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SEMILARITY.

Now-a-days, when you hear a fellow fussing about the high cost of painting and shingling, you don't know whether he is talking about his women folks or a house.

NON-JURY CASES.

During the past week seven men have been killed by peace officers when they were caught in the act of committing a robbery, thus demonstrating the fact that some peace officers are depending more on sixshooters to stop outlawry than they are on juries.

HELL IN FT. WORTH

Last week a number of preachers and a priest of Ft. Worth were consulted as to modern ideas of a place of eternal punishment. A variety of explanations were given running all the way from no hell at all up to a literal hell of fiery brimstone.

Judging from some of the crimes committed, all that we have to say is that if there is no hell, there should be, to take care of those who apparently escape any man made form of punishment.

DISAPPOINTMENT.

When Edgar Linderman of Houston got out of a job, his wife went back to the old home in Oklahoma where she found employment hoping to replenish the family fund and tide them over until such time as her husband might get on his feet.

His letters reached her frequently for a time. Finally they dwindled down to one each week and finally quit altogether. Knowing that something must be wrong, the faithful wife made a trip to Houston. The average woman would have seen visions of the modern flapper. Not only that. She would have pictured in her mind her husband flapping around with the other woman.

Upon reaching Houston, she inquired as to the husband's whereabouts and located him in a hospital where he had been ill for some time—too ill to write. What an unhappy ending for the gossip.

FREAK JUSTICE.

Speaking of Ward county, back in 1907 the Ward county Bank went broke. This bank was doing business in Barstow, the county seat, owned and managed by a fellow by the name of Pierce who claimed to be a cousin of H. Clay Pierce.

The writer along with a bunch of other folks lost his all in the crash. Several years later that bird was located living in a mansion in California owned by his wife. There was nothing done about the matter.

During the tenure of office of John Wade as sheriff of that county, a traveler was murdered, robbed, and his body hid in a lonely grave on a gyp flat in an isolated section in 1922. Wade, one of the best men and most fearless peace officers that ever enforced the law fairly in West Texas, spent two years tracking down the criminal.

The murderer was convicted in 1924. That fellow is now asking for a commutation of a death sentence seven years and more after he committed one of the foulest murders in the annals of West Texas history.

WAR RECORDS.

Every war in which this country has been involved made a president with the exception of the greatest of all wars—the World War. The Revolutionary war made Washington president. The Civil war made Grant president. The Spanish-American war made Roosevelt president.

When politicians began to groom Fehring for the presidency, they found his inestimable war record a liability. A peace president was elected. The people are realizing more and more as time goes on that wars have become commercialized. That it is a poor man's fight for creating a market for

coed mule because it has only one place in the modern weekly newspaper office—that is the waste-paper basket.

DISCRIMINATION.

Last week Paul S. Cotner, county judge of Ward county of which Barstow is the county seat, was arrested at Findlay when his car was found to contain 11 pints of whiskey, 6 pints of cognac, 4 pints of wine, 1 quart of cognac, 1 quart of rompope, 1 pint of tequilla, and 1 pint of sotol.

In company with His Nibs was a Wichita Falls attorney. Each paid a fine of \$125 and the Judge's car was confiscated.

There is no criticism of the court adjudicating the cases. To do so would likely involve us in contempt proceedings. To criticize the defendants might involve us in a libel suit.

But after reading the above, the average reader will have cause to stop and think. You cannot think very much without drawing comparisons. Now that is what we are doing at this time, and in doing so, we wish to ask a few questions merely for information.

Since the Judge was hauling the hootch around, did it not subject him to prosecution under two counts—possession and transportation? Of course it is none of our business but we want to know. Since many a poor ignoramus has been sent up for a year for having a pint on his hip, is this fellow entitled to any special consideration just because he had taken an oath "to abide by the Constitution and enforce the law" when he was inducted into office?

Was this "arm of the judiciary" permitted to enter a plea of insanity or self defense? Is he entitled to be humiliated in the sight of his friends simply because he has disregarded the laws of Texas and violated the Constitution of the United States? Is an ex-judge may be exonerated of a cold blood murder, should one holding office be amenable to any laws made by mere men?

And lastly, can you picture the disgusted expression on the faces of his friends as the old boy "hot footed" it in home with neither joy juice nor car? Why any fellow is excusable for resorting to any form of moisture in the alkali-gyp laden Pecos valley where they have to dissolve the water in gasoline and flavor it with carbolic acid before it can be swallowed.

OUR COUNTY ROADS.
A number of citizens have inquired as to our attitude on the county road superintendent idea. If one individual is to be made responsible for all the road machinery and the building of the lateral roads, the salary paid must be sufficient to interest a real experienced road man of liberal, broadminded views, for the success of the venture depends upon the quality of the man who occupies the superintendent's position.

Again, since the greater number of lateral roads and the larger population is on the east side of the county, we would suggest that the road work begin on the east side and all roads be completed in that section first with the force gradually working west until our roads are put in good condition.

If these conditions are impossible, we are against the movement.

Suggestions for Grape Planting

(by M. B. Oates)

1. When grapes are received heal them in at once. Dig a hole and place the vines in it and throw in two or three shovels full of dirt then pour in enough water to puddle the soil, covering the roots thoroughly. Finish filling the hole with dry dirt.

2. When vines are planted keep them wet until planted. Do not lay them out on the ground in the wind or sun while digging holes and setting other vines, because the roots will dry out very quickly.

3. Before setting vines they must be cut back to two or three buds. Plants should be set a little deeper than they were in the nursery.

Injured roots should be cut off and extra long roots may be cut back.

Place roots in natural position and pack dirt thoroughly around them. Watering each vine as set will not be necessary if there is a season in the ground.

4. Grape rows should be eight feet apart. Vines should be planted ten feet apart in the row. This spacing of rows and vines will give 440 vines per acre. Ample room should be left at the end of the rows to drive out at the end of the row, and turn back into the next

Occupation of Rhineland Ended Sunday

The last of the occupation troops left Germany's Rhineland Sunday when the battalion of the Fourth Engineers, Belgian soldiers, crossed the border eleven years and more after the close of the World War.

Three hundred native police took charge to preserve order. As a parting shot, the Belgian officer in command warned the public that their actions must not make it necessary for a return of foreign soldiers to police their section.

Tom Kirby, a hustling stock-farmer of the Jericho country, was in town the last of the week rounding up his friends for a special trip to the Cat Head Ranch. Of all the old time punchers in these parts, he was surprised to learn that Nat Woods was the only man who knew about such a ranch. Tom assured the boys that the "fur" would fly when the boys all landed just the same.

