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A Common Paper For Common People

Three Safes Are Burglarized Here On Saturday Night

Are Seen at Work, Escaping Before Officers Could Make a Haul

Saturday night was a hectic time for the 'law' of Clarendon with a three ring circus effect in progress. The boasted quietude of the city has been trampled under foot. Visitors evidently have a poor opinion of the financial status of safes in our city when inspected near midnight.

In making the rounds as night-watchman Saturday night near midnight, Bill Robison heard a tapping at the location of the safe in the Foxworth-Galbraith lumber company office. He beat a hasty retreat to get help locating deputy sheriffs C. M. Peabody and Guy Fierce at the jail where they had just lodged a drunk whom they suspected of bootlegging.

Going back to the place where the 'tapping' was heard, the officers discovered that the men had left failing to take their tools. The knob was knocked from the safe but it was not opened, the robbers evidently seeing Robison go for help.

On going to his office at the Clarendon Grain company about noon Sunday, C. W. Bennett discovered that his safe had been turned over and a large hole dug through the bottom. No money was missing. The safe was not locked and the burglars could have opened it easily.

The officers later discovered that the coal office of D. O. Stallings had been broken into. This safe was not locked and the door was standing open. When Mr. Stallings was immediately called to know the amount that might possibly be missing he stated that he had 63 pennies and two apples in his safe.

A careful count verified the fact that two apples and 63 pennies had been ignored as too small a consequence to a bunch of men who would risk a term in the pen while exploring in such places.

No clues have been discovered except to photograph finger prints at the lumber yard when a burglar got careless and had removed a cotton glove, each of them having used the cotton gloves judging from marks left at the various places. I. B. Pierce who is making a study of the art of finger prints, is working on the case.

Officers are of the opinion that the same bunch pulled each of the jobs and that they were not new at the game.

W. T. Hayter of Pampa spent the week end in Clarendon.

Clarendon Girls to Play Claude Girls Here Wed.

The basketball season will be opened here Wednesday night at 7:30 when Coach Bill Dillard's squad of high school girls pit their playing ability against the more experienced sextet of Claude. This is the first chance that the local girls have had this season to show that they have a winning team. The Claude team has already played several games. The team will be picked from the following girls with the ones checked as the probable lineup: Forwards; Alyeene Mann, Esma Keener x, Lucile Andis, Ina Faye Pitman x, Joe Veta Jackson, Oneta Hayter, Ruth Price, Guards; Viola Jones x, Mamie Smallwood, Virgie Skinner, Margaret Shepherd, Lucy McMahan, Harvey Lou Strawn, Francis Parker x, Centers; Josephine Daniels, Margaret Jones, Ruth Nichols x, Robbie Shepherd x, Roberta Atkins, Lois Lafon, Clynell Gilbert, and Margaret Dillard.

Everyone should come out and start the season right by backing our girls basketball team.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Darnell spent the week end with friends in Amarillo.

Mrs. Henry D. Tornab is convalescent after a serious illness of some weeks.

Clarendon Bronchos Will Play Last Game With Childress Thur.

Post Season Game Expected To Be One of Best This Year

Childress will invade the corral of the Bronchos Thanksgiving Day to avenge the 13 to 0 defeat handed them last year. Due to the fact that Childress went into the class A contest this year the fans of both towns were clamoring for a post season game. They made a good record for their first year in class A. The odds are in their favor in the coming game with the local boys.

This will be a real contest with both teams in fine shape. Childress features the passing combination of Barkley to Groce. Undaunted by the stinging defeat handed them last week by the Memphis Cyclones the Bronchos are rearing to go with the intention of duplicating the score of last year or even better.

There many friends will regret to learn of the continued illness of the infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale of Goldston. Mrs. C. R. Skinner is caring for the little one.

J A Ranch Breaks Into Limelight With Arrest Three Men

Men Arrested at Denver Are Alleged to Have Claimed Ownership Local Ranch

The famous J A ranch some twenty miles southwest of Clarendon and until the death of Mrs. Cornelia Adair a few years ago said to have been the largest individually owned ranch in the United States, gets on the front page of the daily papers through the alleged false sale of stock in which the assets of the ranch are said to have formed the basis of operation.

The men arrested are said to have been selling stock in the "J A Land and Cattle company" claiming ranch assets in both Texas and New Mexico. According to papers found in their office after arrest, assets of over fifteen millions was claimed according to officers.

Officers listed on the stationery were given as S. R. McCorkle of Amarillo, president, T. E. Durham also of Amarillo was listed as vice president, W. R. Hemphill of Amarillo occupied the post of treasurer. Other men giving their address on the stationery of Amarillo were W. E. Crail and H. E. Hoover.

T. D. Hobart of Pampa, manager of the local J A interests, knew nothing of the operations of these parties but did recall that McCorkle attempted to make some kind of a deal for the ranch about a year ago but as no cash was forthcoming, the deal fell through.

The men are being held at Denver on a charge of violating the securities act of that state. The investigation was started by a loan company of Denver evidently approached to make a loan. Stock is said to have been listed in a number of cities though the exact amount sold cannot be learned.

Old Santa Claus Will Visit Clarendon At Three Periods

Boys And Girls May Expect him to Visit Here With Gifts For Everyone

Word has been received here that Santa Claus will make a short stop in this city on Saturday December the 6th and 13th, for the purpose of visiting the kiddies of this city and surrounding territory. Santa sent word that he would be prepared to accept letters from the youngsters here on these two visits which he is making for the purpose of seeing what he could bring them on Christmas.

He did not promise to bring every boy and girl the things they asked for as he stated he was having a hard time getting around to every one this year but that he would appreciate letters from the boys and girls suggesting what they might want him to bring on his annual Christmas visit. So boys and girls remember on Saturday December the 6th and 13th, Santa will take your letters in person in Clarendon. Write your letter, put it in an envelope, seal it, address to Santa Claus, and come to town and hand it to him yourself on one of these days.

Santa also stated in his letter that he would return here on December the 22nd, with presents for every boy and girl under the ages of 12 years who would call to see him on that date. He will arrive sometime during the day of the 22nd, the exact time is not known at this time.

Santa made a request this year that a place for giving the little presents he brings at this time be provided so the boys and girls could all get to see him and get their presents in person. A place will be provided for Santa away from all traffic where this can be done without danger to anyone. He requested all youngsters to remember that he wishes them to come to this place and take their seats and await his arrival. The hour and place will be announced in a later issue of this paper so that each one can be ready to go a few minutes early in order to get to see Santa and receive a package from his hand. Watch this paper for the announcement of the hour and place of Santa's visit on the 22nd, of December.

Bishop E. Cecil Seaman Will Confirm Class Here

Announcement is made that Bishop E. Cecil Seaman of the Episcopal Diocese of Amarillo will be here Sunday evening and will confirm a class at St. John Baptist church at 8 p. m. that evening.

L. E. Thompson of Hedley was in town to-day.

Union Services At Baptist Church To Observe Thanksgiving

Rev. W. P. McPherson, Pastor Methodist Church, Preaches Annual Sermon

For many years it has been a custom in Clarendon to celebrate Thanksgiving with services in which each denomination may share a part. These annual services are held at a different church each year, and the honors of preaching the annual sermon is usually conferred upon the newest minister.

The city is most fortunate in having Rev. W. P. McPherson here just in time for this annual event in which all church members take a part. The new minister is gifted with that pleasing personality and training that enables him to interest and instruct his listeners.

Many are looking forward to this event that is to be held at the Baptist church Wednesday evening at 7:30 of this week feeling that the new pastor will bring a message that will mean much just at this time when the average man or woman is prone to think they have little for which to be thankful.

Robert S. Cope, choir leader of the Presbyterian church, has arranged a musical program that will be most pleasing. The gifted singers of the city have gladly expressed a willingness to share a part in this annual Thanksgiving event, and rehearsals have been many the past week.

An offering will be taken at the service for the benefit of the Goodfellow fund for the benefit of the needy at all times and the fund that has on many occasions brought Christmas cheer to children when all other means had failed.

Local Teacher Is Principal Speaker At Rotary Luncheon

Members-Guests Entertained With Description of Customs And Products of Egypt

The members of the Rotary club were favored with a splendid trio of voices Friday at the Clarendon hotel when Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, Mrs. O. T. Smith and Miss Anna Moores sang.

The ladies were complimented very highly and their singing was a treat indeed and represented the best talent of the city.

The speaker of the luncheon hour was Miss Grace Sample, teacher of music in the local schools. Miss Sample spent six years teaching in Alexandria, Egypt and by reason of that fact was enabled to bring to the club an interesting description of the habits and customs of the natives, some of which were humorous.

She also described the country in general with its water supply and agricultural products. The location of the pyramids and reason for their building was carefully explained.

The talk of Miss Sample was highly appreciated and is the second given before the Club on foreign lands by one who acquired the information by a personal visit.

A number of members took their leave promptly in order to attend the football game between White-leer and Memphis.

J. W. Gordon present as a guest, expressed his pleasure and denied some of the good things said about him by his host during his introduction, all of which was qualified by his listeners who have known and appreciated him for years.

Adjournment as usual after the President announced his committee meetings.

Benefit Football Game With Memphis Will Be Staged

Teams Will Divide Money in Effort to Help Two Needy Claims For Funds

Ralph Andis, Past Commander of the local Legion Post and Homer Mulkey, who is general chairman of the Band Board of Clarendon, made a trip to Memphis Sunday for the purpose of arranging a football game in which ex-players only will take a part.

The purpose is to raise funds for the local band. The Memphis boys see an opportunity to raise needed funds for the Legion Christmas budget. Two games will be played at a date to be announced later, possibly next week.

One game will be played here and one there. The gate receipts will be evenly divided according to Mr. Mulkey.

Several local players have expressed a willingness to help out in this worthy movement to secure uniforms for the local band boys. From expressions heard the past few days, there appears to be no question but that the citizens of Clarendon are squarely behind band master Gus B. Stevenson and his band boys.

Rev. W. E. Ferrell to Preach at Amarillo Church

Rev. Ferrell Fox, pastor of the West Side Christian church of Amarillo is asking a number of ministers of that faith to preach in his church at Amarillo.

Rev. W. E. Ferrell of this city will fill the pulpit of the Amarillo church tonight.

Pottery Exhibit Shown At Club Room Visited By Many

Lovers of Beautiful Enjoy Treat of Pottery-Painting Exhibit Three Days

One of the most beautiful art exhibits to come to Clarendon was that of Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the past week. This exhibit was sponsored by the Beaux Art club of this city and to the members of that club are due the credit for this opportunity of seeing specimens of both arts not ordinarily found in the smaller towns.

Among the Japanese exhibits were ivory beads carved and strung. Another specimen of beads was made in round form from what appeared to be stone similar to onyx or fire opal. Both varieties of beads were of the highest order of skill.

The paintings were all of Japanese production printed from blocks. The specimens included both day and night landscape scenes, fowl, tree, flower and Japanese girl subjects were each represented in dozens of pictures.

The pottery was manufactured by a concern in the state of Arkansas and included a variety of vases and bowls of many colors skillfully worked into the material.

A large number of local people and quite a few from a distance visited the Club Room over the three days and admired the art productions.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Murrell have returned from the Conference at Sweetwater, visiting in Vernon, Seymour and Childress on their way home.

Walter Wilson is Operated on For Appendicitis

Reports from Adair hospital today state that Walter Wilson is recovering from his operation nicely.

Mr. Wilson is the 'big gun' at the laundry and is greatly missed there and on the street where he is often seen in a hurry doing something, the few know just what it might be. Anyway, his many friends are glad he is soon to be out again.

Valuable Relics Are Found by Local Citizen

While searching through old papers at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. T. White at Hedley Sunday, our esteemed fellow townsman, Mr. Frank White Sr. discovered relics giving an account of the service of his father in the Confederate army.

The papers show that his father enlisted Sept. 5th, 1861 at Athens, Georgia, under Captain I. F. Wilson in Company D, Cobb's Legion. It was while serving in this company that he was wounded in both hips and discharged as permanently injured. This was at Crampton Gap, Md. Sept. 4th, 1862.

He later recovered and rejoined his company, receiving a severe number of wounds having his thumb shot off, wounded in the knee, side and head in the battle of Gettysburg.

