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HEDLEY SCHOOLS AMONG THE BEST IN PANHANDLE

In the Interscholastic League meet at Hedley last week in which all of the schools of the county took part, Hedley won more honors by far than any other school. On matters of school interests, Hedley is a unit. Good buildings, teachers of ability with adequate equipment backed by a loyal Board and receiving the cooperation of a live Parent-Teacher association, is the explanation for the good record made.

Mrs. Geo. Armstrong is president of the parent-teacher association and they may be found willing at all times to assist with the problems of the school. The citizens as a whole are proud of the schools. The pupils are enthusiastic and as to the benefits they are receiving, one need but to look up the records hung up in the recent contest.

Winners in the recent contest in the various events are given as they appeared in the Informer of Friday.

Joe Everett and Doc Weeb won the Senior boys debate for Hedley. Allene Bridges and Mary Lee Garland won the Senior girls debate as representatives of the Hedley school. Clarendon was strong in declamation, carrying off the first places, with Lelia Lake and Hedley second. The Junior debates, according to the statement of the judges from Canyon, were very interesting. The question was "Resolved that the Citizens of Donley Should Pave the Roads of the County." Wauline Wall and Helen McEwin as representatives of Hedley won the seventh grade girls debate. Wendall Armstrong and Wilburn McMurray of Hedley won the sixth grade boys debate. Jessie Mildred Culwell and Annie Mae Curtis of the same school won the sixth grade girls debate. Arlon Chilcoatand, Clarence Reed of Hedley tied the seventh grade boys of Clarendon in their debate. The Hedley volley ball team, composed of Pauline Pickett, Lois Goin, Gladys Carroll, Nellie Mae Farris, Bobbie Smith, Jennie Dall Edwards, Loyd Richerson, Hazel Stewart, Merylene Blanks, Edith Plunk, Jewel Dichson, Alice Lawrence and Thelma Burdine, succeeded in winning the volley ball over all the schools of the county. Clarendon won the tennis games over Lelia Lake and Hedley.

The first places that were won by Hedley contestants are as follows:

Essay Writing, Edward Boliver.
Senior Spelling, Willis Mae Blanks and Gladys Carroll.
Senior Boys Debate, James Webb and Joe Everett.
Senior Girls Debate, Allene Bridges and Mary Lee Garland.
Sub-Junior Spelling, Josephine Blanks and Eva Maude Merriman.
Glee Club, Hedley Girls.
Junior Girls Debate (7th grade) Helen McEwin and Wauline Wall.
Junior Boys Debate (7th grade) Clarence Reed, Arlon Chilcoat, tie.
Arithmetic, Wauline Wall, Opal Wood, and Clarence Reed.
Junior Boys Debate (6th grade) Wendall Armstrong and Wilburn McMurray.
Junior Girls Debate (6th grade) Jessie Mildred Culwell and Annie Mae Curtis.
Best Actor in One Act Play, Buster Simmons.
Chinning the Bar, Weldon Harkness.
Junior 50 yard Dash, Buster Simmons.
Junior Broad Jump, Ross Hunsucker.
Javelin Throw, Leo Holland.
220 yard Dash, Charles Rains.
440 yard Dash, L. J. Burdine.
Running Broad Jump, Charles Rains.
1 Mile Run, Leo Holland.
Junior 440 Relay, Buster Simmons. Don Pickett, Weldon Harkness and Ross Hunsucker.
1 Mile Relay, L. J. Burdine, Ruel Curtis, Merle Johnson and Charles Rains.
In addition to the first places won at the County Meet, the Senior boys basketball team represented Donley county at the District Meet. The team was composed of the following boys: Leo Holland, L. J. Burdine, Charles

PROMINENT CITIZENS HAVE SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baker of this city celebrated their sixtieth birthdays Sunday. They had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cox of Panhandle and two daughters, Anna Sue and Lola Pearl. Also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tice of Wellington. Mmes. Cox and Tice are the daughters and brought the makings of the feast already prepared to save their mother any inconvenience and to complete the surprise. The parents were the recipients of many nice presents on this enjoyable occasion. Robert Patton of far away California remembered those at home on their natal day with a gift and his best wishes. An extra dinner affair is a common thing at the home of our good friends, but this was the first surprise dinner. The gathering was a very enjoyable occasion and the many friends of this estimable couple wish for them many such happy birthdays in the future.

Les Beaux Arts Club Contest Proves Winner

No more worthy project could have been advanced for the consideration of the boys than that of the bird house contest recently brot to a close. Twenty-four youngsters entered the contest, each one producing an article difficult for the decision of the judges as each article was worthy of serious consideration. These bird houses are being offered for sale at the home of Mrs. Homer Glascoe.

Mrs. W. G. Word, chairman of the contest, stated that the club is especially well pleased with the results. Winners were as follows: John Harold Jones of Ashtola, 1st; J. E. Duckett of Clarendon, 2nd. In the feeder box contest, Emmett Simmons proved the winner. The entrants offered by Y. E. McAdams, Jr. and Ardis Patman came in for special mention.

Homer Mulkey, friend of the boy who needs help and encouragement, issued passes to his picture show to all contestants who did not win a prize.

The object of the club was to encourage the placing of boxes to induce the return of martins, wrens, etc. to return and crowd out the English sparrow. It is said that the martin is a special enemy of the sparrow.

Clarendon College Dramatic Club Gives Year's Last Play

What promises to be the best attraction of the year is to be offered to the public of this section next Monday evening when "Out of Court" is staged in the college auditorium.

This is a very clever four act comedy produced under the direction of Miss Rita Foster. The usual high standards of Miss Foster's plays will be maintained.

Desiring to complete the year's work in a "blaze of glory", some little time was spent in selecting the play and even more consideration was given the casting. Offering some interesting problems in dual roles, possessing unusual cleverness and subtleness, "Out of Court" was chosen for the finale.

The cast to the last individual is second to none. Possessed of poise, grace, attractiveness and ability, the cast will offer the public a splendid production.

Miss May Bennett and sister, Mrs. Ruby Hughes of Whitedeer, are taking the baths at Hot Springs, N. Mex. In a letter to her mother this week, Miss May expresses herself as being well pleased with the results of the treatment and is improving rapidly.

Rains, Jiggs Blankenship, Rex Kendall, Wayne Hansard, James Webb, Merle Johnson and Barton Armstrong. The Senior girls basketball team was not defeated by any team of the county during the ball season, and lost only two games by visiting teams. They were successful in obtaining a Loving Cup at the District Tournament held at Miami. The team consisted of the following girls: Lois Goin, Pauline Pickett, Nellie Mae Farris, Blanche Leach, Loyd Richerson, Bobbie Smith, Merylene Blanks, Verda Gillam, Jennie Bourn, Willie Mae Blanks.



Lee L. Hamric

Nazarene Evangelist Who Begins a Meeting Here Friday Night at the Church of Christ.

JUNIOR COLLEGE STATUS BECOMES SERIOUS ISSUE

The financial handicap with which the present school board is confronted with regard to the junior college is causing no little concern. That the college will be continued, there is no question, but how?

The Board this week is asking citizens concerned just what they think of an extra tax of two dollars on the thousand based on state and county valuations that the college may have sufficient funds with which to operate. The present rate of tuition does not meet the financial demands and yet the tuition is such that many are deprived of the gift of knowledge right at their doors.

If the immediate school district undertakes to finance the school even with the additional tax as proposed, there is serious doubt as to the ultimate outcome. Some are of the opinion that the junior college is primarily a county problem.

Under the new law governing junior colleges, attendance is said to be limited to the immediate district supporting such an institution. In that case it would be necessary to consolidate and use truck lines in order that pupils might derive the proper benefits.

Many other sections could get some valuable information from a study of school conditions at Littlefield. Trucks radiate in every direction from a centralized higher school where the buildings compare favorably with any in the state and the teacher force is the best that money can secure.

A mass meeting will likely be called soon to discuss this matter according to a member of the board who appears to be greatly concerned about the matter.

College Students Planning May Day Program

Plans are being made by the student body of Clarendon College to have one of the best and most beautiful may day programs that has been given in Clarendon. The program will be given on the campus in front of the girls hall on the evening of May 1st. All of the students of the college will take part along with students from the Junior and Senior high schools and the Ward school. The entire public is invited and no admission will be charged. The exact program and the time will be published at a later date.

The Clarendon College Senior class will have its graduating exercises on the night of May 15 or 16. Judge C. C. Small of Wellington Texas will deliver the graduating address. There are twelve who will get their diplomas from the Clarendon Junior College this year.

MARRIED

Homer Osborn and Miss Alynne Grimm were quietly wedded Friday evening at the home of the pastor of the Baptist church. Rev. S. R. McClung performed the ceremony.

NAZARENES WILL BEGIN MEETING HERE THIS WEEK

The Nazarene people have secured the services of Rev. Lee L. Hamric to conduct a revival here beginning Friday night of this week. The series of sermons will be delivered in the Church of Christ, kindly donated them for use in this revival.

Rev. Hamric is an evangelist of national reputation, having held meetings in forty-three different states during his ministry of over twenty-three years. He is considered one of the ablest ministers in the ranks of that denomination and will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter who will lead in the singing.

The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings and take part in the services. Preparations are being made to take care of visitors of like faith who may come from distant points.

LOCAL MEN ATTEND PALO DURO MASS MEETING

A mass meeting in which nine counties bordering on Palo Duro canyon was represented was held in the Roundup room of the Amarillo hotel in that city Monday afternoon. Sam Braswell and Dr. J. G. Sherman representing this county. Some fifty-five interested men and women were in attendance on this enthusiastic gathering having for its object the making of the celebrated canyon a state park.

Col. Haynes of Amarillo acting as chairman kept the meeting on the jump. Mr. Biggs was made secretary. Talks were made by Dr. Warner of Claude, Kolp of the state park board and others. Committees were selected from each of the nine counties bordering on the canyon and are to meet at Wayside next Friday to work out definite plans to hurry along the state park board idea.

Mr. Klop of the state park board rung the bell in his speech when he stated that it would pay the people of this section of the Panhandle to even vote bonds to put the matter over because it would be worth millions to us. He further stated that the people over the state at a distance were more enthusiastic over this matter than we.

Antelope and Brice Cross Bats Sunday

An interesting baseball game was played at Brice Sunday afternoon. This was a return game Brice having been beaten the week before at Antelope Flat by a score of nine to five.

The following players represented Antelope Flat: Mullins, Hart, Durham, Briggs, Morris, Hicks, Rahe and Elkins.

Brice players were: Messer, Gillespie, Woods, Boone, Harford, Weston, Check, McQuarty, Baten and Duke. The score stood fourteen to fifteen in favor of Brice. The biggest crowd that ever gathered to see a ball game, gathered to witness this one.

DONLEY SCHOOLS SHARE IN HONOR DISTRICT MEET

Competing with schools of ten counties, the schools of Donley county maintained their superiority in the District Meet held at Childress Friday and Saturday.

Hedley showed strength in debate and Lelia Lake in high jump. Mayo of Lelia winning second in high jump. The points won by Clarendon were scattered over the field of literary and track events. The point winners from Clarendon are as follows:

Typing, individual, Abbie Parker, 1st.

Typing, group, Abbie Parker, Katherine Gallagher, Jane Killough.

Extemporaneous speaking, Phifer Estlack 2nd.

Declamation, senior girls, Eunice Johnson 2nd.

Declamation junior girls, Joy McCanne 2nd.

Tennis, boy's singles, Benton Smith 2nd.

Tennis, boy's doubles, Thomas Clayton, James Smith.

Track team, high hurdles, Bill Dillard 1st.

Track team, low hurdles, Bill Dillard 1st.

Track team, mile run, Parrish Dever 4th.

Reports from other schools of the county could not be had at the time of going to press.

The Hedley contestants won more in the literary field than any other which speaks well for the quality of the instruction received and the class of students of the school.

Scout Leader Will Address Various Clarendon Bodies

Adams Puffer, known in many states as an active Boy Scout worker, will address the college and high school students in chapel at 10:15 a. m., of the morning of Tuesday, April 23rd, on the subject of "Choosing a Life Career." In the afternoon of the same day he will address the combined Parent-Teacher associations on the subject of "Co-operation of Home and School." He will finish up his day's work with an address to the Lion's club that night, he being the principal speaker ladies' night.

Clarendon Wins Honors At the District Meet

Clarendon High School track men were few at the district but they were good enough to tie Childress for second place honors.

