

We Need More Cows, Sows & Hens In Donley County

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## Palo Duro Park Boosters Make Plans at Memphis Friday

### Committee Named to Present Plans for Consideration of Legislature in January

Thirty-one were present representing the interests of Canyon, Claude, Amarillo, Clarendon and Memphis in a meeting held in the Courthouse at Memphis Friday where the Chamber of Commerce of that city tendered a luncheon to her guests.

The speakers were Representative-elect Lee Satterwhite, Senator Pink Parish of Lubbock and W. R. Ely of the highway commission, all of whom favored the establishment or designation of four state parks.

The park sites up for consideration are Palo Duro in the Panhandle Caddo Lake in East Texas, Guadalupe and Davis Mountain parks, both located in West Texas.

It was the consensus of opinion of this body that a bill be introduced asking that the four park sites be designated at one time rather than asking for four separate designations. When the Legislature convenes at Austin in January, the following committeemen will be present to represent the park interests: J. O. Guleke, Amarillo, chairman; J. W. Crudgington, Amarillo; Mrs. L. A. Wells, Amarillo; J. R. Porter, Clarendon; L. S. Kinder, Plainview; C. H. Walker, Pampa; and G. P. Page, Claude.

Those attending this meeting from Clarendon included Sam Braswell as president of the Palo Duro park association, M. T. Howard, Homer Mulkey, W. H. Patrick, M. M. Nobles and G. L. Boykin.

In addition to the talks made by the parties named in the second paragraph, other talks were made by Mrs. Clyde Warwick and Mrs. C. V. Reeves of Canyon; Allen Early, Amarillo; A. K. Webster, Amarillo, representing Deaf Smith county; M. M. Nobles, Clarendon, and M. T. Howard, also of Clarendon.

### Missionary Circles Meeting Wednesday This Week

Number One will meet with Mrs. W. M. Murrell; Number Two with Mrs. J. C. Estlack; Number Three with Mrs. O. W. Latson; Belle Bennett with Mrs. Roy Ingram.

The general subject for study will be "Mexico."

## Santa's Second Visit Is Announced As Next Saturday

### Larger Crowd is Expected on His Second Visit Preparing for Globe Flight

Old Santa Claus was so well pleased with his visit to Clarendon last Saturday that he stated before he left he would stop off here for a short stop on his way back to the North Pole next Saturday.

He stated that he was sure all the boys and girls did not get to see him and hand him their letters so he has arranged to be on the streets and in the business houses here from 1 to 3 p. m. next Saturday December 13th.

He hopes to reach the North Pole by Sunday night traveling by airplane and sled to begin final preparations for his around the world trip on Christmas eve, and for that reason will be unable to remain longer in this city next Saturday. All boys and girls who wish to see him are requested to remember the hours 1 to 3 p. m. next Saturday Dec. 13th.

### Rev. C. B. Ingram preached to a number of the Chamberlain folks Sunday.

Homer Mulkey was called to Amarillo as a witness in the Bert Smith case Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mann of Amarillo were visitors over Sunday in the John Blocker home. Miss Jamie returning home with them after a visit over the week.

## Toys Manufacturing Plant in Clarendon Growing

The Taylor planing mill people are doing a fine business this season making Christmas gifts of the more useful kind and find a ready market for them.

Homer Taylor is responsible for a number of the new ideas found in his ad in this issue. Considering the real value of the articles offered, the prices are very reasonable and home people can profitably patronize a home industry.

F. O. Wood is outside man taking orders for the goods and reports business on the increase. This is the first season the firm has attempted anything of this nature and finding a ready market for their product, the output will be increased in the future.

Mrs. Clarence Whitlock is visiting friends in Childress.

### Do Your Christmas Shopping Early This Season

The work of the clerks in the stores may be made much lighter by doing your Christmas shopping earlier. You have a better selection and more time to look over the stocks if you shop this week.

Label your packages "Not to be opened till Christmas" and mail them now. Have a heart for the postal employees. No other folks in the town have to work harder than the postoffice force at Christmas time. They are our friends and neighbors. Let's help them by mailing packages early.

### Alderson's Art Studio & Gift Shop Most Beautiful

Packed full of Christmas gifts of all kinds which he is advertising at half price, the gift shop of the Alderson studio presents one of the most beautiful sights of the Yuletide period seen here in many years.

The arrangement of gifts combined with decorations and a superb lighting effect attracts passersby as few stores do, and the effort of this well known business house is very commendable indeed.

### Fine Arts Department Will Present Program

This evening friends of the finer arts will be privileged to attend a joint recital of the pupils of both Mrs. Rita Foster Stocking and Miss Grace Mae Sample.

The program begins promptly at 7:30 and will be presented in the College Auditorium. The public is cordially invited to enjoy this privilege.

### Local Auctioneer Has Good Luck Finding Buyers

In addition to being a successful car salesman, B. E. Bohannon of this city is also a very successful auctioneer.

Opening the auction sale season with the Stewart farm equipment some two weeks ago, the results were so satisfactory to his client that he has since conducted a number of other sales.

This week he will conduct sales for Spier and another for Dement north of the river. It is said that he never misrepresents merely bringing out the merits of what he has to offer. The buying public is pleased with his methods which is probably the reason that his services are now in big demand.

### Clarendon Defeats Lelia Lake 32 to 17

Monday night the local girl's basketball team defeated the Lelia Lake team 32 to 17 in a practice game. Coach Dillard used most of his squad to give the girls a chance to show their ability at playing basketball. Esma Keener ran riot to score 29 points while she was in the game. All of the girls are showing the winning form of basketball. We have the best prospects this year than we have had in several years to put out a championship team.

## Chevrolet Sales of Panhandle District Breaking Record

### Annual Dealer Convention at Amarillo Wednesday Develops Encouraging Facts

Chevrolet will build and sell a million cars in 1931, Felix Doran, Jr., southwest regional manager, told several hundred dealers and associated bankers from this section at Amarillo Wednesday for the annual dealer meeting.

"Despite general conditions this year," Doran explained, "we have 400 more direct dealers in our distributing organization than we had on January 1. We have had the best cleanup of old stocks in our history. Used car stocks are lower than at this time last year. During the first 10 months of this year of business depression our dealers sold 1,100,000 used cars in addition to almost an equal number of new cars.

