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A Common Paper For Common People

Weather Forces Date Change Little Theatre Program

Presentation Of The First Play Will Be Given On Friday Evening

For those who like action the first play of the year to be given by the newly organized Clarendon Little Theatre to be presented at the College Auditorium Friday night, Jan. 31st will provide in abundance. The play "The Lion and the Mouse" written by Charles Klein is reputed to have had one of New York's longest runs when it was first presented.

Local talent in the play is being used irrespective of membership in the Little Theatre and work outs are going forward in all departments. Mrs. Stocking, the director, reports that the first and second acts are practically ready for presentation and that the remaining two will be perfected this week.

An outstanding part in the play is being taken by T. D. Nored local manager of the West Texas Utilities Co. He takes the part of Jefferson Ryder son of the financial wizard and kind of Wall street, the United States Senate and to his mind the whole U. S., but Jefferson suddenly comes not to believe in his father as smart sons sometimes do, falls in love with the girl his father does not want him to marry, and the consequences mount as the days. The play continues in a whirl of action to the end.

International Line Represented By Practical Farmer

Local Representative Has Practical Farming Ideas From Own Experience

As a representative of the celebrated International Harvester Company, Mr. H. L. Brady, local representative, is well versed not only in what his company has to offer, but also in the needs of the modern farmer of the Panhandle which includes Donley county, since he has been a resident of the Panhandle since 1913.

Mr. Brady was numbered among the prominent farmers of the larger class in the Perryton section for several years and has first hand knowledge of the practical value of tractors, trucks and cream separators as applied to farming operations, and knows how to use them for best financial results.

In farming some four hundred acres in wheat over a five year period, it is said that he marketed over sixty thousand bushels in the Perryton country. He summer fallowed every year and found it paid and paid big.

It is the policy of the manufacturers of the I. H. C. line to lend every possible aid to the farmers and we may expect rural workers, both speakers and actual demonstrators, to cover this section as they have done in the Shamrock and other sections for the past several years.

Mr. Brady will hold his first demonstration here next Saturday according to his announcement in an ad in this issue of the Leader. A guessing contest will help to enliven the interest of those who can make it possible to attend.

The Brady family consisting of the parents and two sons is making the family home on East Third occupying the Terrell home. The boys are in school and the good schools had as much to do with changing the family home from Canadian to Clarendon as anything else.

Christian Church To Have New Pastor In March

Announcement is made that the Rev. W. E. Serrall of Salisbury, Maryland has accepted the pastorate of the First Christian church of Clarendon and will arrive to begin his ministry here about the first of March.

Farmer Delivers Fodder Through Storm

Little as one may think, several Clarendon people owning cows would have been hard put during the blizzard had not Sam Hill, farmer on the edge of the Plains, delivered feed during the recent blizzard.

Loads were delivered on a Ford truck almost daily despite the snow, sleet and zero weather. Any man who carries on under those conditions taking advantage of a ready market when the demand was highest, is not only a plucky fellow possessed of a wonderful amount of grit, but also a good business man.

After all is said about it, what we want to know is, how in the Sam Hill did Sam Hill manage to make it through to town time after time with a truck load of feed when others had quit the road?

John Gerner Prepares For Poultry Production

Among the leading poultry men of his section is John Gerner of Lelia Lake. John has found after years of experience that poultry growing pays, but pays better if one is prepared.

His poultry house is of a stucco design with special attention paid to drainage facilities. His birds get warm water through the colder months and they have also been inoculated with mixed bacterin as a further safeguard against any prevailing poultry ailment.

He pays particular attention to food values and provides a laying mash for his egg producers. Looking after his hens, has become a habit with Mr. Gerner and Mrs. Gerner is equally enthusiastic in the work which gives us another opportunity to credit them with team work which spells success in ninety-nine percent of such cases.

The weather bureau promises warmer weather the remainder of the week.

Intrepid Hunters Return To Donley And Home Sweet Home

Many Stories Are Told Back- ed By Trophies Of Rare Value

After spending six months in the wilds of western New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. T. Jones returned Wednesday from their annual hunt and fishing trip: Mr. Jones, in relating numerous interesting stories of the trip, wound up by using the same phrase as of other years, "we had the time of our lives."

The hunters brought some several pairs of horns taken from deer which they will have mounted as is their usual custom. Mrs. Jones did most of the shooting this season due to the impaired eyesight of Mr. Jones. Her aim is on a par with the most skilled marksman and the camp was always supplied with the choicest wild game throughout their stay.

Mr. Jones plied his time to outwitting the fish of Elephant Butte lake a great deal of the time having caught over a thousand pounds by weight, most all of which he gave his friends near there, some of whom are ranchmen and others who live in Hot Springs. Mr. Jones used a trout line mostly and caught fish of a medium size, the largest weighing twelve pounds.

Mrs. Jones killed a bald eagle measuring eight feet from tip to tip, but failed to get her usual bear as they were ranging farther back in the mountains this season.

Some of their time was spent near San Marcial, the town that was destroyed by water last summer. They tell some harrowing tales of the destruction of this flood and Mr. Jones is honestly of the opinion that Clarendon will some day experience a similar flood. He believes it to the extent that he has appeared before county commissioner sessions and urged his friends to take proper precautions before it is too late.

Both of our friends were glad to get home once more and brought along some choice venison cuts of which the editor received a goodly portion, as well as others, for

Drivers' Fee Law Proposed In Payment For State Parks

Tourist Traffic Will Pay Mil- lions Into State Park Fund

A drivers' fee law sponsored by state park enthusiasts will be presented to the Legislature for passage at an early session. It is planned that all monies derived from the driver's license sales be passed on to the state park fund for payment of parks and for upkeep.

A meeting of the committees on legislation for each of the proposed state parks—Palo Duro, Davis Mountains and Caddo Lake—was held at Austin Monday of this week for the purpose of framing such a bill for passage. D. E. Colp, chairman of the Texas State Park Board not only favors the creation of all three proposed park sites, but is looking ahead toward paying for such park sites out of funds accruing from sources not already developed incurring any additional expense upon the part of the people of the state.

"These three parks," Mr. Colp says, "will attract enough outside tourist traffic to bring to the Highway Department over \$1,000,000 annually in gasoline taxes. These tourists will spend nearly \$5,000,000 for oil, tires, repairs and storage will bring the total to \$12,000,000, with hotels, drinks, cigars and other purchases making \$25,000,000 annually from an investment of \$1,000,000 in parks. Small parks will serve as depots between the larger ones."

"Railroads and power industries are in favor of this legislation; in fact, nearly all interests, except the oil people, and they are somewhat divided. Many of the oil people oppose anything that touches on a tax on automobiles or its accessories."

Mrs. J. D. McAdams, who has been visiting a sister, Mrs. J. S. Turner of Caddo, Oklahoma, and a niece, Mrs. C. L. Rodgers, at Denison, returned home Friday.

Bank Reports From Panhandle Are Most Favorable

Bank Data Gathered From Wide Area Is Most Encouraging

In reading the bank statements as published on the December 31st call in our exchange papers, one has a pretty good idea of the condition of the various sections of the country.

In comparing the amount of deposits with the loans in each case, the banks of the Panhandle show loans only in a few instances as being slightly more than one-half the amount of deposits.

The best record among the country town banks is that of the Wellington Texas State Bank with loans of \$104,339.89 and deposits over three times as great or \$347,167.53. The Albany National Bank has loans to the amount of \$433,338.48 and deposits of \$629,985.08.

The First State Bank of Star City, Indiana has loans to the amount of 256,374.00 and deposits of 258,339.80. The First National Bank of Monterey, Indiana has loaned \$187,116.73 with deposits of \$202,898.02.

Of all the states outside of South Dakota, Illinois makes the poorest showing. The First National Bank of Earlville, Illinois in the corn belt, has loans of \$386,903.08 and deposits of only \$483,446.61. The Earlville National Bank of the same city has loans of \$185,054.00 and deposits of \$204,992.38. The Bank of Hickory Grove, South Carolina has loans of \$75,098.35 and deposits of \$89,124.49.

which they have our thanks. After a play period of six months and two days, "we are going to begin preparations for the biggest vegetable plant season in our history", is the way Mr. Jones expressed himself Saturday.

Donley County Is Well Adapted To Fruit Growing In Variety

Home Grown Fruits Are Healthiest And Are Home Necessity

More interest is being taken this year in planting out orchards and vineyards. Sufficient interest is being taken to determine the varieties best suited to this section and failures may be reduced to a minimum.

All the red land area in the Panhandle is especially well adapted to grape production. A government grape testing experiment field is maintained at great expense at Woodward, Oklahoma. Hundreds of varieties have been and are being tested at this station and the results of such experiments is free for the asking. Simply write to Woodward Field Station, Woodward, Oklahoma, ask for reports on grapes. This should be done before purchasing.

Most any kind of peaches do well except for frost damage. Early varieties should be planted out as they blossom latest. Early Wheeler, Elberta, Carmen and Mayflower are grown successfully in Donley county.

Apples do best on tight land though they may be grown on sandy land if not too loose. The apples grown in the valleys near Alameda are famous for both size and quality. The dark red and black apples are the better. Delicious is still a national favorite. Winesaps do well and find a ready market.

Plums do well. Tame fruits always do well in a section where similar varieties grow wild. Do not plant out any Japanese varieties such as Burbank, Abundance or Botan. They blossom too early. Minco, Gonzales, Gold, Green Gage, Blue Damson and Ward. The last named is the latest of all plums and does well in the Panhandle. The writer grows Blue Damsons (a variety of prune) here in Clarendon and they do as well as in the mountain districts. They make a most beautiful tree and require no pruning. Any of the cherry-plums do well and cover a wide range of variety.

Cherries are the surest crop we have here provided sour varieties are planted. The sweet varieties do well but the birds take the crop. Richmonds and Morellos are both grown successfully in Donley county.

Apricots hit about two years out of five owing to early blossoming though a large tree in the yard of E. A. Sloan of this city has not failed in ten years by my personal knowledge. The variety is unknown—possibly a seedling. The fruit is first-class as to flavor and size and a heavy crop is borne each season.

Pears do well but do not hit every year. Any variety seems to bear if they escape the late frost.

Dewberries do well. Blackberries are not a success unless the tall cane varieties are planted. The writer has tested some twenty varieties of dew and black berry. The McDonald bears an immense crop of small berries that are mostly seed. Himalaya berries grow to perfection near Giles.

Gooseberries and black raspberries both do well if the ground is made rich with barnyard fertilizer. The writer has both and they have borne heavily for some eight years.

In the matter of shade trees, the Chinese elm is being planted over the Panhandle to the exclusion of all others this season. This tree is immune against most all insect pests, is a beautiful tree and of quick growth. Some are growing on the courthouse lawn and in private yards here. Mr. Whitlock had a large number planted around his home last week. Others have made purchases and those who take an interest in beautifying the town as a whole, hope to see the locusts displaced within the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kemp and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and Mrs. Melix Kemp of Enid, Oklahoma and Miss Eunice Johnson made up a party of Amarillo visitors Saturday.

C. of C. Banquet Will Disregard Any Form Of Weather

Henry Ansley Of Amarillo Will Act As Toastmaster For The Big Show

"We have lost all respect for the weather" is the statement of G. L. Boykin when asked if the C. of C. banquet would be held next Tuesday evening if the present brand of weather continued.

The association of Secretaries of the Chambers of Commerce over the Panhandle will hold an official session here Tuesday afternoon and will be guests of the local Chamber at the Banquet. Guy Hill, secretary of Shamrock's C. of C. is president of the Association.

The banquet will be held in the basement of the Christian church and the price will be \$1.00 a plate and worth it when one considers the quality of food served by the ladies of the church in the past.

The program outlined by Mr. Boykin is as follows:

March, piano, Miss Fray Stallings.

Invocation, Rev. B. N. Shepherd, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Clarendon.

Saxophone Solo, Director Gus B. Stephenson, of the Clarendon Municipal Band.