Memphis High won first honors. While Mayo of Memphis was high point man with 17 points.

Bill Dillard won great honors by winning first place in the two hurdle races and winning 10 of the 11 points that the Clarendon team scored. Bill's time on the high hurdles was 1-10 of a second better than was made at the State Meet at Austin last spring. All of the officials of the meet believe that Bill will have a chance to win first place honors at the state meet this year.

Denton Smith was another Clarendon boy to make a showing at the meet. Denton won second place in boys singles in tennis. Denton is the best tennis player that Clarendon High School ever sent to a meet.

Miss Eunice Johnson won second place in the Senior girls Declamation Contest. Eunice won first place last year but there was a dark horse at the meet this year that beat her old record.

Phifer Estlack also won a second place in extemporaneous speech.

The Clarendon Contestants were not able to win any first places but they took more second places than any other school, by winning five second place honors.

Epworth Leaguers Will Pic-Nic at Troublesome

Leaders of the Epworth League announce that they will have a pic-nic at Troublesome Canyon Thursday evening. All those who wish to make the trip are requested to meet at the church at 5:30 p. m. Eats and transportation will be furnished.

Grady Brothers Purchase Four Sections of Famous Ranch

Ralph and Don Grady purchased four sections out of the famous J A ranch lands the past week. The ranch is located at the camp where Bob Beard has been living and includes the noted Timber Lake, a fishing mecca of the nimrods of this section.

This land adjoins the present Grady ranch holdings and the boys are getting land while it is yet cheap, or a great deal lower in price than it will be a little later on, and these successful ranchmen are taking time by the forelock. They have some of the best stock on their ranch to be found in this section and, with present spring conditions, look forward to a very prosperous year for the cattle industry.

LEADER ADMITTED TO SECOND CLASS ENTRY THIS WEEK

The new laws and rulings governing the admittance of newspapers as second class matter for entry in the mails is much more rigid than ever before. The issue involves a great deal of red tape and requires that a new publication show a healthy list of actual paid in advance subscribers and also admits the percentage of advertising carried by such publication.

The Leader is happy to announce that this mailing privilege has been granted this publication, receipt of such information coming to the local postmaster Saturday of the past week.

Due to the sudden jump in the number of subscribers, the matter was rapidly becoming a problem at the post office. The entire force readily extended every courtesy possible in seeing that the paper reached the subscribers promptly. The large and ever increasing number of copies going into the outer rural districts was an adder, who, may it be said to their credit, handled the matter with dispatch.

The Leader family is very appreciative of the fact that we had the kindly co-operation of the local postmaster, Chas. H. Bugbee at all times, and the securing of second class mailing privileges so soon is largely due to his untiring efforts in behalf of the prompt, courteous discharge of his duties to the readers of the Leader in this trade territory.

Now with this matter out of the way, the reader list will advance in number at a rapid rate and every effort will be put forth to make the paper more interesting as time goes on.

Clarendon Hi Typist Wins First; Team Takes Second, at District.

Miss Abbie Parker won first place in the Individual Typing Contest which was held at the District Meet in Childress. Miss Parker's highest score was 57.7 words per minute. Her nearest opponent was Miss Joany K. Abernathy of Iowa Park, who wrote 53 words per minute. Miss Parker is a student of Mr. J. R. Wells, head of the Commercial Dept. in the College. We are now backing Abbie to win the state title for us.

Out of ten schools which entered the contest for the best team our school team won second place. Our team is composed of Miss Abbie Parker, Miss Jane Killough, and Miss Katherine Gallagher. They were barely beaten out of first place by Iowa Park which scored 50 words per minute to their 48 per minute.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maher of Amarillo visited Mrs. Maher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Antrobus Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Dorothy White will leave Thursday for San Antonio for an all summer visit with relatives and friends.

Rev. James Wood of Abilene in passing thru here Monday, stopped over with boyhood friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sloan. They had a most enjoyable visit recounting incidents of their lives years ago.

MURDER TRIAL IN HEDLEY KILLING NOW IN PROGRESS

After exhausting one hundred and nineteen of a special venire of one hundred and twenty-eight men, a jury was secured late Monday in the trial of Joe Dunwoody, charged with the murder of J. S. Richey, Hedley nightwatchman last December.

Three men are charged with the murder, Bert Hall, Joe Dunwoody and Jim Brown. The three were arrested in or near Berger on the day after Richey was killed on the preceding night while an attempt was being made to rob the Hedley grocery.

Joe Dunwoody is now on trial being defended by Judge Alonzo Turner of Berger. Judge W. T. Link and A. T. Cole of Clarendon are assisting district attorney Jimmy Mahan with the prosecution. The trial proper began this (Tuesday) morning with the examination of witnesses to identify the defendant as being in this section at the time the crime was committed.

Chief of police Horace L. Gaither and Ed Holloway of Amarillo are numbered among the many witnesses present. The court room is packed to its capacity standing room being at a premium.

The following are the jurors in the case: I. O. Noble, Irvin Alderson, P. H. Longan, A. O. Holt, C. C. Carter, H. L. Riley, T. R. Adkins, P. A. Johnson, J. F. Choats, J. C. Hill, W. M. Mace and Floyd Shannon.

The trial is expected to consume most of the remainder of the week and the other two charged jointly with the crime will come to trial just as soon as this case is disposed of according to information furnished the Leader.

General Motors Distributors To Sponsor Parade Saturday

The local dealers of the products of General Motors Corporation, including Buick, Chevrolet, Pontiac and Oakland, will stage a big parade on the streets of Clarendon next Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. All those owning either of the above cars of the 1929 models, are invited to take part in this parade.

Each of the local agents will have their best models on display at the sales show rooms of the Allmond Chevrolet Company all of Saturday and Sunday. The public is invited to look them over. The dealers state that they have surprises in store for those who have not seen the late models. Souvenirs will be given each visitor and everything done to make your visit both pleasant and profitable.

Clarendon College To Send Track Star To Canyon Meet

"Slick" Naylor will represent Clarendon in the Great Plains track meet to be held in Canyon the 26 and 27th of this month. "Slick" is now the holder of two records at Canyon and he says that he is going to set two more this year. His High Hurdle record is with 1-5 of a second of the world record so he is going to try to bring the world record to Clarendon this year. The other record that he holds is in the High Jump which is 6 ft. 3 3-4 in. This record has been beaten in the state of Texas only one time in the last two years and it was a University student who did it then.

"Slick" feels sure that he can do justice to this record, we hope that he can. You are invited to watch him practice in the College Park any evening from 4 until 5 o'clock.

Twenty boys of Lelia Lake ranging in age from thirteen to twenty, met Miss Harvey Thompson Tuesday of this week, after her regular club work with the girls, and asked that they be enrolled for boy's club work in order to be ready for the county agent when he gets here. They are interested in the growing of corn, kaffir, cotton, maize beef cattle, dairy cattle, hogs and poultry work.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation which may occur in the columns of THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

Junior colleges must be a good thing for more are coming into being each year. If it be a good thing for the rising generation, let's make it a county-wide proposition that ALL the young people of Donley county may benefit thereby.

The columns of the Leader are open for discussion, either for or against. If the reader has anything to say on the subject, let us hear from you. You may be a teacher, minister, or a pupil looking forward to the day when you may enter college. It makes no difference, let us know what you think about it.

There is no question but what the financial side of the municipal junior college must be disposed of for the present at least. There is a strong possibility that the state will make some provision for taking care of the junior colleges that they may save two years at the larger schools like the Tech. Just when this matter will be put over, no one knows the school men higher up are working to this end.

Something must be done now. It would seem that the proposal to increase the local school district tax two dollars per thousand, based on county and state valuations only, would not be sufficient to meet the needs of the school for a very long period. If the entire county could unite on the junior school idea and have truck lines operating from the principal centers in to the school thus giving each section equal opportunity, that plan might be the most feasible.

The idea of truck lines would enable those coming from the humblest homes to have access to a college education—something they would never otherwise get. A county wide tax would provide funds sufficient to meet all expenses of the college and would further mean free tuition whereas the tuition is now about a hundred dollars for the year exacted from every pupil alike.

A county-wide bond issue would be far preferable if that means free tuition and a better school from year to year and an increase in taxation of only two dollars on the thousand. Valuation to be based on county and state valuations for tax purposes only. In other words, if it is a good thing for this district, it is a good thing for the county as a whole.

State senator C. C. Small, who makes his home at Wellington and belongs to the entire district, is now being mentioned for a higher gift at the hands of the people. If a public office may be termed a gift, then it should be his.

As district judge of this district, he served us well, was fair to the state and the accused. He left the office with the respect of the legal profession and ought was said against him.

As a champion of the rights of the people in the recent land controversy, he recognized no landed bounds or individuals involved. To him it was a matter of a wrong to be righted. His ability and enthusiasm soon attracted his colleagues to some extent and fairminded citizens gave him their unstinted support. His single handed fight won the admiration of Texas as a whole such as had not been experienced since the days of Jim Hogg, that noble patriot of whom all Texas delighted to honor, and whose name has gone down in history along with the immortal Bowie, Crockett, Bonham, Travis, Houston and others.

Senator Small has now pledged himself to see that dozens of citizens along the Texas-Oklahoma border do not lose their homes due to a recent change in the state line. They may rest assured that their cause will be championed by an able patriot—a sincere friend of the common people. As a protector of the home-man's most sacred institution—senator Small will be found a public servant worthy of their trust and to him they shall not look in vain.

Politicians may not look upon the candidacy of senator Small with favor, but the people do, and they can and will place him in the United States Congress where his talents and sincerity of purpose

may have a wider field for usefulness. The office is his if he wants it, and we who know him best believe that he will harken to the call to higher duties. Let us hope so at least.

LELIA LAKE SCHOOL

A school is in a sense a social institution, established for the purpose of giving children certain knowledge of facts, together with a process of broadening their minds. However our community schools are a great deal more than this. They are the very backbone of our communities. All community social affairs radiate from or through the schools, or at least the majority of them do. A great number of communities have to depend entirely on the school for their centers. Schools since they are all the above, should be of the best, and should grow with the communities, because communities are judged by their schools. If we care for ourselves and our community, we should make our schools what they should be.

The people of Lelia Lake may be justly proud of the way they have improved their school to keep pace with the advancement of their community. They may justly feel a warmth in their hearts when their school is mentioned.

In 1913 Lelia Lake had at her disposal a two room frame school building. Two teachers and possibly seventy children. The desks were benches and their heating system consisted of two open cast iron stoves.

Today Lelia Lake boasts of a structure and grounds worth \$25,000, a faculty of nine teachers, and an enrollment of 239 pupils, electric lights and gas heat.

The school offers sixteen standard subjects, seven of which are accredited with the State Department of Education. The departmental plan of teaching is being used this year in the grades which we feel is a great improvement over the grade form of teaching. There is a total of approximately \$8,000 a year paid by the community of Lelia Lake for the school they have. That is lots of money but when we think of it that is very little compared to what we receive from this investment.

So much for the past and present. We can't bring back the past, but at present we can plan for the future. What is the future of our school?

We can see, as we look ahead ten years hence, a fifteen roomed brick building, with every modern equipment, heat, light, and with a seating capacity of fifteen hundred people; a course of twenty-five affiliated subjects offered high schools; radios and picture show teaching in the grades, and possibly courses in aviation given to those who desire it.

Seriously folks there must be as much or more improvement in the next ten years as there has been in the past ten. We must keep pace with our communities demands on our centers—the public school. Lets do that, because when we do we are giving our children the only thing we can give them that they can't lose or have stolen. We are giving them the thing that is greatest of all—love. Of course they will obtain greater advantage from well informed schools with qualified teachers than they will otherwise. They take pride in these things the same as we do. Lets give them something they can rightly take pride in.

What is the value of the improvement to your community? The value of any community is the value of its school. No community will rise above its school.

And the last is the benefit you personally will receive from future improvement as you have from the past. You are financially bettered by a better school, that needs no comment for we know that good schools sell more homestead land than any other one thing. The real joy comes from the ability to look the world and your children in the face and say "I have given my children the best I could," and after all aren't the children all we live for anyhow? E. R. Reeves.

With Our Exchanges

THE "WE" CLAN

The title of Colonel Lindbergh's forthcoming book, it is said, will be "We," thus adding to the two classes Bill Nye said were entitled to use the first person plural—people with tapeworms and editors of newspapers.—Portland Oregonian.