Mrs. Ollie Webb, formerly Miss Ollie Hatchett of this city, now making her home in Ft. Worth, was a guest of the D. W. Clampitt home the past few days.

5. Vines which are well watered and heeled in may safely be left for four to five weeks while vineyard site is being prepared. As soon as the land is ready, set the vines.

6. Rich sandy land with a clay subsoil is most desirable for grapes.

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BRICE

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Isham, Mrs. C. K. Killough and Miss Ada Phelps motored to Clarendon Monday to shop and attend to business matters. Mrs. Isham received medical treatment also.

Messrs. W. C. Rexrode, Cal Holland and Lufe Smallwood were business visitors in Clarendon Monday.

Mr. Clarence Peabody of Clarendon was a business visitor in Brice Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Henry Youngblood of Clarendon was here for a business visit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foust and children and her mother, Mrs. Wood all of Sudan visited a short while in Brice Wednesday night enroute to Memphis and Clarendon to visit with old friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman and son Luther Nyal of Martin spent Wednesday with her brother, Lufe Smallwood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Salmon and little daughter Billie spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Churchman in Clarendon.

Cecil Killough drove to Quail Wednesday to bring Mrs. Hazel Sims and two children for a visit with her father, C. T. Isham and family. She lives in Caddo, Oklahoma, but had been visiting a sister at Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Tice and baby made a business trip to Memphis Thursday.

Mr. Edward Wheeler is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Jack Boone and friend motored to Memphis Monday night to see the show.

Mrs. Herbert Aduddell and little son of Wellington are here for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rexrode motored to Clarendon Saturday to shop and attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tedder and little daughter Vivian motored to Wellington Saturday to spend the week end with their parents.

Miss Mary Sue Watters motored to Clarendon Saturday morning to spend the week end with home-folks.

Lufe Smallwood and W. H. Lemons made a business trip to Clarendon Friday.

Mr. Herbert Aduddell of Wellington spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. U. G. Pittman and son Carl of Martin passed through Brice Sunday morning enroute to Lubbock to spend the day with their son and brother, Floyd Pittman, they visited a few moments at the Ben Hill grocery.

Lufe and D. T. Smallwood motored to Stephenville, Texas Sunday to bring their father and mother up to spend the Xmas holidays with them. They expect to return Tuesday.

Misses Gladys Estes and Vivian Patterson motored to Clarendon Saturday to shop.

Mrs. Gentry spent the week end with her husband in Memphis.

Mrs. Elba Price spent the week end in Memphis. Mr. Price came down from Amarillo Saturday to spend the week end with her.

The Chamberlain girls and boys basketball teams came down and paid us a visit. The games were interesting. The Brice girls were victorious and the Chamberlain boys.

Miss Vivian Patterson had as guest Sunday her father from Memphis.

Mrs. Alice Cross and son Marion were Clarendon visitors Saturday afternoon.

Our Clarendon-Silverton mail carrier happened to an accident Sunday when he and another car ran together on the bridge over Mulberry. It shook the occupants of each car up considerably but no serious damages were done.

Misses Claudine and Mamie Smallwood spent the past week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Braddoc had as guest Sunday friends from Memphis.

Mr. Jim Pharr, who has been seriously ill for some ten days is gradually improving, we are glad to report.

Mr. George Bagby of Clarendon was a pleasant visitor in the Flat Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crews were shoppers in Clarendon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Payne had as guest Sunday their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Perry of New Mexico.

Everyone is rejoicing over the beautiful weather we have had the past week. Quite a few in our community are practically through with their cotton.

CHAMBERLAIN

Chamberlain Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Melvin Thomas, Dec. 5 with ten members present. We were honored by having two visitors from Martin club, Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Turnbow, members of other clubs are always welcome.

Our Home Demonstrator gave us points on Christmas cheer. She also asked us to specialize on some points in the living room as a club. We chose sanitation, wood work and draperies.

Dainty refreshments were served, and we adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. B. Barbee, Dec. 19.

Our school boys and girls went to Brice Friday afternoon to play basketball, our boys won but our girls lost.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aduddell and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Aduddell visited relatives in Hall county Sunday.

Miss Betty Baker, one of our teachers, visited home folks near Memphis Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning.

Mr. Bill Crawford and daughter Maude attended services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reid spent Sunday afternoon in the W. C. Humbred home in the Sunnyview community.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hinkle of Lelia Lake, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid.

Chamberlain had another treat in the way of music Sunday night by "The Lubbock Trio" representing the Stamps-Baxter Music Co. They will give a concert here next Friday night, composed of sacred, popular and comic pieces, if you enjoy music you can't miss this. A small admission will be charged.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ayres and Mr. and Mrs. Fowler of Hedley attended singing here Sunday night.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARINE

Yes, the services continue each Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Good attendance is encouraging and we are going on with our cottage prayer meeting this Friday night at W. T. Fowler's. Come. J. P. Fisher, Pastor.

Shop early—Mail early.

ASHTOLA

The farmers of the community have all been busy at work gathering their crops during the pretty weather the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Johnson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and family Sunday.

Stella Leverett spent Saturday night with M. A. Buttrall.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Caldwell and family of Goldston spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wallace and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dial of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Joe Lewis made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Wilburn Gray and children of Lubbock are visiting Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and family.

Lee Leverett has a months vacation and is going to Van Zandt county to visit his sister and other relatives.

Mr. A. L. Wallace returned home the past week after a few days visit with his brother who is very ill at San Angelo.

Mr. Cecil Allen made a business trip to Clarendon Monday.

There was a party at Mr. Buttralls Saturday night and there was a big crowd present.

Ruby Reed and Othella Poovey visited Geneva Collier Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayter of Dallas visited Mr. Hayter's mother, Mrs. J. S. Hayter and family the past week.

Dee Buttrall and Burl Britt of Bellview, New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. Buttrall Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Robena and Glennes Atkinson of Wellington visited their cousin Miss Vera Johnson.

Welch and Roy Nix of Farwell visited, Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Gregg.

Miss Mary Lovell visited in the W. P. Holley home Monday.

Claud Daves of Quail visited

CONCERT AT CHAMBERLAIN

The well known Stamps Trio, consisting of Messrs. Brooks, Bursler and Jones of Lubbock, will put on a concert Friday evening, December 13 at 7:30.

The entertainment will consist of sacred, classical and popular songs. The public is invited to come out and enjoy this rare treat of music.