Introduction of Visitors, Toastmaster Henry Ansley, of the Amarillo News-Globe.

Response, John Boswell, manager of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce.

Music Selection, trio, Mess. Tyree, Decker and Decker.

Presentation of Plan of Work for 1930, Mess. O. C. Watson, H. J. Edington and W. H. Patrick.

Saxophone Solo, Gus B. Stephenson.

Address of the Evening, Joseph F. Leopold, Manager Southwestern Division United States chamber of commerce.

Election of Directors for 1930.

The surveying crew on the highway work have been held up this week due to cold and snow.

Gas Pressure Almost Fails During Recent Blizzard

Old Methods Resorted To When Gas Pressure Is At Low Ebb

Many are the stories being told of 'way back when' in comparing the present blizzard of the past week with similar periods in the Panhandle's oldest history. Many are a unit in saying that it is the coldest weather since 1903. An even greater number are sure that no such weather was ever experienced before in the Panhandle, and certainly not in Clarendon.

Some thermometer readings went as low as eleven below zero, while the official thermometer kept by Joe Goldston, who reports for the weather bureau, registered eight below zero.

No loss of life is reported and only a small live stock loss for this county. Only minor accidents occurred and with the exceptions of frozen water pipes and auto radiators, this county has lost little from the effects of the storm.

The gas pressure held up remarkably well over Clarendon until Thursday night. From that time on the pressure was intermittent forcing a number to purchase stoves and resort to the old time method of coal heat.

Half cooked food was served in several homes due to low gas pressure. Some frozen feet are reported and in rare instances elders put their children to bed to escape the cold.

The manager of the local gas company did all in his power to keep the mains open and the people of Clarendon owe much to D. R. Davis for the faithful performance of his duty when the blizzard was at its worst.

The gas company is paying interest on meter deposits

Industrious Farmer Wants Some Information

Walter Lowe, easily numbered among our most industrious farmers, and a cream producer of note, dropped into the Leader office Monday to say that the cream business was punk, and that though he was shipping his cream to Trinidad, he got only 29 cents a pound and declared that it did not pay.

What he wants to know would fill a book, but the most important thing is, how can a fellow produce cream at a profit on a 29 cent market? Durned if we know.

Walter has no complaint on the poultry side of his farming operations. He has several hundred good layers and is making the chicken and egg production go right along.

R. H. Muir Suffers From Attack Of Paralysis

While riding horseback on his ranch north of Alameda Thursday morning, R. H. (Bob) Muir, well known cowman of this section and former resident of Clarendon, was stricken by a paralytic attack. He managed to remain on his horse and the animal carried him back to the ranch.

Mr. Muir was taken to the family home in Amarillo Friday. He is said to be slowly recovering from the attack at this time.

Hall County Road Contract Goes To Dallas Man

A contract for the construction of Hall county highway from Memphis to the Mulberry bridge by way of Lakeview was let Wednesday to C. L. Hazie of Dallas.

This is a part of the highway provided for in a three million bond issue of Hall county voted some months ago, and is intended to eventually be the main Highway to Palo Duro park as well as for travel of Brice residents.

County Agent Now Becomes Real Fact Say Commissioners

County Commissioners Have Busy Session Monday Cutting Bills

In response to a notification from the Texas A. & M. college authorities that it was now possible to send Donley county a county agent, the Board of County Commissioners immediately wired headquarters to send a man for the job at once. The Board had voted funds for this work last April.

The Board realizes the great necessity for an agent at this time to instruct in an extensive terracing program over the county, hence chose to rush the matter. It is claimed that an agent is more necessary at this time due to the ever increasing demand for poultry and dairy instruction, both lines becoming a prominent factor in farm life in this county.

A farm agent at this time will also be in a position to give advice along the lines of organization to secure ready affiliation with the government cotton loan idea.

A county agent will also relieve Miss Harvey Thompson, county home demonstration agent, of much extra work which she has been contributing to the cause for several months.

The County Board also voted to donate space to officials of the State Highway Department. The offices are now located at Panhandle and since the survey work is now going on in this county, the new arrangement will be much more convenient for them to rush the work in this sector.

Highway headquarters will be maintained here until the completion of the grading of the highway across the county which is to begin with the completion of the survey now being made.

Due to a new arrangement with the City Gas company, the jail, courthouse and county hospital will all be on the same meter reading from this time on effecting another big saving. Arrangements are also being made with the Utilities company looking to the curtailment of extra lighting expense.

Ex-Service Men Given Preference With Census Taking

Applications Should Be Made At Once Using Proper Blanks

Ex-Service men who wish to get lined up for the census jobs that are soon to be open will be required to make application. This application blank may be secured by writing to Wm. M. Steuart, Director of the Census, Washington, D. C.

Ex-Service men should take special pains to fill out the blank properly since they are to be given a preference. For the benefit of such applicants, the Census Bureau has sent out the following form letter to each district Supervisor:

"Appointment of enumerators non-political. All appointments should be made solely with reference to the fitness of the person appointed and without reference to political party affiliations.

Military Service: In making appointments preference must be given whenever possible, to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, marines, and widows of such, and to the wives of injured soldiers, sailors and marines, who themselves are not qualified, but whose wives are qualified to hold such positions.

There will be approximately 100,000 enumerators chosen to take the census. Rates of pay will be from \$5.00 to \$8.00 per day."

Jas. J. Dieghan,
Department Adjutant.

Painters Brighten Leader Of- fice Interior

In keeping with the experience of others in taking advantage of every facility for more light, the Donley County Leader received a coat of white to the interior this week.

Other improvements are to be made as soon as practicable which will mean much to those who work day to day in the shop, and will also present a much neater appearance to the visiting public. I. E. and Belle Pierce are doing the job.

County Council Meeting To Be Held Here Saturday

Miss Harvey Thompson makes announcement of a meeting of the County Council of the Home Demonstration clubs to be held at the club rooms here next Saturday at 2:30.

A number of important matters will be brought up for discussion at this meeting. Individual clubs will be asked to designate the number of year books required by their club. Miss Thompson is anxious that these books be put to work at once since they carry a wonderful fund of information in club work besides the year's programs. These matters must be settled through the Council and all members are urged to be present at this meeting.

Brady Trial Begins

Well they are all set for the John W. Brady trial at Austin. John is accused of murdering an inoffensive young lady with a pen knife while in a drunken stupor as well as having served as a judge on the appeals bench. He is said to have gained flesh since being confined to jail since the "episode" despite the fact that nine defense lawyers have been with him constantly.

The only casualties to date happened Sunday morning when the volunteer defense lawyers began to arrive for the trial. Jim Ferguson was seized with a nightmare thinking a political convention was in progress, fell out of bed and broke his collar bone.

The 72 defense witnesses conveniently parked who had a premonition that something was about to happen, will likely be able to prove that the young lady committed suicide.

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GREAT WORLD!

It's a great world. The wets worry about the folks killed by the dry enforcement officers, and the dries worry about the officers slain by the bootleggers.

SLIGHTLY SUGGESTIVE.

An arch over the highway leading into the Mesa Verde national park reads as follows: "This is God's country. Don't set it on fire and make it look like hell." It takes something like this to impress some people to keep them from setting fire to all the national forests during the summer.

SECOND-HAND MULES!

In this day of "used car bargains", one may also get bargains in "used mules" since an implement company of Childress is taking mule power in on trades for brand new tractors. Another instance wherein the auto dealer has rendered a real service by furnishing a scheme for the implement man to do the farmer a favor.

FIRES, FIRES SHOT.

In his charge to the Grand Jury which convened at Childress last week, the venerable jurist, Judge A. J. Fires, presiding judge of this district and a strong contender for maintaining the dignity of his profession and law enforcement in general, intimated that vagrants and others were being pulled in by peace officers on a trival charge, fined a measly one dollar while the victim was forced to pay peace officer costs amounting to several dollars. The honorable Judge intimates that if the offender is really guilty of a crime, he should be punished in a manner commensurate with the offense, and that some officials might be too enthusiastic about their costs rather than punishing an offender.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS.

Some other smart Alec has bobbed up. He sends as a set of New Year resolutions that read thusly: To serve on no jury appearing comical to the judge; to love Hoovercrats like a Democrat; to drink nothing that will not stand the thumbnail test; to wear shirts with collars attached and quit using the wart on the back of my neck for a collar button; to love (?) the editor; to cuss Donley county roads.

Now there is a smart boy and he has lots to run and tell his Pa

about. He signed his squibble as the "Red Headed Boy", which caused the shop devil to remark that he believed this "Red Head" was suffering from early environment, such as having been laid on the sand by the buzzards, hatched by the sun and fed by the woodpeckers until he could do his own pecking. Being red-headed was all that saved him.

OLD DOBBIN STILL LIVES.

Way up at Dillsburg, Pennsylvania, according to a news item published in the Weekly Bulletin of that town last week, the Mt. Top Horse Thief Association organized thirty-five years ago, held an important session.

In staid old Penny, one would think that the "hoss thief" was as dead as the Dodo bird, but not so. During the proceedings a member reported the recent theft of a span of mules. Yes, they include mules as well as "hosses" on their list.

Just why a fellow would want to keep horses and mules up there is easily understood when we learn that the country is composed of hillsides and all the ground is too rocky for a tractor.

Good work horses are being sold for ten dollars each on the Plains right now. A fellow can come to the Panhandle and buy a horse cheaper than he can steal one in Pennsylvania, and live in God's country at the same time. We quit stealin' "hosses" in the Panhandle years ago when we found the tractor more profitable.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS

Every once in a while some one digs up an old newspaper or magazine containing an article which throws light on this tendency to worry about the young people of the past. In looking through a "book on etiquette" published in 1850 we are amused to read, "unmarried ladies should refrain from waltzing either in public or private."

The boys and girls of the present generation are also causing some consternation among the self-appointed guardians of morals and manners. But the youngsters of today in spite of their seeming crudeness and familiarity, are the sanest, cleanest and most promising crop of future citizens the godd old U. S. has ever had.

Whatever their failings, they are not hypocrites—and that cannot be said of most of their critics. Their dress is more sanitary without a street sweeping skirt. Their ever increasing interest in athletics means a healthy generation now if properly directed, and a stronger people in the next.

TOLERATION.

In the present state of unrest, with crime rampant throughout the land and a jury leniency toward criminals that is appalling, the need for tolerance and co-operation among honest, law-abiding and well-meaning people is greater than ever before.

Too much energy is being wasted in fruitless wrangles over politics, religion and other matters and too little is being spent in sincere efforts to promote higher standards of public and private conduct.

People will always have different views on many questions and no amount of argument or abuse will ever lead us all to the same way of thinking. It is proper to have convictions and to stand by them, but we should accord the same rights to our neighbors.

On many of the vital problems of our time a majority of our people could agree, if they would only lay aside unimportant differences, petty prejudices and join in advancing those things that are really worth while.

We are favored in prosperity beyond all other nations with the exception of Canada, yet we are wasting a great portion of our priceless heritage through senseless wrangling over trivial matters. Above all things else, we need to cultivate the spirit of true brotherhood.

JUDGE FIRES IS RIGHT.

After an intimate acquaintance in defending offenders against the present prohibition laws, Judge Fires offers some timely suggestions on law enforcement in this respect. Coming as it does from one schooled in the life of the offender, and having made a close study of crime and criminals for most a half century, we agree with the honorable Judge to the extent that we herewith give his views on the subject. The following excerpt is taken from his charge to the Grand Jury:

"I am frank to say to you that from the experience of the past 18 months in the trial of these cases I feel that the law could be better and more speedily enforced, in the penalty for its violation should be changed, and instead of making the first offense a felony with punishment in the state penitentiary, I would say make it a misdemeanor with a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars and by confinement in the county jail for not less than

30 days; and for the second offense I would make the fine not less than one hundred dollars and confinement at not less than 60 days in the county jail, and for the third offense I would make the penalty hot less than five years confinement in the state penitentiary. As the law now stands it is costing this government millions and millions of dollars. It is costing the State of Texas as much practically as all of the other offenses put together. Our penitentiaries are being crowded as never before and I believe that convictions under the law as I have stated it would be a saving to the state and would have more effect in breaking up the illegal traffic than does the present laws."