After several months spent in the hospital, he rejoined his command under Gen. Lee and served until the end of the war.

M. A. Ray of Dallas is a guest of his sister, Mrs. J. D. McAdams this week.

Geo Moffitt of Chillicothe was a visitor in the G. G. Kemp home Sunday.

Bank Robbing Job Is Nearer Solution Three Are Jailed

Two Men And a Woman Jailed Here As Suspects in Donley County Bank Robbery

The solution of the daylight robbery of the Donley County State bank in June of this year appears to be near a solution when Sheriff M. W. Mosley returned from Seminole, Oklahoma with Ray Hall, the third to be arrested in connection with the case.

The first suspect, "Sleepy" McDaniel, arrested last week on another charge, has been carefully questioned by Deputies Guy Pierce and C. M. Peabody who got their first clue while Sheriff Mosley was in New Mexico on a man hunt.

Finger prints taken of McDaniel are said to correspond with those picked up at the bank following the robbery. While his stories vary, he had no hesitancy in locating the spot where he claimed the money was divided and led the officers to a spot northeast of Hedley where one of the money sacks was found by Pierce some months ago.

He claims to have received two hundred for his share of the loot which he claims to have totaled about seven hundred dollars, according to local officers. He also implicated his sister, Mrs. Lena Black, who was arrested at Lefors and brought to the local jail by deputies Pierce and Peabody.

Her story corroborates much of that of her brother as to how the robbery was pulled off, where the money was divided and the movements of those implicated for several days following the robbery.

The alleged evidence obtained from McDaniel and his sister is said to have resulted in the arrest of Ray Hall at Seminole who was brought here by Sheriff Mosley the last of the week.

Jim McMurtry, member of the banking board and who was present when the robbery occurred, is said to have positively identified "Sleepy" McDaniel as one of the four who are said to have robbed the bank.

The fourth suspect is expected to be picked up at any moment according to local officers.

The husband of Mrs. Lena Black is doing a lifetime sentence in Oklahoma on a bank robbery charge according to Sheriff Mosley, who is said to have gotten his information from her since she was brought to the local jail.

Mrs. Ben H. Williams, formerly Miss Willette Cole, who resides at Pampa, is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. T. Cole.

An Honest Debt—Not Charity

* Twelve or more years ago the flower of our nation was drafted into a World War which was thrust upon them without their consent. They were forced into the line of battle without their wishes being consulted. They were deprived of home and loved ones without their consent. Their property was left at the mercy of the world without their consent.

* They were butchered upon the field of battle and maimed for life without their consent. They were deprived of their health in many instances without their consent. They were finally discharged, which was the only action perhaps that had their unqualified consent.

* As a token of appreciation of their services and the loss sustained by them, this Government awarded thousands of these boys Adjusted Service Certificates payable within twenty years. They could not be transferred to others being non-negotiable.

* Today thousands of these boys are asking Congress to give them the cash when they need it most. They do not in any sense ask for a charitable donation, but they do ask that an honest debt be paid.

* Thousands of 'our boys' of 1918 are broken in body and spirit. They have families and are out of a job. They hear the cries of their little ones and often these pitiful appeals are a greater burden than any suffered on the line of duty on the battle field.

* Thousands of shacks, and thousands of humble homes are the sheltering abodes of the noblest soldiers that ever donned a uniform. Mortgages must be paid to save even the humblest of homes in many instances. These facts are not mentioned to incite the reader's sympathy—it is a call to duty.

* Our government, which is the people, owe this debt. Millions have been paid for other causes without complaint. War debts of other nations due our government have been canceled and in many instances reduced.

* They were "our boys" in 1918, and they are "our boys" in 1930 so far as I am concerned. We told them then that "there was nothing too good for them." Now it is up to us to show them that we meant it.

* Write a letter or postal to Congressman Marvin Jones, Washington, D. C. Write to Senator Morris Sheppard, Washington, D. C. Ask them to pay the ex-soldiers now while they need it most. Thank you.

Why Thanksgiving Day?

* Next Thursday we again observe an event that meant much to our Pilgrim forefathers. History tells us about their innumerable hardships. Short crops, sickness and death in the little Massachusetts colony way back in 1620 or soon after.

* Evidently those people were of grateful hearts to set aside a special day for Thanksgiving after suffering all the hardships of which history tells us. We of today surrounded in most part by modern schools, doctors and hospitals have much for which to be thankful.

* No treacherous Indians to bother us. No epidemics of illness. We have gone thus far through a world-wide depression. Health, loved ones and friends are ours. In taking a personal inventory we have much for which to be thankful.

* The Pilgrim fathers were few in number and their visits were confined to a narrow margin. Today we are privileged to speed over our highways and visit relatives over Thanksgiving within a radius of two to three hundred miles.

* They had no telephone, daily paper, radio or electrical household equipment helps. We have all modern conveniences. Every morning we may read of world happenings from all over the globe. If we choose, we can keep in touch with events in most any land.

* Nothing to be thankful for? If you can gather your broken family circle around the table as it was at this time last year, you have cause to be grateful indeed. If you live in the country and have canned foods, feed and normal farm surroundings, you have much for which to be thankful.

* If you have been fortunate enough to provide for your own needs and can lend a helping hand to the less fortunate, you should feel grateful for the privilege.

* The Pilgrim fathers had no Red Cross of giant financial strength to help them when disaster came, as we do today. It is not only a duty to contribute to the Red Cross, but it is a privilege we should each enjoy.

* Storm stricken people of Texas helped by the Red Cross have much for which to be thankful. The recent disaster at Bethany, Oklahoma when the tornado destroyed lives and homes, the first to begin the work of rescue were Red Cross representatives. These people also have much to be thankful for in times of stress. In fact, we each have much to be thankful for if we but choose to see it.

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Shrinking up.

Pewee golf, bantam automobiles and midget radio sets are said to have resulted from the stock market slump.

Farm Relief Harmony.

A Georgia paper carries the following copy: "Wanted by a singing farmer, two farm hands who can both work and sing."

Retrospection.

Many of those kicking about hard times now will be able to recall thirteen years back when we were all willing to have deflation and peace in preference to inflation and war.

Plenty of Time.

The Park Falls, Wisconsin filling station man who has spent four years making a bedroom suite from more than a million different blocks, must have had a filling station, rush similar to some in West Texas.

Overworked the Bunch.

An investigation of the Confederate home at Austin is said to have disclosed the fact that the employees outnumbered the inmates. The manager resigned evidently to cut down the list, but they won't let him.

Prevention.

An Oklahoma woman and a Texas man solved the dangers of early married life by having the marriage ceremony performed by phone at a distance. Perhaps he had been shot at before upon an occasion of this kind.

Texas and Society.

Our state is gradually breaking into high society back east according to the daily press. Pecans coated with sugar are being served as favors. Texas produces both nuts and sugar. Now if we can start a craze to get them to wear cotton, the millennium is at hand.

Wrong Man.

Recently when high-jackers held up the Woods garage in Portales, among the victims commanded to 'reach for the stars' was Ex-sheriff Poindexter. Carefully studying the features of the outlaws, Poindexter was not exactly satisfied with the treatment accorded him, and now has both men locked up.

Foreign Element.

As one remedy for the present unemployment situation, this nation could round up all the men who have not taken out citizenship papers and ship them back home.

During the month of October, 17,792 laborers from foreign nations were admitted to this country. During the same month, 5,754 took their savings and journeyed back to their native land.

He is Right.

A well known auto manufacturer of Detroit, Michigan in speaking in speaking to a crowd of business men at a Columbus, Ohio luncheon last week said:

"Newspaper advertising, to cause buying demand and to break down public fears which incite hoarding and buyer's strikes, is the most forceful factor in the return of business and normalcy."

Any business, no matter how small, that ignores the value of advertising, especially at the present time, is not only retarding its own growth, but is also furthering the general depression.

Shocking Ideas.

According to a statement made

before the Baptist convention at Amarillo last week, three thousand negroes were present at a Mohammedan convention in Chicago recently.

There is no cause for alarm. The dark races take up with Islam's faith because of the grandeur in ceremony. The gaudy colors appeal to the more ignorant. The majority of the negroes of Africa are of that faith.

And besides all of that, we see no reason why Whites should refuse to join just because the colored folks have plunged into it when we recall that the black race is represented in all other churches, some even functioning as Catholic priests.

Remember the Boys.

Way back yonder in 1918 we vowed that there was nothing too good for the boys 'over there' and now we have an opportunity to prove our sincerity. It's a long time coming but they need it and need it now.

After you have read that front page article regarding the plea of the ex-soldier, write your congressman and senator. Write them today insisting that they support a bill that will give "our boys" what they deserve.

The big corporations were paid off way back yonder when the boys should have been paid. They made millions of dollars. Our boys lost millions. It is squarely up to us to do the right thing by them. They need and deserve our help.

Raising Children.

Some children want their father to let them do as they please and spend money for their amusement, otherwise they cannot class him as a good sport.

If the parents want the children to do right, it results in a family quarrel and the children want to leave home and live where they can be treated according to their wishes.

Rearing a family of children is an interesting experiment. Just about the time they get married off and you think your job is done, the real worry and trouble begins.

In after years they forgive you for trying to raise them right, but they never quit wanting you to do something to help them do that which they could easily do for themselves.

Turkeys.

Donleyco unty folks have a fine crop of turkeys this year. Raising turkeys now is not so troublesome as when the writer herded them in our kidhood days.

Mother used to raise them of all colors. They got up early and hit for the tall grass at daybreak. It was a boy's job to herd them until the sun dried off the dew.

With a stone bruise on one heel and a 'cow itch' under two big toes the hip-hop herder herded. It was a race from the start to finish. In fact the job was disgusting at times and the herder to this day, cares little for turkeys in any form.

What a time we had marketing them. A good big turkey would bring as high as fifty cents. When one sold for seventy-five cents there was general rejoicing in the family but that was in later years after they had 'gone high'.

Today, a woman looks after a flock upwards of two hundred or more. They do not have the roup, cholera, rickets, pip, blindstagers or fits as they did several years ago.

God's Who's Who.

Many years ago Dr. Gilmore

Smith gave ten years of his life to the management of Reynolds Presbyterian Orphanage at Albany, Texas. During his ten years spent there, and of the hundreds of orphans who came and went, only one died.

The aged minister passed to his reward way up in Virginia recently. He had not forgotten the grave of his little friend and charge. His last request was that his body be laid by that of the single loss of his household. The good people of Albany received the body of the noble christian minister and reverently laid it beside those of the orphan—friends in life and comrades in death.

In reading the tribute paid this noble soul by that grand old man of Shackelford county, editor Richard H. McCarty of the Albany News the past week, we pictured in our mind Decoration Day next spring when the soft zephyrs are singing a sad requiem over the sacred graves of the orphan and the man of God who could not forget. We picture in our mind Col. Dick laying a wreath of roses as a hal- lowed tribute to the memory of that holiest of characters and his little charge. He, too, has devoted the greater part of his life to the cause of humanity, and Col. Dick is just that kind of a man.

Sweet Memories.

As Thanksgiving time approaches, one can recall the years long past when a trip to Grandma's house was the big event. Grandma's pumpkin and mince pies made from products of the farm where she lived, were perfect.

Do you recall the time when she baked a pig and placed a big red apple in its mouth placing it on the table as a centerpiece ornament? Great times! Do you remember the doughnuts heaped high in the dishpan? Grandma knew the way to the hearts of her kindred of all ages.

Can you recall that the visiting throng over-taxed Grandma's bedding capacity, and that she made down' beds on the floor in one long strip and permitted you to romp with other children until tired and then tucked you away lovingly for the night? Those were grand nights.

As a boy it seemed that no one had a grandmother that in any way measured up to the qualities of mine. Baked ham, roast turkey, cake 'nervything' just as a boy would like. Nuts? Sure she had them, and popcorn balls coated with a syrup tinged with maple.

We took it as a matter of course then. Grandma gave her life to the service of others and passed on to her heavenly home long, long ago. How we wish that we might enjoy those old times again just for once. How different it would be now that we have grown older and can appreciate it more.

My Experience.

A good friend visited our san-ctum this week and in the course of his remarks, asked us the direct question: "What made you get into the newspaper game?"