THE HIGHER CRITICISM

Reviews, by several local critics, on the muscled given last night at one of the local theatres by the Oklahoma Cowboy band:

"Godep the poor cattle on a night like this."

"Sure they were real cowboys. Didn't they have an Oklahoma license tag on their car?"

"Darned good with the jew's harp, if they had had a jew's harp."

"The loud bandanas were poorly accompanied."—Concordia (Kan.) Blade-Empire.

A SALE BILL AND A WEDDING WRITE-UP GET MIXED

Somebody sent the editor of the Picketown Gazette a few bottles of home brew. The same day he received for publication a wedding write-up and the advertisement of a public auction. Here are results:

Wm. Smith and Miss Lucy Alderson were disposed of at public auction at my farm one mile east of a beautiful cluster of roses on her breast and two white calves before a background of farm implements too numerous to mention in the presence of about seventy guests including two milch cows, six mules and one bobbed.

Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot with 200 feet of hay wire and the bridal couple left on one good John Deere gang plow for an extended trip with terms to suit the purchasers. They will be at home to their many friends with one good baby buggy and few kitchen utensils after ten months from date of sale to responsible parties and some fifty chickens.

And to that he appends this Moral—Have your Sale Bills printed at the Cheney Sentinel, Cheney, Kansas. We do not make any such blunders at the above.—Hugh C. Gresham, Publisher.

Province of a Newspaper

It would be comical, were it not some what pathetic, the way newspaper offices are besieged every day by their friends, urging them to "roast" this and that; to "see to it" that this and that is corrected; to have this and that done in the city or country; to start this and that kind of movement to correct evils in the state government. These friends actually appear to believe that it is the newspaper's business to handle all these affairs.

But a self-respecting newspaper, though ready and willing to carry all reasonable responsibility, must remind its readers that they—the people—are the authority upon whom rests the responsibility for the present state of affairs, local, state and national.

A self-respecting newspaper tries to report the news of what actually happens, not what it might wish had happened. The relation of a self-respecting newspaper to the general public is not always understood. It is the duty of a newspaper to be in a position to support any good act and criticize any bad act of public policy. This relationship cannot exist where favors are asked and granted. If objectors don't like the way things are going, they should qualify as voters, and then raise Cain about it.—Times, Lake County, Indiana.

PRIDE

Little Jack Horner sat in the corner. Eating his Christmas pie. He stuck in his thumb And pulled out a plum, And said: "What a brave boy am I!"

SHAME

But poor little Jack had nothing on "Slack." His dad who drank stuff aged in wood, For once in the cellar, He proved a good fellow, And wouldn't come out when he could.

Emmett Young, who conducted a confectionery here about eighteen years ago, came down from his home at Denver the last of the week looking over his old stamping grounds. Emmett represents a bonding house now.

R. F. MOORIS ATTENDS PRESBYTERY AT DALLAS

Clarendon, Texas April 12th, 1929.

Editor Donley County Leader:

In compliance with your request

that we write you a short sketch of what we saw and did on our trip to the Presbyterian meet in Dallas April 9. We left Clarendon on the night train Tuesday evening, arrived in Dallas 8:15 next morning. Had breakfast and phoned out to the Highland Park church where the Presbytery was in session to send out to the depot for us, which they promptly did. The Highland Park church is one of the latest churches organized, being but four years old. But has a membership of near 500 at present. This church is located 5 miles out from the Union Station in a restricted section where none but classy homes may be built. This is a wonderfully beautiful section of this great Southern city, and one but can wonder how large in time this great city will grow. But we predict that it will be a giant as the years go by. The Highland Park congregation is laying its plans and building with this in view. They have not built the church proper yet. But have only completed the Sunday school building, in which Presbytery held its session, one may well wonder what the church proper will cost when it is known that the Sunday school building cost \$12 around one hundred and twelve thousand dollars. The ladies of the church sent a most beautiful lunch to the Presbytery at the noon hour, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, and then

for a short time Doctor Alexander, the pastor of the church, who by the way, conducted a revival service at the first Presbyterian church at Clarendon last spring, called for a few after dinner, two minute speeches from some of the preachers. These speeches were enjoyed and well rendered. The Presbyterial sermon was preached by Doctor Conway Whorton of Sherman, Texas, which was a most excellent address. The Dallas Presbyterian church united in extending an invitation to the general assembly to meet in Dallas in May 1930 at the First Presbyterian church, after the recess at 5:30 p. m. Mrs. Alexander invited the writer and Bro. McKee of this church to take a drive around the city, which we gladly accepted. We were expecting to see beautiful homes and sights, but must confess that the half had not been told us of the beauty of the city. We remember specially of driving through Mocking Bird lane and Turtle Drive. When the beautiful homes almost hidden by the wonderful shrubbery and green trees reminded us of lovely ladies peeping out from beneath dainty hats, and smiling at us, with most bewildering loveliness. The Clarendon church sent an invitation to the Presbytery to be their guests at the fall term, which the Presbytery unanimously accepted. We were assigned to the home of a lovely family, of the genuine old Southern stock of people from Mississippi, in the making of which the good Lord never used finer material. We always enjoy attending Presbyteries, but our pleasure was greatly enhanced by being the guest of these lovely southern people of the old stock.

We were later to leave the enchantments of the city. But we could hear the calls from the west, specially from the woman who lives in the little green house on the side of the hill, and now a word about the farming interests along the line. We found the grain crop looking well as they had plenty of rain all along the line. We saw some corn up and growing. If any cotton had been planted we could not notice it, our crop preparations up in this section seem to be as far advanced as they were in the Ft. Worth-Dallas sections. We arrived safely in Clarendon and found all well and a welcome.

Respectfully, R. T. Morris.

C. J. Talley made a trip to Roswell the last of the week. Mr. Talley was a resident of that section some years past but likes old Donley better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rodgers visited their daughter, Mrs. L. C. Duncan of Borger. They also came back via Pampa to visit the twins, Roy and Boy, both of whom are trucking for the Gulf people.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum went to Colorado, Texas to visit the lady's mother. They returned Friday.

Mr. Wm. Freeman district representative of the Hudson and Essex line of the Amarillo district was in town Friday. He called at the Leader office and placed an order for a half page ad in order to locate a local dealer. If this does not reach such a party, nothing will. WANTED—You to see my prize ribbons at the Clarendon Hatchery that I won on my Single Comb Reds. "When there are better Reds bred, E. V. Quattlebaum will breed them."

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THE TEMPLE OF TRUTH
By
The Apostle

Claude Teer, member of the Board of Control of the insane asylums of this state, states that Texas loses one citizen each day to insanity. And there is no way of counting the nuts running loose either.

F. M. Evans of Wood county, Texas has mustache measuring twenty-nine inches. And there is no market for this grade of mohair either.

Realizing the amount of good that must have been done, and the many ups and downs of a couple having been married for a half century, if such a couple will let us have their address, we will send them the Leader free for a year.

Also if there is an ex-soldier in Donley county who is not financially able to take the paper, his shall also be given free with our compliments as a mark of appreciation for his services to the best country on earth. Get us the name and you will get on the honor roll right now.

All my life I have believed from my heart the words of Browning: "All service ranks the same with God." It makes very little difference whether a fellow is ditch digger or president of an auto corporation, if he only brings to that service the best that is in him for the sake of mankind.

Every week the Apostle has requests to "keep their name out of it," but I believe the bridge party folks are in the majority. Some folks will play "female poker" on the sly but detest any notoriety. Alright folks, I am just as ashamed of it as you are.

Within a few years time will have changed the idea and it will be that nothing of by any one. Custom is a panacea for many pleasures.

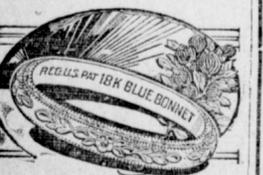
The new issue of our five cent stamps honoring Ericson bears the U. S. coat of arms in the left corner, the Catholic cross in the right. The virgin Mary is pictured in the center on a pedestal and a padre seated at the foot of the monument.

Now they have started something if nothing more than Senator Hefflin. To square matters, every denomination should be donated a stamp chance of their own selection from the staid Methodists to the Liberal Church, (whatever they are), and then in order to make it fair all-round, why not let the Society for the Advancement of Atheism in on the deal and make a general mess of the whole thing.

Historians tell us that Ericson was of Nordic blood and an early explorer of the eastern coast of America somewhere about the year one thousand and possibly was the first to attend a clam bake on the bleak shores of old Cape

Geo. H. McCleskey left for Dallas Sunday where he is to attend a state meeting of the mutual insurance associations.

Mrs. E. O. McCanne and daughter Miss Joy, were among those to enjoy the school program at Childrens.



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CLUB NOTES

Pathfinder Club Meets With Mrs. J. L. McMurtry

The Pathfinder Club met in the home of Mrs. J. L. McMurtry Friday afternoon. Mrs. Forest Taylor assisted the hostess in entertaining.

The program subject was "The King's Henchman." Roll call was answered by Wageneran opera. Mrs. G. L. Boykin led the program, and gave a discussion of a triumph for American opera. She was ably assisted by Mrs. O. T. Smith who gave a discussion of a brief sketch of the composer and Librettist. Mrs. Sam Braswell gave a synopsis of the opera. Miss Fray Stallings discussed Deems Taylor's contribution to American opera.

The guests of the afternoon were: Miss Geneva Merrell, Mrs. Brice Kennedy and sister, Mrs. Harry Lee of Oklahoma City.

W. M. S. in District Meet at McLean Friday

Twenty-five members of the Woman's Missionary Society of Clarendon attended the district meet at McLean Friday. They brought home the coveted loving cup for having the largest percentage of members present. Most all of the auxiliaries were well represented and a very interesting program was the result. Three conference officials were present.

Miss Elizabeth Clairbourne, missionary to China and now home on a furlough, gave a very interesting talk that was both instructive and inspiring. Mrs. U. J. Boston of this city is secretary for this district.

Thursday "42" Club Meets With Mrs. B. G. Smith

Mrs. B. G. Smith charmingly entertained the "42" Club at her home Thursday evening with six tables. The rooms were lovely with a profusion of blossoms of the lilac and Judas. A lovely two course refreshment was served.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Kerbow, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Porter, Mrs. Eva Rhode. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Youngblood, Mrs. G. E. Bagby, Mrs. O. T. Smith, Misses Rita Foster and Helen Baley.

Martin Demonstration Club

The Martin Home Demonstration club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Baker. The lesson and demonstration on refinishing and making furniture was given by Miss Thompson our county agent. A number of helpful hints were given by Mrs. Bert Ford. Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. J. M. Acord, Edwin Baley, Conway Jones, Albert Sibley, Gibson, Bert Ford, Dave Patterson, A. T. Bruce, Della Lafon, M. L. Pittman, J. E. Baker, Kempson, Hutchins, Buck Roberts, W. E. Hodges, Tolbert, Sewell, J. R. Turnbow, T. R. Adkins, J. L. Hood, and Miss Thompson. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Baley. The program being a round table discussion on the correct way of rearing our children. Come and join us and help make Martin club the strongest and best in the county. Reporter.

T. E. L. Class Met Tuesday. Mrs. Major Hudson entertained the T. E. L. class in her home Tuesday afternoon, assisted by Mrs. E. M. Lindsey. The rooms were beautifully decorated with white and purple lilacs. Ten members were present. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served to the following: Mmes. Harry Brumley, W. B. Sims, Lott Kimble, Ed Speed, W. E. Reid, W. Z. Borron, Cap Lane, and J. B. Ticer.

LAST MEETING PARENT-TEACHERS

The last meeting of the school year for the Junior High school Parent-Teachers association will be

held in the auditorium of that school Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

As this will be the last meeting, and there is considerable business to be transacted, officers to be elected and the work of the year closed up, it is desired that all the members who can make it possible, attend this meeting.

The Junior High School band will furnish music and a short program will be of interest.

After spending the winter with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Leathers, Mrs. L. F. Hillyer left for Santa Fe Sunday to visit a son before returning to her home in Waco. Mrs. Leathers accompanied her as far as Amarillo.

Mrs. T. M. Chuck and daughter, Miss Nadine, of Panhandle visited with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith Thursday.

C. E. Griggs, who is on the road in the interests of a school supply house, spent the week end with home folks.

Rev. Henry Taylor, pastor of the First Christian church, is in St. Louis at the bedside of a brother who is seriously ill following an appendix operation.

Mrs. Fred E. Chamberlain and son George, attended the school meet at Childrens.

Within Four Blocks of White House



Underwood & Underwood.