"The performance, which we regard as highly satisfactory in view of conditions, is the direct result of having built up a permanent and substantial dealer organization. Our sole object in holding our annual meetings with dealers is to make our dealers better merchandisers. The dealer is the key to the success of any manufacturer dependent upon a dealer organization to distribute his product.

"Our dealers can and will sell a million new cars in 1931. Conditions point to one of the best years we have ever had. Business generally is coming back—slowly but inevitably. Money is plentiful at cheap rates. Saving deposits are ahead of last year.

"With the best product in our history at the lowest prices, and a dealer organization in the best shape it has ever been, we are going into the new year fully confident of bettering 1930 and touching one of the highest marks we have ever made in volume."

### Cantata to be Presented at Methodist Church

Twenty-eight people representing the choicest talent of the city will be presented in the second annual cantata to be presented at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30.

The public is cordially invited to enjoy this musical festival, the one big event in church circles of the Yuletide season.

### Lelia Lake School Faculty Will Play at Hedley

"Amy From Arizona", a play that met with popular favor in their local community, has induced the faculty of the Lelia Lake school to present the play at the school auditorium at Hedley Friday evening of this week.

The play has a cast of eight characters and is full of humor and interest throughout the two hours required to present it.

### Mr. Roy Terrell is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Doshier.

## Football Game Is Scheduled at Memphis Friday Afternoon

### Large Pep Squad to Furnish Thrills During Battle of Giant Teams

All's set for the biggest football event of the season. Ex-champions of the Bronchos of former years are coming in to again make history. Pep Squad girls of other years will be present to properly encourage their team.

The game will be called at Memphis Friday afternoon about two o'clock. Get there early.

The Bronchos are pitted against the Cyclones, both teams using experienced players of other years. The proceeds will be equally divided. The Legion boys of Memphis and the Band of Clarendon will receive the benefits.

The Clarendon High School band and the Memphis band will both be present furnishing plenty of music at the game.

## Hunters Return Thursday Reporting Plenty Biggame

### Left Here in July Finding Most of Five Months in Mountains of N. X.

Returning from the annual hunt Thursday, both Mrs. T. Jones were glad to be at home in Donley county and their many friends. Very few trophies have been collected by the well known hunters the past years since they have been unable to secure specimens of a more fruitful nature than the many collected in years past.

Leaving here in July, the first stop was 'somewhere' in the Ben county where a ranchera employed to take the hurs and their camp equipment, a provisions to last several miles, by burro pack far back to the mountains.

The mountain country New Mexico is as familiar to Mr. and Mrs. T. Jones as the highways of old Donley county after having hunted over the western if of the state several years.

A part of each vacant period is spent in the vicinity of the upper part of the large lake (famed by the Elephant Butte dam) This is considered the paradise the fisherman, and Mr. Jones is quite an adept at outwitting the leily bass, trout and other game fish.

Since age has dimmed the eyesight of Mr. Jones, the actual big game hunting is left to Mrs. Jones whose unerring aim has never caused disappointment. Bear, panther and deer have fallen at the crack of her rifle on many occasions and the many beautiful trophies at their home were collected from game killed by both Mr. and Mrs. Jones over several years.

The dry weather of the past season caused a failure of the acorn crop. This means that the bear and turkey were scarce keeping far back in the mountains. Deer, turkey and squirrels were bagged during the hunting season this time but no bear.

Several of their friends were remembered with venison the past week. This meat came from a deer killed by Mrs. Jones at the almost inaccessible mountain side where she carried to camp a piece at a time. A seasoned hunter, it appealed her as merely a passing incident rather than a hard task.

In their experience hunting in Louisiana, Arkansas, Old Mexico and New Mexico during the past twenty or more years, many hair-breadth escapes in times of extreme danger from wild animals and men could be recounted by this couple. Their narrations are interesting and more especially since the big game sections are rapidly passing into history.

Mr. and Mrs. Erett Clark of Pampa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. McHenry Lane Sunday.

### Rebekahs Elect Officers Friday Night

The members of Clarendon Rebekah Lodge No. 149 met in regular session on Friday night Dec. 5th, and elected officers for the new year term. Those elected were Mrs. Edith Williams, Noble Grand; Mrs. Edith Longan, Vice-Grand; Mrs. A. M. Lanham, Secretary; Mrs. Mazie Eickelberger, Treas.; Miss Eula Haley, Representative to assembly; Mrs. Lois Stevenson, Alternate; Miss Dollie Corjer, Lodge Deputy. A large crowd was present, and a very enthusiastic and profitable meeting was enjoyed by all present.

### "Slick" Naylor, also an Ex-Broncho, will play with the local team at Memphis Friday.

Mrs. J. T. Patman and Mrs. W. M. Patman were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., Miss Grace Mae Sample and Miss Ann Weidman were in Amarillo Saturday.

## W. H. Patrick Is Speaker at Luncheon of Lions Tuesday

### Makes Trip to New York City as Guest of Federal Reserve Banking System

In describing his recent visit to the financial center of the east, Mr. Patrick was shown millions in gold bars on cold storage in the vaults of one of the giant financial institutions of the big town.

In addition to locating the source from which comes the strength of the Federal Reserve banking system, the speaker also related how he took a day off for the S. M. U.—Navy football game.

Lion W. R. McPherson, pastor of the Methodist church and formerly a member of the Lions club at Pecos, was introduced and prefaced his remarks with a joke that elicited laughter and interest.

Sam Braswell, Jr. and Dr. C. G. Stricklin became full fledged Lions at this meeting, their applications having received unanimous consent at a previous meeting.

## Farmers Begin Flat Breaking Ground For Next Season

### Soil And Water Conservation Will be Practiced After Careful Observation

The trying experiences of the past summer has taught farmers a number of things. Chiefly among them being the value of flat breaking their land. This not only applies to tight land, but means much to sandy land as well.

F. O. Masten in Collingsworth county plowed 160 of his 215 acres to a depth of 13 inches last spring to stop blowing. Using home made mold board plows with wings made twice the usual size, it took seven mules to pull a 14-inch plow, but thinks it's worth it because not an acre blew out and the crop was absolutely uniform from end to end, and two weeks earlier than usual.

Many farmers in regions of light sandy soils are planning to try out similar deep plowing next season. The three principal advantages in flat breaking are said to be that it prevents the soil blowing even in sandy land if plowed deep enough to stir up clay; secondly, it conserves the winter moisture carrying it well into the summer, thirdly it prepares the way for a root bed enabling plants to extend a tap root deeper and thus withstanding a longer dry spell.