Admission, school children 25c, adults, 35c. Children under 6 free. 40-c.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dawkins were in Amarillo Saturday. Mr. Dawkins required the services of an eye specialist to remove a piece of steel from his eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duke of Wichita Falls were week end guests of Mrs. J. A. Toomb and Mrs. M. T. Crabtree.

Mrs. E. Price and daughter, Miss Ruth, visited with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Leland Breckenridge and family of Amarillo Sunday.

Albert Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson of this city, is spending the winter in El Centro, Cal.

Mrs. O. L. Lumen and little daughter, Jennie Laura of Amarillo, visited with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Ryan the last of the week.

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CLUB NOTES

Monday the Martin club girls finished the garments started at last meeting and handed them in Dec. 2nd, showing that their lesson on use of commercial patterns was completely learned 100 per cent of the membership brought sewing boxes and sewing equipment. At Monday's meeting caps, gowns and slips were started Dec. 2nd. Two new members were enrolled.

Monday afternoon the girls Home Demonstration clubs at Hedley met at 3 p. m. Fourteen members brought sewing boxes with full equipment. Four handed in garments finished after the commercial pattern demonstration they had Dec. 2nd. The demonstration at this meeting started 1st year girls on caps with 4-H emblem; 2nd year girls on night gowns, and 3rd year girls on slip for school wear. Helen Hoggard handed in history and complete record books and was awarded her 4-H pin for 1929. There are 6 girls in this club who will get pins as an award of merit upon completion of their club histories and record books for 1929. There were 23 members in attendance Dec. 2nd.

Tuesday the Lelia Lake 4-H club girls met in the Science Lab Tuesday Dec. 3rd with 16 present. Eight girls brought sewing boxes and materials to work with and 6 handed in garments made since the commercial pattern demonstration Club caps with 4-H emblems, gowns, and slips also construction of wool dresses were subjects of the demonstration Dec. 3rd. All 4 years of club work are being done in this club. Several awards of pins will be made to those who bring record and histories of 1929 club next meeting.

The Lelia Lake Club women met in the home of Mrs. John Gerner Dec. 3rd with 16 present. The demonstration was English Plum Pudding and how it could be canned. Enough pudding to serve the club bountifully was made during the demonstration at the cost of only 80 cents. The Lelia Lake club planned a Christmas party, and will have a Home Demonstration Christmas Dec. 17th.

The Ashtola club girls met Dec. 4th at the Ashtola school, they had the same demonstration as given above for Lelia Lake girls.

Dec. 5th the McKnight girls met at the McKnight school Dec. 5th with 7 members present and had the use of commercial patterns demonstrated by Miss Thompson.

Chamberlain Women's H. D. C. met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Melvin Thomas. A demonstration of English Pudding being the subject. The club also planned with Miss Thompson the minimum requirements of each club member in Living Room Improvement during the Living Room contest. Every member will make 2 improvements. Either in screening and sanitation or in rearrangement of furnishings and addition of book shelves, magazine stands, etc. which can be made at home or in improving walls, floor coverings and wood work.

The Clarendon H. D. C. met at the home of Mrs. Toomb Friday. Miss Thompson demonstrated Eng-

*** ALAN REED ***

Mrs. June Palmer spent Monday nite with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Palmer.

Mr. Walter Brown entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Garrett Monday nite with music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Palmer and family spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Dave Mendenhall at Quanah, Texas.

Mrs. Ada Friels spent Sunday nite with her sister, Mrs. Hershel Palmer.

Miss Mae Dell Stanley is having trouble with her throat this week. We hope she is better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cox and Mr. Ghosh Cox were in McLean Tuesday.

Messrs. Loyd Fulton and Claude Fulton were in Alaneed Tuesday.

Messrs. Gilbert McGratt and Elmer John's were in Clarendon Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Nita and Ruth Palmer were in Alaneed Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Byrd Jones of McLean was an Alaneed visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wood's were in McLean Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. C. Reese was in McLean Wednesday getting a permanent.

Mrs. Nola Crisp visited her mother, Mrs. J. D. Davenport, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Tipton of Denver, Colo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Castleberry.

Mr. Mug Castleberry visited in the Harris home Friday nite and was entertained with music.

Mr. H. L. Palmer was in Clarendon Friday transacting business.

Mr. Glen and Donley Clemons were in town Friday nite with a load of cotton.

Mrs. H. L. Palmer visited her daughters, Mrs. Guill and Elmo Friday evening.

Mr. Jimmie Hill was in Alaneed Friday evening.

Mr. D. W. Turner of White Fish was in McLean Friday evening.

Mr. Jim Green was a McLean visitor Friday.

Mr. John Roselious was in Le Fors Friday evening.

S. L. Ball of Alaneed was in McLean Thursday.

Mrs. Byron Ball was shopping in McLean Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Meador of McLean is a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lonnie Hahn this week.

N. B. Cole of Canyon spent the week with his sister, Mrs. Will Lott and family while looking for a location.

Mrs. D. K. Hall of Gruver is visiting with her brother, J. L. McFarling and family of this city.

lish Plumb Pudding and a Christmas program was held discussing why we have Santa Claus; The meaning of Christmas and Christmas giving. A grab-box at the end of the program furnished delightful surprises for the evening. Mrs. Fink Council Chairman urges all Council representatives from H. D. C. Clubs of the county to be present at Council Saturday Dec. 14 as the question of Year Book is to be finally passed upon before they go to the printers and Mrs. Fink says there will also be an election of officers for 1930.

Dural Hall, formerly of the Naylor community, was here Saturday. Mr. Hall has 1800 acres of fine wheat in the Stratford section where he now makes his home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Trostle were shopping in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. John Humphrey and Mrs. Conda Jones were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. R. M. Morris and Mrs. T. W. Latson and Mrs. Geo. Garrison were Amarillo shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Peebles attended the funeral of Mrs. Tullis in Amarillo Wednesday. Mrs. Peebles remained for a visit of a few days.

Billie Everett, is the name given the future football player who came to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall Saturday, November the 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Chamberlain returned from Dallas Saturday evening where they had spent the week for the benefit of Mrs. Chamberlain's health.

Homer Mulkey was an Amarillo visitor Friday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Mulkey and her mother, Mrs. J. M. Williams. The ladies had been visiting relatives and friends there the past week.

J. H. Watters completed a house on the Van Leonard farm north-west of town the past week. R. O. Thomas has the farm under lease and the new building is to be occupied by additional help necessary in operating the farm.

ALPHA DELTA PSI

The Alpha Delta Literary Society met Wednesday evening, December 5, in a regular meeting. The society enjoyed a motion picture of college and highschool students of "1928". The following program was then rendered: The most interesting person I know, Mary Stater.