Although this would appear to be a scene on Main street, in bygone days, it was actually taken within four blocks of the White House in Washington. This pump is one of the few still in use in the Capital city and the water, which is supplied by an artesian well, is very sweet and pure.

Mmes. L. L. Taylor and Will Lott were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haile were on a shopping tour of Amarillo the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirtley and little son were shopping in Amarillo Thursday.

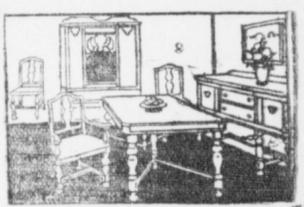
Mrs. Lenode Goldston and little Miss Billy May spent the past week in Clarendon with relatives and friends. Their home is in Amarillo where Lenode makes his headquarters, he being connected with the state banking department.

G. D. Cross, prominent stock farmer of near Brice, was a Clarendon visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Rorex of Panhandle is stopping at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith while her little son is attending school.

Mrs. W. B. Tarwater was in Amarillo Thursday to consult a doctor.

Miss Joy McCanne spent the week end visiting relatives in Memphis.



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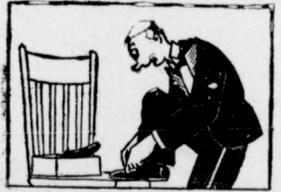


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BRICE

Harry Hartzog and Marion Cross went to Amarillo Saturday. Joe Baten who attends school at Clarendon spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. G. W. Wright shopped in Memphis Saturday.

Claudine Smallwood spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Mary George Wright shopped in Memphis Saturday.

Glynn Shepherd spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shepherd.

Lloyd and Leon Lewis and Francis Hatley of Leslie attended B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley and son spent Saturday in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rhodes and Miss Rosa Rhodes, who teaches at Leslie, shopped in Clarendon Saturday afternoon, then went for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes of the Goldston community.

Little Miss Aline Rhodes of the Goldston community spent the week end with Frankie Smallwood.

Mr. M. H. Salmon and little children spent Saturday afternoon shopping in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rexrhode and family shopped in Clarendon Saturday.

Lafe Smallwood and family, D. T. Smallwood and daughter Frankie, spent Saturday afternoon in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill visited friends and relatives in Memphis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood and family visited in the John Ayers home near Clarendon Sunday afternoon and heard the good sermon preached by Rev. Herndon former pastor of the Lelia Lake church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pharr spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ayers near Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Star Johnson and children spent Saturday in Clarendon.

Ben Hill and Frank White made a business trip to Clarendon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Salmon and little daughter Billie shopped in Clarendon Tuesday and visited her mother Mrs. Churchman.

The Ladies Home Demonstration club met Tuesday evening in Brice. The Hall county Demonstration agent, Miss Adams, met with them. They discussed the child's need in dress and how to train the child to care for his clothes, also the selection of pattern and material. The club will meet again Tuesday April 23 at the High school auditorium. The subject of the program is Our Community. All the ladies are urged to be present.

The trustee election was held Saturday, Mr. C. R. Cross was re-elected, Mr. M. W. Hatley was elected new trustee; and Mr. W. E. Shepherd is the trustee remaining in.

Miss Mattie Rhodes and Miss Glynn Shepherd, who attend school in Clarendon, made a business trip to the Flat Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Smallwood and little sons Daniel, Howitt and Kenneth visited in the M. L. Pittman home of the Martin community Sunday.

Grandmother Young of near Clarendon is visiting in the home of Mrs. A. S. Carter, Otis Newton, Mrs. E. B. Young and Mrs. Waldrop. The ladies being her daughters and Otis a grandson.

Little Tom Carter, son of Mr. Mrs. A. S. Carter, who stuck a nail in his foot some time ago, and has been under the doctor's care, is reported greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood shopped in Clarendon Friday afternoon.

Quite a few from the Flat enjoyed a fish fry and a picnic Friday night at the Hancock lake.

From a letter received the latter part of last week from Jack Murff, who is visiting relatives in Mississippi, he states that he is having a nice time, but he is getting homesick.

Mrs. Frank White visited with her mother, Mrs. Cummings of Hulner this week.

Miss Osborn of Dallas is visiting with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Osborn.

Messrs. Henry Youngblood and J. M. Dixon of Clarendon were pleasant visitors in the Flat Thursday.

Marcus McCreary of Hickman was in the Flat Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Woods of Clarendon spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson. Mrs. Woods will be remembered as Maggie Johnson.

Mr. Cal Holland shopped in

Clarendon Saturday. Mr. G. H. Crews is driving a new Ford coupe this week.

A play entitled "The Cyclone Sally" was put on here Friday night by Lakeview. A large crowd attended.

Several gentlemen from our community attended the Dairy exhibit at Plainview last week.

SUNNY VIEW

Just a few more weeks then our school closes for this term.

Health good at this writing except colds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson of Lelia Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson motored to Amarillo Saturday evening to spend the night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delamar. Mrs. J. O. Thompson will stay a few days with her daughters, then leave for St. Louis Mo. to visit her sons, Osborne and Paul and families for an indefinite time.

Mrs. A. M. Lanham called on Mrs. Pearl Bailey last Monday night.

Nelson Riley is the proud owner of a 4 door sedan Ford car purchased Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNeely and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Stark Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Roberts was in town the first of the week to get her chickens from the hatchery, most every one are well pleased with the new hatchery here in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Riley and family drove down to Mr. Knowles of Lelia Lake late Friday afternoon, trying out his new car.

Dorothy Wilson of Goldston spent the night Friday night with her sister Miss Eulia Haley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clayton spent Friday evening till bed time with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley.

Mrs. J. F. Lee of Lelia Lake visited with Mrs. Sam Roberts Monday night while Mr. Lee and Mr. Roberts attended I. O. O. F. lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham attended Rebekah lodge Friday night in Clarendon.

Mrs. Pace who lives on the J. O. Thompson farm, is suffering very much with rheumatism and unable to walk.

Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey Dies in Sherman Court Room

Former Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey dropped dead Saturday morning in a court room at Sherman immediately following his speech in a law suit. His head was seen to suddenly slump forward immediately after taking his seat and a hurried examination showed him to be lifeless.

With the passing of Senator Bailey, the last of the old time southern silver tongued orators becomes extinct. Deeply imbued with southern ideals even to dress, he was a picturesque figure at all public gatherings. He was an able foe to prohibition and woman's suffrage to the last. He measured swords in verbal combat with America's greatest statesmen and usually came out victor.

His last appearance in the political arena was in 1920 when he was a candidate for the governorship of Texas and was defeated by Pat Neff. His single sentence in a plea for Dr. Frederick A. Cook at Fort Worth some years ago has been quoted in all civilized lands. During the course of his

plea in behalf of his client he stated "If he wins he is lauded as a victor, but if he loses he is persecuted as a wrongdoer."

EARLY MOBEETIE SETTLER DIES AT CANADIAN HOME

The death of Mrs. Mary Jane Alexander at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Snyder at Canadian Friday, removed another pioneer from the Panhandle. Mrs. Alexander was the wife of Rev. C. W. Alexander, the first Presbyterian minister to settle at Mobeetie, that being back in 1885.

Shortly after taking up his residence there, the minister died and the mother and five children moved to a place on the Washita river and established a ranch. This land has been owned by the family since that time, being managed by R. T. Alexander at the present time.

BOURLAND-JOHNSON

The marriage of Miss Sybil Johnson and Mr. Ralph Bourland took place at the local Methodist church Thursday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Sam E. Allison, pastor of the church.

Mrs. Bourland is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson of this city, where she has spent practically all her life except during the time she was in school. She is a graduate of the local high school and Clarendon college and later attended S. M. U. finishing her education with a business course in Denver.

Mr. Bourland is a son of Mr. W. M. Bourland of this city and is likewise a graduate of the local schools afterwards spending two years at A. & M. where he made a special study of cotton. He has been identified with ginning interests since leaving school and has a bright future.

The newly weds left immediately after the ceremony for points of interest in Oklahoma where they will spend their honeymoon. They will make their home in Clarendon for the immediate present. The Leader joins with their host of friends in wishing for them the happy realization of every air castle bulid.

MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Primrose and son Lowell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Conda Jones Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Primrose have just recently moved to Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey and children were week end visitors of their son who lives in Oklahoma.

Thayer Acord and Marion Peabody were visitors in the J. L. Hood home on last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Billingsley and son of Farwell spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mrs. Billingsley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones.

Games of "42" were enjoyed by a number of young people at the apartment of Misses Mayme Wood and Lucille Polk on last Tuesday evening.

The Martin baseball team were victorious over Ashtola by one point in a game played on the Martin diamond last Wednesday afternoon. The score being 8 and 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Peabody and baby of McLean were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Will Peabody Sun-

day. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peabody of Clarendon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Peabody.

Mrs. Asa Peabody and children visited in the J. L. Hood home Sunday evening.

We are glad to report that the Sullivan children who have been ill with measles are able to be back in school again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Hedley were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Acord the past week.

Mrs. Aubrey Talley and daughter Audrey Faye also Mrs. J. B. Turnbow spent Tuesday in Claude visiting with Mrs. Oscar Parsons.

Mrs. A. T. Bruce of Amarillo is spending the week with Mrs. Tankersley.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Pittman spent Sunday in the M. L. Pittman home.

There was a good crowd at church services Sunday afternoon and also singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts moved back to the Martin community we are certainly glad to have them with us again.

Mr. W. E. Hodges is at Hereford helping his son who has recently moved there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patterson and children, Howard and Louise were in Lakeview Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hood and Morjorie Doris spent Sunday in Lakeview at the home of Mr. Hood's brother T. W. Hood.

Hayes Robbins, who is doing a real carpenter job on the new home of Fred Gordon near Pampa, was down for the week end with his family.

C. M. Lane had business in Dimmitt Sunday where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hamblin were down from near Pampa Sunday for a visit with home folks.

Mr. D. W. Clampitt returned Saturday night from a visit to his farm near Canyon. He reports wheat as looking its best. He has one hundred and ten acres of wheat and about sixty-five acres of oats, all of which is in fine shape.

If smart sedans and limousines And fivvers learned to talk, A host of maids who ride today Would henceforth choose to walk.

STUNTED ITS GROWTH

"That's a small engine for such a big car, isn't it?"

"Oh it's small, all right. You see it smoked a lot when it was young."

THEY ALWAYS BITE

A man in a hospital for mental cases sat fishing over a flower bed. A visitor approached, and wishing to be affable, remarked:

"How many have you caught?"

"You're the ninth," was the reply.

A dear old lady who was having her first ride in a taxi watched with growing alarm the driver continually putting his hand outside the car as a signal to following traffic. At last she became exasperated. "Young man," she said, "you look after that car of yours and watch where you are going. I'll tell you when it starts raining."

"The sun is all very well," said an Irishman, "but the moon is worth two of it, for the moon affords us light in the night-time, when we want it, whereas the sun's wid us in the day-time, when we have no occasion for it."

A smile costs nothing, but gives much. It enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give. It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None is so rich or so mighty that he can get along without it, and none so poor that he cannot be made rich by it. A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in business, and is the countersign of friendship. It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and is Nature's best antidote for trouble. Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen, for it is something that is of no value to any one until it is given away. Some people are too tired to give you a smile. Give them one of yours, as none needs a smile so much as he who has no

more to give.—Anon.

UNFEELING

Poet—"What is wrong with my poem?"

Critic—"It is lacking in feeling."

"Lacking in feeling! Why—"

"It ought to feel ashamed of itself, and it isn't."

Editors Are That Way

"Do you know if the editor has looked at those poems I sent him?"

"Yes, sir. He glanced through them this morning."

"Oh—just a cursory examination, I suppose?"

"You're right, sir, I never heard language like that in my life."—Regina (Wash.) Leader.

A FEW LEAKS

"Have you some of that gas line that stops knocking?"

Service Station Attendant "Yes."

"Then give my wife a glass."

"You say you lost control of your car?"

"Yes, I couldn't keep up the installment payments."

Wife—"I think I hear burglars. Are you awake?"

Husband—"No."

Husband (reading aloud of a newspaper report of a fire)—

"One woman escaped down a water-terpice at the back of the house."

Wife—"How lovely to be as slim as that!"