Col. Kimberlin, owner of some ten farms in Brice valley where he has made a close study of all methods, is an ardent advocate of flat breaking. His idea is to plow early in the winter and plow deep.

During the past week a number of the farmers whose production is above the average on Brice Flat, have been flat breaking their land. This is also true of a number of farmers over the county though they expect to plant no small grain.

## Family Reunion at Nored Home Over Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Nored of this city had the pleasure of entertaining all the members of his mother's family over Saturday and Sunday. The mother and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmet Gill, two sisters, Misses Wilma and Shirley and his only brother, Arnold Nored who resides near Walters, Oklahoma, arrived Friday evening.

Mr. Nored's other sisters, Mrs. L. C. Glasgow and husband of Shamrock, Mrs. H. C. Pickens and husband of Hedley, and Mrs. V. L. Smith and children of Quitaque, arrived Saturday night completing the family circle.

This is the first honor of this nature to come to our esteemed citizen, and the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Nored rejoiced with them over the happy family reunion.

### Concert and Recital of Band Boys and Violin Pupils

The High School band under the direction of Mr. Gus B. Stevenson, band leader, will offer their first concert in public Friday evening December 19th at the College Auditorium beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. G. L. Boykin's violin pupils will also contribute to the program for their first time. A mixed program will be rendered featuring a number of instrumental selections of both wind instruments and the violin.

The public is cordially invited to be present for this concert-recital to which there will be no admission charge.

### Good Rain Visits Donley County Thursday

Beginning late Wednesday night and continuing over most of Thursday, a slow steady rain covered the county being of great value to late gardens and winter pastures.

Plenty of moisture at this time means that farmers may continue plowing through the winter and have a good seed bed prepared for planting time even though no rains fall at the proper time in the spring.

### Jim Baker Markets Poultry From Ashdola

When it comes to judging Jersey cows, hogs and poultry, Jim Baker is hard to beat because he makes it his business to know about these things.

Jim marketed his culls here Saturday saying it was an easy matter to find out what hens would not lay and he did not propose to have any 'deadheads' in his flock.

### Mrs. Harry B. Allen Passes Away This Morning

The death of Mrs. Allen occurred about one o'clock this morning at Adair hospital following an operation yesterday afternoon. She had been ill for several months suffering from Bright's disease and was brought to the local hospital Friday where an operation was performed as a last resort in an effort to save her life.

Mrs. Allen was formerly Miss Velma Potts, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Potts of this city and resided in Clarendon until her marriage to Mr. Allen when the family home was established at Childress. She is survived by her husband and a son of three years.

### When two o'clock arrived, the bewildered old gentleman appeared on the sidewalk in front of the Theatre and the letters were given him. Dozens of letters were handed him in person by eager boys and girls who had waited all the morning for the first glimpse of the noted visitor.

### Wending his way through a packed crowd, Santa visited a number of places and distributed gifts in passing along the street where he received cheers and merry greetings from the children.

### Old Santa will be in Clarendon again next Saturday and will have plenty of interesting candies and toys to hand out to the smaller children. He will appear on the street about two o'clock in the afternoon. Look for him.

## John W. Watts Is Principal Speaker at Rotary Luncheon

### As Captain of Goodfellows Outlines Plans And Needs of Organization

As a guest of the Rotarians at their luncheon Friday at the Clarendon hotel, the membership learned much of the past record of the Goodfellows, plans for the winter and the necessity for a drive for funds at this time from Captain John W. Watts who has had charge of that work for the past thirteen years.

Following his address, several members paid tribute to his earnest endeavors to serve both the people of the town and the needy, and complimented him highly for the manner in which he has handled the funds entrusted to him for that purpose.

Ralph C. Kerbow, also a guest of the Club, paid his respects to the aims and objects of Rotarian ideals and expressed his pleasure at meeting with the members.

Other guests were Nickey Stewart and Georgie Wayne Estlack who came as guests of the President who explained that the boys were due this honor for having written excellent letters on "Dad" as sponsored by the President some days ago.

Rotarian J. W. Evans explained the idea of collecting castoff clothing that they may be contributed to the Goodfellows and thus be made to serve a purpose most worthy. Several others voiced the same plan which also met with the approval of Mr. Watts.

Due to the unavoidable absence of the regular committee having in charge the program for the period, the members followed the main topics of discussion which partook of the nature of the community service work.

The singing was in charge of Rotarian Robert S. Cope with Rotary Ann Rhoda Wiedman accompanying at the piano.

### Pep Squad Girls to Meet Thursday Afternoon

Present day Pep Squad girls and all girls of whatever age who formerly made history of any pep squad team in the local school are requested to meet at the College Thursday afternoon to practice for the big game at Memphis next day.

### Youngsters Greet Old Santa on Street Receiving Gifts

Letters written Santa Claus began to arrive at the Leader office Friday, written by girls who wanted to make sure that their cause was represented. Early Saturday morning more letters were brought with further instructions to see that they reached Old Santa the moment he showed up.

Phone calls continued at intervals most of the morning, impatient youngsters wanting to know the exact minute that Santa Claus would arrive.

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### Parent-Teachers Are Asking Magazines Be Saved

Announcement is made that the Parent-Teacher association is requesting the public to save magazines which are to be sold for the benefit of the school work under their supervision.

No newspapers are wanted. Those having magazines are kindly requested to phone their address to Mrs. T. D. Nored and they will be called for and removed to the depository.

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**A Christmas Gift All The Year**

Send the Donley County Leader a year as a Christmas gift. The reader will be remembered of the gift 52 times during the year.

Gifts of this kind last season brought many letters and personal expressions of appreciation. The gift costs you only two dollars. What else could you select that would bring so much pleasure at that price?

Your relatives or friends who were former residents of Donley county would greatly appreciate this form of gift.

Last season, 42 such subscriptions were sent to former residents. Thirty-seven of that number have renewed. Sure they appreciated the gift.

Subscriptions will be dated January 1st and started now. The subscriber will be notified of the name of the giver if you wish. The subscription starts from the day you pay the price. Attend to this today.

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Time Weary.

With all this 'rest' on our hands we hear no complaint, but the 'unrest' is what is causing a lot of howling.

Ideal Husbands.

Some women's ideas of a good husband is one that can sit clear through a home talent play and get his breakfast down town each morning.