A CANKEROUS SPOT

It is not the custom of this newspaper to speak in derogatory terms of any Turkey institution. On the other hand has been and will be the policy of the Enterprise to boost and push what we have that the world may know of our advantages.

In the matter of public utilities Turkey has been fortunate. In the West Texas Utilities Comnay, the Southwestern Sewer Company, and the West Texas Gas Company, Turkey has some fine citizens. They pay their proportionate part toward the development of Turkey and its surrounding territory. They manifest their interest in Turkey in a substantial and appropriate way.

Sad to relate, however, there is one utilities company far in arrears in their share for the betterment of Turkey. In the matter of a telephone company Turkey has been unfortunate. They hold the minimum membership in the Chamber of Commerce (one dollar a month.) The State Telephone Company pays not one cent toward the upkeep of a night watchman. They pay out not one penny for advertising in your home town paper as do the other utilities. The only money spent by this corporation is for operators and taxes. On the other hand they draw an income from the subscribers to the service, which at times has bordered on the rotten. It has been the custom of this corporation to print a four page leaflet called a directory on which advertising space is sold for about treble its worth. Then, even this is carried out of town to be printed. Regardless of the bid of the local printer this

leaflet would be printed elsewhere.

Then to cap the climax the State Telephone Company houses their exchange in a shack on Main street that is an eyesore to the town. It is a fire trap and a nuisance. They don't care enough for Turkey to build a substantial, decent looking building that would be a credit to them and to the town. Under the Statutes of the State of Texas, the city commissioners could be petitioned to condemn this building and have the police remove it from the fire limits of the city. Officials of the company promised some 12 months ago that some action about a building would be made. What are their promises worth? Unless the State Telephone company shows some disposition to temper their attitude toward Turkey and its development, it is the opinion of the Enterprise that some action should be taken by the city and that very shortly.—Enterprise.

This is the same company operating as that operating in Clarendon where we pay a first-class price for fourth class service due to an antiquated equipment that is worn out. Our first-class operators are more than willing, but the company seems disposed to carry on here just as they are in Turkey.

Clarendon Breaks Records in Christmas Greetings

Clarendon Texas, shattered all previous records in volume of Merry Christmas and Happy New Year telegrams and cablegrams.

Indicating that the city enjoyed the greatest celebration in its history despite the existing conditions and that a state of local prosperity exists which tends to belie rumors of restricted spending.

Not only were previous high records equalled but citizens of Clarendon and their friends piled up

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and impressive total in addition, this increase shows 50 per cent over the record established by the Christmas and holiday season of 1928, it was revealed today by Mr. Welch, manager of the local Western Union office.

The holidays witnessed the greatest pouring forth of the spirit of Christmas, as evidenced by greetings of friends and loved ones, in the history of the nation. More than 2,000,000 telegrams and cablegrams of this nature were handled over the great network of Western Union.

CARD OF THANKS

In the last sad, sad hours, when we were bidding goodbye to our darling little son, and brother, the kindness and sympathy of our

many friends brought comfort to our aching hearts, and the sweet offering of beautiful flowers, that he loved so well, was like a balm of our bleeding hearts.

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Texas Political Schedule Ready

Republicans Will Be Required to Hold Primaries on Account of Heavy Hoover Vote

The republicans will be required to hold a primary on July 26, the same day the democrats nominate their candidates. Under Texas law parties that poll more than 100,000 votes for governor in a general election are required to hold primaries. It will be the second time Texas republicans have ever held a primary.

The political calendar for the year follows:

January 31—Last day for payment of poll tax or to otherwise qualify by obtaining voting credentials.

June 2—Last day for candidates for state offices and district offices, in districts containing more than one county, to file requests to have their names placed on the ballot.

June 9—Meeting of state executive committee.

June 14—Last day for county and precinct candidates and district candidates in districts composed of only one county, to file requests to have names placed on ballots.

June 16—County executive committee meets to determine the order of names on ballot and estimate expenses of election.

June 23—Last day for candidates to pay assessments for their share of expenses incident to holding election.

June 26 to July 1—Candidates must file their first report of campaign expenses not more than 30 nor less than 25 days prior to date of the primary.

June 26 to July 1—Time for voters who are a notary public and request ballot.

July 14—Primary committee meets to prepare ballot.

July 14 to 18—Candidates must file second statement of campaign expenses.

July 16 to 23—Time for voters who intend to be absent from county on date of election to appear before clerk and vote an absentee ballot.

July 22—Four days prior to day of election all voters living in a city of 10,000 inhabitants or more, who have moved their residence within the city or from without the city to the city, must report to the tax collector.

July 24—Day upon which county clerk shall send absentee votes to the presiding judges of the respective voting precincts.

July 26—Primary election day; polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. Precinct conventions are held to elect delegates to county convention.

August 2—County executive committee meets to canvass results. County conventions are held.

August 5—Last day for candidates to file third reports of expense.

August 11—State executive committee meets to canvass returns.

August 23—Date of second primary. District convention meets to canvass returns for district candidates.

September 1—Meeting of state executive committee.

September 2—Meeting of the state convention.

November 4—General election.

November 14—Candidates should file report of expenses with the county judge.

Government Will Remove Bodies Of 212 Soldiers To National Cemetery

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 13.—The largest funeral procession in the history of this ancient city will be witnessed soon when the remains of 212 soldiers will be removed from Fort Apache for reburial in the National Cemetery here.

The bodies are those of veterans of the Civil, Spanish-American and Mexican wars and of Indian fights.

On order from the Quartermaster Department in St. Louis, Supt. G. W. Rose of the National Cemetery, has requested bids from New Mexico undertakers to include receiving the bodies at the railroad station, digging the 212 graves, reburying the caskets and erecting monuments.

Two thousand war veterans of all nationalities have been engaged all ready for "All's Quiet on the Western Front." Universals adaption of Erich Remarque's great war story. In the first call for extras it was specified that only ex-service men would be chosen.

Famous Claude Woman Is Honored By English Gathering

Most Noted Woman Writer And Speaker In Texas Given Recognition

By Mrs. J. W. Chenny

Who would ever dream that the Panhandle of Texas and the little town of Claude, would "break into" society in London, England? And yet this is just what happened when the International Council of the General Federation of Women's Clubs met in the British capital. The news of this honor seems to have been a long time getting back to the Panhandle—it was four months in coming to the knowledge of the modest little woman who brought it about and it is high time that the rest of us were learning of this new glory in which we all shine by reflection. Here are new laurels to add to the long list won by Panhandle citizens, individually and collectively, in the good old year 1929, and we can now tilt our chins even a little higher than before.

Everybody in the Panhandle knows our own Phebe K. Warner and will rejoice to learn that her work is appreciated as far away as London. Her ideas were even considered good enough and important enough to be incorporated in the records of the International meeting and to be published with due credit in a volume entitled, "What the Country Women of the World Are Doing." The book contains reports on rural women's organizations and their achievements from 25 different nations, biographical notes on the pioneer workers among rural women, a directory of rural women's organizations and five of Mrs. Warner's papers on different phases of the work. The papers were written at the request of Mrs. John F. Sippel, president of the general Federation, and Mrs. Warner knew nothing of their intended destination until last fall when she received a copy of the book and letter of thanks from the International Council.

The United States was represented at the meeting by two delegates and five papers by Phebe K. Warner and although the delegates were, undoubtedly eastern women, and we feel that the West had the advantage of the East in the matter of representation. Mrs. Warner's work received national recognition several years ago and she spent some time at National

Keys Home Burglarized Saturday Night

An unknown party burglarized the Ralph Keys home Saturday night while Ralph was at the barber shop and Mrs. Keys and children were at a next door neighbor's home.

When the family returned home about eleven o'clock it was found that the miscreant had entered by cutting a screen, walked across the bed and had turned the furnishings topsy-turvy in an effort to find valuables.

A purse of Mrs. Keys containing a small sum was later found in the alley. Beds were touseled, drawers ransacked and a diligent search made with little reward for the wouldbe burglar. No clew has been found as to who made the raid.

Federation Headquarters in Washington, a couple of years ago.

She is chairman of the National Committee on Rural Co-operation and Federation Extension and head of the rural work in Texas. During the past year her national work has taken her to Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arkansas in addition to the many meetings she has attended in Texas, and wherever she goes she has the happy faculty of not only making personal friends but of arousing the greatest interest and enthusiasm among the women—and men, too—to whom she talks.

Her papers, like her talks, are direct and practical and present observations and ideas that are distinctly original and convincing. Perhaps, we who have known and loved her so long, both for her lovable personal characteristics and for the good work she is doing, may not be altogether surprised at this recognition of Mrs. Warner's ability but there is a possibility that even we have not sufficiently valued the "prophet" that is in our midst.

LELIA LAKE

Guests in the E. H. Kennedy home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy, Mrs. T. B. Lumpkin and Miss Dewey Mitchem of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Aten and son Quin.

Miss Leta Ellis of Memphis visited home folks here Sunday.

Mrs. Duncan and sons Roswell Garfield and Grandson Odell Montgomery attended church here Sunday evening.

Rev. O. L. Oldham and wife of Childress are visiting friends and relatives here.

W. P. Howard and daughter,

Maude spent the week end with relatives in Childress.

Mrs. J. F. Randall and children visited Mrs. Randall's father, Mr. J. B. Grimsely in Hedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cruse and children visited in Hedley Sunday. Mrs. Charles Rucher who has been visiting her parents, Rev. W. W. Eaves returned to her home in Mineola Saturday night.

Loy Bynum of Cleveland Ohio came in last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bynum.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Johnston had the following as dinner guests Sunday: W. A. Bullard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Aten and children, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Dotson and little daughter of Memphis, and Misses Rena and Moody Aten.

Mr. O. L. Howard and son Bonar spent the week end with relatives in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reid and children were guests in the A. N. Stavenhagen home Sunday.

Wallace Walling and family of Martin visited Mr. Walling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walling her Sunday.

Ely Boyce of Amarillo visited his father K. K. Boyce here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair and Miss Bonnie Cook of Bray were guests in the A. N. Stavenhagen home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones and daughters Ruby Jewel and Juanita visited friends and relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McBee of Memphis visited in the home of Mrs. McBee's father, Mr. K. K. Boyce Sunday.

Miss Irene Stogner spent the week end with home folks near Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Leathers and children visited in the home of Mrs. Leather's father, Mr. R. H. Brown of Goodnight Sunday.

Miss Faye Floyd spent the week end with Miss Vera Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tatum and baby of Clarendon spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Tatum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor. Miss Vera Brihson spent the week end with friends and relatives in Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kem Day are the proud parents of an eleven pound boy born to them Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Shelton spent Friday night in the home of Mrs. Shelton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Leathers.

Misses Mary and Ruby Batson of Memphis spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

The hearts of this community were made very sad Friday when the death angel claimed little Charles Gene Whatley, the young-

est child of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Whatley.


Everybody who knew little Charles loved him because of his intelligence and efforts to make everybody happy.

Our only consolation is to look away from self as we miss him so

much and remember that he is well and happy now with Jesus, for more than we could make him on this earth, and to think of the time when we shall all be together over there where there is no more sickness or death, but joy and happiness forever.

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As we enter 1930 suppose we all strive to make our town and country better as it lieth in us.

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SOCIETY

CHRISTIAN LADIES AID

Nine members of the Christian Ladies Aid braved the storm Wednesday afternoon in a meeting at the church. Mrs. C. R. Ryan was hostess with Mrs. G. A. Anderson leading in the devotional.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Despite the unusually stormy weather, twenty of the faithful braved the storm in a meeting of the Society at the church Wednesday afternoon. The program was in charge of the T. E. L. Circle using the subject of "W. M. U. Foundation Stones."