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Mrs. Frank White visited with her mother, Mrs. Cummings of Hulner this week. Miss Osborn of Dallas is visiting with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Osborn. Messrs. Henry Youngblood and J. M. Dixon of Clarendon were pleasant visitors in the Flat Thursday. Marcus McCreary of Hickman was in the Flat Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Woods of Clarendon spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson. Mrs. Woods will be remembered as Maggie Johnson. Mr. Cal Holland shopped in

"As soon as you pussyfooted into the foreman's job I knew it was only a question of time," he said. "Exactly," Harris returned. "Pack your stuff."

"A foreman has a scattering of a dozen or so men to back him up," Morrow observed with a shrug of one shoulder toward the rest of the men.

"You helped frame this on me," he said. "I thought I saw you messing over into my detail a few days back. One day right soon I'll run across you again."

"Then I'll take to riding with my head over my shoulder—surveying my back-track," Lanky promised. "Because you'll most likely meet from behind."

Morrow started to snarl an answer, his usual self-repression deserting him, but Harris waved an impatient hand.

"Drag it!" he snapped. "Get moving. If I had my own way we'd lead your horse out from under you—and you will if I ever hear of your turning up on the Three Bar range again."

BILLIE WARREN rode with Harris on the last lap of the circle. There were but two men remaining with them.

"Moore!" Harris called, and the man turned his horse down the head of a draw that would lead into the bottom a trifle less than a mile above the wagon.

Harris heard a shrill whistle behind him and turned sidewise in the saddle to look back, saw that Moore had regained the ridge and was signaling. They turned and rode back to him.

"There's another," Moore said, pointing down the gulch. "It's getting to be a habit."

A dead cow lay on a little flat a hundred yards below. For three consecutive days some rider had found a fresh-killed Three Bar cow. Every animal had been shot.

"I'll look this one over myself," Harris decided. "There's only two more gulches to work. Each one of you boys take one."

The girl followed him as he turned down the first steep ditch. They pulled up their horses and sat looking at the cow. A trickle of blood oozed out of a hole between the eyes. Harris rode in a circle round the spot.

"He downed her from some point above," he said. "Not a sign anywhere close at hand." He surveyed the ridges that flanked either side of the draw and the little saddle-like depression at the head of it from which they had just descended.

"It's a plant," he said. "Ride hard!" He suited his action to the words and jumped his horse off down the

bottoms. He waved her over to one side. "Keep well away from me!" he ordered. "They don't want you."

They hung their spurs into their mounts and the horses plunged down the steeply-pitching bottoms, vaulting sage clumps and bounding along the cow trails that threaded the brush.

of his saddle where the ball had entered. On the inside and far to the left extremity of the cantle a ragged gash showed where it had passed out. The ball had not missed his left hip to exceed an inch.

She started her horse so suddenly that before he realized her purpose she was well in the lead and going at a dead run toward the mouth of the gulch where it opened into the main bottoms two hundred yards beyond.

From the opposite slope riders were hazing cows out of their respective draws. The running horse caught every man's eyes as the girl careened out into the center of the valley, rose in her stirrups and waved an arm in a circle above her head.

"Change horses!" she called, and as each man rode in he caught up a fresh horse.

"Scatter out; some of you below where we came down, some above," she said. "Five hundred to the man that brings Morrow in."

"It's no use, Billie," Harris counseled mildly. "He's plum out of the country by now. It'll be dark in three hours—and it's right choppy country over there."

Waddles interposed and seconded her move. "Let 'em rip," he said. "There's just a chance."

Bangs was the first to change mounts. The boy's physical qualifications were as sound as his mental ability was limited and it was his pride to have a string of mounts that included the worst horses in the lot.

He rode from the corral on Blue, holding the big roan steady, and headed up the ridge a mile below where Harris and the girl had come down.

Rile Foster chose the next five riders were but a few jumps behind. Harris did not change horses, but searched hastily in his war bag and slipped the strap of a binocular case across his shoulders and rode off with the girl as she finished cinching her saddle on a fresh horse.

In less than five minutes from the time she had reached the wagon the last Three Bar man had mounted and gone. Harris rode with her up a long ridge that led up the divide; they followed another into the next bottoms and ascended the second divide. This was sharp and rocky, its crest a maze of ragged pinnacles.

He chose the highest of these and dismounted to sweep the range with his glasses. The high point afforded a view of every ridge for miles. After perhaps half an hour Harris caught five horsemen in the field of his glasses. They were riding in a knot.

"They've picked up his trail," he said. "But he'll have too long a lead. We might as well be going." They mounted and headed to the right along the divide.

"If Rile is in sight we can wait for him," he said. "And see if he's picked up any tracks."

A faint smile along the ridge they saw Foster off through the breaks and he was working back their way.

"Thanks, Billie," Harris said. "For losing a circle trying to run him down."

"I'd have done as much for any Three Bar man," she returned. "Of course," he said. "I'd have expected that. But all the same it shows that I'm progressing. Maybe my good qualities will grow on you until you get to thinking right well of me."

law seemed to have aged ten years. "They learned that from the albino," he said. "It's an old trick that always works. They dropped a rope on him and jerked him, pried off his heel, shoved his boot through and laid the quirt on his horse. Blue did the rest."

Both men knew well how it happened. Bangs had run across the camp of some of the wild bunch, men he had known for long, and the slow-thinking youth had suspected no more danger from riding up to them at this time than at any other. He had told them of the shot fired at Harris and then had known that some of the Three Bar men would find the trail leading from the direction of their camp.

When Bangs had left a pair of them had ridden a distance with him and then accomplished their aim.

"It's coming dark," Harris said. "And by morning they'll be thirty miles away. That sort of a killing was never fastened on to any man yet."

The old man raised a doubled fist and his face was lined with sorrow. "Bangs was almost a son to me," he said. "I taught him to ride—and we've rode together on every job since then. You hear me! Some one is going to die for this!"

During the next week the girl inwardly accused the men of carelessness. They jested as carelessly as if nothing unusual had occurred and she heard no mention of Bangs. It seemed that it took but a day for them to forget a former comrade who had come to an untimely end.

Rile Foster had disappeared but on the fifth day he turned up at the Three Bar wagon and resumed his work without the least explanation of his absence.

The old man was gloomy and silent, his face set in sorrowful lines as he went about his work, and it was evident that he was continually brooding over the fate of the youth he had loved.

Billie could not shake off the remembrance of the boy's adoring gaze as his eyes followed every move she made, and in some vague way she felt that she was responsible for the accident. She often rode near Rile Foster, knowing what was in his mind. He spoke but little and, in common with the rest, he never once mentioned Bangs.

At the end of a week Slade rode up to the wagon as the men were working the cows gathered in the second circle of the day. He jerked his head to draw her aside out of range of "Waddles' snarls."

"How's the Three Bar showing up this spring?" he asked abruptly. "Better than ever," she retorted, and he caught a note of defiance in her voice.

"You're lying, Billie," he asserted calmly. "The Three Bar will show another shrinkage this year."

"How do you know?" she flashed; and the distrust of him that Harris had roused in her, lately submerged beneath the troubling thoughts of Bangs, was suddenly quickened and thrown uppermost in her mind.

"I know," he asserted. "It's my business to know everything that goes on anywhere near my range. You say you want to run the Three Bar brand yourself. There's not a man in this country that would touch a Three Bar cow if you was hooked up with me."

"And then the Three Bar would be only one out of a dozen or more Slade brands," she said. "For no reason at all she was suddenly convinced of the truth of Harris' suspicions concerning Slade. She noticed that his eyes traveled from one man to the next till he scrutinized every one that worked the herd."

"Are you looking for Morrow?" she demanded, and instantly regretted her remark. Slade's face did not change by so much as the bat of an eye and he failed to reply for a space, she reflected—then turned to her.

"Morrow—who's he?" he asked. "And why should I look for him?" "He rode for you last year," she said.

"I've got my little piece memorized," Evans said; "and in parting let me remark that Cal Harris will prove a new sort of a victim for you to work on. If you tie into him he'll turn down your meat-house." He turned his horse and rode back to the herd.

"I'll play your game," the girl told Slade. "If anything happens to another man who is riding for me and I have any reason to even suspect you were at the bottom of it I'll swear that I saw you do the thing yourself. The Three Bar is the only outfit with a clean enough record to drag anything up for an airing before the courts without taking a chance. This rule of every man for himself won't hold with me."

She moved toward the wagon and Slade kept pace with her, leading his horse. "You're a real woman, Billie," he said. "You better throw in with a real man—me—and we'll own this country. I'll run the Three Bar on ten thousand head whenever you say the word."

"I'd rather see it on half as many through my own efforts," she said. "And some day I will."

"Some day you'll see it my way," he prophesied. "I know you better than any other man. You want an outfit of your own—and if the Three Bar gets crowded out you'll go to the man that can give you one in its place. That will be me. Some day we'll trade."

"Some day—right soon—you'll trade your present holdings for a nice range in hell," a voice said in Slade's ear and at the same time two huge paws were thrust from the little window of the cook-wagon and clamped on his arms above the crook of his elbow.

Slade was a powerful man but he was an infant in the grip of the two great hands that raised him clear of the ground and shook him before he was slammed down on his face ten feet away by a straight-arm thrust. His deadly temper flared and the swift move for his gun was simultaneous with the twist which brought him to his feet, but his hand fell away from the butt of it as he looked into the twin muzzles of a sawed-off shotgun which menaced him from the window. The face behind the gun was the face of Waddles.

"I'm about to touch off a pound of shot if you go acting up," Waddles said. "Any more talk like you was just handing out and you'll get smeared here and there."

"Are you running the Three Bar?" Slade asked. "Only at times, when the notion strikes me," Waddles said. "And this is one. Whenever you've got any special business to transact with us why come right along over and transact it—and then move on out."

Billie Warren laughed suddenly, a gurgle of sheer amusement at the sight of the most dreaded man within a hundred miles standing there under the muzzle of a shotgun, receiving instructions from the mouth of the Three Bar cook. For Slade was helpless and knew it.

"Waddles, you win," he said. "I'll be going before you change your mind."

As the man walked toward his horse, which was sidling a few steps away, the big cook gazed after him and fingered the riot gun regretfully.

The wagon did not move on when the men had finished working the herd, as the rest of the day had been set aside for kill-time. An hour after Slade's departure the hands were rolling in for sleep. The girl saw Rile Foster draw apart from the rest and sit with his back against a rock. He was regarding some small object held in his hand. As he turned it around she recognized it as a boot heel and the reason for Rile's absence was clear to her. He had back-tracked the blue horse to the scene of the mishap.

She was half asleep when a voice some distance from the tepee roused her by speaking the name of Bangs.

"I've a pretty elastic conscience myself," the voice went on. "I'm not above lifting a few calves for the brand I'm riding for or any little thing like that, but this deal sort of gorges up in me. They'll never cinch it on any man—they never do, Old Rile is brooding over it. He'll likely run amuck. One way or another he'll try to break even for Bangs."

Billie recognized the voice as Moore's and knew that one of her men, at least, had not forgotten Bangs. It was the first time an intimation that the affair was other than an accident had reached her ears.

The calf round-up was nearing the end. Two weeks would see

RAPID IMPROVISATION

A colored preacher in Alabama had at one time served a short jail sentence and was fearful lest his congregation discover the fact as in his later years he had been a model of rectitude.

One Sunday, as he rose to begin his sermon, his heart sank when he saw a former cellmate setting in the front row.

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Mr. H. Fitzgerald spent a busy season in the ginning business and even up with himself by buying a Dodge six Thursday.

Mrs. R. S. Summers and little son visited relatives at El-Torado, Okla. the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Benson are recuperating at Glen Rose.

SCHOOL NOTES

ALPHA DELTA PSI NEWS The Alpha Delta Psi literary society met Wednesday morning, April 10. The following program was rendered: Society songs, by everyone; current events, Jonnie Bandy; Piano solo, Maude Crawford; reading, Bessie Lee Clayton; talk, by Mr. Farrow. We are all glad to have our sponsor with us again and feel sure that he will bring back into our society much that was lacking during his absence.

After the program, plans were discussed for a picnic Tuesday night. Everyone should feel it his duty to attend this affair. There are only five more weeks of school. This term will be finished; a thing of the past; only a number of memories. Let's make them pleasant ones.

Mrs. G. G. Kemp and daughter, were in Childress for the athletic events Friday and Saturday.

Mr. R. F. Morris returned the last of the week from a trip to Dallas where he represented the Presbyterian church in a general meeting of which you may read in another column.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

Pleasant words are to life what the honey is to the flower. If the Master refills the reservoir of joy every morning, the service streams should flow unfettered until the eventide.