Reading, Wilma King. Piano Solo, Cora Beth Davis. Violin Solo, Helen Goldston. Current Events, Ruth Dunn. Short Story, Jessie Swinburn. After discussing dues and receiving an invitation from the Palo Duro Literary Society to a Christmas party, the society adjourned to meet next Wednesday evening, Dec. 11.

Mrs. Loyd Blackwell and Mrs. Louis Blackwell of Amarillo visited relatives and friends in Clarendon Tuesday.

Harvey Shapley of Gruver visited his cousin, Mrs. W. W. Crawford and family recently.

Mrs. W. A. Davis and son Bill and R. W. Talley went to Hereford Sunday to visit Mrs. W. L. Curry.

The student body of West Texas State Teacher's college at Canyon is made up of pupils from 80 counties in Texas and 10 states. New Mexico has a state club for its member-pupils.

Despite the fact that two meals a day is the custom of most jailers, prisoners of the Donley county jail get three "straights" at the hands of Sheriff M. W. Mosley who contributes the extra meal from his personal funds.

Miss Maude Crawford has accepted a position in the Chamberlain school and began her work there Monday of this week.

Rev. H. S. Williams returned the last of the week from Big Springs where he closed a very successful meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lowe of Claude spent the week end with relatives and friends in Clarendon.

Mrs. Dorr N. Ellis and little son Dorr Neal, left Tuesday for Mineral Wells where they will spend the Holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sayre.

Mrs. Earl Lynn and Misses Reatta Thomas and Maurine Wood were Amarillo shoppers Tuesday.

The marriage of Reed Taylor and Miss Lois Enochs is reported to have taken place at Hollis Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greer of Hedley were in town Thursday. Mrs. Greer called at the Leader office to have the Leader sent her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Skapple, who makes her home at Maidstone, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hallmark and family of Shamrock spent the week end with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kutch.

We acknowledge with thanks a letter complimenting our publication with a check enclosed for a year's subscription from our old friend, Rev. J. H. Watts of 1101 West 22nd Street, Austin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Odos Caraway were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Mosley and grandchildren, Kathryn and J. V. Mosley and Milton Clements visited Winfield Mosley at White Deer Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans returned the first of the week from a business trip to Dallas.

Reibeck, Iowa lodge of Odd Fellows held a celebration last week honoring J. R. Stewart who had been a member of that lodge for 51 years.

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Twenty-year-old Jean Frances Schilling of Baltimore, Md., who offers herself in marriage to the first man who presents her with \$5,000. Miss Schilling says she is tired of struggling and worrying about the future on the uncertain income of a trained nurse.

Matador Postmaster Makes Bond On Robbery Charge

Thomas Williams, until recently postmaster of Matador, was liberated Thursday on a \$2000.00 bond on a charge of having robbed his own postoffice the previous week.

At the time of the robbery, a package containing \$2500 from a federal reserve bank directed to a local bank there, was in the office. This package and about \$825 in cash and stamps was missing on the morning when the robbery was reported. Marks on the safe indicated a "jimmy" had been used on the safe.

The case was worked up by L. G. Bragdon, postoffice inspector to whom Williams is said to have made a confession of the theft returning the money which he had buried on a nearby farm.

McLean Poultry Show Will Be Held January 24-25th

McLean will hold her first poultry show on the above date to be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of that city.

Prizes will be offered to the different flock winners as well as to the individual bird exhibitors. Prof. A. A. Tampke, instructor in vocational agriculture of the McLean high school, and who is a member of the committee on arrangements, will invite the different vocational instructors of the Panhandle to bring judging teams to compete in the judging of the different breeds.

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Lovington New Mexico To Have Two Railroads

Lovington, New Mexico county seat of Lee county and for many years said to be the center of the largest territory without rail connections, is to have two rail connections at the same time according to advices received here Saturday.

Applications of the Santa Fe to build an extension to their line from Seagraves in Gaines county to Lovington, and the Texas & Pacific from their line near the southeast corner of New Mexico, have been before the Interstate Commerce Commission for some time.

Each road denied the other the right to the territory to be served, each having filed a protest. The matter was passed up to the New Mexico State Corporation Commissioner who ruled that each road should have the right to build extensions into the county seat.

In 1927, when the cow man was in his heyday, five of them pooled their grief at not having a hotel at which to stop when they came to town and had the finest inland hotel in the United States constructed that they might have all modern hotel comforts when they came to town.

Lea county, one of the largest in the state, has neither river, creek, bridge or paved roads. It does have the only fresh water spring on the

south plains located on the Weir ranch near Monument and known as Monument springs. It took its name from the pile of rock placed on a nearby hill by the Indians as a "lookout" in keeping tab on other Indians and later the whites. The territory was ruled by the Lipans and later the Comanches tho the Apaches were in possession of the springs for short periods following victorious battles.

SPECULATION

"Did you give your penny to the Sunday school, Robert?" asked the fond mother.

"No, ma'am, I lost it."

"What! Lost another one? That makes three Sundays straight you've lost your penny."

"Yes, but if I keep it up I'll win 'em back. That kid's can't last forever."

Stewart: "Is it true that statistics prove women live longer than men?"

Vale: "Well, you know paint's a great preservative."

"Doctah," asked a lady of color. "Ah's come to see ef yo' am gwine order Rastus one o' dem mustard plasters ag'in today?"

"I think perhaps he had better have one more," answered the medico.

"Well, he says to ax yo' kin he have a slice o' ham wid it, count of it's a mighty pow'ful perscription to take alone."

Greek and Baseball
Teacher: "Who was Homer?"
Student: "He was the fellow who made Babe Ruth famous."

A \$100,000 high school building was completed last week at Dimmitt. The building built on the unit plan, occupies a prominent position on Clifton Heights overlooking the town.

Charles Manly Stedman, aged 81, of North Carolina, is the only Confederate veteran in Congress at the present time. He is serving his 9th term.

According to a statement attributed to city chemist Jack Wyatt of Amarillo only one fish and oyster dealer of that city met all the legal requirements in a test inspection last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruett and children, Annie Mae and Orberia of Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius of Amarillo took Thanksgiving dinner with the ladies' parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Martin of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Redin, for more than forty years residents of that section, were burned to death by a gas explosion in their home at Bellevue, Texas last week.