HI-LEAGUE TO ENTERTAIN PRESBYTERIANS

Hi-Leaguers will give a party at the Methodist church Wednesday evening of this week honoring the members of the Endeavor of the Presbyterian church.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT ENTERTAINS

The Sunday school pupils of the Junior department of the Methodist church, supervised by four of their teachers, gathered at the church Saturday evening playing games and enjoying refreshments of hot chocolate, cakes and candy. Eighteen pupils were present and the following teachers: Mrs. Clyde Hudson and Misses Fannie Perry, Aileen Parks and Carrie Davis.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE

Mrs. C. E. Miller was hostess to the Friday Afternoon bridge club with six tables Friday afternoon at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Park L. Chamberlain.

Mrs. Park L. Chamberlain won high club prize, Mrs. W. S. Bagby won high guest prize. Mrs. Clyde Price won low and Mrs. Sam Dyer drew consolation.

A delicious two course refreshment was served to: Mmes. Holman Kennedy, Chas. Trent, Park L. Chamberlain, Forrest Taylor, Dorr Ellis, W. S. Bagby, Sam Dyer, Phillips Gentry, Meredith Gentry, Clyde Price, Paul Smithy, B. F. Kirtley, Oscar Jenkins, Ralph Kerbow, Clio Norwood, Forrest Sawyer, Earl Alexander, Ira Merchant, Misses Mary Cooke, Beulah Baird, Anna Moores, Evers and Stroeder.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Jan. 26, 1930
Subject: Our Neighbors—The Red Men.
The Indians in America, Ruth Warren.
Three Indian Children, Roy Carlile.
The Indian Sun Dance, Andrew Harp.
The Medicine Men, Hulda Jo Cauthen.
How the Missionary Helped, Maxine Oiler.
Indians at Church, Mickey Stewart.
Indian Honesty, Mildred Crabtree.
The Master's Call, Truett Holtzclaw.
Special Music, Mickey Stewart.
Mrs. J. Frank Murray of Pampa was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Perk Ligon and son Monday night.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Jan. 26, 1930
Subject: "Beginning at Home."
Song, I love to tell the Story.
Prayer.
Song, Jesus Saves.
Poem, "God Save America".
Bible on Missions, Sword Drill, Mrs. Cornelius.
A Definition of Missions, Frances Parker.
What is Home Missions? Jo Ella Stewart.
The program of Missions in the South, James Headrick.
The Unreached People of the South, Stella Reid.
Our effort to meet the need—Cuba and Panama; Mountain Schools, Ruth Cauthen.
The Jews; Southern Baptist Sanatorium, Eula Miller.
Church Extension.
Leader's Period, Mrs. A. W. Simpson.

CHRISTIAN LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church met at the church Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. C. Bryan as hostess.
The lesson was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Frank White, with Mrs. G. A. Anderson leading the devotional.
The hostess served delicious refreshments to the following members:
Mrs. Nat Woods, Mrs. G. A. Anderson, Mrs. O. D. Leisberg, Mrs. W. L. Butler, Mrs. F. C. Johnson, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Eva Humphrey, Mrs. R. C. Bryan.
The next meeting will be with Mrs. White Jan. 22.

Interesting Facts About Motion Pictures

The second picture for the Two Black Crows, which Paramount will produce, will be called "The Two Black Crows in the A. E. F."

Eddie Quillan, Pathe comedian, recently took a vacation. He was gone six weeks. During that time he made 5 stage appearances daily posed for 943 pictures, spoke at 22 luncheons, appeared at 19 radio stations, was guest of honor at 16 restaurants, shook hands with 6 mayors, autographed 2,000 photographs, and lost 99 hours of perfectly good sleep.

A camera tower 201 feet high with space on the top for the director, assistants, 7 cameras and their complete crews, was constructed at First National recently for use in "The Song of the Flame." The tower will be used to train the cameras on the city of Petrograd during the Russian Revolution.

The great Sherlock Holmes is coming in talking motion pictures. Paramount is now making "The Return of Sherlock Holmes" with Clive Brook as the great detective.

Jailing The Telephone Sponsors
Sixty years ago a Boston newspaper published an article commending the police for arresting a person who had attempted to "exhort funds from ignorant and superstitious people by exhibiting a device which he says will convey the human voice any distance over metallic wires so that it will be heard by the listener at the other end."

Today the telephone is essential in almost every business and social contact.

NAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner and son Loyd spent Monday night until bed time with Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain, all enjoying the Radio.

Miss Leatrice Scott spent Thursday night and Friday with Miss Ava Hefner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum of Clarendon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Naylor Saturday for dinner. Mrs. Quattlebaum spent the day with Mrs. Naylor while Mr. Quattlebaum culled a flock of Rhode Island chickens for Mr. Moore.

Mrs. John Naylor, Mrs. John Chamberlain, Mrs. Carl Naylor and Mrs. A. O. Hefner spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. L. Naylor.

Brother Williams filled his regular appointment at Naylor Sunday morning. Owing to the cold weather there wasn't any service Sunday night.

Mr. Edwin Eaves spent Saturday night with Ray Hefner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott had brother Williams as a dinner guest Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Chamberlain of Clarendon visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain Sunday.

Mrs. Waldron and daughter, Miss Vada, of Clarendon spent the week end with Mrs. John Naylor.

Messrs. Douglas Arnold and Carl Naylor went to Plainview Sunday, taking Mr. and Mrs. Young of Quail, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moorings. Moorings' little child is very ill with diphtheria. Not being expected to live long. Mrs. Moorings a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Young.

Mrs. O. A. Hefner and Misses Hazel and Ava Hefner and Leatrice Scott visited with Mrs. Frank Barton Clarendon Sunday afternoon, attending the Baptist church services at night.

Miss Zelma Scott and Messrs. Ray Hefner, and Edwin Eaves were guests of Miss Lucile Pickering Sunday.

Mr. W. M. Pickering and J. E. Barnes delivered a truck load of sweet potatoes to Mr. Lee Sparks of Amarillo Monday. Mr. Sparks is the fruit and vegetable buyer for the Piggly Wiggly and "M" system stores of Amarillo.

Mr. Frank Tidrow of Hedley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bowlin

Former Traer Man Is Impressed by Endless Resources

People Prosperous Although Wages are Low—Small Gardens Feed Millions

(By George P. Collins)

Only a few hours by train brought us from Brussels to Cologne, Germany. Formalities at the border amounted to nothing. "Americans?" required the customs inspector. A nod of our heads and he chalked our luggage as passed. Cologne is an ancient free city of Germany, an important industrial and commercial city of 750,000 on the Rhine river. It is most famous for its cathedral. After you have traveled much in Europe you soon lose your pristine enthusiasm for cathedrals but the one at Cologne is such a masterpiece that you are pleased to be able to inspect it. Its vaulted roof is exceptionally high as is the main auditorium unusually narrow. An infinite amount of work went into the carving of the stones from which the high supporting pillars are made.

On the whole most cathedrals

Donley County Farmer Is Death On Rabbits

While visiting near Goodnight the past week, Kinch Leathers fell in with some more fellows and began a tirade of denunciation of the bunny tribe, better known as jack rabbits.

This kind of a rabbit has always taken his toll of the growing wheat through the winter months which amounts to about the same thing as the wharf rats in the corn belt.

Getting out with guns and clubs, these fellows slew over two hundred rabbits within two hours according to information furnished the Leader. If Kinch does not deny the story, it is bound to be a fact because he is not given to telling strange, boastful stories.

took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Bowlin of Hedley.

Misses Rachel and Louise Tidrow and Lucile Johnston spent Saturday night with Mrs. Frank Proctor, of Memphis, all going to Quitaque Sunday.

Wylie Buchanan of Clay county is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin.

are dull, clammy and gloomy. They are poorly lighted, have no heating facilities whatever, and their only appreciation must come from their architectural beauty and occasionally from the beautifully colored windows with which they are adorned.

Just a couple things at Cologne recalled the war days. As we were being shown over the city our guide called our attention to a good-sized rowboat suspended in an archway of a building. It was punctured with holes. That boat, he said, contained several German fishermen who were fishing in the North sea during the war. Without any ado, he claimed, an English gunboat opened fire on the fisherman, all of them being drowned and the boat later drifted to shore.

This same fellow while searching among his papers for a certain postcard casually came across another card that had been mailed him recently by a friend. It depicted eleven German officers crumpling down from the rifle fire of a group of French infantry. The execution took place during the Napoleonic wars. It is mentioned here just to show how national bitterness is kept alive in Europe and the rowboat is mentioned to show that the Germans, too, had propaganda of atrocities to inflame their own people during the war.

Cologne was founded fifty years before the birth of Christ by the Romans and it was in their camp here that Agrippina, later to be the wife of the Emperor Claudius was born. There are still fragments of old Roman walls and buildings to be seen. It is the oldest town in that part of Europe.

Again in the middle ages it flourished and for a time was one of the important cities of the world. During that era it was a walled city; in fact the walls were not torn down until 1881 and parts of them can be viewed now. After the German collapse in 1918 Cologne ceased to be a fortified city.

Cologne is proud that it has the tallest building in Europe—a skyscraper on American lines that is sixteen stories high. Another famous building there is the exhibition hall, a huge but flat structure. Last year the building housed a world exhibition of printing, book

publishing and newspaper making, the most comprehensive display of printing through the ages ever collected. The building and exhibition had unusual interest for me because my newspaper was one of ten weeklies selected to be exhibited from the United States.

Maybe too much space has already been devoted in this series of letters to food but you can't get the spirit of Germany unless you think and act much along the food and drink line. And speaking of drinks, as so many Americans are doing these days, in Germany the situation is different. It is entirely a question of a choice of drinks.

After you have been away from the United States for four or five months you are about as keen for a good cup of coffee, mellowed with rich cream, as anything you can think of. Along the route we took down South America and up Africa we failed to get a single satisfying cup of Java anywhere. The first honest-to-goodness coffee came after we reached Germany.

And then again, Americans can not be accused of being partial to milk as a drink. Generally as children they drink so much of it under compulsion that, like attending Sunday school, they forsake the pastime as soon as they can get away with it. In Germany, at the railway stations and elsewhere, peddlers sell fine fresh milk by the bottle and after being without fresh milk for months it, too, tasted all fired good.

We could write a whole letter on German beer, so mild and good is it. It should be remembered that in Europe you can obtain very little water fit to drink, so that all nationalities over there depend on beer, wines or other prepared beverages.

To walk down a street in almost any German city will make you hungry. The first introduction we had to German viands was in Cologne and later in no other city did we see finer or more tempting eating dispals. The butcher shops are enough to make a gormant of a dyspeptic. In the windows will be shown various kinds of sausages running from almost a jet black down through the browns and reds to oranges and light yellows. Your mouth waters as you view these windows.

Inside you find a great horse-

shoe counter, behind which are twenty to thirty clean young women, gowned and capped in white. Each presides at a set of scales made in Toledo, O., and rings up the marks and pennings on a National cash register. Each attendant handles only one kind of meat, pork in various cuts being in one department, beef in another, poultry and fish in others. The shops are kept immaculately clean and sanitary.

Food shops are just as enticing. We recall very little about prices on meats and food products, but do recall that pineapples were retailing at \$1.25 to \$1.75. That is not a fair index to prices by any means because for as little as twenty-five cents can get a meal that will tax your capacity to handle.

The first meal we ate in Germany consisted of—what do you suppose? You're right, and it was up to all expectations. The pork was a ham chunk, as big as a small grapefruit. It was nested on a platter of sauer kraut—enough kraut to bed down a cow. A whole bowl of boiled potatoes came along and a big plate of bread. In France we had become accustomed to paying four cents for a thin bit of butter, no larger than a silver dollar. But in Germany, we got a pat of butter as large as two dollars in pennies. All this, with a quart stein of Munich dunkel beer, came to a shade less than fifty cents. The Germans eat often and heartily and we don't blame them.