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Why not be patient, even with yourself? Life is a large field, and not all the weeds in it can be eliminated between a single sunrise and sunset.

It is not what we profess to have, but what we use, that transforms us into a mirror into which needy souls look and see a reflection of the Master.

Friends—even our best friends—may only guess; but the Master knows. Joy leaps high in the heart and victory smiles upon us when faith chants the jubilant Psalm, "He knows! He knows!"

Has a friend seemed thoughtless or unkind? Why not balance the scales by recalling some kindness she has shown you in the past? When gratitude awakens, irritation dies.

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ASHTOLA

Sunday school was held Sunday morning at the regular hour, there was one hundred and nine present. After Sunday school Rev. Vampelt preached a very interesting sermon. League was held Sunday night with a very interesting program.

Miss Alice Lawrence of Hedley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Delia Allen.

J. R. Brandon returned home after a short visit with folks at Cross.

Vernon Allen, Mrs. A. L. Allen and daughters and Mrs. Elmer Hunsucker visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen of McLean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell returned home Thursday after visiting relatives near Dallas.

I am very sorry to report that Mrs. J. B. Deaton who formerly lived in this community and is now living near Maldon who underwent an operation in Dallas about seven weeks ago, has returned home and at this writing is very sick. Her daughter Mrs. John White of this place is staying with her, also several other of her friends have been visiting her since she has returned home. They all are very hopeful of her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen of McLean spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allen and family.

Bryan Johnson son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson was married last Friday to Miss Mildred Ponder of Wichita Falls. They will make their future home at Lubbock.

Mrs. Nowlin was able to return to school Wednesday after being sick for more than a week.

Mrs. H. C. Tims and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tims at Hedley.

Mrs. Naomi Dozier of Clarendon visited Mrs. Elmer Hunsucker Monday.

The Domestic Science girls were entertained with a picnic Tuesday afternoon. Those that were present: Ola Mae Watts, Vera Johnson, Jessie Swinburn, Beatrice Randall, Lavera Poovey, M. A. Nuttall, Vergie Wallace, Helen Parker, Ima Poovey, Merle Harp, Margaret Swinburn, and Lee McLellan. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Randal and daughter Beatrice and Mr. and Mrs. John Watts and daughter Ola Mae were entertained in the V. P. Holley home Sunday. Mrs. Holly prepared a fine dinner in honor of Mr. Holly's birthday.

Mr. Joe Lewis returned home Thursday night after having his tonsils removed in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hill have moved to their new home and entertained their friends Wednesday night in honor of Mrs. Hill's birthday. Everyone reported a good time, with lots to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Worthinton of Pampa visited her mother and other Mr. and Mrs. Durrett and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones entertained the young people Friday night with a musical. There was a large crowd who attended and enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nelin of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee McLellan and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier and family visited her mother Mrs. Richerson Hulner several days last week. Misses De Reed and Velra Black Canyon spent the week end with Mrs. Reid.

Misses Lois Lafon and Ila Fay Pittman of Martin spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones.

Uncle Bill Ferguson who has been visiting his niece, Mrs. Maggie McKee of Canyon returned home with N. L. Jones and family who went after him Saturday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. J. L. Jordan real sick at this writing. Emmett Jones who formerly lived here but is living near Calude now, was recently married to Miss Cox who is teaching school at Fairview.

A. D. Shores transacted business near Groom Tuesday.

Miss Willie Gregg of Clarendon spent Sunday with Virgie Wallace. Mrs. Clarence Cobb went to Memphis Sunday to attend her sister's bedside who is seriously ill in a sanitarium there.

Elbon Naylor is the new driver for the Home Bakery delivery truck.

Mrs. R. T. Darnell and son Noah, spent the week end with relatives in Frederick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Dean of Emmitt spent the week end with relatives and friends in Clarendon.

CHAMBERLAIN

W. B. Barbee and W. T. Haley motored to Silverton Monday on business.

Mr. Carson Belinger and nephew Earl Behinger of Meridian visited Miss Alice Behinger the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Voight of Southland visited in our community last week. Mrs. Voight will be remembered as Miss Lena Noack.

Mrs. B. W. Chamberlain is erecting a four room stucco house on her farm.

Frank Barbee spent a few days the past week near Lake View.

Miss Pearl Wilson of Pampa visited Miss Alice Behinger the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin of Lelia Lake were callers in our burg last Thursday.

M. A. Brogdon spent Saturday night in Shamrock.

Misses Gertrude and Willie Barbee entertained the young people Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins of Pleasant Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Reid Sunday.

Sunday school is still growing, we had 102 present Sunday.

Rev. Hukel of Clarendon filled his appointment at this place Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mount of Windy Valley attended services Sunday night.

Mr. J. F. Waldron moved to his farm last week.

Rev. Baker preached for us Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott of Windy Valley attended services Sunday night.

Little Larve Shadle has been ill the past week.

Mr. W. A. Hughes has been suffering from an infected foot.

Mrs. Wardlow of Clarendon is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fletcher attended services here Sunday.

Miss Lois Webb entertained the young folks Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt of Memphis visited B. L. Blackman and family Sunday.

Mesdames Thomas and Inman visited Mrs. Ford of Martin Friday.

Frank Barbee went to Claude Sunday.

The Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Clifford Johnson next Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Thomas, accompanied by her brother Joe Lumas of Clarendon visited their mother at Kirkland the last of the week.

GOLDSTON

Mr. Birchman's mother returned to her home in Arkansas after an extended visit here.

Mrs. Jordan's son from Phoenix Arizona is visiting her.

Miss Alice Behinger spent the week end at Pampa.

Thomas Brogdon of Oklahoma is visiting his cousin, M. A. Brogdon.

W. M. S. Circles Meet

Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. M. S. Parsons. Ten members were present and one visitor. Mrs. J. C. Estlack led the devotional and was assisted in presenting the lesson by Mrs. R. H. Beville. Mrs. Fred Buntin gave an interesting report on the district meeting at Plainview. The lesson was discussed by the following: Mmes. L. Bales, O. L. Fink, S. E. Allison, and J. M. Williams. A business meeting was held after which a dainty refreshment course was served by the hostess.

Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. C. E. Griggs with six members present. Mrs. Stephenson led in the devotional service and Mrs. G. H. Gattis led in the discussion of the lesson. Mrs. Griggs reported on her visit to the district meeting at Plainview which was a very interesting part of the program. A pleasant social hour was spent at which time dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. C. E. Griggs.

Circle No. 3 met in the home of Mrs. L. L. Taylor with twelve members present. Mrs. Frank Smith led in the devotional and was assisted in the lesson discussion by Mmes. Carrie SoRelle, C. B. Ingram, R. Y. King, Mrs. L. A. Reavis delighted those present with a report on the district meeting at Plainview. A bountiful plate refreshment was served by the hostess, Mrs. L. L. Taylor.

Circle No. 4 met with Mrs. Eula Cox. Eleven members and two visitors were present. Mrs. W. M. Murrell led in the devotional service. The lesson was discussed by Mmes. Carrie Wiedman and C. T. McClenny. Mrs. U. J. Boston gave an interesting report on her visit to Plainview and a general outline of the accomplishments of the district meeting of the Missionary Society at Plainview. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Eula Cox.

The Belle Bennett circle met with Mrs. Y. E. McAdams Wednesday afternoon. Eight members were present and one visitor. Mrs. Tom Goldston led in the lesson discussion. After a business session following the devotional, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Y. E. McAdams.

GOLDSTON

Mr. Cecil Roberson went to Dallas last week to have his tonsils removed, his mother accompanied him.

Mr. Winfred Nanney spent the week end with home folks, he is attending school in Amarillo.

A large crowd attended a party in the Seago home Saturday night and a good time was reported.

Mrs. H. M. Stewart and daughter Uva visited Mrs. J. R. Dale Thursday afternoon.

Miss Nina Grant of Clarendon spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Saturday evening until bed time.

Miss Aileen Park, Miss Bexis May Mazie and Bertie Stewart visited in the Higginbotham home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. J. H. Nanney's brother has returned from a trip to New Mexico for a few days visit with him.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart and family spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson of the Chamberlain community.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Dallas have been visiting in the H. M. Stewart home also John Stewart home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goldston and family visited in Clarendon Thursday.

Mr. Hall Holdman from Oklahoma enroute to New Mexico spent Thursday night with J. R. Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Nanney, Mr. Ford and Mr. Nanney's brother were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brame and family spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Adulleil of Brice were visiting in the Goldston community Sunday.

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Presbyterian Auxiliary Had Novel Program Wednesday

The ladies of the Presbyterian auxiliary put on a novelty program Wednesday by going in a body and spending the day with their former pastor, Rev. F. T. Charlton and wife at Canyon. Mrs. Charlton maintained her reputation as an entertainer and had a lovely luncheon prepared for her guests.

Those attending this enjoyable treat from here were: Mmes. Cox, Butler, Greene, Morris, Chase, McCanne, Kennedy, Word, McCreary and Chamberlain.

Mrs. Clarence Pipes spent Sunday with friends in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Weatherly were in Memphis Sunday on a golf mission.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Smith and daughter went to Memphis Sunday to visit Mrs. Smith's sister who is very ill.

A. N. Wood had business in Jacksboro the last of the week but denies ever having lived in old Jack or even as much as having passed thru there until this trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mitchell and Mrs. Florence Mead were in attendance on a permanent wave demonstration at Amarillo Monday night.



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Sunday school met in its usual hour Sunday. A nice lesson was enjoyed by all present. Our school has not been organized but some two or three weeks, but regardless of the fact that it hasn't gone on regularly we are going to put it over. In this we cannot be successful unless the people will come out and help us. So come every Sunday at ten o'clock and worship with us.

Virgil Malone returned from Wichita Falls the latter part of the week where he went to get treatment for his jaw which had become inflamed, and the local doctor advised him to see a specialist. We sincerely hope that he will keep on improving and be able to take up his farm duties within a short time.

Earle Jones made a hurried trip to Childress last Friday afternoon after school to see his brother, Hoyt who is employed by the Phillips Petroleum Oil Co. at present, out while in Childress Mr. Jones attended the District Interscholastic track and field meet. There were several human race horses there, and they performed very splendidly. We are all proud of the showing that Hedley, Memphis, Lelia Lake and Clarendon made in the meet.

We have never had our teacher election as yet but hope to in the next few days. Already a number of applications of teachers have been sent in but we hope to keep our regular teachers—the ones we have this year.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shelton in Quitaque have been ill for several days and they have made frequent visits to see them. Mrs. Shelton stayed down there for a few days. We hope that they are all well at this writing.

A very interesting church service was held last Sunday at two o'clock in the afternoon. A fair sized crowd was in attendance. There is church every Sunday afternoon at this same hour. Visitors cordially invited, come out and worship with us.

Mr. J. H. Pierce our school trustee and storekeeper has been forced to retake his bed again. His leg has again become inflamed. Hot water bottles are used unceasingly night and day and have about succeeded in pushing back the blood poison which has been threatening for a short while. The community have expressed their deepest and intense sympathy for Mr. Pierce and hope he will soon be entirely well and free from his ailment.

Mr. Jones has been offered a position as principal in both Parnell and Lelia Lake high schools but has not signed any contract with any one as yet.

Mr. Matthews our energetic school principal has built a stage and surrounded it with beaver board leaving plenty artistic windows and doors. This stage is ours and several others opinion is the best that can be found in any of the rural schools in the county.

A very interesting singing was held at Ring school house last Sunday night. Several of the people of this community attended and report a nice time.

Mr. W. H. Hill visited relatives in Wellington last Friday night. The ones that have been sick over there are well on their way to recovery.

Mr. Anthony Walkins left the earlier part of last week for Elk City, Okla. to see his brother who has been very sick.

The school boys have organized a baseball team. We have ample material and expect to have some good games with the Ring and Bray communities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bales had visitors last Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday night. Mrs. Exie Warniger of Oberger and Mrs. Bales daughter Rubye. They returned to their home Wednesday.

Miss Pauline Bales who has recently moved to this community from Hedley spent Sunday night, and Monday with her aunt Mrs. Cecil Merriman of Ashtola.

Mr. Mark Bales and wife from Friona visited their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bales Sunday night accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Merriman and children.

The McKnight Home Demonstration club which was recently organized by Miss Thomas in our community met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Conley Debord at 2:30 o'clock. There were some ten present. Everything went off in fine running order. Three new members were taken into the club. They were Mrs. Joe Bales, Mrs. Tom Shurbert and Mrs. George Olin. Each time that the club meets there is some immediate object and discussed by all the

LELIA LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cottingham entertained a number of their friends with a forty two party Saturday night. After money interesting games were played delicious refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John Gerner, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King.

