick
- Neal Bogard
- L. O. Christie
- J. R. Cox
- D. Eichelberger
- J. A. Pool
- R. O. Thomas
- S. W. Ensley
- Claude Martin
- W. E. Craig
- R. L. Blackman
- J. H. Harris
- D. W. Tomlinson
- J. B. Masterson

Mrs. H. J. Derrick has returned from Canyon where she attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. Joe Hastings.

LARGE CROWD SAW (continued from front page)

lard and breakfast bacon. The grocery collection was trucked down to the Goldston building after the show and dispensed from there over Saturday, C. E. Miller and O. C. Watson having active charge of the store room.

All applicants for food were sent to Homer Mulkey who had charge of that work because of his intimate knowledge gained through his connection with Red Cross and Goodfellow distributions in the past. He is also president of the Donley county chapter of the Red Cross as well as being on the Good fellow governing board.

Needs were listed on a sheet by Mr. Mulkey. These slips were taken to the store room where Messrs. Watson and Miller looked after the filling of the orders.

Of the orders filled during Saturday, only one was filled for a resident of Clarendon, all of the others going to scattered portions of the county from far and near. Those who applied for assistance appeared to be needy and worthy in every respect, and it is believed that not a pound of foodstuff was placed in unworthy hands.

The Legion boys have the thanks of the general public; those who assisted them did a noble deed; the people of this section acquitted themselves proudly. "This is the biggest thing of its kind ever to happen in Clarendon, and I am proud of our folks" is the way Mr. Mulkey expressed his thanks over the matter Saturday.

The music for the play was furnished by T. D. Nored, Elmer Palmer, Sam Roberts, Guy and I. E. Pierce and Joe Davis. Miss Fray Stallings accompanied the stringed instruments on the piano.

Historical Spot Dedicated Near Claude Sunday

In the Lakeview community near Claude on the W. L. McClure farm Sunday, pioneers and others gathered and dedicated the historical spot.

It was here that the whites had their last skirmish with Indians back in the 70's following the Mc Kenzie battle in Ceta canyon, and is said to be the last battle ground in the Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Gibbs of the Martin school were also visitors in Clarendon Saturday.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED

WANTED—Washing at 5c a pound, clothing, quilts or blankets. Across the street from the Lee Morrison home. Mrs. Mollie Jordan. 491fc.

WANTED—Poultry. Phone 220. J. T. Parker. 3c.

FOR SALE

Modish and becoming hats made from your material or ours, in our home. Phone 206 for appointment. Harned Sisters, Expert Milliners. 11fc.

FOR SALE—1000 egg capacity brooder nearly new. Farming implements, godevil nearly new. One Oldsmobile coach looks like new. Phone 220. J. T. Parker. 3c.

EGGS—Hatching eggs from the Kazmier strain of Barred Rocks. Phone 949-A. 4c.

FOR SALE or TRADE—Two residences. At a bargain. See Major Hudson. 3 p.

FEED—Maize bundles with well matured heads. Phone 949-A. 4c.

BABY CHICKS! Two weeks old, 12 1-2 cents. Baby chicks from incubator, 10 cents. N. M. Hornsby Hatchery, Lelia Lake, Texas. 3c

FOR SALE—Kaffir bundles with heads. 3c per bundle. 14 miles south of Claude. J. A. Scoggins. 2pd.

TRADE—Good city property for good cotton land. P. O. Box 61, Clarendon, Texas. 411fc

FOR SALE—Good milk cows. See E. M. Ozier. 54c

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished as desired, a 5 room house with bath-room, hot & cold water throughout house. Servants room and garage, large grounds with many fruit trees. If interested see A. M. Beville. 53c.

FOR RENT—One 4 room house in Clarendon. See Major Hudson. 3 p

FOR RENT My residence close in. Phone 36. Joe Goldston. 3c.

Credit Men Meet Tuesday Evening For First Luncheon

Regular Luncheon to be Held Third Tuesday Evening in Each Month

In a meeting at the Antro hotel Tuesday evening, the members of the Credit Men's Association perfected a regular gathering for monthly luncheon periods to get the members together.

Dr. W. C. Dickey of Memphis was the principal speaker basing his remarks on personal experiences both as president of the Hall County National bank and as a business man engaged in other ventures and enterprises.

His message brought to the attention of his audience the needs for such an organization in strengthening the credit of the individual of merit, and thinning out the number who sought to take advantage when credit was extended.

J. Henry Read as secretary of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and secretary of the Credit Men's Association of that city, also spoke on the merits of the organization and the good that might be accomplished by a closer cooperation of business men.

Local speakers included T. D. Nored, O. C. Watson, A. L. Chase, Odos Caraway, C. J. Douglas and C. C. Powell. Forty-four members and business men were in attendance. Regular monthly luncheons will be held on the third Tuesday evening in each month.

The meeting was presided over by President Fred W. Rathjen. C. C. Powell is the local secretary of the Association that is affiliated with similar organizations over the nation.

L. M. Putman, O. L. Jacobs and O. D. Meader, trustees of the Hudgins school, were here on official business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wynne of Pampa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Merchant Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Alexander returned home Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives at Dallas.

Local Citizen Comments On Prices at Dumas

Mr. Editor: We found Dumas lot prices scoring around the high skyline on a recent visit there. It was looking like buying into the heart of Chicago or St. Louis.

If we read the handwriting on the wall properly, they are going to build a second New York City. We would advise Houston, Dallas, San Antonio and Ft. Worth to get strictly on the job and keep busy, otherwise they will lose the metropolis of the state.

The writer predicts the above that is if prices are really criterion
Yours for Dumas,
Geo. W. Antrobus.

Harlan B. Naylor Loses Money to Thief

There is no use to try to hide money and a safe is out of the question doubtless thinks Harlan B. Naylor, part owner and manager of the Courtesy Filling Station located opposite the Antro hotel.

Some fifteen dollars disappeared Wednesday night when a thief pried off the screen and entered from the rear of the building. The money taken was not placed in a safe, but had been concealed otherwise. The loss is just the same.

Mrs. B. F. Kirtley and son returned from Hubbard City Wednesday where they have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hayter are visiting relatives in Long Beach, California.

A. N. Wood and B. Veazey returned from a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hallmark of Shamrock visited relatives here Sunday.

Long staple or Egyptian cotton production for 1930 was 23,254 as compared with 28,771 in 1929 and 25,313 in 1928. Texas ranked first in cotton production with 4,039,147. Georgia is second with a production of 1,592,319.

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