Since returning home we have found one of the first questions asked is as to Germany's condition at the present time, and the balance of this letter will be devoted to that subject. Later we will tell something of the great capital city of Berlin, the ancient towns of Nuremberg, Frankfurt and Mainz, the university city of Heidelberg, the pottery city of Dresden and the important manufacturing and cultural city of Munich which happens, however, to be best known throughout the world for the famous beer brewed there.

(Continued Next Week)

"Pardon me, old men, but you married a rather homely woman." Yeah, I got her in a blindfold test."—Illinois Siren.

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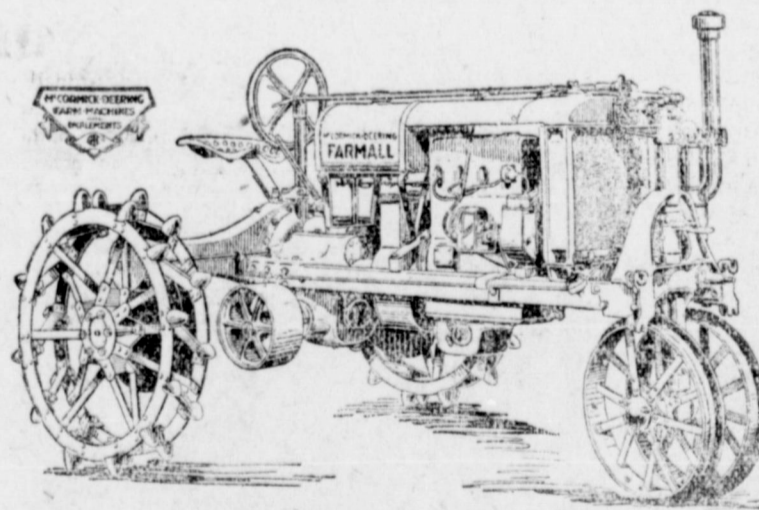
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FEE OFFICERS COMPENSATION CHANGE ASKED

Tax collecting contracts let by commissioners' courts deprive the State of Texas of between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 a year in the opinion of members of the joint legislative committee appointed to investigate fee offices. The report of the committee was released Saturday by Chairman Pink L. Parrish at his home in Lubbock. At the same time copies were given out in Dallas by Representatives Jack Keller and George Purl of Dallas and Senator Walter F. Woodul of Houston. Representative Carl Rountree of Lamesa is the fifth member of the committee.

The committee visited more than a dozen counties, including most of the major centers of population. The business of letting tax contracts and paying fees to District and County Attorneys at the same time was only one of a dozen causes for complaint cited by the committee.

Make Recommendations

Among specific recommendations of the committee are the following:

"We find of greatest importance in connection with fees of office is the matter of keeping records of fees and making proper reports thereof. The public, the State and the various counties are entitled to know how much the various offices are earning and this can not be definitely known when no adequate records are kept and no proper reports made.

"We find that under present laws of the State, officers are not required to make any full detailed accounting of the receipts of their offices. We are of the opinion that every officer should be required to make a detailed accounting including proper and adequate records of all fees of office, and monies received of every kind in connection with said office and an itemized report of the same to be filed with the Commissioners Court, at stated intervals under oath, to be filed and a copy kept in the office of the County Clerk so that any citizen will have an opportunity to see and ascertain the amount that any officer is earning from fees of office or otherwise.

Regular Audit

"Your committee is also firmly convinced that the books and accounts of all officers in reference to fees and compensation attached to their offices should be subject to a regular audit.

"We find that in many counties in Texas certain county officers are drawing what, in our judgment, constitutes an unreasonable amount for their services. To illustrate, some of them under oath admitted drawing, during the last year, as much as \$22,000 net for the year, which, in our judgment, is an unreasonable amount for a county officer to receive. We think that the amount that any officer should receive should be limited and were it not for the constitutional inhibition your committee would recommend that all county officials to be placed on a salaried basis and the fee system abolished and proposed legislation will be offered covering these subjects at this session.

"We find that some precinct officers in Texas are also drawing unreasonable salaries which should be limited along with the limitation placed on the fees of other officers above mentioned.

"Under the law, there are certain trust funds which are placed in the hands of county and districts to be held for special purposes. In some counties there are as high as \$200,000 in daily balances, although the bond of the officer in charge of this fund is only \$5,000. Some county officials are placing this money in banks and drawing interest on daily balances and retaining the interest. An adequate bond should be required to protect these funds. The interest thus accrued should go to the fund itself or to the general fund of the county, and certainly not to individual officials.

Extra Compensation

"We have ascertained in our investigation that there is a practice in some counties of allowing certain officers compensation, in addition to the amount allowed by law, as extra salary for doing certain work, which, in our opinion, they are supposed to do under their regular salaries. To illustrate, some counties pay an auditor to act as purchasing agent. We think the law should be so that no official should draw pay except that is actually allowed him by law and that the Commissioners Court should be debarred from allowing extra compensation for supposed extra service when the law has fixed compensation for the various offices.

"Under the present statutes, as

construed by the Supreme Court in a late decision, county officers in counties having a population of less than 25,000 are not required to make an accounting of their fees of office. We are of the opinion that the law should be changed so that all officers, regardless of the size or population of the county, should be compelled to account for all fees of office.

"Under the present law, also, there are a number of fees that do not have to be accounted for as fees of office in any county. By reason of this situation (particularly with reference to fees in delinquent tax collections) in certain instances, officers have made huge amounts and retained them as fees of office without having to account for the same. In other words, they can now retain certain of these fees over and above the maximum which the law has provided. We recommend that these laws should be repealed and the officers should account for all these fees regardless of their nature and despite the fact that they may be provided for in particular statutes or subjects.

"We find that under present laws, even after an official's tenure of office has expired he may still draw compensation, and in some instances this has been true for many years after the incumbent retires from office. One officer in particular is drawing pay now for services rendered in the year 1892. Another county official, who is now holding office and who may go out of office at the end of this term, last year, in addition to the pay for his present office, received as compensation \$900 for services performed in another office during prior years. We do not believe that this situation should exist, under the law. We recommend that the law be so fixed that an officer has no right in fees for prior years.

Delinquent Taxes

"Your committee finds that our present system of collecting taxes especially delinquent taxes, needs many amendments. The present system is costing the taxpayers too much. Some counties are paying abstractors as high as 75c a tract to furnish the names of owners and lienholders of land needed in the preparation of suits for delinquent taxes, while other counties are getting this service for as low as 20c a tract.

"We find that the law recently passed requiring the mailing out of notices in connection with delinquent tax suits, is not specific as to when such notices should be mailed. In many instances they have been mailed after suit has been brought and citation issued and served. The law allows the District or County Attorney 50c for the mailing of each of these notices. This law should be amended so as to require notices to be mailed at least thirty days before the suit is filed, and if the taxes are paid prior to the expiration of this thirty days, no costs should accrue except the 50c and such as accrued prior to the sending out of the notices.

"Your committee finds that at a recent session of the Legislature a law was passed allowing District Clerks the same costs in delinquent tax suits as are allowed in other civil suits. In many instances, the amount of costs, under present laws, may be greater and out of proportion to the amount of the tax sued for. In a suit for \$5 in taxes, the costs of suit due the District Clerk alone may amount to more than the amount of taxes sued for. We think a law should be passed limiting the amount of costs in delinquent tax suits to a maximum of \$3 in any one suit for fees to District Clerk.

"The Legislature should give serious consideration and attention to the practice of making contracts for the collection of delinquent taxes. We find that under the present law Commissioners Courts are contracting with individuals and corporations to collect delinquent State and county taxes. This is under the theory that the County Attorney can not or will not collect them. The suits are filed in the name of the County or District Attorney, and must be so filed, under the law, but such officer does none of the work. He nevertheless gets his fees as though he had done the work and in addition thereto they are paying other individuals as high as \$3 1-3 per cent of delinquent taxes to get this work done. This includes both State and county taxes.

"In one county where there are delinquent taxes due, amounting to not less than \$2,000,000, the Commissioners Court is paying 33 1-3 per cent under one of these contracts and the officials tell us that it will be no trouble to collect \$1,000,000 in delinquent taxes in this county, which would make a commission due the holder of the

contract of \$333,333. We consider this an outrage which should be stopped. We are of the opinion that if permitted to make contracts at all the commission allowed should not, in any event, exceed 10 per cent of the amount actually collected, and even in such cases, the contract should be let on competitive bidding and if such a contract is awarded, the County Attorney or the District Attorney as the case may be, should not be permitted to receive any fees of office in connection with such work. This is on the theory that the County or District Attorney will not do the work, and therefore, should not receive the pay.

"We are of the opinion that only in the event the County or District Attorney fails to make collections should these contracts be entered into and even where a contract is made, the maximum percentage, as above stated, should be 10 per cent of the actual amount collected, and said contract should be approved by the Attorney General.

"In our opinion, this year the amount of State taxes alone given away by Commissioner's Courts over and above a reasonable compensation (10 per cent) will be not less than \$500,000, and the amount may reach as high as \$1,000,000. In other words, the State will lose under these extravagant contracts probably as much as \$500,000 over and above what would be a reasonable compensation for collecting delinquent taxes in the opinion of this committee.

"We find that in a number of counties Commissioners' Courts are having what are known as maps and plats of surveys made with proper descriptions of lands. These are in connection with the collection of taxes. We find that this work, in one county, has cost the county around \$65.00 and we find that the man who had the contract, sent a man receiving \$200 a month to do the actual work and he hired two stenographers to work for him, the contractor doing none of the work himself and all of this work was done in less than a year and a half. While doing this work the same persons collected city taxes for the city and received 10 per cent on city collections. We find that in another county of practically the same size, the same

kind of a map and plat system was furnished and prepared for less than \$3,000.

Transferring of Funds

"In visiting the various counties, your committee has found that the law and the Constitution are being violated in reference to what is known as constitutional funds of the various counties. The Constitution limits the amount of taxes that may be levied for general county purposes, road and bridge purposes, jury purposes and permanent improvements. Under the Constitution, as construed by the Supreme Court, these funds can not be transferred from one fund to another and the moneys constituting one fund can not be used for any other purpose. Notwithstanding this, it is the practice of the Commissioners Courts of certain counties to levy taxes up to the constitutional limit for the various purposes and then if the entire amount is not used, the surplus is transferred to another fund and used for other purposes. We recommend that a law be enacted prescribing an adequate penalty that may be assessed against Commissioners' Court that may be sufficient to stop this practice."

One other paragraph of the report deals with the matter of paying county officers according to population figures reflected in the decennial federal census reports. The report points out that there are shifts of population that cause some counties to grow enormously and others to lose population. There would be a resulting injustice to the county officials whose county had multiplied in population and an unfair return to the official whose county had lost population. The committee suggests that the law be amended to provide that as long as there is a fee system that it be paid on the basis of the last prior scholastic population multiplied by four to arrive at the total population.—Dublin Progress.

THE "LITTLE THINGS"

"It's the little things in life that tell," said the co-ed as she yanked her kid brother from under the sofa.—Pacific Coast Bulletin.

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Vann M. Kennedy

THE LEGISLATURE:

Convened Monday. The Governor told the legislators:

"This session is called primarily to consider the Committee appointed to investigate the operation of the fee system in this State. Other matters will be submitted to you from time to time, but it is my purpose and hope to limit the number submitted to the fewest possible."

The message of the Governor reviewed the achievements of his administration, and explained his position on legislation to be considered. Abstracts:

"Our prison system has proved a dismal failure from many standpoints. The land belonging to the system totals about 77,000 acres, and Texas is amply able to own all of this land. The prison system this year will lose approximately \$1,250,000, or about one-fourth the value of all real and personal property owned by the System. The prisoners escape with apparently little difficulty.

"The prison at Huntsville is a dilapidated, rundown and worn out makeshift. The physical properties fit the idea of a Siberian prison.

"I do not believe that the greatest cost of crime is the expense of housing, guarding, clothing and feeding prisoners or that it is found in the financial statements of the penitentiary system. The great cost is in the damage sus-

tained by owners of property thru offenses committed against their property, and to persons through offenses committed against the person. To this cost of crime is to be added the cost of courts and of convicting the violators of the law.