We told him that way back in the dim and shadowy past as a lad of eight years some fellow in Oak Park, Illinois started a boy's secret organization known as the "Coming Men of America". Being a 'jiner' by nature, we simply joined up among the first and persuaded a number of others to join.

As a reward for our efforts, the writer had his choice of a number of premiums.

To our way of thinking there was only one on the list worth while—a miniature printing press. We got it, rubber type and all including a small 'bottle' of printer's ink.

That ink odor had a fascination about it that has never dimmed. As time went by we learned that we could print cards on that dignified little toy, and what's more, our joy knew no bounds when we realized for the first time that we could actually get the cash for our finished product.

As time went by, necessity directed our efforts into other channels, but only for a temporary period. We managed to seek a haven within the channel where wafted the alluring odor of printer's ink. That odor was the sweetest of perfumes and the 'clang' of the job press was music second only to an angelic choir.

In after years when it was our privilege to sit in the editorial chair of our own sanctum, we found that we had not only assumed a gigantic task inside the plant, but the responsibility of a newspaper to his community was ever present.

We chronicled the births, painted in glowing colors the matrimonial ventures of our people and mingled our tears with those who mourned when the angel of death visited the homes.

Like other men who gave their services to the uplift of humanity, we early learned to lie like the devil in giving an occasional no-account mutton-head a send off when he married into a respectable family.

We have known men who never did a good deed in their whole lives to be 'taken home' evidently because the good Lord was disgusted with them. They got a rounding send off through the paper simply because we wished to render a service to those who felt that they had really suffered a loss. If every man knew that his local newspaper would print the actual truth about him when he died, he would no doubt do better while he had the opportunity.

We have known a few good men who worked hard all their lives and never got anything except their names misspelled in their obituary notices. We have known others who ran the scale of all the cussedness known to man and were lauded to the skies as "a leading citizen, faithful husband and loyal christian" just because they were no longer that the public might better judge them.

The game would become disgusting were it not a fact that the big majority of folks are appreciative, neighborly and have a wonderful spirit of forgiveness. Some folks think newspaper men publish all that they hear. Others know better and wonder why. As a matter of fact, one cannot afford to print all the "news" so long as some fools still fight and carry sixshooters.

As an embryo editor, we married a charming young lady to her step-

father in a wedding account. Just got mixed up taking data over the phone. There were plenty of apologies but no casualties. We learned a lesson for all time.

Along about this time a sleepy storekeeper in the town told us that if people would read his "ad" he would be willing to advertise with us. That was all a budding genius wanted to hear. Rushing back to the shop we proceeded to 'set' the brother a half page ad.

Ever keeping in mind the idea that it must attract attention, we selected three words for a heading and set it in 120 line wood type of about two inch length. It read: "Hellfire, Damnation and High Prices." The next line below explained that those three things should be avoided, and that the latter could be avoided at John Doe's store.

An hour after the paper was mailed, that old man charged our sanctum with a club. It looked like the carnage would be something awful. The scene was horrifying until a printer held the old man while his would-be benefactor made a hasty exit out the door and gave him the dodge until he cooled off.

Had it not been for the fact that several called at his place of business to 'hurray' him about his ad and incidently bought a few things, he would have ended our career right there. He became a steady advertiser thereafter, his copy was toned down and we both prospered financially and became mutual friends having many good laughs about that first advertisement.

The steadfast friendships; the satisfaction that comes from a con-

sciousness of having performed a service to individual and community; the human touch that keeps one attuned to the higher and nobler life are but a few of the joys of publishing a country weekly.

To feel the pulsations of the people with whom you serve is a rare privilege. It has never been the ambition of the writer to be what is commonly known as an 'out-standing citizen.' We prefer to dwell with the 'salt' of the earth. The folks who do things.

In looking back over a career of mixed pleasures and hardships, we are conscious of having been misunderstood, abused, beaten, libeled, prosecuted and persecuted. Despite all these vicissitudes, we are looking the world squarely in the face with a consciousness of having killed as many of the enemy as they have of us.

Until the World War changed up a lot of things, the newspaper fraternity knew few of the luxuries of life. Of all men in the town, the average publisher was the most financially embarrassed of all.

During the last ten years, the profession has steadily climbed. The equipment of the plant of ten years ago costing a few hundred has been displaced by modern machinery costing several thousand dollars with an attendant increase in monetary income.

The good friends of the past summer who left vegetables, and fruits at our home did so actuated from principles of the highest order.

DR. J. G. SHERMAN
DENTIST

Res. Phone 251 Office 43
Goldston Bldg.

When Winter Comes!

When winter comes will it find you prepared? Repairs to your home should be made now. With our improved machinery, we can make and fit lumber at a great saving to you. Ask about it.

WATTERS & McCRARY

Phone 283 414 Gorst St.

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This mill is headquarters for Corn, Wheat, Maize and Kaffir.

Chops, milled feeds of all kinds.

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SIMPSON MILL & FEED STORE

Phone 149 We Deliver

Home and Bank Account

Both are necessary to personal happiness and contentment. To own a home—just start a bank account and keep building it up until you have enough for the first payment on your home. Keep adding to your bank account and make your monthly "Home Payments" by checking on your bank account. Both are necessary—and they work together splendidly to give you the best that life affords.

OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH

Farmers State Bank

Spchuls! Spechuls!

Some of our customers ask us why we do not put on specials in the paper. Personally we do not believe in specials as it creates fraud and distrust. However specials seems to be the order of the day and we make them—and meet them at all times for the cash.

When you are in Rome do as Romans do
Come and see.

GROCERIES MEATS FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Hello World Grocery & Market

The Place to Buy Your Eats

A. N. WOOD

J. M. BAXTER

SUNNYVIEW

The norther that came up Sunday was very much appreciated by those that want to butcher their hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brinson of Hedley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley and family.

Mrs. Fannie Butler left for her home at Sachse Friday night after a three weeks visit here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. and W. A. Bailey and family. Mrs. J. C. Wood and Miss Della of Martin were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wood Sunday.

Mrs. Patten and son Phill visited with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Humphrey of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood of Ashtola, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wood and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knowles of Lella Lake were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cannon of Sudan have been here visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hardin for the past week.

Mrs. Henry F. Williams of Clarendon called on Mrs. A. M. Lanham Thursday afternoon.

Miss Wilma Patten returned to her home here Sunday after spending two weeks with friends in Amarillo.

Miss Eula Haley and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Haley near Clarendon.

Mr. Wilson Gray and Miss Stella Higginbotham of Goldston were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mill Allen and Miss Sadie Gray Sunday evening. Miss Sadie is Mr. Gray's sister and boards with Mrs. Allen, and is teacher in the Sunny View school.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Jones of Ashtola spent Sunday visiting their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hester.

We are sorry to learn this morning (Monday) that Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dales baby that has been sick for more than a week is still a very sick child, and no better, but hope for it a speedy recovery. Mrs. Skinner of Clarendon is nursing the child.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clayton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Naylor of Clarendon Sunday. In the afternoon Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Naylor and Mrs. Slayton Mahaffey called on Mrs. Glenn Williams of Sunny View.

Mr. Nelson Riley is suffering with asthma for the last week. We hope he may be better real soon.

Mrs. S. T. Clayton and Son Thomas called on Mrs. L. L. Taylor Sunday night on their way to church in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parker and baby of Goldston spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts.

HEDLEY

Mrs. Elvia Davenport visited relatives in Childress the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McKenzie arrived here from Amarillo the past week, and will again make Hedley their home.

W. B. Lawrence and daughter Mrs. A. M. Saunders returned Monday from Irendell, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Ray Harper, Mrs. Lawrence's sister who died about the time the Laurence left here for her bedside. Miss Vera remained for a longer visit in Irendell.

J. R. McFarling, former good citizen of Hedley now living at Sunset was a visitor here one day this week.

The 1919 study club put on a play "Captain Race" in the high school auditorium Friday night, which was a great success.

The 1919 Study club met on Wednesday Nov. 12, with Mrs. Clifford Johnson as hostess. After the business session the responding with the name of a missionary to India, Mems Noel, Johnson, Howard, and rest gave interesting reports on India, which every one enjoyed.

Members present were Mems P. V. Dishman, Howard, Pickett, Hooker, Beaty, Moffitt, Lowry, Reast, Nowlin, Kendall, Venyard, Noel, Pirtle and the hostess Mrs. Johnson. Guests: Mmes W. E. Reeves, E. C. Boliver, Elvin Hickey, Zeb Mitchell, Garvin McCaskill, Lake Dishman and Ed Dishman.

The tenth grade Mother's P. T. A. study group met with Mrs. G. L. Armstrong Saturday 15th at 3:00 o'clock. Much interest was manifested by all present. Topics discussed from leaflets handed out.

ASHTOLA SCHOOL NEWS

Ashtola School News
The Student Activity Club met on Nov. 19, 1930, with twenty two members present.

The meeting was held by the president, Emma Sue Graham. The minutes were read by the temporary secretary, Lu McClellan, Jr.

The club decided to have the play next Wednesday night. The title of the play is: "The Old Oaken Bucket."

After all business was attended to, the club adjourned to meet on Friday, Nov. 21.

The third year English class has been studying newspaper stories. The following is an engrossing editorial written by one of the students of this class:

High School Politeness

Some pupils, after they get into high school, are inclined not to be polite in the classroom. They seem to think they are too grown up to be polite in school. They also seem to think that the teacher should be polite to them and not be cranky as in grade school. If one boy seems "to run it over the teacher," (using the slang expression) the other boys will do the same thing. They will say rude and rough things to the teacher and will not be ruled.

High school students should treat all teachers alike. They should never address them by their first names; they should always address them as Miss, Mr. or Mrs., whichever the case may be. They know enough to be polite in after they get into high school. High school students should treat the grade teachers with the same respect that they treat the high school teachers.

When students assemble for class they should begin in a business like manner and not try to be "funny."

High school boys should treat the girls politely; they should have respect for the girls. Boys should do any hard work for the girls and not "grumble" about it.

Mrs. Allen Beville returned to Amarillo Saturday after spending the week with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Baird.

At the previous meeting were general outline of program.

Mrs. Mann—health and hygiene

Mrs. Armstrong—Thrift

Mrs. Kendall followed by a round table talk on ways and means of assisting the Juniors in class activities.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Mobley left the past week for Canyon where they will reside with their, Bill who is engaged in the tailoring business there.

The Carles W. Kinslow family of Memphis visited home folks in Hedley Sunday week.

Mrs. Elvie Davenport, Mrs. Nowlin and Miss Howell were Amarillo shoppers Saturday.

RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE NEXT WAR

Los Angeles Record

It seems to have been determined by the bankrupt minds that operate the world, that the only solution for present troubles is "another war."

A new war will, it is hoped, kill off surplus labor. This is obviously the easiest means of getting rid of it and the "best minds" will, as usual, take the easiest way.

It is much easier to start a war than to supply common sense to world ills.

Well, if we are going to have another war, we might as well have some rules for it. The last war was fought, as the politicians say, "irregardless" of rules—and it was pretty much of a mess.

We offer, for public approval, a model set of rules:

(1) That the manufacturers of army raincoats be compelled to wear their product, pay their own doctor bills when stricken with pneumonia, and defray their own funeral expense.

(2) That all congressmen and senators voting for war be given the choice of enlisting in the shock troops or being shot on the Capitol steps.

(3) That all manufacturers of war supplies be hanged when their profits reach the million-dollar mark.

(4) That uplift agencies, charged with the moral welfare of the troops, be prohibited from shipping cash registers into the war zone.

(5) That all four minute speakers be shot at the completion of their first two minutes of oratory.

(6) That all holy men who announce to their congregations that God is fighting with us be dispatched to interview God personally on the subject and find out.

(7) That each battleship, cruiser, destroyer and submarine shall carry as excess baggage, one or more stockholders in battleship building concerns.

(8) That the secret service be restrained from the discovery of "enemy plots" every time somebody turns on a light in the parlor.

(9) That paper manufacturers be prohibited from entering the shoe-making trade.

(10) That restaurant proprietors near concentration camps be enjoined from having two menus—one for civilians and one, with higher prices for soldiers.

(11) That college professors be stopped from delving into history to prove that the enemy always was a low-down scoundrel, anyway.