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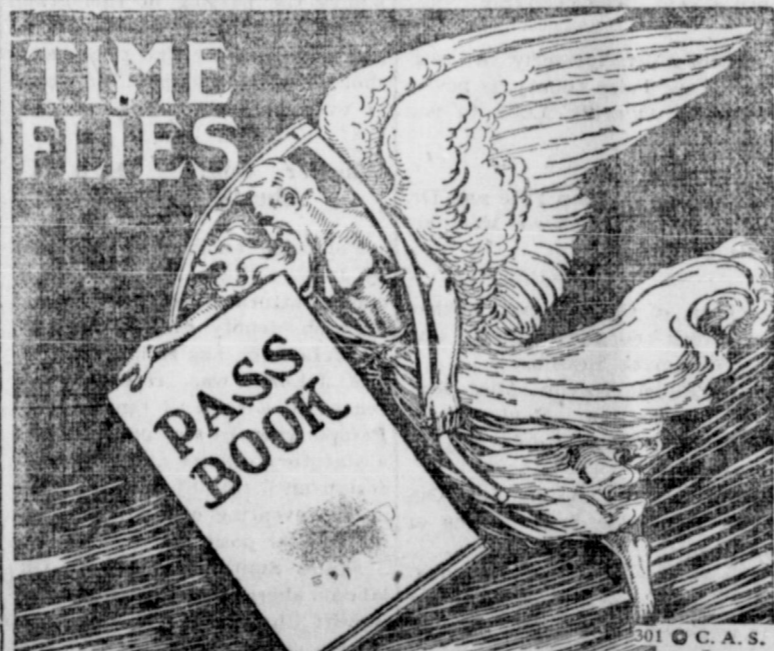
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SOCIETY

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. Dr. Oscar L. Jenkins was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Club at her home Friday afternoon with two tables of bridge. Mrs. B. L. Jenkins, Jr. won high score guest prize, and Mrs. P. L. Chamberlain won consolation.

Following the games a two course refreshment was served to: Meses. Chas. Trent, P. L. Chamberlain, J. H. Morris, C. E. Miller, Forrest Taylor, Holman Kennedy and Miss Mildred Martin and Mrs. E. L. Jenkins, Jr. who were guests.

YOUNG MATRON'S BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Roy Ingram was hostess to the Young Matron's Bridge Club Thursday afternoon with four tables.

Mrs. Edith Maher won high club prize, Mrs. Sam Darden won cut. A delicious two course refreshment was served to: Meses. Bascom White, Barcus Antrobus, Josephine Ball, Carl Bennett, Jr., Lillian Brady, Kelly Chamberlain, Sam Darden, B. F. Kirtley, Clio Norwood, Leonard Parker, Stargel, Edith Maher and Misses Lela Mae Kerbow, Lotta Bourland, Loraine Patrick and Leta Verna Martin.

METHODIST MISSIONARY CIRCLES

Circle No. 1 meets with Mrs. Williams with Mrs. O. L. Fink as leader.

Circle No. 2 meets with Mrs. Ozier with Mrs. U. J. Boston as leader.

Circle No. 3 meets with Mrs. King with Mrs. Fred Johnson as leader.

Circle No. 4 meets with Mrs. Lillian Brady with Mrs. B. C. Antrobus as leader. All Circles meet on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Calhoun and daughter Kathryn of San Antonio is a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. E. W. Chamberlain. Mr. Calhoun one of the leading cotton buyers of this section, has been here for several weeks. The family will return to their winter home at San Antonio at the end of the cotton season.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

A free will offering will be taken at the morning services at the Methodist church for the Methodist orphanage at Waco. This is the regular annual offering for this purpose and will be one of the features of this service.

The Methodist Sunday school classes are planning a "white" Christmas this season instead of the usual Christmas tree. Contributions will be made to a committee and will be distributed to the needy of the city.

An excellent song service program is being arranged for Sunday, December the 22nd at which time the collection of gifts will be made. A complete program will be given in our next issue.

COLLEGE FRESHMEN ORGANIZE

Last Friday at one o'clock, the College Freshmen met in room 10 and elected the following officers: President, Joseph Brazil. Vice Pres., Warren Lott. Secretary, Wilma King. Treasurer, Maurine Wood. Reporter, Ruth Dunn. Janitor, William Green.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Dec. 15, 1929
Subject: The Birthday of the King From Jerusalem to Bethlehem, Gertrude Reed
The Town, Bobby Leathers
The People, Dorothy Phelps
At School in Bethlehem, Roy Palmer
Queer Customs, Roy Carlile
The church of the Nativity, Vera Oakley
Leaving Bethlehem, Mildred Crabtree
Poem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem, repeated in concert.

MOTHERS CLUB

Mrs. Eva Draffin was hostess to the Mother's Club Friday afternoon. The guest rooms were beautiful with a display of pot plants. The lesson subject was "Morals and Manners" with Mrs. Bill Bromley as leader assisted by James U. J. Boston, W. M. Patman and J. R. Porter.
Following the lesson period, the hostess served lovely refreshments.

CLARENDON H. D. CLUB MET FRIDAY

Mrs. J. A. Toomb' was hostess to the Clarendon Home Demonstration Club at her home Friday afternoon. Miss Harvey Thompson, County Demonstrator, gave a demonstration of English plum pudding which was served the members at the close of the meeting.

Miss Thompson also presented Mrs. M. T. Crabtree with second prize which she won in the garden contest—a beautiful cake flour sifter.

Mrs. W. D. Van Eaton led in the discussion of the lesson subject "Christmas". Mrs. W. H. Youngblood spoke on the subject of "Why we have a Santa Claus", and Mrs. J. D. Stocking discussed the subject of "Christmas in other Countries."

Following the lesson period, Mrs. Crabtree brought in a large grab bag filled with presents and invited each member to have a "grab" at old Santa's treasures. Each member received a nice, useful present.

The hostess served a delicious plate lunch to Meses. S. B. Arnold, C. L. Benson, J. C. Estlack, O. L. Fink, O. D. Liesberg, J. A. Meadors, J. D. Stocking, C. R. Skinner, Wm. Spitzer, W. D. Van Eaton, J. H. Watts, W. H. Youngblood and Miss Katie Meadors. Also Mrs. J. B. Redfearn and Mrs. Henry Toomb, guests of the afternoon.

Hatchett Earnest Workers Sunday School Class

Mrs. O. L. Fink was hostess to the Hatchett Earnest Workers Sunday School class Thursday afternoon. During the business session, the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. J. H. Hurn; vice president, Mrs. M. T. Crabtree; secretary, Mrs. J. M. Newlin; treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Clifford.