A penitentiary system that does not have as one of its major purposes the surrounding of the prisoners with an environment that will be conducive to his reformation and to help him find his place in society as a useful citizen is not worthy to be called a prison system. I undertake to say that the Texas penitentiary system is almost totally deficient in this purpose of a prison establishment. It is my firm conviction that instead of promoting reformation of prisoners it is a palce that is calculated to further degrade men and make recidivists of them. If the juries in all criminal cases could inspect the physical properties of the Texas Prison System there would, in my judgment, be a greater disinclination on the part of juries to convict in criminal cases, and it is hard enough now to secure convictions for crime.

"I would be glad if this Legislature would go in a body to our prison system and visit and inspect the Huntsville penitentiary, and every activity of the system."

FEES

"While the fee system may stimulate the activity of the officers, its evils far outweigh the advantage gained by this added activity. The provision of the Constitution makes it impossible to abolish the fee system in this State, and any attempt to amend that provision would be bitterly opposed by practically every officer who is now compensated through the fee system. Many citizens would vote against such amendment with the misapprehension that under the

criminal law are made to pay the cost of supporting our public officers. A more mistaken notion was never abroad in the land.

"The Committee which appointed at the last session of the Legislature to investigate the operation of the fee system have gathered some rather interesting and illuminating facts. Their report states that they found that some officers were collecting and retaining in fees as much as \$22,000 a year.

"You will also find in this report reference to the contract system that seems to have gained popularity recently for the collection of delinquent taxes. This imposes a burden upon the revenues of the State and the Committee save that the State will pay this year \$500,000 more than a reasonable amount for the services of these contractors in the collection of delinquent taxes.

A committee of city attorneys was invited last week by Governor Moody to draw up a bill regulating public utilities. The Governor promised the committee that he would submit the general subject of utility regulation for consideration of the Legislature.

The subject is incendiary in its potentialities. Utility regulation has long been a pet of the Moody administration, but has more than once received positive rejection by the Legislature.

The bill to be introduced will probably be a compromise of the type of measure desired by Moody, but nevertheless an entering wedge. A state commission of not less than three members, without rate making power, is proposed. The state body would supply data and information to municipalities when they were involved in a rate fight with utility interests in district courts.

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SAGE OF THE PENASCO TELLS SOME INTERESTING FACTS

The Apostle is in receipt of a letter from J. P. Parks, late of Clarendon, but who elects to be classed as the "wise man of the West", and to whom we have appended the cognomen of "Sage of the Penasco." Here is his interesting narration:

Hope, New Mexico, January 20th, 1930. Mr. J. C. Estlack, Clarendon, Texas, Dear Sir: You seem to know this country better than the natives, but I haven't found any honey. We have the milk for we brought along some good Clarendon Jerseys. The prunes will no doubt come along in season. There is plenty of "Mountain Dew" (Adv.) And water? Oh boy! The purest the mountains brew. And we have plenty and always will have. The diversion dam is within about 30 yards of our house, right in the center of our place and we get ours before it is diverted.

"The place is well stocked as near as I can count—about 50 jackrabbits and an equal number of cottontails to the section, but it is hard to get a correct count due to the numerous rocks and holes.

"As a side line, we have 300 high-grade Herefords, with more to follow if these do well. Most natives advise sheep and cattle, but as a newcomer, considering the natural advantages and past history, I am inclined to take the rabbits as the safest bet.

"I sure do like your paper. I bet you're about ready to revise your opinion of Tack's prognostications. It has been hovering around 20 here for 3 days.

"And say, we have a small herd of those "wild jackasses." Betsy says they are awful cute little asses.

"I am well pleased with the country. Our cattle are in grass up to their sides. They are fattening right along.

"With best wishes for you and your paper, I am, Respectively, J. P. Parks.

J. P., as a globe trotter the Apostle has been around some. He knows your section like a book and believe me, that is the prettiest country in the whole U. S. in the spring. When there was less "mountain dew", there was more honey. The scarcity of honey at this time verifies your inventory of the preponderance of "mountain dew."

Speaking of rabbits, am sorry to learn that the number has sadly diminished. At one time there was quite a few out there. In fact the children ate so much rabbit meat that they would run under the floor every time they saw a stray dog.

Speaking of "Old Tack", I have already taken back everything I said about his ability to interpret "Ingun" eccentricities. While Tack shows some symptoms of having become acclimated to Panhandle sustains, he also shows strong symptoms of a Kansas blue belly strain of demeanor that includes reserve, reticence and more or less offish cussedness. Luck to you, J. P., and write again.

BRAIN TICKLER.

What is it that is older than the earth, will probably be here after the earth plays out, and yet is not four weeks old? To the first boy or girl under 12 years handing in a correct answer, accompanied by a fifty word theme on the subject, the Apostle will give a dollar bill. You must do your own thinking and not get help from any person and sign the pledge when paid the dollar.

MISSING DAUGHTER.

A lady writes in asking for help in locating her daughter which is, in all probability, an impossibility since the mother does not stay at home very much herself. This reminds the Apostle to ask if the Mrs. will miss the Miss and the Miss will miss the Mrs.?

Now if she had two daughters, and all three were separated, the Mrs. would miss the Misses, the Misses would miss the Mrs. and each Miss would miss the Miss. If she had three daughters, two together, one alone, and all three away from her, the Miss would miss the Mrs., the Mrs. would miss the Misses, the Misses would miss the Mrs., the Miss would miss the Misses, the Misses would miss the Miss. If she had any more daughters scattered out, you can figure it out for yourself—my time is too valuable.

ROAD FOUNDERED.

Two of the handsomest young lady schoolmarms of this county called at the Leader office recently and had quite a bit to say about the young car owners leaving them to "hot-foot" through the sand fifteen miles to town. As a special service, the Apostle promised them to advertise the fact and their names will be given to the first young men who can qualify, for the measly sum of five plunks. The money to be turned over to the Good Fellows fund. No misplaced eye-frowns going under the assumed name of "mustache" will be tolerated in the way these pretty Misses expressed their contempt for the jellybean tribe.

WINDY VALLEY

Miss Nettie Lyons visited Miss Veta Mae Morgan Tuesday evening.

Miss Mabel Garner visited Miss Mayme Bowling Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. J. Bills returned home Monday from Denver, Colo., where she had been visiting relatives for the past three months.

Obie Panck visited Llyod Morgan Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ursery, Mr. Olen Ursery and daughter Cleo of Lelia Lake visited in the O. L. Gorguis home Sunday evening.

Quite a number of the children have had to miss school the past week on account of the bad weather we've been having.

Misses Cecil and Mabel Garner visited relatives at Ashtola Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks visited their daughter, Mrs. Bails of Hudgins community Sunday.

Mr. Hense Walters visited in the J. J. Bills home Monday.

Miss Mabel Garner visited Mrs. Harvey Shaw Saturday evening.

Leslie Skinner spent Wednesday night with Pat Myers and family of Chamberlain.

Doran Walters visited in the J. J. Bills home Sunday.

Everyone is glad to see the sun shining again after ten days of real cold weather, there is still snow on the ground at this writing.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO FUNERAL CAR

On last Saturday while coming to Portales from Dalhart, Texas, the car bearing the remains of the little eight year old daughter, Myonna, of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Height, of Dumas, Texas, was overturned near Channing, Texas.

Mrs. Virgil Height, one of the occupants of the car sustained a broken arm, and the casket containing the child was thrown from the car.—Portales Valley News.

Dr. Geo. S. Slover of Amarillo visited friends and attended to business interests in this city Tuesday and Wednesday.

F. O. Wood, pharmacist for the Clarendon drug store, is again on the job after a siege with the flu for something like a week that kept him confined to his home.

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CLUB NOTES

Girls Home Demonstration Council met Saturday afternoon with Lelia Lake, Goldston and Ashtola club girls present. Among those qualifying for club pins were:

Velma Brame, Goldston, 1st yr. 4-H pin; Mildred Brame, Goldston, 1st yr. 4-H pin; Dorothy Dillie, Goldston, 2nd yr. 4-H pin; Lola Fay Stevens, Goldston, 2nd yr. 4-H pin; Pauline Brame, Goldston, 3rd yr. 4-H pin; Virginia Harris, Goldston, 2nd yr. 4-H pin; Opal Dunning, Ashtola, 2nd yr. 4-H pin; Margarite McElyea, Lelia Lake, 2nd yr. 4-H pin.

Ten club girls attended the meeting and planned for an all day meeting for girls to be held some time in March.

Ashtola girls selected "Setting the Table" as the subject of their team demonstration to be given that day and Goldston selected "Yard Beautification" as the theme of their team demonstration.

From now until March 15th the girls will be in the highest general average, in bringing working materials to club and in completing assignments on time. The club doing the best will be entertained March 15th by all other girl's clubs.

The next Girl's Council meeting will be held Feb. 8th, at the C. H. D. A. office.

Jan. 14th eleven girls of the Bray community met for a demonstration in how to begin a poultry demonstration and it covered selection of the breeding stock, selection and care of hatching eggs, preparation of nest for proper incubation, first control measures against insect pests. When to feed and what to feed baby chicks.

The next meeting of this club is scheduled for January 28th.

Hedley Women's Rural Club met at the home of Mrs. Blanks January 14th at 2 p. m. with 11 members present. The subject of the demonstration was living rooms and how to make them most livable. Mrs. Blanks is the special Living Room Demonstrator for this club, assisted by Mrs. W. C. Bridges and all other club members who are to make as many as 2 improvements in their living rooms. The club requested that diet for convalescing from illness be the next demonstration. Miss Thompson will fulfill this request at their first meeting in February.

Ashtola Girl's Club was attended Jan. 15, by 17. The girls were given the poultry work outlined in the demonstration which Bray club girls had. Assignments in clothing and foods were made to be studied and brought for the next meeting.

Ashtola Women met Jan. 15th at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Drennon. 13 women were present to re-

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receives their year books and enter into the work of the demonstration on Living Room Improvements. Miss Mary Lovell is special Living Room Demonstrator and the whole club will make at least 2 improvements each, in their Living rooms.

The club was also given formulas for mixing home grown and home ground feeds to make a good laying mash, and a good chick starter. Much interest was taken in both demonstrations and many practical questions were asked and answered.

The Martin Women's Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Baker Jan. 16th with 7 present. The demonstration was the same as that given Ashtola Women the day before.

As Martin had no special Demonstrator signed up for the Living Room contest the whole club will try to score as high as they may by making as many improvements per individual as possible. Martin club meets in an all day meeting next Thursday. A quilt is to be made and the members are to have an enjoyable social along with it.

The New Hedley Women's club postponed their meeting Jan. 17th to Jan. 31 because of bad weather.

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Bus and train service, linking the principal cities of Texas with Amarillo, enables passengers from all parts of the state to make time saving connections with the planes of the Western Air Express at that point. Westbound a 12-passenger tri-motored Fokker leaves Amarillo at 1:00 p. m. and arrives in Los Angeles at 8 o'clock that evening, stopping at Albuquerque, N. M., and Holbrook and Kingman, Ariz. enroute. The eastbound plane leaves Amarillo at 3:55 p. m. and arrives in Kansas City at 8:00 p. m., stopping at Wichita, Kansas on the way.

The Western Air Express started operation in April, 1926, and since that time its planes have flown over 4,000,000 miles without injury to a single passenger. Last year 25,000 people traveled over its lines. It was the first air trans-

port company in the United States to establish a regular daily passenger service between cities.

Another Leader Store Opens At Hedley

The Leader store formerly owned by the Saieds and which stock they moved to Clarendon recently has again been opened with M. Nassan and A. F. Wehba as owners. Mr. Nassan is a nephew of Ben Saied of the Leader store of Clarendon and formerly was manager of the old Leader store at Hedley.

Mrs. Felix Kemp of Enid, Oklahoma is a guest of the G. G. Kemp home this week.