(12) That the cause of the war shall be clearly stated to the people as the reduction of unemployment, and not disguised as "a holy war to save civilization."

There are, of course, many more rules needed. But, these fill suffice for a starter. We suggest their adoption by luncheon clubs, sewing

circles, debating societies and other cultural agencies and their transmission, with resolutions urging their passage, to congress.

Names is Names

You can never tell what a fellow is from the name he bears. Rev. Lee Aull is pastor of the Baptist church at Roaring Springs.

Maybe he will and maybe he won't, but J. E. Maybee is a prominent oil operator of Tulsa.

One of the shining legal lights of Rails is Loyd A. Wicks.

Speaking of dry spells, they never seem to bother Roy Longshore

of Memphis.

Daniel Spoonmore of Hobbs was temporarily put out of business at Hobbs in a football game when he had to be taken to a Lubbock hospital.

W. B. Toone is not a musician, but a good farmer near Brownfield, Texas.

Swabbing out cavities is purely a dentist's job. Dr. H. F. Schwab is a dentist of Rails.

He ought to be arrested for it if his appetite is what his name would indicate. Ben Maikoetter lives at Greenville.

Possibly a polar bear at that, anyhow, J. K. Bearden sells ice at

Ft. Worth.

Many a man has regretted his folly when compelled to look for a lawyer. A. J. Folly practices law at Floydada.

Speaking of surgery, Dr. J. S. Rhinehart of Floydada ought to know his stuff.

Names mean little for H. M. Joycees who was arrested for bootlegging at Holdenville, Oklahoma recently.

T. F. Floore is a carpenter of Cleburne.

When we speak of trucks we think of speed but J. P. Tarry is a trucker at Wichita Falls.

Some things are "tittler" than

others but sickness is no little thing. However, Dr. W. D. Miller makes a specialty of chronic diseases at 1201 Washington street, Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Lillian Beard, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Adair hospital, is again able to return to her work at the beauty parlor at Whitlock's shop.

F. J. MaHaffey has disposed of his belongings and will start to south Texas looking for some time before locating.



THE NEW CHEVROLET SIX HAS MANY IMPROVEMENTS



The introduction of the new Chevrolet Six marks the most impressive forward step in Chevrolet's twenty-

year record of constant progress and improvement. For this Bigger and Better Six offers new beauty, new luxury, new completeness and new quality—yet it sells at lower prices!

In every curve and sweep of Chevrolet's modern lines—in every detail of its new Fisher bodies, you will see the fine hand of the master designer and the skillful craftsman. And the more closely you inspect it, the more deeply impressed you will be.

The improvements in the new Chevrolet Six begin at the smart new chrome-plated headlamps and extend throughout the entire car. The radiator is deeper. The lines are longer and lower, giving an air of exceptional fleetness and grace. And the interiors of the new Fisher bodies provide a new degree of

comfort and luxury: greater roominess; fine quality mohair or broadcloth upholstery; more pleasing interior fittings; and a new, completely equipped instrument panel.

The chassis of the new Chevrolet Six has also been refined and advanced in a number of different ways. The frame is heavier, deeper and stronger than before. There is a smoother operating, long lived clutch; a sturdier front axle; an entirely new steering mechanism; an easier shifting transmission. In fact, every vital feature of the new car has been made better to provide more thorough satisfaction for the owner.

And along with these improvements, Chevrolet offers the smooth performance of a 50-horsepower, six-cylinder motor—four long semi-elliptic springs—four hydraulic shock absorbers—a safety gasoline tank at the rear of the car—and an economy of operation not surpassed by any automobile.

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Fine as it is, the new Chevrolet Six now sells at lower prices—making the economy and satisfaction of Chevrolet ownership even more outstanding. We urge you to come in and see

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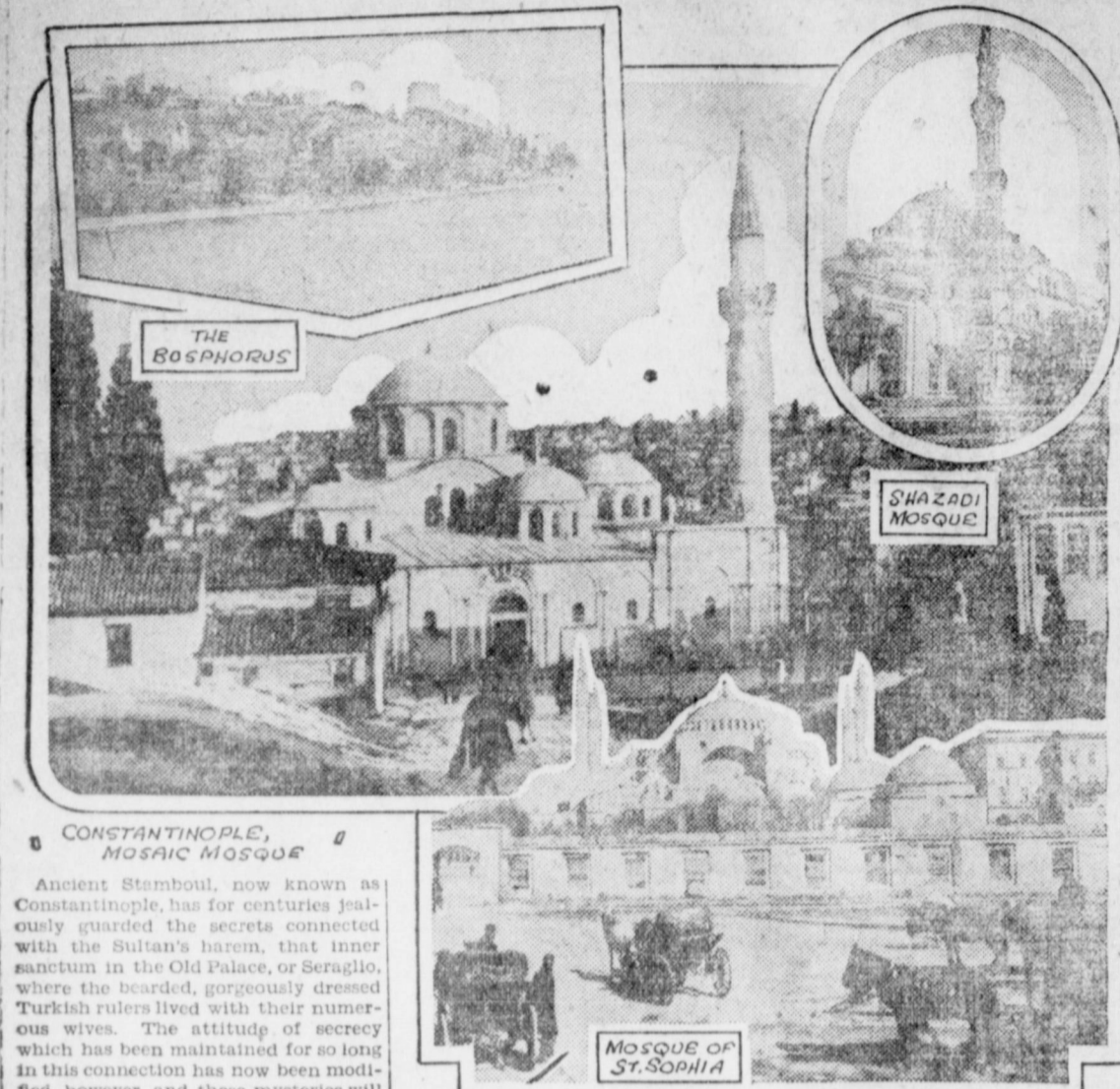


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Constantinople, Mosaic Mosque

Ancient Stamboul, now known as Constantinople, has for centuries jealously guarded the secrets connected with the Sultan's harem, that inner sanctum in the Old Palace, or Seraglio, where the bearded, gorgeously dressed Turkish rulers lived with their numerous wives. The attitude of secrecy which has been maintained for so long in this connection has now been modified, however, and these mysteries will soon be revealed, for the Turkish government has ordered the partial opening of the harem to the general public, and it is reported that the entire palace will soon be on view. Built during the 16th century for Suleiman the Magnificent, it is now a historic museum known as Top Kapou. The interior comprises a series of beautiful reception rooms, dining rooms, bedrooms and bathrooms, all lavishly decorated, and includes the celebrated library of Sultan Achmed I. The finest apartment is the great reception

chamber which was used for marriages and other colorful ceremonies. Here is a dais with a throne resembling a modern chaise longue on which the Sultans sat. The walls of the various bedrooms are lined with exquisite porcelain and contain many large beds surmounted by gilded canopies in Venetian style.

Stamboul, or Constantinople, is one of the highlights on the itineraries of two cruises which will visit the Mediterranean during the forthcoming season. The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France, which leaves New York February 3 on her annual Mediterranean cruise, will touch at Constantinople so that her passengers can visit her mosques and the newly-opened harem, and those aboard the world-cruising Empress of Australia which leaves New York December 4 will also be able to see these wonders when the liner touches at Constantinople on her 137-day voyage around the globe.

a solemn and serious occasion. They came to this country, not chiefly for material gains, but for certain intangible spiritual ends. They were willing to penetrate wild forests and defy painted savages and to die thereby, if need be, in order that they might have room for their souls to grow. And the well-spring of thanksgiving that moved them to make a holiday, came not from the arrival of relative prosperity, but more especially from the feeling that at last they had found complete freedom—freedom of spirit as well as of body, freedom in which their most sacred aspirations and ideals could flourish unchecked.

O, that we could make this Thanksgiving Day a real thanksgiving day and say with David of old, "O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so." (Psa. 107:1,2).

Evidently Jesus expected His religion would spread like a good contagion. His was a Christianity that one gets because another has it. Sunday morning our subject is, "Contagious Christianity", Sunday night subject will be, a special for you, "Yielding to God." Will you be with us at both services?

W. E. Ferrill, Minister, First Christian Church, Clarendon, Texas

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graham and son Billy visited relatives at Esteline Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christal of Lella visited in the J. F. Parker home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wallace and daughter Vergie and Geneva Collier spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Whit Calcutt of Lella.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey and daughters Willa and Helena and Miss Ruby Reed visited in the E. L. Collier home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunsaker visited his sister, Mrs. Elzie Kid and family at Hedley Sunday.

The Ashtola students will present a play, "The Old Oaken Bucket" at the Ashtola school auditorium Wednesday night. Every one is urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Dial of Memphis visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey and family Tuesday.

Kirvin Irwin and sister, Miss Thella Irwin of Borger visited Roca and Evelyn Jones here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shadle and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Caldwell and family Sunday.

his wife and Miss Maness and Miss Nobles.

Miss Mattie Rhodes spent the week end with homefolks.

Ben Hill and J. W. Rhodes have returned from a business trip to Clayton, N. M.

There will be a pie supper at the schoolhouse Friday evening. Every one is invited. The funds will be used to buy ground equipment for the school.

Rev. and Mrs. McKee of Clarendon visited the J. A. Stewart family Monday.

Miss Tressie Pope visited Gladys Noble of Windy Valley Saturday.

Bill Latson of Ft. Worth visited O. W. Latson here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Taylor are spending Thanksgiving with relatives at Wichita Falls.

Miss Lottie E. Lane of the J. A. Ranch spent the week end with homefolks.

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SOCIETY

BAPTIST CHURCH TO ENTERTAIN ASSOCIATIONAL MEET

The Panhandle Association of S. S. and E. Y. P. U. Convention will meet with the Clarendon Baptist Church in its semi-annual social meeting, Friday evening, Nov. 28th from 7:30 till 9:30. The social has been planned by departments. The weather permitting, a large group of people are expected from the Baptist churches of Donley and Hall counties.

KENNETH SHERMAN HAS PARTY

Kenneth Sherman entertained a number of his friends at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Sherman, Friday night.

Games of various kinds employed the time of the youngsters until time for serving a tasty refreshment that delighted the guests.

Those present were Misses Laverne Goldston, Emma Lee Jackson, Lucy McMahan, Ama Mayo Wardlow, and J. L. Russell, Cecil Ray, Dean Borron, Homer Estlack, and the host, Kenneth Sherman.