Improvement.

The man who waved his arms and stopped a runaway team did not have much to brag about since he could now stop a taxi by raising two fingers.

Farm Relief in Fact.

When the time comes that a man can buy a farm with as little credit as he can an auto, and on as easy terms, we may expect some farm relief.

Good Old Days.

A few years ago a man was sent to the penitentiary for twenty years for stealing a calf worth a dollar. Now we send a man to jail for thirty days for stealing a thousand dollar automobile.

Wrong Location.

The report that an Illinois sheriff was killed by a gun fired from an auto could have been avoided had he been in Texas where it is a violation of our game laws to fire a gun from an auto.

Takes Undertaker.

A Chicago undertaker who had only \$1.70 in his pocket when set upon by a bandit, was beaten up and turned over to the police on a vagrancy charge. Had he been a mortician, he would have likely had more money and escaped the humiliation of a court procedure.

School Days.

The school boy of thirty years ago who had bacon and eggs for breakfast after doing his chores, now has a son who falls out of bed at the last moment and eats "petrified moonshine" in the form of a breakfast food and complains of feeling punk.

His Colored Folks.

Evidently feeling the effects of the pangs of the depression when his salary was trimmed, the Butler, Georgia Herald reports a colored preacher as advising his flock to put their faith in God, their families in the field, their jitneys under the shed and raise their living at home.

Courtesy in Crime.

Mrs. Bessie Russell was given five years by a jury at Hillsboro recently on a charge of having murdered her husband near Abbott last July.

Earl Prince was given seventy-five years by a jury at Lufkin the same week on a charge of having murdered his wife November 14th.

What we want to know, is there a game law applying to the human animal, or is it merely a matter of courtesy due the women folks?

Alaska Booming Again.

Since so many nations have gone to the gold standard basis, Alaska is again on a boom. The Seward Daily Gateway reports that 24 hour shifts are turning out gold at \$20 an ounce at Iditarod, Kuskokwim, Koyukuk, Cache, Willow and Crow Creek camps, Valdez, Moose Pass and Nuka Bay.

And just about the time we get ready to start to the Galconda of our dreams along comes a wet

norther to remind us that our outlay of clothing for that climate will probably cost us more than we could make during the next six months. Oh well, Texas is good enough for us anyhow.

Wins Castiron Pajamas.

An Albuquerque paper quotes ex-sheriff Elfrago Baca as saying that he would volunteer to clean out Chicago's bad element single-handed. In order to qualify, his statement that he held 80 Texas cowboys at bay 50 hours, cooked a meal and slept his regular hours while doing it, entitles him to receive the fur trimmed fire plug for a watch charm.

Heap o' Livin'.

The rains of the past week means a lot of dairy products to be gotten from the many good winter pastures.

It means a good planting season where the ground is plowed now and plowed deep.

The folks of Donley county have canned up a lot of stuff this season. These same folks in many instances never took that much interest in their own affairs before.

And don't forget that canned meats taste better and are more easily kept. If you don't understand how to can, ask Miss Buttrill, the County Home Demonstration agent of the county. She will be glad to help you.

Goodfellows.

The subject of collecting castoff clothing and depositing it with a special committee representing the Goodfellows was brought up at the Rotary luncheon Friday during the visit of John W. Watts, Captain and principal manager of that organization.

Since the funds collected for the Goodfellows are to be spent locally, it appears to a number of our folks that the collection of clothing is a capital idea. The ladies could be prevailed upon most likely to look after the clothing department and place it where it would do the most good.

The matter has the attention of the charity workers and others charitably inclined and will no doubt be worked out in the near future, or before the demand becomes acute.

Bankers vs Bandits.

At this time when so many are carrying money around rather than deposit it in a home bank where it would be absolutely safe, one may get some idea of what may happen from an incident at Plainview Friday morning.

Watching D. M. Thompson of the firm of Cox & Thompson as he came down to his store about 5:30 in the morning, bandits slugged him and dragged him into his store. A search of his billfold revealed the combination of his safe from which several thousand dollars are said to have been taken in \$20 gold pieces.

This firm had access to some of the strongest banks in the state, but like some individuals in Donley county, they did their own banking and lost. It is an easy matter for a high-jacker to take your money—don't forget that.

Palo Duro Park.

As we understand it, the proposed park site will contain 108,200 acres. This acreage will include the upper portion of the canyon. Should the park site be limited to this acreage, towns east of the canyon would be forced to purchase a right-of-way and construct a highway over a rough terrain for a

distance of approximately sixty miles to derive any benefit from the park proper.

It would appear at this time that this matter of securing a benefit to Turkey, Memphis, Childress, Wellington, Shamrock, McLean and Clarendon and other nearby towns should not be overlooked.

If tourists must enter the canyon only by way of Amarillo, the park, if established, would only be a recreation ground for towns located nearest the east entrance. As a matter of fairness to all concerned, the canyon should have a highway extending throughout its length that tourist travel may enter from either end of the canyon.

In other words, if Canyon and Amarillo are to have the influence of other towns in securing the park site designation, the other towns have a right to expect those two towns to use their influence in securing a highway through the canyon that will mean everything to them. This is a matter that should interest all citizens of this section of the Panhandle.

What Have you Done?

Have you written your congressman and senator asking them to support the bill having for its object the immediate payment of our ex-soldier's Adjusted Compensation Certificates?

A post card will cost you but a penny. Is the rights of our ex-soldiers worth a penny to you? They are asking nothing, but will appreciate your help. The soldier who braved the battle on the firing line should never have been compelled to ask his government for this small expression of the government's appreciation of his service, but he did.

Your representatives at Washington can hit a telling blow when they can show thousands of letters, post cards and telegrams backing up their assertions. That is the reason you are being asked to share a small part in the most righteous cause that ever came before the American people. Do it now—today.

The payment of these Certificates right now means that millions of dollars will be put into circulation when it is most needed. It means home and food for ex-soldiers. It means the same thing to little folks who are dependent upon an ex-soldier father for support. It means the same for a wife and mother.

This is the time to erase from the nation's history the basest ingratitude. It is the one time when we as a people, at small expense, can snatch from charity thousands of the wrecked bodies of the flower of the nation's manhood of 1918 that look with haunted faces into the future and are today but wrecks exhibiting the severest indictment of war.