Mrs. S. R. Tomlinson and sons Dan and Sam have returned from a visit to Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones of Amarillo visited in the home of Mrs. Jones parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor, this week end. Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Memphis, Miss Minnie Mace became the bride of Mr. Buddy Jones of Ashtola. Miss Mace is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mace and has lived the greater part of her life here. She was a student in West Texas State Teachers' college of Canyon, until recently. We wish for this young couple much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Cavaner, Miss Lorene Barry, and Miss Lela Moore, all of Olney were visitors this week end in the M. G. Cottingham home.

KO JO KOI CLUB MEETS

The Ko Jo Koi club met with Miss Mary Tom Atteberry Saturday afternoon. The picture show furnished diversion of amusement and refreshments at the Bon Ton added zest to the members. Those in attendance were: Aileen Ballew, Doris Smith, Dorothy Jo Ryan, Willi Maud Pratt, Gertrude Reed, Aurelia Kelly, Ruth Tucker as guest, and the hostess.

Christian Ladies Met at the Dubbs Home

The ladies of the Christian church were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dubbs Wednesday in an all day meeting. Once again the ladies and their husbands gathered around an invited feast. Bro. T. M. Little gave a good talk complimenting the ladies on untiring efforts on putting the work over. At 2:00 o'clock the ladies began their program, the president, Mrs. Shaw, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. J. R. Jones and Mrs. H. F. Newman, gave the ladies a number of good suggestions on raising funds for the society. Mrs. L. E. Cooper led in the devotional hour. The meeting was opened with prayer by A. J. Johnson and song "Blessed be the Tie that Binds", by the assembly.

The meeting was dismissed by the Lord's prayer in unison. The guests, after expressing their appreciation of the enjoyable meeting, passed to their homes.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Mulkey, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hemminger, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Liesberg, Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Arnold, Rev. Henry Taylor, Mrs. C. R. Skinner, Mrs. L. L. Cantelou, Mrs. Ed Carlson, Mrs. John Blackman, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mrs. R. C. Bryan, Mrs. N. F. Percival, Mrs. Gertrude McAdams and daughter, Mrs. B. W. Williams, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Jim H. Casey, Mrs. Eva Humphrey, Mrs. Owen Butler, Mrs. Luther Butler and son, Mrs. J. D. McAdams, Mrs. A. N. Wood. The out of town guests were T. M. Little of Wellington, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mrs. H. F. Newman and two sons, Mrs. Happy Williams, Rev. and Mrs. Emanuel Dubbs, all of Borger.

L. L. Heath of Chickasha, Oklahoma spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath. L. L. is an uncle of the local manager of the Amarillo furniture store.

J. H. Wood and children came down from Amherst to spend the week end with his brother, A. N. Wood and family.

members. The subject that was discussed at this time was "Vanishing our old furniture." Several interesting talks were given by several of the members. The subject to be discussed at the next meeting will be announced later. The club will meet next time at the home of Mrs. John Tate at 2:30 o'clock April 18, 1929. Every woman in this or adjoining communities are cordially invited to meet with us. Everyone reports a very nice time in the meeting that was held at Mrs. Debord's. We are hoping to make each meeting better and better each time and in order to do this we need the help and assistance of every energetic woman in this community.

HEDLEY

L. H. Pickett and D. C. Spier motored to Amarillo Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McCaskill went to Ashtola to attend business Sunday.

Mrs. Prettyman of Childress was here visiting her sister, Mrs. R. B. Adams last week.

Miss Clotel Moreman and Dannie Battle, Mr. Dick Martz and Jack Craig motored over to Esteline Sunday afternoon.

Ray Moreman was in Amarillo several days last week attending business.

Rev. and Mrs. Landreth and family went over to Shamrock Sunday to attend church conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Beaty went to Memphis Sunday.

Blanch Leach was taken to the hospital in Amarillo Monday for an operation. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. Wm. Bell who has been suffering from blood poison was taken to Amarillo for treatment, we understand that he will be there some time as his case is in a veritable condition.

The Jr. 1929 Study club was entertained at the home of Mrs. L. L. Tims, Mrs. Tims and Gladys Ewen as hostess. The program was very much enjoyed by each member. The hostess then served a delicate refreshment which carried out the color scheme of the club, sweet peas tied with the club color were used as favors, then angel food cake and brick cream in orchid and pink. The refreshments were enjoyed by the following members: Mrs. G. E. McCaskill, Charles Everett, L. P. Dishman, Bill Johnson, Herbert Moffitt, Miss Irene Beaty, Elanor Brooks, Alice Noel, Faye Cooper, Melba Johnson and Mrs. Ralph Moreman as visitor.

Mrs. Beulah Moore and children are visiting friends and relatives here this week end.

Mr. G. H. Perdue is the proud owner of a new Chevrolet coach.

Mr. G. C. Heath and J. R. Cowan motored over to Memphis Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Noel, Frank Kendall and Chas. Lowery motored over to McLean Thursday.

Mrs. Lowery is spending the remainder of the week with her parents, while Mrs. Noel and Mrs. Kendall were attending to some Missionary work.

Mr. T. N. Messer is seen driving a new sedan Chevrolet, these cars are getting real common, we see so many now a days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Tims visited Mrs. Tims brother in Plainview last week end.

Miss Audry Adamson of Plainview is visiting her grand-parents and many friends here this week. S. G. Adamson and J. W. Adamson motored up to Ashtola Wednesday to attend business.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Gilbert were through here Monday on their way to Chickasha. They stopped a few hours with Mrs. Gilbert's sister Mrs. J. W. Adamson.

Mrs. J. H. Richey was called to Amarillo to help with her granddaughter who had a recent operation for mastoid, she is reported doing nicely.

The "Little Clodhopper" put over by the P. T. A. was given at the School house Thursday night. We had a full house and every one enjoyed each and every act, it seemed as tho every actor was suited to his part and Hedley is real proud of their young folks. After the play was over the actors were invited over to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moffitt's. Their they found lots of good things to eat, which every one enjoyed very much. The whole cast reports Mrs. Moffitt and Mrs. Simmons splendid hostesses.

Mrs. J. A. Fouts, mother of Mrs. W. E. Lawrence died at her home

in Fredell, Monday of last week. She was 78 years of age and a member of the Baptist church. All of her children, four boys and three girls were present. Rev. Brooks attended the urnal. The Lawrence family returned to Hedley except Vera who has gone to Dallas to consult an eye specialist.

Mrs. C. B. Brooks and Miss Elanor Brooks presented their music pupils in a recital Monday evening in the high school auditorium. A large crowd was present and was well repaid for coming, for it proved a treat. Each number on the program was highly appreciated. Pupils from Lelia Lake and Hedley both took part in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Weaver were visitors in Hedley this week end.

The revival at the Methodist church began Sunday morning. Splendid crowds have been attending. The pastor Rev. E. D. Landreth is doing the preaching and Rev. and Mrs. Loyd H. Jones are in charge of the singing and the young folks. These people are doing great good for our community, the messages brought to us are wonderful. Mrs. Jones is having great success with her young folks. We want every one to help make this coming week better than the first.

Miss Elizabeth Clabourn of Soochow, China, was the speaker last night, Friday, at the Methodist church, Miss Clabourn was a wonderful speaker, she told of her many experiences as a missionary it is just pitiful to hear about these people who want so badly to know God and have a little chance of finding him. We hope of the many that heard her will long remember just what good every penny we give to foreign missions means and how much good these missions are doing.

We had an election of school trustees for the coming year, J. B. Masterson, W. I. Rains, G. L. Armstrong, Frank Simmons, O. R. Culwell, W. T. Youree and S. A. Burdine, we are sure these men will do the best ever for our school. They had a meeting Monday night and elected Mr. W. C. Maxwell as our Superintendent. Mr. Maxwell has been our principal for two years and we know that he is the very one to help our school upward.

Chas. M. Lowery attended the business meeting of the West Texas Utilities Co. in Childress Tuesday.

Miss Mary Harris and Mrs. Mary Dishman were over to Memphis Saturday doing some shopping.

Mrs. Ralph Moreman spent a few days the past week in Esteline with her mother.

Mr. J. B. Masterson was called to Amarillo on business Friday.

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E. C. Hurd is a business visitor in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballew and children, Aileen and Hollis, visited friends and relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Winks Adams of Amarillo shook hands with old friends here Saturday.

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To Panhandle**

(From article in Amarillo News of Sunday)

By PHEBE K. WARNER
(Secretary Texas State Parks Board)

Do the people of Texas and especially the people of the Panhandle of Texas really want a perfectly beautiful scenic highway in northwest Texas? That is the question.

The Panhandle of Texas is one of the most marvelous sections of our entire nation. Not half of its greatness, its possibilities and its beauties have never yet been appreciated. The world hasn't needed the Panhandle of Texas bad enough yet to really appreciate it. But the day is not a hundred years away when they will need it. And now is our opportunity as citizens of this great section of the country to get ready for that day and enjoy ourselves while we are doing it.

When the Lord made the Texas Panhandle He used a very plain, simple geography pattern. The Panhandle proper covers an area equal to most of our states. And geographically it is made up almost entirely of two features. Plains and canyons. There are only two rivers in the Panhandle proper, the Canadian and the Red. There are practically no valleys, no hills, (natural hills), no forests, no mountains. It is a land of plains and canyons. But you'd be surprised at the beauty and grandeur and glory stored up in our vast plains and in our gorgeous canyons.

One question that has been asked more often perhaps than any other in all this country is "Why all these canyons?" "Why all this beauty that has been going to waste for thousands of years?" There is but one answer. The strength of man is so timed that for every six days of work he is expected to have one day and seven nights of rest. That's God's plan for mankind. And when the Creator made that plan and timed our strength to it. He did more. All over this great nation of ours He provided every conceivable beauty spot where men and women and little children could go and rest and have a good time and enjoy the beauties of His marvelous works.

Canyons Here Forever
And for this special purpose He evidently dropped the canyons down into the earth all over this wonderful Panhandle. These canyons are ours just the same as the big trees belong to California, and the Rocky mountains to Colorado. They can't be bought up by some great syndicate and loaded onto a truck or turned into a pipe line and carried out of our country. They are here to stay forever. But if they are ever used for the real purpose for which they must have been made, the people of the Panhandle of Texas will have to make that mission possible.

And there is just one thing the Creator evidently forgot to do, or else He purposely left it for us to do. And that is to build a road through our own great Palo Duro canyon so that the people of Texas and the people of every other state who may pass our way may have the joy of spending a few days in the one great scenic wonder of the Panhandle of Texas.

A few weeks ago The Amarillo News-Globe carried an editorial taken from the Denver Post saying, "Three-fifths of the tourists of Colorado came from Texas." We are in no way trying to blockade our Texas tourists on their way to Colorado. But how do most of those tourists reach Colorado? The very great majority of them whether they travel by rail or automobile pass through the Texas Panhandle to reach Colorado. And every one of them who goes through on any one of our eight highways or over the Fort Worth and Denver, the Rock Island or the Santa Fe railroads goes within fifteen to twenty-five miles of one of the most wonderful canyons in America but never know it is there. Our own people spend more money seeing other states than they do seeing Texas. It has been estimated that Texas tourists spend \$8,000,000 annually seeing every thing else before they see Texas. And more than any thing else because other states have made their scenic attractions accessible while Texas is still keeping the most of her beauty away back out of sight and no possible way to get to it.

Help to Home People

There is another side to this argument. It is this. While a few of

our people are able to get away from their business and spend a few weeks in Colorado and other wonderful states there are about 4,000,000 of our people who can not afford to go so far and stay so long. These 4,000,000 of our men, women and children are the very ones who need a little rest and recreation and beauty and variety injected into their lives. Thousands and hundreds of thousands of our people who could not go to the mountains of other states might find time to spend a few days in the Palo Duro canyon if there was only a way to get into it and out of it and through it.

My first reason for pleading for a state highway to be constructed through the Palo Duro canyon is for the rest and recreation it would mean to our own people who need just such a rest cure for their frazzled nerves more than anything else. For many of our people the mountains are too high. For others the Gulf coast is too low. The Palo Duro canyon offers one of the best balanced altitudes and consequently one of the finest climates in all the Southwest for tired and weary people.