1912 NEEDLE CLUB

Mrs. H. Glascoe was hostess to the members of the 1912 Needle Club in a meeting held Monday afternoon. The guest rooms were beautifully decorated with autumn flowers and leaves of brilliant hue.

Interesting conversation and the making of Christmas gifts were the principal forms of diversion of the afternoon.

A lovely two course refreshment was served to Mesdames Crockett Taylor, R. F. Morris, B. L. Jenkins, Hasty, J. T. Patman, W. H. Martin, A. A. Mayes, R. A. Chamberlain, L. S. Bagby, Minnie Dyer.

Guests were Mrs. J. B. Baird, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. C. L. Benson, Mrs. Stevenson of Houston, Mrs. J. T. Sims, Mrs. M. W. Headrick.

B. T. R. CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Braswell, Sr. entertained the members of the B. T. R. club at their home Thursday evening with a Thanksgiving dinner party, four tables being used. Each table was decorated with a centerpiece reminder of the Thanksgiving period, Puritan prints also being used in wall decorations.

A delicious three course turkey dinner was served preceding the games of "42". Mrs. G. L. Boykin received high score prize consisting of a miniature turkey. Mrs. Cousins received a paper model of John Alden and Priscilla.

Members present included Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rathjen, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Braswell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Porter,

TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES ENTERTAINED

Officials of the State Telephone Co. entertained the employees of the local office with a dinner in the Club room of the Clarendon Hotel on Sat. eve of the 22nd.

The room was attractively decorated carrying out the Thanksgiving motif. This affair was in celebration of the local force being the first of their district to reach their quota in the recent sales campaign.

The table was beautifully arranged using a telephone as a centerpiece with a profusion of autumn flowers and clever place cards.

Music and antiodotes gave diversion throughout the dinner hour.

The evenings program was concluded with talks by Mr. Winget and Mr. Throop on telephone work, followed by a discussion period during which problems confronting the employees were brought up and discussed.

The entire local office force was present as follows: Miss Lela Lamons, Miss Lynn Lafon, Miss Elma Smith, Miss Bernice Laton, Miss Lois Cox, Miss Fannie Perry, Miss Vinnie Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Naylor with the hosts Mr. E. C. Throop, district manager and Mr. L. E. Winget, Traffic Superintendent.

MOTHERS CLUB

Mrs. Loyd Stallings was hostess at a meeting of the Mothers Club Friday afternoon, Mrs. W. C. McDonald led with the program the subjects being "James Fenimore Cooper" and "Henry Wadsworth Longfellow."

Mrs. J. D. Swift, Mrs. E. P. Shelton, Mrs. J. R. Porter and Mrs. H. T. Burton assisted in the program.

Mrs. John Bass contributed two beautiful piano solos.

A lovely refreshment was served to Mesdames John Bass, C. J. Douglas, W. M. Patman, E. P. Shelton, U. J. Boston, H. T. Burton, J. D. Swift, Eva Draffin, W. C. McDonald, Mrs. Rolla Brumley and Mrs. R. S. McKee were guests of the Club.

MRS. J. H. MORRIS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. J. H. Morris entertained with a bridge party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sims, Sr. Friday afternoon.

Autumn colors were employed in a well arranged decorative scheme in the guest suite and the refreshments.

In the games Mrs. Holman Kennedy received high score prize, Mrs. O. L. Jenkins cut for consolation.

A lovely two course luncheon was served on a large table decorated with lovely design of autumn leaves and flowers.

Those prestne enjoying this lovely affair included Mesdames Holman Kennedy, Floyd Lumpkin, T. H. Ellis, F. E. Chamberlain, J. L. McMurtry, R. L. Bigger, J. T. Sims, C. I. Price, Carl Bennett, Jr., Louie Merrell, John Sims, Jr., F. A. Stocking, and Mrs. Allan Beville of Amarillo.

OUR WEEKLY CHURCH CHAT

"Thanksgiving, Real or a Mockery?" "Oh, those don't count!" The disgusting comment was made by a boy whose teacher had been suggesting to him things for which he could praise God on Thanksgiving Day. She mentioned his home, friends, Sunday School, the day school, good health, and the ability to take part in sports. But he declared that these didn't count, "because they are just the common things that everybody has." We may smile, yet many of us have more or less his feeling. How often does it occur to us to praise God for the things that are so ordinary, yet without which life would be barren? Again I want you to think with me. Think of a Thanksgiving dinner, a Thanksgiving smoker, Thanksgiving theatricals, Thanksgiving feasting, euchre parties, football games—there is no real Thanksgiving in such things—they mock the word. To call it Thanksgiving is worse than mockery—it burlesques the thought of Thanksgiving and turns the occasion into revelry. The thought of gratitude to God seems not to enter into their thoughts or hearts.

When the hardy men and women of the Massachusetts Bay Colony over 260 years ago, set aside a day for offering thanks to God for the blessings they had received it was

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Lovely old Quebec provides an ideal setting in which to spend Christmas week, with its parties, dances and expeditions into the snow-bound countryside. Skiing, skating, tobogganing on Quebec's celebrated triple-track slide, crowned by Christmas dinner at the Chateau Frontenac is a program which makes a strong appeal

so several travel agencies have organized all-expense escorted tours from New York and other big cities, leaving in plenty of time for the various holiday functions.

Christmas dinner at the Chateau Frontenac is a diversion in itself. The great baronial dining-room is gaily decked in holiday greens; noise-makers and paper hats adorn the tables, and there is a procession of cooks through the room laden with such time-honored Yule-tide dishes as the boar's head, baron of beef, suckling

pig, English plum-pudding and other delicacies.

On New Year's Eve, night of all nights, Quebec makes merry at the Jour de l'An Ball, one of the gayest events in Quebec's scintillating winter season. Society from New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other Metropolitan centers turns out in large numbers for this event, and the merry-making continues into the wee sma' hours as Quebec bids adieu to the dying year and welcomes the New Year in her own inimitable way.

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E. Ottinger, well known farmer, living on Star Route, Sweetwater, Texas, is now an ardent champion of the merits of Argotane since the medicine has proved of such great benefit to both himself and wife. Mr. Ottinger called at Bowen's drug store recently and in relating his experience, said:

"For the past ten months I have been going down hill as far as my health was concerned and nothing I tried in the way of medicine or treatment seemed to do me the least bit of good. I think the main trouble was with my kidneys because I would have terrible pains in the small of my back that were almost unbearable at times.

"Following these attacks, I found myself with a very poor appetite and all run-down in many ways. As I before stated I tried numerous medicines in my efforts to get back in shape, but every month I just seemed to be getting worse. Sometimes I would eat and then again I would not want anything. I became nervous, and that tired feeling all the time got to where my work was a drag to me.

"Seeing Argotane so highly praised by those who had used it, I concluded to try it myself and the very first bottle made a marked change in my feelings. Then I got another and kept getting better all the time. I now feel 100 per cent better in every way and my back or kidneys don't bother me at all now. Those terrible pains which bothered me so in the pit of my stomach have disappeared and I just feel fine in every way. My sleep is sound and peaceful and I get up in the mornings full of energy and take more interest in everything, especially my work. My wife also suffered with troubles similar to mine and is receiving just as good results from the medicine as I did. Argotane has certainly proved to be just what we needed and we do not hesitate to recommend it to our friends."

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Clarendon at the Stocking's Drug Store.

Among those to attend the Shriner's meet at Amarillo from here were Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Stallings, Miss Fray Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Youngblood, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Van Allen Kent.

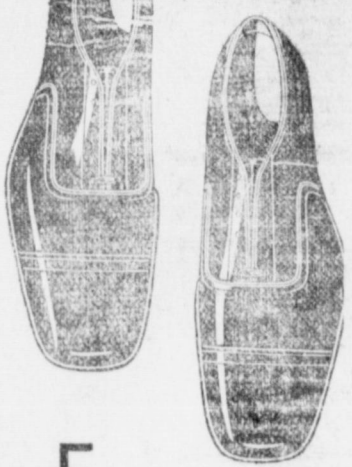
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LELIA LAKE
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J. D. and Garvin Bruns of near Mobeetle spent the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koen, Dalton returning home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bullard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnston and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston and baby, Harold Smith and Miss Elsie Josey of Lelia, Ray Alfred of Clarendon were among the relatives to enjoy a feast prepared in honor of their daughter, Robbie Carolyn and Mrs. Dotson's sister, Mrs. Clyde Cruse at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Dotson at Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Morton and Mrs. Bert Smith proved charming hostesses to the 1930 bridge club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morton Friday night.

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The rooms were beautifully decorated with white and green both flowers and leaves being used for the occasion.

Bert Smith won high score for gentlemen, Mrs. M. G. Cottingham high for ladies and Thomas Eanes low.

Luncheon was served at midnite to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eanes, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cottingham, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morton.

Mrs. J. W. Alexander and daughter of Berger spent the weekend here with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bullard were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Putman and family visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Mayburn Trout of Pleasant Valley Sunday.

Miss Laura Brinson of Hedley visited her sister, Mrs. M. L. Putman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Leathers visited the lady's brother, Mr. Manley, at Post Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Howfard and family of Memphis visited in the John Howard home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Aten and family and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Jones and Mrs. E. L. Kennedy heard J. Frank Norris preach at Amarillo Sunday.

Harold Smith and sister, Mrs. Est Christie and Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Johnston and family and Miss Ruby Bullard heard Dr. Norris at Amarillo and visited in the John Smith home Tuesday night.

Miss Eula Bess Hill and Miss Vera Garland visited in Pampa over the

weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Shelton of Ashtola spent Sunday in the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Leathers here.

THE FUTURE FARMER'S CHAPTER

The Future Farmer's Chapter met Monday night Nov. 24th with a good attendance. 18 enrolled and last night there were 21 out. Harold Phelps made a good talk on how to raise money to go to Lubbock to the agricultural show. He gave some fine pointers on this problem. Harold Phelps, J. D. and Carrol Holtzclaw gave French-harp solos. Some of the members were initiated.

Denver Shops at Childress Are Again Working

The regular employees laid off some two weeks ago again went on the job at the Denver shops at Childress Monday of this week.

It has been the policy of the Denver through the fall to work men in short periods rather than to cut the hours of the day. A number of employees have families and are in need of employment.

G. E. (Dick) Allen, who suffered a sprained ankle more than a week ago when he fell from a stepladder while making repairs to lighting equipment in his hotel, is still using crutches to get around.

Sheriff M. W. Mosley spent most of the past week in Oklahoma on official business, returning Monday from Seminole with a party wanted here in the bank robbery questioning.

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MARTIN
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Sunday school was well attended here Sunday morning.

Rev. B. N. Shepherd of Clarendon preached here Sunday afternoon to a large crowd.

Mrs. Will Peabody who has been sick several days is reported to be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hurn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hurn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ayers and children of Windy Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow and Mrs. Connor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Walling.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison and grandpa and grandma Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. West Sullivan.

The "42" club met Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turnbow. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hurn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hurn and children and Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Thompson and son George Parker of Pleasant Valley spent Sunday at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bain and children of Clarendon spent the week end with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jordan and son of Goodnight visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eastering over Sunday.

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BRICE
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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Sybil Aduddle and daughter, visited in the Claude Lewis home at Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey of Sunnyview visited in the John Jones home Sunday.

The students and teachers of the school have organized a Glee club with Mr. Thomas as leader.

The people of this community are planning on gathering the cotton crop of Henry Woods who has been forced to neglect his crop due to the continued illness of his little son Lamar, who shows no signs of improvement.

Mattie Rhodes of Bethel was a guest of Claudine Smallwood Friday night.

We were somewhat surprised Thursday to learn of the marriage of Miss Allene Hutto of this place and Alfred Estlack of Clarendon. We all extend est wishes to them.

Misses Ethel and Lazell Hutto left Saturday for Nacogdoches where they will live the coming year. We regret to see them leave

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CHAMBERLAIN
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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newton were Hedley visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. White of Amarillo visited their daughter, Mrs. Clifford Johnson and family Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Reid and Miss Mamie Dingler attended the County Council at the club room in Clarendon Saturday. Miss Mamie says that those who miss these meetings are missing something worth while.

School is progressing nicely with Mr. Jimmie Millsap as principal and Miss Maude Crawford and Miss Bettie Baker as assistants. "Hard work and play hard" is the school slogan which accounts for only two having failed last year. Only one basketball game was lost.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hughes called in the Morris Millsap home at Hudgins Sunday.