Thousands of the boys of '18 whom you and I cheered to the utmost as they left for the front, have gone through the mill and have nothing but bruised and broken bodies as an echo to that outburst of patriotism, Justice demands a consideration of their rights at this time and they are wondering if we are equal to the occasion. Let's remedy the mistakes of the past so far as possible and pay off—write your congressman and senator today—right now.

Insist Upon Publicity

The public official who does not want to publish periodic financial statements always says his books are public records and are open to examination by anyone who is interested. His statement is true, but it is only a half truth. How many people have time to make such examination? How many are capable of putting figures together and taking off statements that mean anything. Then there is always the chance for those who take off only such figures as answer their purpose and use them to bolster up misinformation. This is evident in most any political campaign. Finally there are plenty of instances on record of improperly kept records. Periodic publication of statements compels the keeping of proper records, and in correct form. In one case, after the deata of a city clerk, it was found that he had nothing but a mass of unintelligible memoranda. He was familiar enough with it to get along somehow, but it meant nothing to others. The finances of the city were thrown into a hopeless muddle. Schoolboard members and others whose duties are light, often have no records. Periodic publication of statements is valuable from all points of view. There is no valid argument against it.

—Bristol, S. D. New Era

He: "C'm on, give me a kiss."  
She: "Naw, I've got scruples."  
He: "That's all right, I've had them twice."

HAT NEXT?

"How 'mes?" inquired a tourist. "Oh, my tolerable," responded the olative who was sitting on a stump. "I had some trees to cut down a cyclone came along and ed me the trouble."

"Fine."  
"Yes, athen the lightning set fire to thesh pile and saved me the trouble burning it."  
"Remark. But what are you doing now?"  
"Oh, no' much. Jest waitin' for an earbake to come along and shake potatoes out of the ground."

SOMMAGINATION

Two negsoldiers were discussing the rde merits of their buglers. One them said: "Niggah, when dat lot of oush plays pay call it souzactly like de Boston Symphony ying de Rosary."

The othere replied: "Niggah, you ain't go bugler at all. When Snowball Jis wraps his lips around dat fle and plays mess call I lookswn at my beans and I sez "Stravvries, behave! You're kickin' de wpped cream out of de plate."

Mr. and s. A. Jasper, parents of Mrs. All are guests at the Clarendon el and will likely remain over Holidays. They formerly reside here for some time but have in making their home in Denton some years.

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But this missionary spirit was smothered and paralyzed by worldly pride, ambition, love of preferment and bitter controversy about petty things; such as priestly orders, relics, images, vestments and many other trifles. For sixteen hundred years the missionary spirit that characterised the first century was all but dead. But the nineteenth century was particularly note for the revival of this missionary spirit; and today it is more wide spread than ever before in the history of religion. Christian mission with the invaluable aid afforded by the Bible Societies, have penetrated into all parts of the world. The great commission is fast receiving

its full requirements. The gospel is to be preached in all the world for a witness. There is still a great work we can all assist in doing. God is gathering out of all nations, a people for His name. The gospel meets with the same obstacles as at the first. Some "hear" and some "forbear" as they did then. The field is the world. The call comes to you, "Go to work to-day in my vineyard." "Wherefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

Our sermon subjects for Sunday are, "Team Work that Brought Results" and "The Way Which Wicked Men Have Trodden". These sermons deal with missionary and Evangelistic problems. Arrange to be with us.

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

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## LELIA LAKE SCHOOL NEWS

We are again at work after the Thanksgiving holidays. We had many things to be thankful for and enjoyed the holidays very much. We failed to get our notes to the paper last week.

Another six weeks period has passed and report cards have gone forth, and returned. Some of the students have shown progress, others have not.

Our Senior play went off well and we thank it was enjoyed by all present. The Seniors did their part well and we thank each for his patronage. The Juniors sold peanuts and candy.

The following students made above B on their report cards this month.

High School  
Straight A  
Cynthia Mae Eller.

A & B  
Sam Wilson King, C. C. Taylor, Bower Howard, Gladys Humbred.

7th Grade  
D. W. Tomlinson, Dova Mae Koen, Noble Eddins, Beatrice Hardin, Virginia Williams, Ruby Jewell Jones.

6th Grade

Grade A  
Bobbie Leathers.

Grade B  
Marie Howard, Vernelle Leathers, Bernice Seif, Madilene Taylor, Wynon Towery.

4th Grade

All A's except for one B.  
Marie Bain.

3rd Grade  
Mary Jane Cook.

4th Grade

A's and B's.  
Kenneth Arthur, Harold Herndon, H. R. King.

3rd Grade

Johnnie Leathers, Eugene Putman, Joe Williams.

3rd Grade

A-students.  
Melba Bullard, Jureta Howard, Jessie J. Tomlinson.

2nd Grade

Iva Pool Bryant, Nettie Mae Busby, Billie Ruth Grimsley, Gladys Hardin, Viown Jennings, Mary Jo Johnston, Vida Lee Koen, Joy Snelson, Jewell Thompson, Vernon Bain, Jack Espey, Robert Lee Wood.

Primary Room

A-card.  
Anita Cook, Mildred Floyd.

A and B-card.

Claud Bain, James Bryant, Bobbie Cruse, Adell Myers, Mary Ella Williams, Julia Barker, Ella Mae Reed, Margaret Jean Leathers, Virginia G. Leathers, Josephine Espey, Imogene Wisdom, Wilma, Arthur, Thava Camp.

The O. B. Club of the seventh grade met December third at their regular meeting hour.

Our president, James Bullard, being absent, our vice-president Jusainta Jones filled the chair. The roll call was answered with historical trees and aces and jokes.

After rendering a good program the club adjourned to meet December the tenth.

In the seventh grade history for two or three mornings we have been having talks of the colonial days. D. W. Tomlinson to represent the king and Moaes Finch to represent the colonies.

D. W. was to try to convince the colonies that the King was doing the right thing by taxing the colonies so as to pay their way over here. A so by passing laws that were harsh and vetoing laws needed by the colonies.

Morris was to convince representative for the king that they had to pay too high taxes. They could also buy goods from other countries cheaper than they could from England. They had only enough money to get by on after they payed England the large tax.

Since the Colonies were not convinced, James Reynolds tried to convince us that the colonies were right. Noble Eddins tried to convince us that the King was doing right. But still we all believed that the colonies did the right thing.