Chas. Lowry, manager of the Utilities company at Hedley, was in town Friday.

Misses Inez and Lora Skinner of Windy Valley were Clarendon visitors Monday.

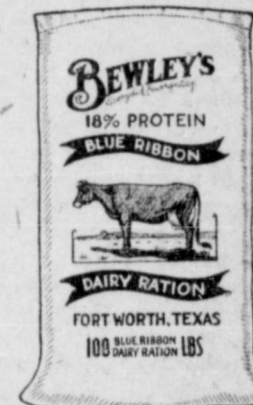
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MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bruce of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tankersley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Peabody and little son Wayne Murl, from near Dumas visited relatives here a few days this past week and Saturday they went to McLean.

Miss Mamie Smallwood of Brice spent last week end with Miss Mildred Pittman.

Mr. A. A. Smith's family have moved into our midst from near Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman and little son Luther Nyal visited Mrs. Pittman's brothers, Messrs. Lafa and D. T. Smallwood of Brice community Thursday.

Miss Polly Lowell spent last week with Mrs. P. O. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Powell have not returned home from their Oklahoma trip due to the fact that they have been snow bound.

Misses Tina Pittman and Lois Lafon spent Saturday night with Miss Ina Fay Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Talley and baby were down last Sunday visiting relatives from Silverton where they have moved. We regret their moving very much from our community, and hope they will find many new friends in the community which they have moved.

Little Ella Mae Sullivan who has been very sick is better at this writing.

The Women's Home Demonstration club met at Mrs. Baker's last Thursday but only a few were present due to the bad weather. They are to meet again this Thursday, Jan. 23, for an all day meeting at Mrs. Bakers. All of the club members are invited to be there so as to get the club started again.

Mrs. Della Lafon and two daughters, Marguerite and Jonnie and Mr. Smith set till bed time with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman Saturday night and listened to the radio.

Miss Mary Peabody visited Mrs. Noel Harvey Sunday.

ASHTOLA

Sunday school Sunday morning with a large congregation, after Sunday school brother Gattis of Clarendon preached a very interesting sermon, there was also B. Y. P. U. Sunday night, then after B. Y. P. U. brother Gattis preached another interesting sermon.

Miss Vergie Wallace spent Sunday with Ina Poovey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell and children also Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lovell were visitors in the H. W. Lovell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunsucker spent the week end with relatives in Hedley.

Mr. Pye of Amarillo visited the latter part of the week with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Colman Howard

attended a teachers meeting at Clarendon Saturday evening.

Miss Maude Bledsoe spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Bledsoe of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Smith visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bogard of Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swinburn of Memphis visited in the M. S. Swinburn home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hitchcock were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Collier and family also Alberta Reed visited in the W. A. Poovey home Sunday.

Miss Gladys Holley of Olton is at home visiting her parents. She is at this writing very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pittman of the Martin community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allen visited friends in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Reed and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shores of Goodnight Sunday.

The Ladies Home Demonstration club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. John Drennon, they discussed Poultry, there was not so very many present on account of the bad weather.

Mrs. Harvey Thompson also met Wednesday with the girls, there was eighteen girls present and the same subject was discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tims of Hedley visited their son Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tims and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cobb visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald of Hedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewie Goodman of Clarendon Sunday.

Miss Mary Lovell is spending this week with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kimpson and baby and Mrs. Hayter and family were visitors in the Audern Eddings home Sunday.

Miss Jessie Cook of Lelia Lake and Mr. Earl Holley attended to business in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Ballew of Clarendon visited Mrs. Louie Merrell Thursday.

On account of the bad weather Friday there was only thirteen children in school.

Mr. Jerry Hayter of Clarendon spent last week in the Kimpson home.

Miss Jessie Cook of Lelia Lake spent the week with her sister Mrs. Pit Holley.

Mother Of Local Woman Dies In Barstow

Mrs. S. F. Clark, mother of Mrs. Price Morris of this city, died at the family home in Barstow, Ward county, Texas Saturday night. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, Mrs. Morris was unable to attend the funeral.

BRICE

Mr. Jack Braddoc, who barbers in Clarendon spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Broddoc.

Mr. Ben Hill of Clarendon was a pleasant business visitor in the Flat a short while Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman and son Luther Nyal of Martin spent Thursday with her brother Lafa Smallwood and family. They also visited a short while in the afternoon with D. T. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler returned home Tuesday from Clarendon where they had been at the bedside of her brother, Jim Pharr.

D. T. Smallwood and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler motored to Clarendon Wednesday afternoon and visited Jim Pharr at the sanitarium a short while.

Mr. Bob Ayers and wife spent Sunday in Clarendon. They went to be with Jim Pharr who was very low Sunday. We regret his condition was such that the specialist had to be called again from Amarillo. Bob and wife returned to the Flat again to care for Jim's things.

Mrs. C. K. Killough is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Marion Cross and T. C. Isham were Clarendon visitors Thursday.

D. T. Smallwood motored to Clarendon Friday to return with Claudine and Mammie for the week end.

Mrs. D. B. Gentry, Miss Mary Sue Watters and Mrs. L. E. Price motored to Memphis Friday afternoon enroute to their homes to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Thomas motored to Clarendon Saturday afternoon to shop and Mr. Thomas received medical attention.

Miss Ruth Hartzog of Clarendon spent the week end with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Barker of Ashtola are here for an extended visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Tice

Mrs. Scyrl Aduddell and Mrs. Kirb Hogin of Leslie attended church here Sunday. They and their families visited relatives here during the day.

Miss Inez Tidwell spent Saturday afternoon with Oneta Isham.

Roland Salmon and Jack Murrif happened to quite an accident Saturday afternoon while enroute to Clarendon. Roland overturned his car some three and a half miles north of Brice. It did a great damage to the car, but neither of the boys were seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Star Johnson and children were pleasant Clarendon visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Craft and little son Billie also Mrs. Walker were pleasant shoppers in Memphis Saturday.

Lafa Smallwood and C. T. Isham made a business trip to Clarendon Saturday afternoon.

Rev. A. H. Baker of Memphis came Saturday afternoon to fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church. Owing to the excessive cold and the snow on the ground there was no service Saturday night.

Our school was cut very short last week owing to the excessive cold and disagreeable weather.

We have had two very cold and disagreeable weeks. It has been

colder than we have known it to be in several years.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Aduddell and little son Maryin Jr. spent Sunday with the lady's parents in the Goldston community.

Mr. and Mrs. O. U. Newton moved Saturday afternoon to Dallas Smith's farm, where they will farm this year.

Mrs. G. H. Crews is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Calhoun, who went to Fort Worth some ten days ago for an operation, is reported as doing nicely.

Mr. T. E. Weynard is attending to business matters on the Plains this week.

Mr. Clio Keys is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Heisler at Panhandle this week.

Miss Lorene Shelton of Denison is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Knight of this city.

Claude Sheep Wintering Well Despite Storm

While in town Friday, Luther Lowry stated that his sheep are wintering nicely near Claude and that he is expecting a big lamb crop in the early spring.

He has the celebrated Ramboulett variety and is sure that they are the best for the Panhandle.

Dr. C. W. Galloway has moved his office to Suite 7 of the new Latson building.

SHINES 10c
"No better made"
JACK PARKER
Mitchell Barber Shop

Harry Ruddell

Expert Shoe Repairing
113 Kearney Street
We appreciate your business.

Snow drifts forced Mmes. C. L. Knight and J. D. McAdams to abandon their car at Wichita Falls Friday and return home by rail.



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Your friends dare not say so but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. Let's Poyrrhen Remedy heals worst cases if used as directed. It is not a mouth wash or paste, and is sold on a money back guarantee.
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Crosley 41-S embodies the famous Crosley Unitrad Screen Grid chassis. It utilizes THREE 224 Screen Grid tubes in R. F. stages; one 227 tube as a power detector; one 227 as first audio tube, resistance coupled; two 245 output tubes, connected push-pull; and one rectifier tube—eight in all. Beautiful metal case finished in burl walnut and decorated with white metal trim—only \$65.85 (without tubes).
All modern improvements! These two beautiful models incorporate all the latest features in radio design. Screen Grid, of course—with genuine Neutrodyne circuits. And such modern improvements as Power Detection, phonograph pick-up connection, Dynacoll speakers, available for 41-S as handsome table model—only \$21.10.
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When both husband and wife do "team work" and pull together they can succeed.
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Wednesday-Thursday, 22-23rd
BUDDY ROGERS, MARY BRAIN WALLACE BERRY
—IN—
"THE RIVER OF ROMANCE"
Our friend (BUDDY) again, in Booth Tarkington's famous novel, Where men fight for honor and love. Three Women—lovely, beautiful women "FALL" for him. Come and see how he fights his way through to true love.
Also "HARD BOILED HAMPTON" talking comedy.
20-40c
Friday, 24th
NORMA SHEARER, BELLE BENNETT LOUIS STONE
—IN—
"THEIR OWN DESIRE"
Is the parent of today who are the problem, instead of the younger generation? An unusual and interesting picture of the elders with youthful ideas, and what happened when young blood takes a hand.
Also PARAMOUNT TALKING NEWS and ACT.
20-40c
Saturday, 25th
GERTRUDE LAWRENCE, CHARLES RUGGLE
—IN—
"THE BATTLE OF PARIS"
A musical play, with plenty of good comedy. You remember Charles Ruggle, in "THE LADY LIED". He is good.
Also ST. LOUIS BLUES, an All-Talking Comedy.
20-40c
Monday-Tuesday, 27-28th
BEBE DANIELS, JOHN BOLES ONE THOUSAND OTHERS
—IN—
(ZEIGSFELD'S) "RIO RITA"
UNMATCHED IN SPECTACLE — UNMATCHED IN BEAUTY, UNMATCHED IN SHEER GRANDEUR. The greatest picture ever made. MUSIC, SPLENDOR, ROMANCE, DRAMA, GLORIFIED GIRLS, GOLDEN SONGS. It simply has everything in it to make entertainment. Not a dull moment. Good Comedy, and partly colored. Bebe and John will make your hearts stand still with their songs. Its a great pleasure to show this picture to our people, we have the best equipment of any one, NONE excepted. You be the Judge, BRING YOUR FRIENDS.
Matine 25-50c
Nights 25-60c
(Only Two Days)
Queen Theatre
Saturday, 25th
YAKMA CANUTT
—IN—
"FLESH OF THE FOREST"
A western with lots of good action, and stunts.
Also GOOD TWO REEL COMEDY.
10-25c

Bert Smith Is Cleared Of Charges In Bank Case

Wants Public To Read His Side Of The Case With Unbiased Mind

Claiming that some papers have not given him a square deal in publishing only one side of the case, Bert Smith, Lelia Lake gin-ner, asks that the Leader allow him space in which to present his side of the case. In compliance with our masthead statement to be fair to everyone, we are glad to give Mr. Smith this opportunity to present his statement to the public.

This interesting case to Donley County people went on trial at Panhandle Monday of last week in the district court presided over by Judge Pickens with a jury composed of Carson county citizens. Clem Calhoun noted prosecutor from Borger represented the state, while Judge B. Y. Cummings of Wichita Falls, and Attorneys Clayton Hearne and Marion Reynolds of Shamrock represented Smith.

Another strong testimony to the innocence of Smith was that of Reuben Franks, assistant cashier of the Stinnett Bank at the time of the robbery, and who is also accused in the crime. Franks testified that in his conversation with others in the plan to loot the bank Smith's name had not been mentioned, that he didn't know Smith and was surprised when he learned Smith was arrested in connection with the case.