Chamberlain scored 12 to 8 over Ashtola in a basketball game played here Friday.

Chamberlain is trying hard to win the rural championship this season and if they don't some bunch will have to break the record.

While the wintry blasts of the past week remind us that heavier clothing must be gotten, it is an ill wind that blows no good, and we can have spare ribs, sausage, potatoes and pumpkins.

A large crowd was at singing Sunday night, but we were disappointed in the Stamps Quartette not being able to get here. A number of good singers were here, among them Mr. Batten of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Ayers form Hedley Mr. and Mrs. Dotson from Lelia, Mr. Gray and Miss Hickenbotham from Goldston.

St. John Baptist Church (Episcopal)
Rev. L. L. Swan, Rector

Thursday, November 27th.
Thanksgiving Day. Holy Communion, 10 a. m.

Exhibitors Are Requested to Get Busy Now

Slaton, Texas, Nov. 24th. The superintendent of the first annual Texas Panhandle-Plains Poultry Show here on Dec. 10, 11, and 12 are urging exhibitors to mail entries as early as possible. All birds must be copied in showrooms by 11 a. m. Dec. 10, said R. C. Mowery, of Tech College, Lubbock, chairman of the show catalogue committee.

Chamberlain H. D. Club

The Chamberlain H. D. club met with Mrs. Faulks Thursday Nov. 20th with 12 members present. Were Mesdames Ayers, Beverly, Brison, Gray, Harrison, Hufstetter, Reid, Thomas, Sinner, Miss Mamie Dingler, Miss Gertrude Barbee, and the hostess Mrs. Faulks. Had no demonstration. Discussion of lesson. The motion was carried to entertain the husbands and families Dec. 16th. The hostess served appetizing refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ted Gray Dec. 4th.

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SOCIETY

TURNER-GRISWOLD

The marriage of Miss Bessie Griswold and Mr. Harold E. Turner was solemnized at Clovis recently. Mrs. Turner has visited here on many occasions and has many friends in Clarendon who wish them much happiness in their new home at Amarillo where the groom is in the employ of the Santa Fe railway.

HAYES-RUTHERFORD

Miss Ethel Rutherford and Mr. B. L. Hayes of El Paso were married recently at Mesilla Park near Las Cruces according to announcements received by friends of Mrs. Hayes here. Mrs. Hayes has a host of friends in Clarendon where she spent the greater part of her life who wish her much happiness. They will continue to reside in El Paso. Mrs. Hayes is the daughter of Mr. J. H. Rutherford of this city who is visiting in El Paso over the week.

ESTLACK-HUTTO

Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Humphrey, Alfred D. Estlack and Miss Elma Allene Hutto motored to Hollis, Oklahoma Thursday where their marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Graham, pastor of the Methodist church of that city.

The bride is the beautiful accomplished daughter of Mr. J. H. Hutto of Brice, has many friends who admire her winning manners and genial disposition.

The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Estlack of this city where he received his education in the public schools and Clarendon College. He has been associated with his father in the printing business for the past ten years, and is at present machine operator on the Donley County Leader.

They will continue to make their home in Clarendon.

FRIENDS GIVE NEW BRIDE SHOWER SATURDAY

Mrs. Earl Humphrey and Miss Helen Smith were hostesses assisted by Mrs. Eva Humphrey when forty-two friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Estlack called at the J. C. Estlack home Saturday afternoon bearing gifts for the newlyweds. The variety of gifts were of a varied nature ranging from kitchen utensils, chinaware, home decorations to expensive linens.

The gifts were arranged on and around a table beneath a large wedding bell from which streamers were extended. Cut and pot flowers were used for decorations.

The groom was called upon for a speech and limited his remarks to a profusion of thanks stating that as they used each article, the memory of the donor would be refreshed in their memory. The bride also thanked the ladies for their wonderful gifts that had so gladdened the heart of a girl starting out to live in a new world.

Those present were Mrs. Eva Humphrey, Mrs. R. J. Dillard, Mrs. E. A. Sloan, Mrs. Matt Bennett, Mrs. A. H. Baker, Mrs. F. C. Johnson, Mrs. S. B. Arnold, Mrs. J. N. Woods, Mrs. G. A. Anderson, Mrs. Alva Vaughn, Mrs. J. W. Rowland, Mrs. J. L. Allison, Mrs. W. T. Lowe and Mrs. O. N. Hedgpeth, Mrs. G. L. Green, Mrs. F. O. Wood, Mrs. H. L. Brady, Mrs. G. Lester Boykin, Mrs. J. W. Watts, Mrs. T. W. Welch, Mrs. C. F. Whitlock, Mrs. A. M. Lanham, Mrs. M. T. Crabtree, Mrs. J. A. Tomb, Mrs. J. B. Turnbow, Mrs. O. L. Fink, Mrs. M. W. Mosley, Mrs. R. H. Mosley, Mrs. W. D. Van Eaton, Mrs. Will Johnson, Mrs. T. R. Broun, Mrs. O. D. Liesberg, Mrs. Earl Humphrey.

Misses Martha Buttrill, Lois Lafon, Frances Arnold, Mabel Trostle, Maude Crawford, Mabel Johnson, Katherine Mosley, Helen Smith also Master Bobbie Jiggs Mosley and Master Bobbie Lynch.

A number who were unable to attend kindly sent gifts.

Mrs. Boykin, whose skill and pleasing personality permits her to occupy a niche all her own in the scheme of human affairs, contributed pleasing numbers on the violin.

Misses Marue Trostle, Frances Arnold and Mrs. F. C. Johnson each gave a reading adding greatly to the pleasure of the occasion.

Bountiful refreshments of sandwiches, pumpkin pie, coffee and tea were served the guests.

RECEPTION FOR NEW PASTOR AND WIFE FRIDAY

A reception to welcome the new pastor of the Methodist church and his family is being planned for Friday evening of this week from 7:30 to 9:30 at the home of Mrs. J. B.

Baird. Mrs. J. G. Sherman is acting as general chairman and every department of the church is doing its part to make the affair a splendid success.

Every member of the church, League and Sunday school is urged to call at some time during the evening to welcome Rev. and Mrs. McPherson to Clarendon. A program of music and song will continue throughout the evening, each department of the church contributing one or more numbers.

CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

The Clarendon Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. J. A. Meader and daughter, Miss Katie at their beautiful country home in the valley of the river Friday afternoon, nineteen members being present.

The lesson topic for this meeting consisted of hand made Christmas presents, many valuable suggestions being offered by the various ladies. A number of presents on which work had been completed were shown.

Two members were voted into the Club, Mrs. Youngblood and Mrs. Reavis.

The next meeting on December 5th will be an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. O. L. Fink. Miss Buttrill, C. H. D. agent will demonstrate the making of home made Christmas candies.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses at the close of the business session.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

There will be no meetings of the Societies this week due to other arrangements being made.

B. A. U. PROGRAM

Nov. 30, 1930. Subject: A Church Serving Its Community.

Leader—Mr. T. L. Kimbriel

1. Service to the Sick and Needy—Mrs. Wm. Gray
2. Service to Strangers and the Friendless—Mr. B. R. Crabtree
3. Service in the Interest of Better Education—Mrs. Deal
4. Service for the Improvement of the Industrial and Business Life of the Community—Mr. B. R. Crabtree
5. Service That Seeks to Provide a High Type of Social Life—Mrs. Joe Fowler

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Nov. 30, 1930. Subject—Our Mission to our Southland.

1. Scripture Reading—Esther 8; 6: Psalm 126; Psalm 144; 12-15 Rev B. N. Shepherd
2. Introduction—A. Z. Baxter
3. Baptists in the South—Harold Phelps
4. Needs of the South—Carroll Holtzclaw
 - a. The South is a Vast

- a. The South is a Great Enlistment Field
- b. The South is a Great Racial Field
- c. The South is a Great Mountain Mission Field
- d. The South is a Great

5. Baptist Work in the South—Gertrude Shepherd
6. Our Chief Ministry—Ruth Crabtree
7. What Can We Do to Help—Bill Castleberry
8. To See What We Have Learned—A. Z. Baxter

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Nov. 30, 1930. Subject: A Russian Girl Who Followed Jesus.

1. A True Story—Laverne Kimbriel
2. The Land in Which Many Lives—H. L. Lane
3. Many's Father—Eloise Hill
4. An Unkind Mother—Pauline Carlite
5. The Arrival of Strangers—Ruth Warren
6. Many at the Meeting—Edna Wardlow
7. The Story from the Book—Francis Fowler
8. Many Tries to Win Her Mother—Dorothy Phelps
9. Many's Mother Goes to the Meeting—Nickle Stewart
10. Many's Mother is Saved—Auther Dehart
11. Special Music—Eloise Hill

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Nov. 30, 1930. Subject—B. Y. P. U. in Other Lands.

1. Introduction—Frances Parker
2. Why B. Y. P. U. in Other Lands—Frank Holtzclaw
3. How the Work was Done—Frances Parker
4. A Message from China—Hugh Phelps
5. B. Y. P. U. in Mexico—Anna Mae Wardlow
6. A State B. Y. P. U. Convention in Brazil—Ruth Ferns Ham
7. How They do it in Africa—Thelma Reid
8. The Work in Latin-America—Eula Miller
9. B. Y. P. U. Helps Young Christians in Japan—Nelson Merritt

BAPTIST W. M. S. NOTES

The ladies of the Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Wednesday in their regular mission study program. The east circle gave a very interesting program on A New Day in an Old World, showing the conditions of China at the present.

Mr. Gus B. Stephenson, with Mrs. Allen Bryan at the piano, rendered the Holy City as a violin solo. Mrs. Frank Simmons and Mrs. W. Z. Borron sang the Pearly White City.

Mrs. W. C. Stewart used John's vision of The Holy City as given in

21st and 23rd. chapters of Revelation. Mesdames A. T. Cole, W. B. Sims, J. T. Warren, and Miss Elizabeth Stevens each gave interesting talks on China. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. B. N. Shepherd.

Refreshments were served to thirty ladies by the south circle. Next Wednesday the Rex Ray circle will meet with Mrs. Ralph Andis, the West with Mrs. M. W. Mosley, the east with Mrs. Crocket Taylor and the south with Mrs. H. C. Brumley.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE

The members of the club were entertained Thursday afternoon, Misses Lotta Bourland and Eva Lee Morrison as joint hostesses entertaining with a dinner party to which the husbands and friends were invited.

Thanksgiving motifs were in evidence and the same decoration scheme carried out in the interior. A three course turkey dinner was served preceding the games.

Mrs. T. G. Stargel received high score prize for guests and Edley Crabtree the same for gentlemen. Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Edd Teer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bennett, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stargel, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Antrobus, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Darden, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Earl Alexander.

Also Misses Eva Lee Morrison, Lotta Bourland, Dorothy White, Opal Pyle, Norma Rhodes, Katherine Cole, Dr. Harter, Homer Par-

Oklahoma Nazarene Colony Storm Swept Thursday

Twenty members of the colony met death when a tornado swept down upon the little town seven miles south of Oklahoma City without warning Wednesday afternoon. Practically all of the business houses of the little town were destroyed and it was in these that the greatest loss of life occurred.

The Salvation Army, Red Cross and other organizations were prompt in extending relief. The wounded were immediately gathered up and taken to hospitals in Oklahoma City.

Tornado insurance companies paid off within 48 hours and building and loan companies announced they would extend every favor on old loans to enable the rebuilding of homes and business buildings.

Mr. D. W. Clampitt is another Clarendonite to enjoy the Norris

meetings at Amarillo. Judge A. T. Cole spent the past week in Austin on a professional business trip.

Miss Eva Lee Morrison and Miss Lotta Bourland visited over the week with Mrs. Fred Wewerka of Pampa returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Wooten of Shamrock visited in the J. C. Estlack home here Sunday. Mr. Wooten is wholesale distributor for the Phillips petroleum company in his town.

Mr. G. W. Antrobus has been spending quite a bit of time in Amarillo the past several days in attendance on the J. Frank Norris meetings.

Mrs. J. B. Baird and granddaughter, little Aline Beville went to Amarillo today (Tuesday).