Another reason why this scenic highway should be constructed through the Palo Duro canyon is because such beauty and such pleasures should be made accessible to all the state. God didn't plant the Palo Duro canyon and dig those wonderful trees and carve out those multiplied little shady nooks and tint those glorious walls just for the few of us who are here. Neither does it seem reasonable that the old cows need them any longer as badly as our people. However we do not blame the cows or the cow men for hanging onto the canyons. The cattlemen have conquered those canyons. They have lived in them when no one else would. And they have taken possession of them when no one else wanted them. But the Panhandle cowman is as big hearted as the canyon. And we firmly believe, they will help plan a way for the people to enjoy a part of the Palo Duro when ever the people are willing to make the effort to make the road possible.

Would Mean Much Money
There is another thing that we have been thinking about and that is "Just what is the present generation of Panhandle citizens doing as a real memorial to our selves. Compare if you will our inconveniences and our sacrifices and our hardships of today with those of the first settlers of our country. Yet they toiled on and on. They conquered the sod. They hauled their water for miles and miles until they could locate and bore a well. They lived in dug outs. They had no roads or telephones, they had no schools to speak of for their children. They had no towns to run to every time they wanted a can of coffee or a sack of flour. Yet they lived and laid the foundation we are building on today. But for all they bore for our sakes do you not every one feel that we should put forth some extra effort for the pleasure and health and happiness of those who are to follow us? Let's put that scenic highway clear through the Palo Duro canyon with inlets and outlets enough to make the use of the canyon available to us all and to every body else who may pass our way. Let's do that much for the good of every body. That's the unselfish side of the Palo Duro scenic highway.

There is a selfish side. A cold blooded commercial side. If any of you would rather work for it from such a viewpoint it will be all right. Just so we get the road through the Palo Duro. There are hundreds of thousands and even millions of undeveloped rich acres in our country. Hundreds of thousands of those acres lie along the borders of our canyons. What would be a better advertising plan for all our products that to serve them fresh from our gardens and our home dairies and poultry yards around hundreds of Palo Duro camp fires? Can you think of anything more friendly? Let's not only conserve the canyon for the birds and wild animals and the people to enjoy, but let's conserve and glorify the Spirit of the Panhandle in the Palo Duro canyon.

A scenic highway through the Palo Duro canyon will make more business for every town along the highways leading to it. And it will furnish a ready market to hundreds of farm homes for their home grown and home made products. Suppose the people of the Panhandle see the three-fifths of Colorado's tourists who go from Texas, just one day during their stay in Palo Duro canyon. What would it mean?

Must Start Work
Then there is the social side of the scenic highway through Palo Duro. How often do you ever meet or see your friends on the other side of the canyon. Why that canyon has been almost as great a social gulf as the Atlantic Ocean. And more Texans have crossed the Atlantic Ocean than have ever crossed the Palo Duro canyon. Wouldn't it be a lot of pleasure to call your friends on the other side and say "Meet me in the Palo Duro" at a certain point Sunday afternoon. Why that old canyon would echo every day with the voices of happy children and old friends. They could go and spend a day together and get back home in time to do the chores if both families could meet half way.

Then there is the matter of convenience. There are people in the Panhandle who have had to travel most 200 miles to go to and get back home from their county seat, because of that canyon. And neighboring counties have never associated with each other because there was no way to get together for any kind of a plan or program. There is no other move that could do as much to bring all our Panhandle people into one big congenial Panhandle family as to unite our North Plains and our South Plains and our East Plains and our West Plains by constructing a system of scenic highways through and across the Palo Duro canyon. Why has it not been done years ago? For two reasons. It takes a pile of enthusiasm and money to build any kind of a road. And so far we haven't had either. But what's the matter with our enthusiasm. It's alright! With the hint of hope from our state there will be barrels and oceans of enthusiasm. There has never been so many people in the Panhandle to build scenic highways. But more are coming every day. And West Texas has never fallen down on any thing for the good of her people and the state of Texas yet. And she won't stumble this time. If the state of Texas will get behind this highway the Panhandle will surely get behind the state. And without any whining or whimpering or "spanking" don't you think the Texas Panhandle deserves this highway?

Haven't the Panhandle people done enough developing in the last few years to entitle them to one scenic highway for the welfare of all the people of the state.

And it will not be an unreasonable expense. For there are millions of tons of road building materials all along the way within easy reach of such a highway and with the help of seventy-five honor convicts which have been partially promised why should it be such an expensive deal.

There is no way to measure the value of a scenic highway thru the Palo Duro canyon from some point near Clarendon to some point near Amarillo, with a few inlets and outlets on either side the canyon leading to the main road. Let's not argue the case any longer. Let's get together and work

together and pull together until we get that road. It is our Palo Duro. And if it is ever opened up to the world the people of the Panhandle will have to take the lead.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lamb of Santa Fe arrived Wednesday for a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Perce, and other relatives. They will visit Denver before returning home.

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LELIA LAKE

Mrs. Henry Tatum and Mrs. Tatum of Clarendon visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor Thursday.

Miss Erlene McKinney spent the week end in Clarendon visiting with Nell Cook.

Mrs. Bascum Webb and small daughters, Betty Jo and Peggy Gene, of Pampa, spent Tuesday visiting with Mrs. Webb's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook spent the week end in Ashtola visiting with their daughter Mrs. W. P. Holley.

Miss Wilma King who is attending school in Clarendon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King.

The Senior Class of the high school entertained the high school faculty and their guests with a weenie roast and marshmallow feast Thursday night at the camp ground, those enjoying the affair were: Misses Hessie Holland, Nan Potter, Lucy Stogner, Alta Lewis, Margarette Christal, Jewel Lewis, Gertrude Self and Lee Lewis. Messrs. Rex Reeves, Kenney Lane, Orbie Mayo, Billie Christal, Julian Ewing, Orville Davis, and Hugh Blaylock.

Those from here attending the B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school conference at Wellington Wednesday were: Rev. Oldham, Mrs. W. S. Noble, Mrs. Harlin and Hazel Harlin.

The Word ranch was the scene of a picnic enjoyed by the Freshman class and guests of the high school Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Effie Dean Bullard, Ruth Knox, Isabel Knox, Atholee Dodson, Oleta Camp, Faye Floyd, Dollie Watson, Altha Knox, Louise Bullard, Lon Holland, Lonnie Bullard, Herman Dodson, Boner Howard, Ishmal O'Neal, Leroy Leathers, Billie Floyd, Alvin Mace, Cecil Dodson, Orlie Mayo, Loree Hamm, and sponsor Vera Garland.

Mrs. Herbert Warner of Amarillo has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Luther Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wallace of Ashtola visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eaves Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Self and family spent Sunday in the home of R. L. Mason of Ashtola.

Mr. Leland Knox has returned from a several weeks stay in Arizona. He will visit his parents a few days before going to Clovis, New Mexico, where he will make his future home.

Mrs. J. P. Reynolds of Clovis, N. M., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Knox.

Mrs. W. I. Batson and children of Memphis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lewis over the week end.

Last Friday night after the Interscholastic events at the Hedley auditorium seven girls were invited to a slumber party at the home of Miss Masdy Kennedy. Immediately after the arrival the fun began, a midnight lunch of sandwiches, cookies, fruit, and coffee was served. There were too many interesting things to do for any member of the party to think of getting sleepy. The guests enjoyed a sunrise breakfast at the white bridge just south of the Kennedy home. Those present were Misses Hessie Holland, Vera Brinson, Effie Dean, Ruby and Edna Bullard, Rena Aten, Vera Garland, and the hostess Moody Kennedy.

Our school made a very credible showing at the county Interscholastic meet at Hedley. Notwithstanding the fact that we were the smallest high school entered, with a total of 107 points in both literary and athletic events, we feel very good, but we promise more points next year. Lanelle Lewis won a first place in girls sub-junior declamation contest and Bobby Leathers won first place in boys sub-junior declamation contest. Annamable Creamer won a third place in Junior girls declamation and James Bullard won a second place in the boy's division of that contest. Lelia Lake placed in almost every literary event they entered, being represented by the students given in an earlier issue of the Leader. Billie Christal and Silas Knowles, after a hard fought battle, won second in the tennis doubles. In track and field events we came out with two first places and four second places, these being won by Orbie Mayo, second in high jump and third in pole vault. Bill Shaw first in high jump, Orville Davis first in the 880 yard

run and second in broad jump, Lowell Davis second in the 440 yard run. These five boys will go to the district meet in Childress, and in the next issue we hope to tell you of the wonders of their activities at Childress. The pupils of our school who took part in the Interscholastic league work are due your hearty commendations. They won even tho they lost and deserve credit for their efforts. We appreciate them, do we not?

Rev. and Mrs. Graydon of Palasho visited in the Will Blaylock home Tuesday.

Mrs. Parker and Rundell of Clarendon were business visitors here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hudson of Wellington visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Blaylock Thursday.

THEY SAY

Memphis, Tex. March 28.

Editor Donley County Leader

Dear Sir:
I want to thank you for printing my letter last week. I sure have got the luff on all the girls but "Dimples" because all but she said you would not pay any attention to a poor working girl—And I want to thank you again for correcting all my grammar mistakes and bad spelling, you are so kind to me—One of the fellows from the Clarendon Junior College, said he would look over this letter and correct all mistakes. They can all luff at Clarendon Junior, that want to because it haint as big as Yell or Harwood or Columbine Colledges, but I am strong for that little Colledge. You never hear of Clarendon Junior people giving any wild parties, do you? Thats enough for me to be strong for them. But being such is not so bad after all, for I don't have to go out to such parties with other chickens and maybe stay out till one or two in the morning. Not for me, I say my prayers and am in bed every night at nine o'clock, except Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights when my fellow keeps me up until about twelve o'clock.

But before I forget it, did you ever have a real bad scare and then find there was nothing in it? Well I must tell you a good joke on myself, yesterday, four fellows

from your city came through here on their way to Wichita Falls and stopped at this joint for lunch. They looked like decent married men and there haint many of that kind, so I was glad they came to my table, but they all ordered liver and wanted it real rare I said to myself them fellers need watching. One fellow was real tall and raw boned and one did enough talking to be a merry widow running a boarding house and one seemed to be interested in a truck bill that was going to pass in the legislature. Well they had no more than got seated until the long guy and the phonograph commenced about "lead her out" "lead her out". Nt knowing them, I made up my mind that the two doing the talking were going to commit murder and the quiet truck man was going along to haul the corpse to some out of the way and dump it. At first I thought I would say nothing because the talking machine would be sure to tell what they done and the law would put them behind the bars or perhaps hang them which would be better. Then I thought they were married men and had nice families that dont want to see them get into trouble and so I decided to stop the massacre by yelling right out loud in the dining room but believing that they were desperate men who would fight their way to liberty and muss up the dining room, I decided to call the boss into the kitchen and tell him. The boss was bad scared when I called him as he thot I was going to ask him for a raise of wages and he don't dare to refuse me nothing because I know a lot on him that his wife don't know—Well I told him that tall guy was a second Captain Kidd, the pirate and that he and his gang were bent on murder, and he sure looked wild eyed at first, but when I told him about the guys talking about "Lead her out", he burst out laughing and said "I bet they are talking about the Donley County Leader being out this week. I'll go and ask them". He went to their table and then the excitement started to a fare you well, for the tall feller and the talking machine both jumped up and put their arms round the boss'es neck how good the Leader was.

Well the people in the joint thought they were having a dis-

pute and commenced to fly for their lives—I don't know how it all ended because I fainted and when I came too, I was in my own room with two of the handsomest young doctors you ever saw looking right into my eyes—My, my, how I would like to faint some more like that. Mr. Editor, of you see those fellows tell them to stop again some time, wont you?

Well, that flashy brunette that I was telling you about last week got fired and I was sure glad to see her go—You can bet your left

shoe, Mr. Editor, that I don't want to see the likes of her come back here—Wait a minute till I see what that old rooster wants—False alarm—He was a tourist wanting a ham sandwich in a sack—All tied up with ribbon, I suppose but we make short work of such as we get no tips from them—Now I'll bet you want to know why that flashy brunette got fired, dont you? Well it was like this—Them five fellows from McLean on leaving her table left on-ly a dime tip for all of them. Then

she told the five men she sure had wasted a lot of time to cheer them up for a dime—Them fellows got awful mad and told the boss to fire her, which he did pronto—But as I said before he will not fire me as I know too much about him.

Well guess you are tired, I am too. Well so long till next week.

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