Needle work and conversation featured the social hour following which the hostess, Mrs. O. L. Fink, served dainty refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Colley and daughter, Nancy Bell of Amarillo were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Sherman and son Keueth Sunday.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

December 24th, Hedley will have a Community Christmas Tree to be staged in the new high school auditorium. The churches and various clubs of the town are sponsoring the movement since it is "community wide" and we trust that every boy and girl in the community will be present for every child will receive something from the tree. Committees are being appointed by the various churches and it looks as if we will have one of the best Christmas trees ever staged in Hedley. The tree that the school usually has the Friday will be eliminated thus all will be afternoon before Xmas holidays centered on the Community Tree. Since it is not a school or church affair we trust that everyone will cooperate and help make Xmas a bright day for many a poor boy and girl.
R. E. Mann
—Reporter.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Dec. 15, 1929
President in charge.
Song Service.
Prayer.
Business.
Bible Drill.
Group Captain in charge.
Subject: Making the world Christian.

Introduction — Ruth Crabtree
There are enough heathens at Home — Fern Cauthen
We have no right to force our religion on other people, Marjorie McKillop

There are so many heathens that it is a hopeless task, Dean Borron
All that have been elected to Salvation will be saved anyhow, whether we send Missionaries or not, Mabel Mongole
It takes too much money, Vada Waldron

Why should we seek to make the world Christian, Joe Goldston
How are we to make the world Christian, Gertrude Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kennedy of Wichita Falls visited with his brother, Van Kennedy and family here Sunday.

J. Fred Jones visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Cakes Bring High Price At Chamberlain

The folks of the Chamberlain community are jubilant over the success of a cake auction held out there last week the receipts of which enabled them to pay off the carbide lighting plant, song book and other indebtedness.

Col. A. L. Millsap was chief auctioneer for the occasion which probably had something to do with the high prices paid. Sheriff M. W. Mosley set the pace for the younger men by bidding in the first cake at \$3.50. Paul Shull ran one cake up to \$9.50. Paul is no quitter and never lets a fellow beat him at his own game.

The cake contributed by Hoffman's Home Bakery and Mitchell's Beauty Shop was some cake and brought some price too. The bidding was spirited from the go finally reaching the limit at \$70. This cake was the premium in the popular girl contest and was awarded Miss Ruth Hardin of the Chamberlain community.

Sixty eight boxes were sold in the lot averaging better than four dollars each, or a grand total of over \$278.

The patrons and teachers of the Chamberlain school extend their thanks to the following Clarendon men who materially assisted them

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Dec. 15, 1929
Subject: The Old China and the New.
Song, Send the Light
Sentence prayers for our workers in China
Poem, The Missionaries' Answer
Song, We've a story to tell to the Nations

Introduction, China, an old, old Land, Francis Parker
China's First Protestant Missionary, Thelma Reid
Southern Baptists' First Missionary to China, Harold Holtzclaw
A great Era of prosecution, Afton Lusk

Baptist Work in China Today, Eula Miller
Does China still need Missionaries?, Stella Reid
A day of opportunity in China, James Headrick

Leaders period, Mrs. Cornelius

Postmaster Bugbee Urges Mailing Packages Early

Postmaster Chas. S. Bugbee, whose patience never ceases, is very anxious that all who can, mail their Christmas cards and packages at the earliest possible moment. While the efficient postmaster and his capable force are equal to most any task placed upon them, it will greatly facilitate their work and worry by an early mailing.

During the Holidays the mailing increases several hundred percent and it is therefore a physical impossibility to handle the mail with the usual dispatch. To insure delivery in time for Christmas, it will be necessary to make due allowance for some delay. It is

in making the cake auction a big success: U. J. Boston, H. Hoffman, C. R. Mitchell, A. N. Wood, S. W. Lowe, R. A. Armstrong, C. J. Douglas, Durwood Skelton, Buel Sanford, Fred Johnson, McMahan, Paul Schull, Thad Rodgers, Payne, Kimball and the sheriff, M. W. Mosley.

Shop early—Mail early.

therefor advisable to mail as early as possible.

All parcels must be securely wrapped and packed. This is doubly essential for the Christmas mails. Use strong paper and heavy twine.

Careful packing is positively essential for fragile articles. All articles broken or damaged must be plainly marked "fragile". Special delivery stamps should be used on packages containing perishable matter to expedite delivery. Special delivery is for speed, and not for safety, however. Valuable mail should always be registered or insured.

Written matter in the nature of personal correspondence cannot be inclosed in parcels.

Insurance fees are quite nominal ranging from 5 cents to 25 cents for packages valued from \$5 to \$100.

Coin, currency, jewelry and articles of similar value should be sent as sealed, first class registered mail.

For further information on any of the above subjects or concerning any other postal matter, the public is invited to inquire at the

A. N. Wood pulled out for the squirrel grounds of the Keechi valley in old Jack county Sunday.

Miss Fern Cothan and Miss Mildred Sparks visited in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Reid visited friends in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Lovell and daughter, Miss Mary, of Ashtola, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lovell here Monday.

A. G. Lane and Tom Horton are visiting Mr. Lane's parents at Jacksboro.

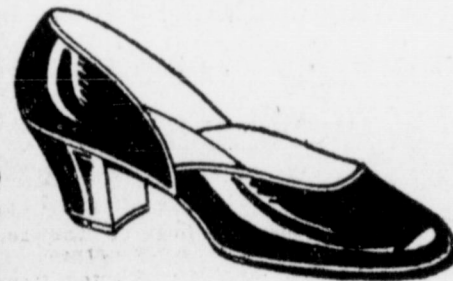
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Solomon, a six pound boy, Sunday, Dec. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Allen were in Wichita Falls Sunday, and while there went to see the T. C. U. and S. M. U. football game at Ft. Worth.

proper window—stamp, parcel post, money order, registry, etc.—or see the postmaster or one of his assistants.

For All the Family

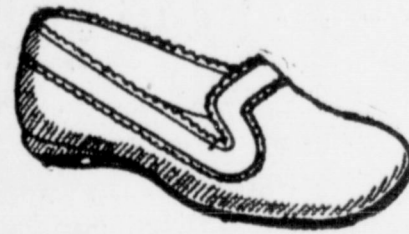
SLIPPERS—the gift that's useful for every day of the year—that's the kind of gift you want to make. And here's a stock, replete with Slippers for mother or father, sister or brother, friend or relative. Come in today!



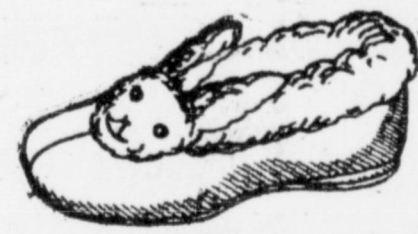
Women's Slippers in a wide assortment. Patent's, Red, Blue, Green and Black in fine soft kid.