The "jolly juniors" opened up their hearts and delightfully entertained the "dignified seniors" Friday evening in the home of Poulina and Juainta Darnell. The rooms in which the guests assembled were gaily decorated in class colors.

Bridge, 42 and other games were enjoyed until a late hour when dainty refreshments were served.

To: Misses Ruth, Knox, Faye Floyd, Oleta Camp, Wilma King, Isabelle Knox, Athalle Dodson, Louise Lewis, and Pauline and Juainta Darnell, Messrs Herman Dodson, Boner Howard, Richard Finch, Cecil Dodson, Sam King, Leroy Leathers, and Silas Knowles.

We are indebted to Miss Lorene Stogner for a number of books presented to the library this week. We have others promised we hope to have in the library soon. We thank these folks very much for the books.

High Tribute is Paid Pampa Ward School by George

After a recent visit to Woodrow Wilson ward school of Pampa, L. N. George, secretary of the Ex-Students Association of West Texas State Teachers College said: "The Jefferson Ward school in Berkeley, California is said to be the best ward school in the state, but the Woodrow Wilson school in Pampa has anything in California beaten. You may judge this Pampa school from any angle and it has them all beaten."

"The discipline is perfect and the school spirit is as good as the discipline. This school is doing everything that the best schools in Texas, Arizona, California, and New Mexico are doing. Five of the teachers of this school are ex-teachers of the W. T. S. T. C. of Canyon and the others are planning on attending there next summer."

Miss Mildred Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart of this city, is a teacher of the Woodrow Wilson school and justly shares in the honors that have come to this school.

A. W. Simpson has about completed the moving of his machinery to his new plant near the Stallings coal office. He expects to be ready to grind out the well known "All-In-One" series of well known brands of feed by the last of the week.

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## SIDELIGHTS

By Marvin Jones  
Member of Congress from Texas

Congress convened December 1st for what promises to be an interesting short session.

Conditions are unusual. A nation-wide depression has brought new problems—of course many of these difficulties cannot be cured by legislative remedies.

Some steps, however, may be taken that would be of material assistance.

One of the most important of these would be to suspend all immigration to America for a definite period.

The Act of 1924 reduced foreign immigration very much. During the last fiscal year 241,700 aliens of all classes were legally admitted. This does not include temporary visitors, some of whom remain.

This Act reduced immigration more than one-half, but further reductions are now necessary.

No one can justify further foreign immigration with our own unemployed walking the streets. This is a question in which every American citizen is interested for every one is affected. The immigrant unfamiliar with our institutions turns to crime much more quickly than our own people, especially when conditions are adverse.

I have long felt that we should suspend all immigration for a definite period. Should the time come again when we wish to allow a limited number of outsiders to enter, the selective method should be used.

I am glad to note that Secretary Davis who has been in charge of the immigration department has indicated that he will recommend a two-year's suspension.

It should be for a longer period, but two years would show vast beneficial results, and thereafter such program could be laid out as conditions demand.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Van Trease of Texico spent the week end with her father, J. H. Rutherford.

## Goodnight Cotton Gin Burns Friday Evening

A fire starting in the 'packers' consumed the cotton gin owned by the West Texas Gin company at Goodnight Friday evening.

It is said that the last bale of the season was being ginned and consequently a reduced force on hand which was unable to detect the fire before it gained headway beyond their ability to handle it. H. S. Gilbert was the local manager.

## Boyhood Friends Meet Again Talking School Days

The Leader man enjoyed a visit with J. E. Gill, step-father of T. D. Nored of the Utilities company, over the week end. He and Mr. Gill were school boys of old independence school down in Clay county many years ago and this meeting was the first in twelve years.

Mr. Gill is a prominent wheat grower of his section the wheat has been a failure in that section for two consecutive years. Besides being a good farmer Mr. Gill is a tip-top citizen and never shirked civic duty in his lifetime.

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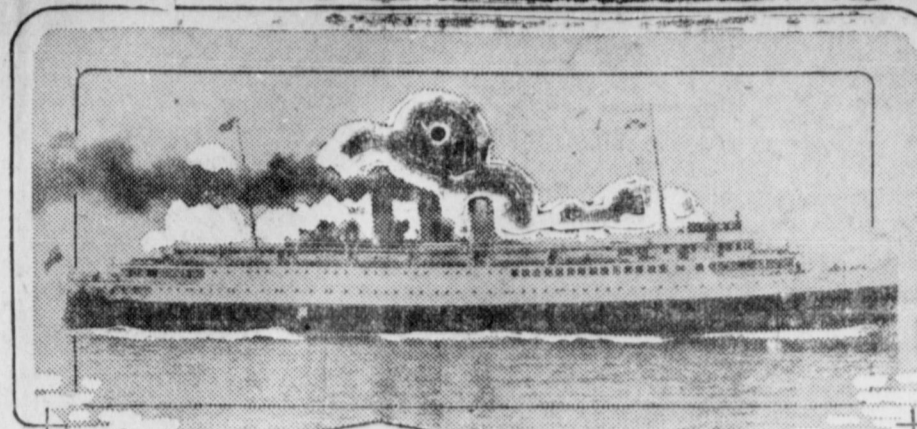
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**LELIA LAKE**

Mr. and Mrs. B. Chenault and baby who have been visiting relatives and friends here returned to their home in Goodland Monday.

Miss Heta Mace spent the most of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moorings near Hedley.

Misses Eula Bess and Vera Garland and Miss Lottie Lane were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomason Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reynolds were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and Mrs. T. Lumpkin of Clarendon attended church and visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reeves of Lela were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mace of Hedley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mace.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King entertained with a bridge party Saturday night in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Jones of Clarendon spent the later part of the week in the home of Mrs. Jones parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mace.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Aten and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kennedy attended the big tabernacle revival in Amarillo Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bullard Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bullard and baby, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston, and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Johnston and family, Mr. Ray Allred of Clarendon, Miss Elsie Josey of Windy Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chenault of Quail spent the weekend here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Barker and family spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tommie Honsard and family in McLean.

Mr. Wesley W. Herndon of Clovis, New Mexico and Mr. Winifred Herndon of Happy are visiting relatives here.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Chenault Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lindsey of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Howard.

Messrs John and Edd Weller of Groom and Mr. Earl Crist of Amarillo were hunting and visiting in the W. A. Bullard home Monday.

Rev. J. L. Davis of Ft. Worth who had been holding a meeting in the Second Baptist church returned to his home Sunday night.