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

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By the Apostle



Migosh! We read about a six o'clock dinner. If I had to wait that late to get something to eat, there would be war on the hill and I don't mean perhaps.

Life is just one darned thing after another. When the chickens were fenced out of the turnip patch the blamed cows broke in and what they did to salad material was plenty.

There was a time when the prohibitionist crowd advertised in the country weekly papers. After the 15th Amendment was passed they cut it all out. Now look what a mess they are in. The wets have advertised right along and are gaining ground every week.

Years ago we were taught about the horrors of filkier in our school physiology. Now the book tells them how to prepare dainty refreshments for a party.

The Apostle forgot to mention this stuff in his 'ridin' the herd' speech at the father and sons banquet affair, but we do say now that if the prohighs don't make more effort to round the young stuff out of the canyon, the wets will get their brand on 'em sure as heck.

After a man has followed the trade of trying to drink up all the hair tonic, anti-freeze, canned heat and moonshine in the country, he takes on a change of head known as delirium tremens.

A fellow in that shape acts like a loosed mule. He shies at anything and anything what ain't. His eyes go haywire. The rest of the tribe get shy and he is dangerous on the range. About the only thing left is to shoot him because he aint worth the grass that he eats.

Yes, the son got married Thursday and the wife took on over it more than she did my turnip patch when her cows got through with it. Women are funny about things of real value and interest. She cried over the wedding ceremony and cried over the turnip patch.

My old friend of over forty years living up in the fashionable part of town has volunteered to supply our bunch with potliker and salad material. There never was a more obliging friend than J. H. Hurn nowhere.

C. R. Skinner is old enough to know quite a bit about some things, but he claims that potliker is an animal. Up in the mountains of Colorado he claims to have kept bounds to lick the pots to have washing them and that the hounds used for such purposes all over the state are 'potlikers' and nothing else.

Reading the 52nd Chapter of Isaiah we find: "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings; that publisheth peace. And who would have thought they had publishers back in the 'good old days?' Newspaper men must have stood high in the estimation of the historian to get a 'writeup' like that.

Ed Carlson claims to have invented a dustproof hamburger. Ed expects to corral a fortune just as soon as he gets a patent on the product.

It must be discouraging to a sensible girl when she observes the way sensible men smile at silly girls. (An old maid handed me that squib.)

What is the difference between a pig and football? A football is a pigskin full of wind and a pig is a pigskin full of pork.

Well the new daughter has been around more or less about a week and has washed the boys' necks saving their mother a lot of trouble. She is industrious and a strong believer in sanitation from the amount of soap and water wasted on necks. She is going to attack their ears next week.

This is all for this week except to say the wife is still snubbing about the wedding because her boy will move to himself, and I am still snubbing about the turnip patch.

If two of the boys had married at the same time and four cows instead of two had burglarized my turnip patch, there would have been a double funeral on the hill as sure as Dan Moody made a failure.

WINDY VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Noble and children visited in the J. W. Skinner home Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Estel Bills and little daughter left Thursday for Denver Colo. where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reeves of Lelia Lake visited the lady's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Lyons Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harlin were called to Memphis Wednesday on account of the death of Mrs. Harlin's uncle. We extend our sympathy to them all.

Miss Lucy Stogner of Lelia Lake called in the home of her brother Henry Stogner awhile Friday eve. Mrs. I. M. Noble and daughter Miss Gladys visited Mrs. Maude Busley at Hedley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hilburn and children returned Tuesday from Ft. Worth where they had been visiting relations since Saturday. Leslie Skinner of Pampa spent Monday night with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skinner.

Mrs. Tom Mc Gowan who has had the typhoid fever for several weeks was removed to her sisters Mrs. R. L. Mc Gowan of Clarendon. She was still very low at last report. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Gib Tims and little daughter of Chamberlain are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harlin while Gib is in Arkansas. He was called there Thursday on account of the death of his sister Dovie Tims. We extend the bereaved family our sympathy in this sad hour.

Singing at the school house last Sunday afternoon was well attended, there will be singing every Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come and help out in the singing.

Mr. W. G. Tims was a Memphis visitor Saturday. Misses Lora Skinner and Jewell Morgan attended a party at Mrs. L. D. Carlises at Clarendon Saturday night given in honor of Misses Vergie Skinner and Agnes Oakley.

We're glad to say that N. C. Stogner who was severely burned in the explosion of the carbide tank at the church house several weeks ago is improving and able to be out among his friends again.

PLEASANT VALLEY
Malley Dorsett and Tom Carder spent Sat. night in the Longan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beach visited in the Shelton home Sunday. Misses Grace and Ethel Harvey Lucille Pope and Messrs Lee Hoi-land, Dick Chun of Clarendon were guests in the Pat Longan home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Singletary of Ashtola and Miss Ina Morris visited Mrs. Lammerson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Shelton of Ashtola visited his Mother, Mrs. Dayton Shelton Thursday.

Mrs. W. D. Higgins who has been in the Adair hospital the past two weeks will return home Tuesday. She is recovering rapidly from her operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jne Jones left last Friday for Amherst, Texas, the home of their son Ernest. They are to stay there and Ernest and his wife are coming here and stay and help his brother Marvin with the gathering of the crop. This change was made on account Mr. Jones health.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Tompson spent Sunday with the ladies parents Mr. and Mrs. Sowell of Martin. Mrs. Dayton Shelton and Mrs. Bromley motored to Hedley Sat. afternoon to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberinson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beach of Clarendon to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meaders of Clarendon visited in the home of his father J. A. Meaders Sunday.

Mrs. Dayton Shelton's sister and husband of Amarillo spent Saturday night with her.

Mrs. E. Bromley and son Jack were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker of Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Everett Stevenson and small son visited with Mrs. Linsey Taylor of Clarendon Tuesday. Mrs. Pat Longan and daughter Mrs. Bill Gathers of Memphis visited Mrs. Nelse Robinson Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Sed Morris and Miss Oma visited Mrs. W. D. Higgins who was brought from the hospital to the Dunn home the latter part of the week, Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Sayer of Mineral Wells are here to spend Thanksgiving in the John Blocker home.

LELIA LAKE SCHOOL NEWS

We are putting in a few badly needed single desks this week. We have been using some double desks in some of the class rooms. We are also having some repair work done on some of the shades in order to make the rooms more comfortable.

Report cards will be handed out again next week. I hope each parent will read these report cards carefully and do all in his power to make these reports what they should be. Some of these pupils are not studying as they should and the parent can assist the teacher in correcting this.

The intermediate grades went on a picnic Friday afternoon after school closed. Miss Eula Bess Hill Miss Vera Garland and Mrs. Thomason went along with them to Mr. Gurner's pasture.

Miss Nan M. Potter sponsor for the ninth grade rendered our chapel program for Friday.

We owe our thanks this week to Mr. A. W. Gerner for some eight or ten books which he contributed to our library. All of these books are exceptionally good, especially for the high school.

The girls volley ball team challenged the teachers for a game last Friday at noon. The girls were victorious to the tune of 17 to 22. The game was good considering that some of the teachers had never played.

We have our playground pretty well arranged at this time, and everyone is expected to join in some form of play.

Our principal, Mr. Dave Waldron, was sick last Friday and was not able to be at school. He was able to return again Monday.

The Senior Class will present "Lighthouse Nan" at the High School auditorium Wednesday evening, Nov. 26, at 7:30 o'clock. The cast is well represented by the following:

- Hon. John Enlow-Herman Dodson
- Ned Blake-C. C. Taylor
- Ichabod Buzzer-Hollis Leathers
- Sir Arthur Choke-Sam King
- Lighthouse Nan-Louise Lewis
- Moll Buzzer-Loree Ham
- Injun Jim-Richard Finch
- Hon. Sarah Chunley-Choke-Juanita Simons
- Hortense Enlow-Faye Floyd

Memphis News is Purchased by R. A. Franklin

The Memphis News formerly owned by Fred Landers and Reese Pool is now owned by R. A. Franklin of Hobbs, New Mexico, the deal having been closed the past week.

Mr. Franklin was formerly in the newspaper business at Corsicana before going to the new oil town. He plans a number of changes and proposes to give that enterprising city a paper of which it may be proud.

Where Do You Fit?

Where do you fit in this world of ours, With its hustle and bustle and work; Are you one of the throng that helps it along—

Or are you with those who shirk? Do you hit the job with a smile or frown; Are you one of the flock that watches the clock;

Are you workin' for more than pay? Is your job man-sized and worth the while

When you've tallied up the score? Are you keepin' fit and doin' your bit,

And perhaps a wee bit more? Are you one of the average just drifting along;

Are you listed as Profit or Loss; Are you stallin' for time or startin' to climb;

How much are you puttin' across Just pull in your slack and count up your score,

Locate what you're aimin' to hit, Don't waste ammunition and all your ambition,

But find out just where you fit. —Barnesville, Ohio Whetstone.

ARE YOU GUILTY?

When you hear a man sneering at the local paper because it is not as big, as cheap or as newsy, perhaps, as some of the big city papers, you can safely bet he does not spend any of his wealth in assisting to make it better. And generally the paper has done more for him than he has for it. The man who cannot see the local benefits arising from a local newspaper is just about as much value to a town as a delinquent tax list. —Miami Chief.

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Musk Ox Again to Aid Income of Alaska

The Government which established reindeer as one of the greatest sources of income in Alaska, has now moved to reintroduce musk oxen into the northern territory where they formerly roamed. A herd of 34 young musk oxen are in route from Greenland, by way of Norway and New York, to Fairbanks, Alaska, where the biological survey of the Department of Agriculture will keep them in a large inclosure for domestication and breeding.

The introduction of reindeer 40 years ago by the Bureau of Education wrote one of the greatest epochs of the far north. The original small herds have multiplied and caused a revolution in the lives of the nomadic Eskimos, with the

prospect of soon supplying southern countries with reindeer meat. Now the "larder of the north" will be stocked with a new variety of hardy animal life.

"Musk oxen," said Paul G. Redington, chief of the Biological Survey, "are the most truly arctic of all the large mammals of North America."

"Long ago the musk oxen disappeared from the north of Europe and Asia. They still live in northern Canada and in Greenland. Canada, for several years, has been making vigorous efforts to preserve them."

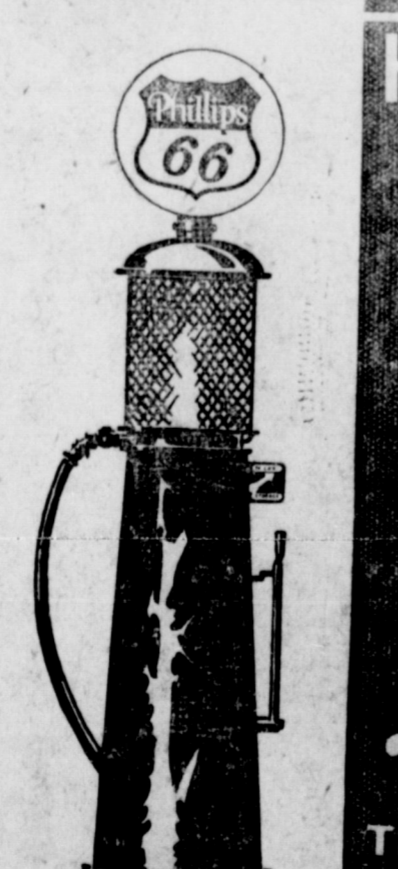
"Musk oxen resemble somewhat a small-sized buffalo or bison. They have a distinct hump, though it is not so conspicuous as the buffalo's. They grow an undercoat of thick wool, and through this wool grow long black guard hairs that

may sweep almost to the ground. "A distinctive feature is the heavily horned head. The horns make excellent weapons against wolves, which are the only formidable natural enemies of the musk oxen. When attacked, the adult animals form a circle with horns outward and with the calves protected within the circle. Their heavy coats protect them against the cold of winter and against insect attacks in summer. If we can establish herds in Alaska they will subsist largely on range forage that reindeer do not use. They can live under rigorous conditions of weather and the fact that they do not wander far from their established range will make it easy to herd them."