Men's Slippers in Remco's and Cavalier and slip-on in patent and in all colored leathers.



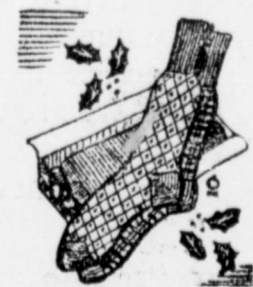
Misses' Slipper in the popular felt with cushion sole and heel.



Children's Slippers with wool linings and decorated with bunny heads; also several other wanted styles.



Women's Sheer Silk Hose all the latest colors—\$1.00 to \$1.95



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carefully checked by expert mechanics—and every one selling at a price that makes it far and away the biggest value in town! Heavy new car sales have brought us more good used cars and our stock is still complete. Buy while this sale is on and save as you have never saved before! For best choice come early today!

Two Good 1928 Chevrolet Coupes—

These cars won't stay long during this sale at these prices. They are in A-1 Mechanical shape, good tires, look as good as new. Trade your old car in as down payment on one of these. Down payment only **\$145.00**
Twelve easy payments.

One 1929 Chevrolet Sedan—

This car cannot be told from new. Five good tires, paint in first class condition, motor in A-1 condition, only driven 7000 miles. This car would make a nice Christmas present for your family. Drive this home as a gift from Santa Claus. Down payment only **\$217.00**

One 1929 Model A Ford Pick-up with Cab—

Only driven 5000 miles. This job cannot be told from new. Think of the many things you could use a pick-up for and take advantage of the big discount we are offering on this car. Twelve months to pay. **\$185.00**
Down payment only

One Good 1928 Chevrolet Coupe—

This car won't stay long during this sale at this price. It is in A-1 Mechanical shape, good tires, looks as good as new. Trade your old car in as down payment on this one. Twelve **\$145.00**
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We have several good used trucks of popular makes which we are selling at unheard of prices. Come early and take advantage of the remarkable offerings. Almost at your own price. All in good shape.

1929 Chevrolet Coach. This car is a bargain for someone who wants a late model car at a reduced price. Motor in A-1 condition, tires good, paint like new. A reduction on this car which stands investigation. **\$185.00**
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*** SOCIETY ***

EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY MET WEDNESDAY

The Auxillary met at the Parish house Wednesday afternoon. The annual election of officers was held at this meeting which resulted as follows: president, Mrs. R. L. Bigger; vice president, Mrs. G. A. Ryan; secretary, Mrs. L. L. Swan; treasurer, Mrs. B. W. Chamberlain; custodian of United Thank Offering, Mrs. A. R. Letts.

Mrs. W. H. Patrick led in the regular lesson study, the subject for this meeting being, "Christ in the Common Life." The Bible lesson was led by Mrs. A. R. Letts.

A dainty luncheon to which each member was a contributor, was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER MET WEDNESDAY

St. John's Chapter of the Episcopal met at the Parish house in a business session Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. A. T. Jeffries; vice president, Mrs. T. H. Ellis; secretary, Mrs. P. B. Gentry; assistant secretary, Mrs. W. S. Bagby; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. M. Bell.

BAPTIST W. M. S. MET WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Wm. Gray, president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church presided at a meeting held in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. Twenty members were present.

This Society sent fifty pounds of home made cookies and \$30 in cash to Buckner's Orphanage at Dallas as their Thanksgiving offering. The Society will send their annual gift box and cash contribution for Christmas within the next two weeks.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Auxillary met in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon with the pastor, Rev. Robt. S. McKee, leading in the discussion of the Bible lesson.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

"What Next in Home Missions" was the lesson topic for discussion at a meeting of the Society held in the church parlor Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Carrie Wiedman was leader assisted by Mrs. O. W. Latson and Mrs. J. G. Sherman.

Mrs. Fred Buntin led in the devotional service.

R. W. Moore and his mother, Mrs. Hattie E. Moore, are moving to the W. M. Emmons farm which they purchased about a year ago. This is one of the best improved and most productive farms in the Chamberlain community.

W. R. Ayers is moving to the Moore farm which they are vacating.

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MRS. L. L. SWAN HOSTESS TO TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. L. L. Swan entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. The guest rooms were decorated with beautiful ferns and flowers in pot plants.

Mrs. T. H. Ellis won club prize, Mrs. G. A. Ryan guest prize and Mrs. Chas. S. Bugbee cut consolation. Following the games, a delicious two course luncheon was served to: Mmes. L. S. Bagby, Sella Gentry, T. H. Ellis, Odos Caraway, W. H. Cooke, R. A. Chamberlain, W. H. Martin, Chas. S. Bugbee, J. T. Sims, G. A. Ryan, R. L. Bigger and W. H. Patrick.

Vare Fails In Contest For Senate Seat

By a vote of 58 to 22 Friday, the Senate refused to permit Wm. S. Vare of Pennsylvania to take his seat in the Senate following his supposed election in 1926. He is said to have spent \$785,000.00 in securing the seat. His opponent, Wm. B. Wilson, a Democrat, was likewise refused a seat. It is now up to the Governor to appoint a man to fill the unexpired term.

Childress county has on a terracing campaign under the direction of county agent W. M. Pinson.

Homer Parsons returned Friday from Waco where he was a delegate to a state convention of the Masonic Grand Lodge the past week.

Wet Weather in North Carolina-- NOTICE

To My Friends to come to the jail at 2:00 P. M., Tuesday, Oct. 28th, which time I will dispose of all confiscated liquor in my possession. All my friends are invited.

J. H. Ballenger, Sheriff
—Display ad in the Hendersonville (N. C.) Times.

Texas Allotted Largest Sum In Federal Road Building

According to an announcement from Washington, Texas is to receive the largest sum in 1931 for road building from federal funds. The sum is set at \$4,545,830. The amount will be dispensed on a prorata basis of respective areas, population and mileages of post roads.

Burr Extractor Inventor Dies At Memphis

A. T. Lokey, inventor of the burr extractor which bears his name, and who made his home in Clarendon for some time, died at Memphis last week. Due to his wide acquaintance here and among the gingers of this section, the clipping below is taken from the Memphis News.

"Allen Tolbert Lokey, 49 years of age, a citizen of Memphis for more than 21 years, died at his home on South Sixth street Sunday night, December 1, at 11 o'clock after a long illness. Mr. Lokey's health began to fail some years ago and the family made two trips to Tucson, Ariz., also two trips to Albuquerque, N. M., in hopes that the change would be beneficial, but his condition grew worse and he returned in the spring to be at home with friends.