The P. T. A. was well attended last Friday night and a good program was enjoyed.

Mr. Boss Eddings of San Augutine visited his children, Mrs. Elba Ballew and Noble Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Leathers visited Mrs. Leathers parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brown in Goodnight Tuesday. We are sorry Mrs. Brown is still in a serious condition.

Rev. R. L. Smallwood who had been attending the service held at the Second Baptist church and visiting friends here returned to his home in Steventown Wednesday night.

**ASHTOLA**

The Ashtola Home Demonstration club met Dec. 3, with Mrs. W. P. Holley. There was nineteen members present. Miss Buttrill was present and gave a demonstration on candies. The next meeting will be December 17, at Mrs. J. A. Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell and children, also Willa and Helena Poovey were visitors in the O. C. Carper home Sunday.

Mr. Brown the county agent visited the boys who were in school Wednesday for the purpose of starting club work among the boys in this community for the coming year. He also called on some of the boys who were not in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ramsey of Tascosa spent the first part of last week with the lady's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey and family.

Mrs. John Watts of Clarendon was the guest of Mrs. W. P. Holley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood visited the lady's parents Mr. and Mrs. Pitman of the Martin community Thursday.

A party was enjoyed Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rocco De Fries, those present reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Randel of Panhandle spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Randel and daughter Beatrice the past week.

B. S. Dockray had the misfortune of losing his car Saturday night as he was returning from the party. The car caught fire and was completely burned up.

Little H. C. Tims of Goodnight

visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tims of this place Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Johnson and little son of Wichita Falls are visiting relatives of this place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Rex McClellan of the J. A. Ranch visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lu McClellan and family Sunday.

Burl Eddieleman who was operated on some time ago for appendicitis at the St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo, returned home Sunday very much improved.

Miss Margaret Swinburn who is attending school at Hedley spent the week end at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Swinburn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Jones had as their guest last week their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. George McKee and family from near Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hester and children of Sunny View and Mr. and Mrs. John Humphrey and children from Borger.

Mrs. H. C. Tims of Goodnight visited Mrs. Jess Adamson Sat.

Visitors of the Jim Graham home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harp and family, Mr. Tendal Gregg and Miss Helen Parker.

Misses Wilma King and Sherley Shook visited in the H. W. Lovell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Moody and children visited in the Reed home Sunday.

A birthday dinner was enjoyed Sunday in the A. L. Wallace home in honor of Mrs. A. L. Wallace, Mrs. Sam Shaddle, Miss Dorothy Caldwell, Mr. Leo Wallace, Mr. Earl Shaddle and Miss Blanch Shaddle. Those present were the Mace and son of Lelia Lake, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Adkins and Mrs. Whit Calcote and little daughter of Lelia Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Caldwell and family Mr. Sam Shaddle and family, Miss Ima Poovey and Mr. Raymond Slayter.

Mr. O. C. Carper and son Weldden made a business trip to Claude Saturday.

Mr. Cecil Allen of Claude is visiting his brother Mr. A. L. Allen of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunsucker spent Friday night with relatives in Claude.

**Junior High Honor Roll**

**Sixth Grade**  
**First Honor Roll**  
 Nickey Stewart-91; Allen Patman-91; Jimmy Bourland-93; Eugenia Noland-91; Johnnie Lott-91; Jo Ellen Kennedy-90.

**Second Honor Roll**  
 Mamie Ferrell-89; Nell Cook-89; E. W. Jones-88; Maurice Lane-88; Essie Wood-87; Pauline Carlile-87; Margaret Hillman-87; La Verne McMurry-87; Mary Lois Hayter-87; Peggy Word-87; Fannie Mae Sachse-87; Pearl McGowan-86; Fannie McGowan-86; Frances Sanford-86; Mary Wood-86; Helen Risley-86; Aubrey Brady-86; Zoy Fronabarger-85; Faylee Nicholson-85; Dorothy Scoggins-85; Verlin Martin-85; Wesley Powell-85.

**Seventh Grade**

**First Honor Roll**  
 Avis Lee McElvany-95; Mary Frances Dewey-93; Mary Travis Dyer-91; Ila Deal-91; Helen Louise Green-91; Houston Gattis-91; Mary Ella Barnard-90; Mildred Crabtree-90; Eloise Hill-90.

**Second Honor Roll**  
 Dorothy Phelps-89; Marie Carlile-88; Anna Moores Swift-88; A. J. Smith-87; Dollie Watters-87; Val Rita Hayden-87; KeGron Evans-86;

Dorothy Jo Ryan-86; Bobby Boston-86; Woodrow Bulls-85; Genella Eldridge-85; Alma Dale McFarling-85; Dorthea Watson-85; Ruth Warren-85; Enorma Lee Johnson-85.

**Eighth Grade**  
**First Honor Roll**  
 Christine Lamkin-93; Lee Christine Cousins-93; La Verne Lott-93; George Chamberlain-93; Ruby Dell Scoggins-93; Joy McCanne-92; Wilma Dee Smith-90; Evelynne Murphy-90.

**Second Honor Roll**  
 Dorothy Powell-89; Mary Francis Powell-88; Clady's Salmon-87; Nellie Grady-86; Myrtle Mae Williams-86.

**HONOR ROLL FOR SOUTH WARD**  
**First Grade**  
**First Honor Roll**  
 Raymond Johnson-91; Jo Alice Lane-90; Dorothy Nell Oiler-90; Bertha Mae Thomas-90; Calvin Salmon-90; Scott Shepherd-90; Jack Stephenson-90; Mary Bess Morgan-90.

**Second Honor Roll**  
 Billie Ralph Andis-89; John Jr. Robinson-89; Maxine Robinson-89; Edna Ruth Huffstutler-88; Elizabeth Morrison-88; Ray Bulls-87; Jewell Allen-87; Ernest Eudy-86; Billie Ruth Bulman-86; Roy Bulls-86; Robert Summers-86; Bessie Crawford-86; Dorothy Dean Thomas-86; Elsie Mae Ellis-86; Juanita Flowers-86; Jessie Lott-86; Archer Seaver-86; Ollie McCrary-85; Charles Shuford-85; Kitty Ruth Baley-85; Loyce Beach-85; J. A. Howard Jr.-85; George Reeves-85; El Wanda Williams-85; Lena Williams-85; Pearl Derrick-85; Billy Mears-85; Bettie Blanche Baker-85; Madeline Kelley-85.