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Matinees 10-30c Night 20-40c

Friday 28th
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Matinees 10-30c Night 20-40c

Saturday 29th
Jack Holt, Dorothy Revier, Matt Moore
—in—
"The Squealer"

A gripping drama of New York's Underworld. A daring, amazing story of an Iron man, of the crime ring, and the women he loves and hates. Gang war and its terrifying climaxes. Prison riots and a jail break that stirs the soul. Also Little Covered Wagon, (Monkey Comedy)
Matinees 10-30c Night 20-40c

Mon-Tues. 1-2nd
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—in—
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Supported by Ralph Forbes, Charlie Ruggles and Skeet Gallagher. She's the girl that puts Honey in Honeymoon. She doesn't want a husband. He doesn't want a wife, but when they get together—then what?? That's where the fun continues in this riotous farce. With the Bow. "It" flashing in and out the parlor, Bed room and bat, It's a Wow. Also Apeep in the Deep comedy.
Matinees 15-40c Night 25-50c

Coming—Bebe Daniels in Dixanna. Watch for Journeys End, and of the greatest war stories.

Ex-Soldiers Ask That Honest Debt Be Paid To Them Now

Adjusted Service Certificates Paid Now Would Relieve At a Time When Most Needed

The question of paying ex-soldiers amounts due on their Adjusted Service Certificates was introduced before the last Congress by Hon. Wright Patman of Texas, who is also a World War Veteran. These certificates were issued to compensate in a measure for the loss of time and monetary value while the bearer was in the service. In asking that payment be paid now, these ex-soldiers are not asking for charity, but only for what is rightfully due them.

The railroad companies were paid \$1,650,000,000.00 in adjusted pay for the loss sustained while the government operated them during war time. This amount was paid when the government no longer required their services.

When war supply contractors found a large supply on hand at the close of the war, they petitioned Congress to allow their claims of \$2,000,000,000.00 and they promptly received the amount asked.

Neither of the above were asked to accept 20-year, non-negotiable notes as both were paid spot cash.

When the government no longer required the services of the fight soldier, he was handed a 20 year promise that was non-negotiable to make up for his losses while in the service.

The government has helped other nations. Debts have been canceled in some instances. On the other hand, the Government has been borrowing money at less than three percent. It is possible that money could be had at two percent in a large lump sum for the payment of these Certificates.

The payment of this debt now would relieve the distressed, place money in circulation, revive the confidence of the people, put men to work and pay off mortgages. It would also be giving the individual the same square deal given the giant corporations.

Legion members are backing the request that payment be made now. Patriotic American citizens are asking that the money be paid now thus saving millions in administrative expense over the several years before the Certificates would ordinarily become due. All those who are willing to lend a helping hand are asked to write their congressman to support the bill. Write him today at the request of the ex-soldier in the name of justice.

Railroad Commission Refuses Denver Application

The State Railway Commission of Texas Saturday refused the Denver road's application to consolidate Trains 5 and 7 and Trains 6 and 8 which would mean one train less each way from Dallas to Amarillo.

The refusal was based on the statement of the Commissioners that Christmas travel would be too heavy for a curtailed accommodation. It was also pointed out that travel was heavier through the winter months and that the road was on a paying basis under present arrangement.

The General Passenger agent early in the fall in making trips conferring with civic bodies of the towns his road served, secured their endorsement as a means of saving the Denver further loss. Employees of the Denver fought the idea from the beginning claiming that more men should be employed at this time rather than a discontinuance of two trains daily.

Dean Clark Bags New Mexico Deer on Recent Hunt

As the only local hunter to make a report of a worth while success as a big game hunter, Dean W. A. Clark, Jr. of the College bagged a deer in New Mexico recently.

He was unable to bring it back with him because of carelessly allowing his permit to expire before crossing the line.

Peabody Corrals Colored Bootlegger Sunday

A negro giving his name as H. Brown was taken in charge about 11 Sunday when deputy sheriff C. M. Peabody found him stocked with about a half gallon of wine and small bits of supposed liquor remaining in six jars.

He is boarding with the sheriff pending further development of case.

Important Facts Are Presented Lions Luncheon Tuesday

Various Community Activities Are Brought to Attention of Membership

The meeting of the Lions club during luncheon hour Tuesday resulted in an inventory of accomplishments regarding activities now in progress or completed recently.

County chairman Lion Homer Mulkey of the Red Cross roll call work reported the results as most satisfactory and the accomplishments ahead of last year. The Roll Call collection membership will continue up to Thursday of this week inclusive.

When the work of the Goodfellow's came up for consideration, it was proposed that interest received by citizens on meter deposits of electric and gas be contributed to the fund each year thus getting the matter of finances on a stable basis.

Lions Caraway, Nored and Chase were appointed on a committee to ascertain further the wishes of those interested in supporting the Goodfellow work of the city.

Guests of the day were Monty R. Garrison of Childress, W. P. McPherson, new pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. E. N. Shepherd, pastor of the Baptist church.

Lion A. L. Chase reported on the success of the Father and Son banquet. Lion McKee announced the union of all churches in a Thanksgiving service at the Baptist church Wednesday evening of this week.

Lion Burton announced his connection with the Memphis football protest stating that he had been forced into the protest and would see it to a conclusion.

Utility Company Improves Hedley Property

Work on remodeling the building owned and occupied by the West Texas Utility company at Hedley is progressing rapidly under the direction of contractors B. N. Stewart and J. S. Beach.

Business had outgrown the old building. Progress demanded a better building and more convenient arrangements. The work is being done while materials are cheap and skilled labor most plentiful.

A beautiful show room is being fitted up. The sales of this district for the month of October was second in the west Texas group. Consistent advertising backed by a sensible sales method and competent salesmen made this record possible.

The new building will be ready for occupancy by the middle of next month in time to care for the Christmas trade.

The building in Clarendon has also received some finishing touches for the same reason. The floor has been planed down and a top dressing applied giving it a much better appearance. The showroom is one of the most beautiful in town and a credit to the city.

One of Donley's Oldest Has Serious Illness

Gus Persons, better known as "Gus" among the old timers, and who has resided on Kelly creek for many, many years, is seriously ill at the home of a friend.

The physician and others have little hope that Gus will ever be himself again. As a vendor of vegetables in Clarendon for the past several years, Gus was known to practically every housewife and had a list of steady customers who bought his stock as he grew them.

It was only during the past few years that Gus gave up his horse and buggy and resorted to the modern jitney mode of travel. He is said to have been a cook with a cow outfit in the early settlement of this section.

Senior Class School Play At Lelia Wednesday

The members of the Senior class of the Lelia Lake high school will present "Lighthouse Nan" Wednesday evening of this week, beginning at 7:30.

Nine characters compose the play which is calculated to furnish plenty of amusement throughout the evening.

The patrons and friends of the school have turned out exceptionally well for the school plays. Quite a number are always present from surrounding communities.

Rehearsals over the past week would indicate that this is to be one of the best school plays to be presented.

Red Cross Roll Call Ends Thursday

According to the local treasurer of the Donley County Chapter of the Red Cross, \$206 had been collected up to the time of going to press. Possibly small sums have not yet been turned in.

The drive will continue throughout tomorrow. Workers at Lelia Lake collected more than twenty dollars. Much of the amount turned over to J. D. Swift, treasurer of the fund, came from voluntary offerings of those who wished to help in a worthy cause.

This drive ends with Thanksgiving Thursday night. Bring or send any contributions to either of the Committee, or pass it directly to Mr. Swift at the Farmers State Bank.

Men Held on Forgery Charge May Be Wanted Elsewhere

The three men caught northeast of Hedley the first of last week and giving their names as Lawton of Amarillo, Bob Mitchell, alias Joe White of Arkansas, and Cal Walker may be wanted in New Mexico where officers think that two of them were connected with saddle thefts, it is said. It is alleged that Lawton is wanted in Amarillo on a statutory charge.

These men were brought to the local jail on forgery charges upon which they had received some fifteen dollars according to local officers. Deputies Guy Pierce and C. M. Peabody made the arrests.

Business Women's Club Will Have Benefit Show

The members of the Women's Business and Professional club have made arrangements with Mr. Mulkey for a benefit show both matinee and night at the Pastime Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

The name of the play is "Half Shot at Sunrise" and is said to be among the very best to be had. The Club is sponsoring this as their first benefit show and it is expected to be a success judging from the ladies who are backing it.

Hobs, New Mexico

Oil Companies Have Fourteen Million Dollars Invested In Once Barren Prairie

Two years ago, Hobs, one of the most rapidly developing oil fields in the world, was only barren prairie; baked by a continuous sun and swept by constant hot winds. There was nothing to break the monotony of hundreds of acres of parched vegetation except an occasional windmill that stood guard over the home of some hopeful rancher who struggled to raise cattle on the dead grass.

The Hobs ranch, for which the town is named, was typical of the country; sections of ranch land surrounding a shack which was flanked by a few trees and the indispensable windmill. "Granddax" Hobbs has lived here for years, the Hobbs family being among the first settlers in this country where, according to an oil scout representing one of the major companies there were no banks, no running streams, no bridges, more cows and less milk and where you can look farther and see less than any other section of the state.

The oil exploration in this section started in 1924, after the discovery of the Artesia Pool. Lack of geological information, however, held up further activities for several years. There was little on the surface to indicate oil, and exploration work was especially difficult. Thorn-covered mesquites and rattlesnakes were plentiful, and at times covered all traces of the road. Oil men had their scouts in the territory, but little was done. After the first big well was brought into the Winkler County, Texas field, fifteen miles south of the New Mexico line, exploration work began in earnest. The exploration campaign covered a wide territory, including Jal and Lea, and wildcat acreage brought the highest prices in oil history. Almost all of Lea County was leased solid. At first the wells were scattered over a wide territory, but derricks were visible across the horizon from any direction.

The Midwest Refining Company discovered the Hobbs Pool, which was drilled 100 per cent on geological information. The way other companies followed into the field is best explained in an ad in the "Hobbs Reporter":

THE MIDWEST WELL Hit the Nail on the Head THE HUMBLE WELL Drove It Home THE EASTLAND WELL Clinched It

and thus oil history was made. All the major oil companies are carrying on extensive activities and development. Some of the wells average 10,000 barrels daily, though the average run is around 500 or 600. The oil play is now moving toward Lovington, the county seat of Lea County, and should oil be found in this section, this would be one of the world's largest fields.

At first Hobbs' closest rail connection was Seagraves, Texas, fifty-one miles away, but the Texas-New Mexico Railway Company built a line into the town on April 19, with Governor Dillon of New Mexico at the throttle. Most of the building in the town has been done since that date.

The State Telephone Company installed the telephone exchange at Hobs in December, 1929, with only about a dozen subscribers. Hobbs now has over 300 telephones most of them business, and about 200 toll calls are completed daily. Several miles of line have also been constructed to the leases of various oil and drilling companies. Hobbs has a transient population of approximately 6,000 people, some weeks more and some weeks less. Most of the people live in tents and shacks, though occasionally one sees a four or five room house in most cases unpainted. Many of the business houses are makeshift frame structures, with imitation brick or stone fronts. Carlsbad street, the main street of the town, is lined with cafes, quick lunch stands, pool halls and domino parlors. Some of the cafes advertise dancing and music on the menu daily, and there are several dance halls in the town that stay open all night.

Despite the fact that various oil companies have \$4,000,000 invested in Hobbs, some people have doubts about the future of the town. They claim that oil alone cannot establish and maintain a permanent town, and that there is nothing promising along agricultural lines in the bare country surrounding the town. It is essentially

an oil town, and all the activity is based on oil. Others claim the town has a chance to develop, due to its distance from any competitive city and to the fact that a railroad has been built into the town. But just now it is a typical "boom town", and as long as black gold continues to flow from the otherwise useless soil, it will remain so. Regardless of its lack of promise as a metropolis, or its chance of being an agricultural center, it must be admitted that just now "oil's well with Hobs."

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McDowell motored to White Deer Friday to see the football game between that place and Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Neaves of Lefors spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McAdams of this city.

Miss Verna Latson, student of Tech, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Latson.

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LOST

LOST—Dark colored male police dog, half grown. Please notify Eugene Estlack. 38c

Ed Wheeler of Brice attended the Shriner's meet at Amarillo the past week. Rev. C. E. Ingram started out to an appointment Sunday but decided to spend his time preaching on the road, he reported last week.

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