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YOUNG AS EVER

She was pretty, short-skirted and pink-cheeked. As she tripped lightly down the stairs leading from the station, many admiring glances were cast in her direction.

"Some girl!" exclaimed one youth to his companion, as they trailed in her wake. "Wonder who the lucky chap is she's going to meet?"

As she emerged from the station, a handsome, broad-shouldered man, fully six feet tall, clasped her in his arms and kissed her. "Mother," he exclaimed fondly, "I thought I'd missed you."

Dwight E. Morrow, father-in-law of Lindberg and Mexican Ambassador, has been appointed as a senator from New Jersey to succeed Walter E. Edge who has been appointed Ambassador to France, according to an announcement of Governor Larson of that state.

Exservice men are required to pay only two-thirds of the regular auto license tax in New Mexico.

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In looking over their ad in this issue, the reader will note some special inducements offered by the Electric Radio Company, the only firm in town making a specialty of their particular lines.

Mr. Redfearn, owner of the firm, is well pleased with the business given him since opening his place of business and is offering these special inducements to widen his territory and make a greater acquaintance.

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ONE-WAY SERVICE

Telephone Operator: "It costs seventy-five cents to talk to Bloomfield."

Salesman: "Can't you make a special rate for just listening? I want to call up my wife."—American Legion Weekly.

THE SLEEPERS

Mrs. Smith (inspecting friend's house): "Gracious! Why do you have such a high bed for your little boy, Mrs. Jones?"

Mrs. Jones: "So we can hear him if he falls out. You have no idea what heavy sleepers we are."

YOU TRY IT

Grocer: "I sent a dollar to a firm for a cote for my horse that slobbers."

Salesman: "What did you get?" Grocer: "A slip of paper on which was written: 'Teach him to spit.'"

DRAMATICALLY OPPOSED

Usher (to cold, dignified lady): "Are you a friend of the groom?" The Lady: "Indeed, no! I am the bride's mother."

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Men of wealth became so by a constant saving of little by little and thus laid the foundation. Begin saving with us today.

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A Useful XMAS Present

If your car needs repair why not give your family a useful Christmas present. Bring it to our garage and let our expert mechanics fix it up. Special prices on repair work done now.

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We have the latest thing in Feed Mills, and are now ready to chop your feeds, and can do it up in short order without having to wait.

They sell your cotton seed for \$30.00 a ton, and pay \$48.00 to \$50.00 a ton for cotton seed meal, when we will grind your cotton seed, and have the meal and hulls all mixed and give you real feed with nothing taken out of it.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knox accompanied her home.

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Mr. Will Clark and son Buster, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. Clarks sister, Mrs. Horns-

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FOR SALE
Milk Cows For Sale
Some of them now fresh. Others fresh a little later. 25 head from which to pick your choice. See me if you need a good milk cow.
E. M. Ozier. 40tfc.

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FOR SALE—Newly built 5 room house, good location. Will accept good used car as part down payment. See H. Tyree. Phone 501. 35-tfc.

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FOR SALE—Six tube Kolster battery set in good condition. Console model, built in loud speaker. Will reach distant stations. Cost \$250. Cash price now \$85 and you will never get a better bargain. Hear it perform. Phone 386 36tfc

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Ero. Ashby of Childress preached at the first Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

WANTED

LOST
LOST—Red and black spotted shoat Thursday. Weight about 100 pounds. Last seen about 2 miles north of my place. Call 925-A. D. E. Leathers, Naylor route. 40p

LOST—Thursday on street to College, gold frame, shell rim glasses in case. A reward of \$2.50 will be paid if returned to the Leader office. 41-p.

LOST—Brown leather handbag containing Conklin fountain pen, my name on bank deposit slip and other things. Possibly left at the City Library Saturday. Please return to Leader office for reward, or call 125. Mrs. Rayburn Smith. 40-p.

LOST—Long heavy log chain tagged "U.S." off my truck in or near Clarendon Thursday. Finder please notify Phone 119 or see W. E. Haile. 40p.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kennedy were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Dodson of Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Reynolds who spent the week here visiting friends and relatives returned to her home in Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knox accompanied her home.

Bro. W. W. Eaves wife and baby were dinner guest in the Mayberry's home Sunday.

Mr. Will Clark and son Buster, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. Clark's sister, Mrs. Horn-

month. Phone 386 or address Box 334 at Clarendon. 42p.

Grandma Stavenhagen a n d daughter of Sunnyview visited in the A. N. Stavenhagen home Sunday.

Mrs. Cooke of Amarillo visited her sister, Mrs. E. L. Kennedy Friday.

Messrs. John Wright, Valton Wallace of Memphis attended services here Sunday night.

Miss Orla Knox spent the week end in the Bullard home.

Miss Louise Batson of Memphis spent the week end here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Clark of Groom visited in the E. L. Lewis home Sunday.

Bro. Ashby of Childress preached at the first Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

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FOR SALE—Teams, tools, feed and rent of place at a bargain. 3½ miles east of Clarendon on State Highway No. 5. A. D. McNeely. 41-p.

FOR SALE—Coal house 8x10 with 6 foot shed room and 1500 pounds of coal at a real bargain. See Sheriff M. W. Mosley. 40c

FOR SALE—Newly built 5 room house, good location. Will accept good used car as part down payment. See H. Tyree. Phone 501. 35-tfc.

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 LOST—Red and black spotted shot Thursday. Weight about 100 pounds. Last seen about 2 miles north of my place. Call 925-A. D. E. Leathers, Naylor route. 40p

LOST—Thursday on street to College, gold frame, shell rim glasses in case. A reward of \$2.50 will be paid if returned to the Leader office. 41-p.

LOST—Brown leather handbag containing Conklin fountain pen, my name on bank deposit slip and other things. Possibly left at the City Library Saturday. Please return to Leader office for reward, or call 125. Mrs. Rayburn Smith. 40-p.

LOST—Long heavy log chain tagged "U.S." off my truck in or near Clarendon Thursday. Finder please notify Phone 119 or see W. E. Haile. 40p.

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 WANTED—Board and room in private family by single young man. Call 386. 40-tfc.

WANTED—Bundle feed for milk cows, also alfalfa. Call 386 or write Box 334 at Clarendon. 42p

WANTED—Bundle feed of the kind that cows will eat the stalk. Call 386. 40p.

WANTED—Home laundry, quilting and plain sewing. Washing, 35c per dozen. Quilting, \$1.00 per spool. One block south of the Dr. Strick-

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