Bert Smith has maintained his innocence at all times since the robbery but on advice of his attorneys has remained silent as to the peculiar situation he found himself in at the time of his arrest following the crime. Mr. Smith was on bond of J. W. Adams, a former resident of Lelia Lake, for another offense at the time of the Stinnett affair and alleges that when he was told by Adams that the money was hidden under his (Smith's) residence at Lelia Lake he was placed in such a position as to hardly know just what to say or how to act. If he went with Adams to get the money he would probably be arrested by officers watching the place with the implication that he had come with Adams to make a "split" of the money. If he had told Adams he was going to notify the officers of the money being under his residence, then Adams would probably have disappeared leaving him to shoulder payment of the bond in the other case mentioned above. Adams, so Mr. Smith says, argued with him that the money placed under his residence was not the Stinnett loot as Mr. Smith surmised, but was money he had received by inheritance.

Mr. Smith realized that his being in Stinnett on the afternoon of the robbery, the money under his home and his presence in the same hotel with Adams at Amarillo were links which bore marks of complicity and felt that he must remain silent and wait for testimony of such men as F. E. Chamberlain,

Small Boy Dies Following Lengthy Illness

Charles Eugene, small son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Whately of Lelia Lake died at the Adair hospital Friday following an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were conducted at the local Baptist church Saturday by Rev. E. L. Kennedy of Lelia.

A large number of neighbors and friends as well as local citizens attested their sympathy with floral offerings and other acts of sympathy bespeaking the high esteem in which the bereaved family is held by the general public.

London Reception Plainly Heard In Clarendon

From 5 to 7:30 this (Tuesday) morning, radio listeners were given a treat by listening in on the London Peace Conference. Voices were plainly heard.

The speakers included Premier Ramsay MacDonald, Vice Admiral Action of the Italian delegation, Admiral T. Takarabe, head of the Japanese delegation, Andre Tardieu of the French delegation as well as our own delegates.

Cagle Announces Again From Home Precinct

Friends of the Quail district have again induced H. I. Cagle to announce for Commissioner from Precinct 3. Mr. Cagle is accredited with being one of the leading road enthusiasts of the Panhandle and has had much to do with good road building in Collingsworth county.

Mr. Cagle often visits in Clarendon, is a brother of our W. P. Cagle, president of the Farmers State Bank of this city, and enjoys a wide acquaintance and many friends who feel sure that his precinct will continue to appreciate him both as a citizen and as a booster for road improvement.

Clarendon Young Man Is Broadcasting Today

As one of the leading members of Simmons College Cowboy Band of Abilene, radio listeners tuning in on the Dallas station at 4:30 this afternoon will hear J. P. Rhode broadcast.

J. P. Rhode, son of Mrs. Eva Rhode of this city, is a member of the band which is broadcasting preliminary to their European trip which they will make at an early date.

H. Mulkey, E. L. Lewis, Roy Clayton, Senator Small, and many others to clear him of the charge as they proved his alibi and former reputation for honesty and straight-forwardness. "Our family never had any blame upon it" stated the Smith brothers as they openly rejoiced in the verdict of acquittal, which the jury returned at noon Wednesday at Panhandle.

In his trial, Smith repudiated an alleged statement made shortly after the robbery, saying he made it under compulsion of fear. Trials of T. A. Popejoy and Reuben Franks will likely be heard in the early spring. In a trial at Panhandle last week, J. W. Adams was given nine years and the trial of Franks resulted in a hung jury.

SUNNYVIEW

We are still having real cold weather, people who have lived here for 38 years say it is the longest coldest spell, that has been here in 30 years, the snow that fell 2 weeks ago has not melted but very little.

The helath of this community is good except a few have colds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bailey and family also Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bailey have moved in our community on Mr. Harden's farm near Sunny View. We are glad to have these good people in our midst.

Miss Eula Allen has as week end guest, Miss Erie Friday, both ladies teach in the Windy Valley school.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Mosley were very pleasantly entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bromley on Saturday night, games of 42 were played till a late hour. Refreshments were served by the hostess all had a very delightful time.

Misses Mattie Rhodes and Susie Spice visited home folks over the week end in Clarendon.

Mrs. Milton Allen and daughter Miss Eula entertained a few of their friends on Wednesday night with 42. Those present were Mrs. Eades of Lelia Lake and her sister, Mrs. Rooks of Mineola, Misses Rhodes, Spier, and Mola Mae Allen. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Miss Ruby Wood spent Sunday with Miss Aileen Hutto of near Clarendon.

Otis Wood and family of Wellington spent several days here in the home of his father Mr. P. O. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee and family called on Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Behrens Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Lee Clayton who is staying with her sister, Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey of Clarendon spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler and small son Jimmie Lee visited with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley called on Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard Sunday night till bed time.

F. L. Behrens Jr. has been absent from school for several days with a severe cold and ear ache.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Starks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and sons Harold and Joe also their aunt, Miss Eula Haley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Haley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Lelia Lake and their daughter, Mrs. Grounds called on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts.

C. L. Cannon will hereafter make his headquarters near Eula, Texas, he having left for his new location this week.

HEDLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Luther of Memphis were visitors here Sunday.

Harrison Ratliff and Tom Copeland of Memphis motored over to spend Sunday with Ernest Johnson.

Mrs. R. E. Adams is home again from Childress where she has been sick for the past two weeks.

Mr. E. A. Thompson and family left Tuesday for Canyon, where they are going to make their future home. Mr. Thompson has lived here for the past year and leaves many friends behind that wish him success in his new home.

Mr. T. D. Nored, O. E. Harvey and R. S. Cope of Clarendon made a brief stop in the local West Texas Utilities office on their way to the safety meeting of the employees in Memphis Tuesday. They were accompanied from here by Charles Lowry.

Mr. H. P. Harbrough and Henry Coleman of Childress was up Wednesday afternoon looking for the last of the feathered game. The hunt proved very entertaining and they are well content until another season.

Mrs. Watt, better known as mother Watt, is reported as doing nicely the past few days. She has been very low, but hopes to be up and fill her place in the family circle in a few days.

Mr. Beach who had a light stroke last week is also improving the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eads are the proud parents of a new baby girl arriving Saturday evening, Jan. 18.

Mr. Dick Mirrick of Memphis was over for the week end with friends.

People wonder why the news is short, well the weather simply froze things over down here in this city. People had their plans made for lots of news but things just froze before any thing ever happened. The business places have done nothing but try to keep the help warm for the past week, but that was a job within itself, so there was work to be done even tho it has been cold. The old sun shine would be the best viist or could come to us people down here we need sunshine to make things take on that bright appearance again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Everett little son, Buck has the pneumonia and is reported real bad, we hope that he will improve from the present condition real soon.

Ray Moreman of Estelline is here for several days on business.

Car Collision Injures Three Tuesday Night

Dr. F. V. Walker of Quail was slightly injured Tuesday night while taking a small son of Andrew Adcock to a Wellington hospital when his car collided with one driven by Ray Goodson just as he was entering town.

Goodson received several broken ribs and bruises on his head and

was taken to the hospital. The boy with Dr. Walker had been run over earlier in the afternoon and had received a broken leg. He was not seriously injured in the second car accident.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Western-Wonder cotton seed, 1120 lbs. made a 510 lb. bale. \$1.25 per bu., if sold in next sixty days. W. A. Bullard, Lelia Lake, Texas. Box 126. Phone 927-B. 47-p

FOR SALE—Hegira bundles fairly well headed. \$50 a thousand at the farm. Phone 911-H or see Will Chamberlain. 46c

FOR SALE—A modern hotel. Call Leader office at 386. 47p

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. Ozler. 40tfc.

FOR SALE—or will trade for smaller safe, one 30x30 outside measure. Phone 386. 46p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Filling station on north side at Hedley on the Wellington or Ozark and Highway No. 52. Known as the North Side Service Station. Will sell at a bargain or trade. See W. A. Luttrell, Hedley, Texas. 46-p.

FOR SALE—Jersey bull of 2 years subject to register. Fawn color. Phone 940B, 3-R. C. A. Wright, Clarendon, Texas. 45-tfc.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 room apartment, 3 blocks east of Clarendon Hotel.

Mrs. John Vineyard. 46tfc
FOR RENT—Have 10 good farms for rent. Must sell teams and tools with every rent. See H. Lott, three miles south of Brice on Silverton highway. 46-pd

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms with gas, lights and water. Mrs. T. W. Smith, Phone 461. 45-tfc.

BOARD and ROOM—Am again opening my boarding house three blocks east of the Clarendon Hotel. Noonday meals a specialty. Special rates by the week. Rooms newly papered and newly furnished. A quiet homelike atmosphere.
Mrs. John Vineyard. 46c.

FOR LEASE—Clarendon Super Service Station. Completely equipped filling station with pressure grease rack, guns, etc. Wash rack and other facilities. Located in Clarendon on main highway one block east of Main street. Call 139 or see Chas. M. Bell. 41-tfc

I do only expert watch repairing. S. F. Honeycutt, O. D. and Jeweler.

All kinds of watch repairing done right. S. F. Honeycutt, O. D. and Jeweler. (9tfc)

FOR TRADE

FOR TRADE—Good wagon for 4 wheel trailer. Trailer must be good. Frank Hardin. 45-tfc.

TRADE—10 room house within 3 blocks high school, also 6 room house 3 1/2 blocks high school in good neighborhood. Want to exchange for small farm or payment on larger farm. Can give possession at once. See B. F. Crawford, owner Box 28, Clarendon, Texas. 45-tfc.

Political Announcements
The Donley County Leader is authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic Primaries in July.

- For District Attorney
100th Judicial District
James C. Mahan
W. A. McIntosh
For County Clerk
Mrs. Beattie Smith
(Re-Election)
Sheriff and Tax Collector
M. W. Mosley
(Re-Election)
J. R. (Dick) Bain
For District Clerk
A. H. Baker
(Re-Election)
For County Treasurer
Mrs. Linnie Cauthen
(Re-Election)
For Tax Assessor
W. A. Armstrong
(Re-Election)
For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 2
W. H. Youngblood
(Re-Election)
Commissioner, Prec. No. 4
W. M. Pickering

EXPERIENCED SHINER
NELSON MERRIT
Tucker & Parker
Antro Hotel

Residents on the Heights have been without water for several days due to a frozen water main.

LOCAL THRIFT COIN CLUB

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CLARENDON & COMMUNITY NOW ORGANIZED

WANTED:—100 babies and children on our charter roll by February 1st. To the first 100 charter members we will give an extra \$2.00 credit on any gift selected.

Come in at once! Start now to save for a beautiful portrait gift of some member of your family or save for a nice reproduction of some cherished photo or tintype.

"Portraits from \$6.00 per dozen up—"

Every mother can now have a complete professional photographic record of her babies and children by our wonderful portrait gift plan. No more babies growing up with no record of those baby days. These portrait gifts are given you by the sponsors of the club as a token of their appreciation for your past, present and future goodwill and patronage.

May we have the pleasure of showing you our gift line and explaining the merits of our GIFT PLAN in the studio or at your home.

Bring your kodak rolls or reprints with you, you may have them as gifts also.

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- C. H. Huffman, Bakery
- Mrs. Mitchell, Beauty Parlor
- Mr. Mitchell, Barber Shop
- D. T. Heath, Cleaner & Dyer
- J. R. Martin, Carpenter
- D. O. Stallings, The Coal Man
- C. L. Knight, Dairy
- Jack Jones, Clarendon Drug
- J. B. Redfeare, Electric Service
- Mrs. F. A. Cooper, Florist

- Heath & Paxson, Furniture
- Shelton & Sanford, Grocer & Meat
- B. F. Kirtley, Harness
- Bryan Miller, Men's Furnishings
- G. H. Gattis, Monuments
- Frank White, Hatchery
- J. C. Estlack, Publisher
- Watters & McCreary, Planing Mill
- Tyree & Decker, Painters
- Stegall, Confectioner
- W. C. Stewart, Plumber
- Caraway Cafe, A. J. Dyer, Mgr.
- J. L. Upton, Shoe Repair
- Dr. C. W. Galloway

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Our Gift Plan is strictly local. The gifts are made at home especially for you and helps to support a local enterprise. Club members, sponsors, and studio benefit alike. Every one wins, nobody loses. This week is National Thrift Week—Join the Thrift Coin Club and start now to save.

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