**Second Grade**  
**First Honor Roll**  
 Glennie Deal-98; Ronald Keener-91; Lucille Goldston-91; Jo Ann Smith-91; Ben Hill-90; Bobby Joe Skelton-90.

**Second Honor Roll**  
 Loran Thomas-89; Emogene Maye-88; Leen Lusk-88; Betty Jo Caraway-88; Dona Adams-88; Kathryn Keener-88; Katrena Carlile-88; Mildred Phelps-88; Johnny Grady-88; Maxine Lamkin-88; Nelda Peabody-86; Rosa Lee Ellis-88; Rowena Smith-87; Claudine Haley-86; Goy Nell Tidwell-86; Oleta Marshall-86; Dan Boston-85.

**Third Grade**  
**First Honor Roll**  
 June McMurry-95; Billie Patman-95; Raymond Nay-93; Nell Sachse-93; Gladys Thomas-92; Phillips Gentry-92; Houston Alexander-92; R. H. Roberts Jr.-92; Fred Chamberlain Jr.-91; Dorothy Coarley-91; Floy Dell Dewey-90.

**Second Honor Roll**  
 Billie Lou Gilbert-89; Irene O'Neal-89; Pauline Riley-89; Finis Russom-89; Lois Marie Taylor-88; Ruth McDonald-88; Vesterlee Smith-87; Henry Dwight Tombs-87; Edward B. Ozier-87; Authulay Cobb-86; Irene Fowler-86; Emily Davis-86; Margaret Berry-86; Jack Mackey-85; Thelma Heatherly-85; Fisher Johnson-85; Billie Latson-85; Kenneth Langford-85; Hazel Hearne-85.

**Fourth Grade**  
**First Honor Roll**  
 Maxine Ellis-94; Phebe Ann Buntin-93; Edward McDaniel-92; Gladys Hutton-92; Frances Morris-91; Mildred Jo Ham-90; Maurine Langford-90; Kathleen Ryan-90; Frances Grady-90.

**Second Honor Roll**  
 Ethel Wilder-89; Mary Jane Hillman-89; Opal Chilton-89; Gail Adams-88; Lalar Belle Wilkerson-88; Jimmy Gene Thompson-88;

Martha Jo Word-88; Edith Shelton-88; Jimmie Watters-87; Oleta Wood-87; Royce Lummus-87; Georgella Ray-87; Lucille Nidever-86; Aline Gibbs-86; Gene Teat-85; Ray Palmer-85.

**Fifth Grade**  
**First Honor Roll**  
 Earl Eudy-92; Jean McDonald-91; Albert Cobb-90.

**Second Honor Roll**  
 Elizabeth Combast-89; Frances Fowler-89; Edna Thomas-88; Dorothy Langford-88; LaVerne Kimbriel-87; Julia Hahn-86; Murel Crabtree-86; Ruth Nored Zalda-85; Margarete Easterling-88.

**\* CHAMBERLAIN \***  
 The farmers are more than glad to see the sunshine again, while the rain that fell Thurs. will be an advantage to the wheat and small grain.

Mr. Sam Ayers from Hedley visited with friends in this community Wednesday.

The H. D. Club met with Mrs. Gray Thurs. regardless of rain and slippery roads. Six members were present.

Miss Buttrill gave a demonstration on candy making. Some 4 or 5 kinds were made.

Dixie May had the following girls and boys for a candy making Wednesday night: Gertrude and Mamie Dinger, Loma and Gelema Ayers, Louise Hughes, Lena and Chester Brogdon, Everette Radney, Amos Yates, Marie and Elsie May.

Miss Bettie Baker and Miss Johnie Long were guests in the Clifford Johnson home Sat. night and Sunday.

Mr. Brogdon's family left for their new home in Wise county Sunday. We can't express how bad we hate to see these dear people leave. They have a host of friends here that wish the prosperity in their new home.

The school boys and girls played the out siders a game of basketball Friday. The scores being 18 to 20 in favor of the school kiddies.

Fred Martin and Zack Salmon from Brice transacted business in this community Wednesday. Sunday being Aunt Tearn Bullock's 81st birthday, one of the largest crowds assembled in the

home of her nephew Sol Pierce of south Chamberlain for the day. It is reported that 72 were there for dinner. Two long tables were arranged in the yard where the bountiful dinner was spread. Aunt Tearn received a nomous amount of presents which goes to show where she stands in this community.

Singing was a real treat Sunday nite. The Memphis quartette was up from Memphis. These boys surely know how to sing. They sing both sacred and popular numbers. A full house enjoyed the singing. We hope to have them back in the near future and our doors has no combinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin from Goldston called on friends here Sunday.

**\* BRICE \***  
 Quite a few people of this place are taking advantage of the hunting season.

Mr. Howard Rhodes and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Amos Milsap of Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Cross and family visited in the home of Mr. Dale of Goldston Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Lewis and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lewis of Lesley Sunday.

Mr. Luther Pittman and son Brady, called in the Smallwood home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rexrode were Clarendon shoppers Wednesday.

Brice received a good rain Thu. We now have a good season to start farming.

Mrs. Alfred Estlack of Clarendon was a visitor of the school Wednesday. Mr. Humphrey and family left for Paris Texas Thursday, where they are to live another year.

The Pirates were not so successful in their ball games this week, but there is no one who can suffer defeat with a broader smile than they. They played a game with Bethel Tuesday and were defeated. They also played a game with Newlin Wednesday nite, the scores were 9-6 in favor of Newlin. The girls score were 21-5 in favor of the Webster girls.

Frankie Smallwood is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Elihu Mac Donald and Mr. Gossett were business callers in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood visited in the home of Mr. Luther Pittman of Martin Friday.

The School Board assembled at the school house Friday night for a business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Salmon made a business trip to Clarendon Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Churchman of Clarendon were callers in the flat Sunday.

Sunday school was held at the usual hour Sunday at both Methodist and Baptist churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor are spending the day Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bailey and helping butcher their hogs.

Mrs. A. A. Mays and Mrs. B. G. Smith were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. E. P. Shelton and Miss Pauline and Misses Jonnie Dee Latson and Elizabeth Kemp and Pauline Sanford were in Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Isabel Baley, who is teaching at McLean, spent the week end with home folks.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Murrel visited at Shamrock and McLean over the week end.

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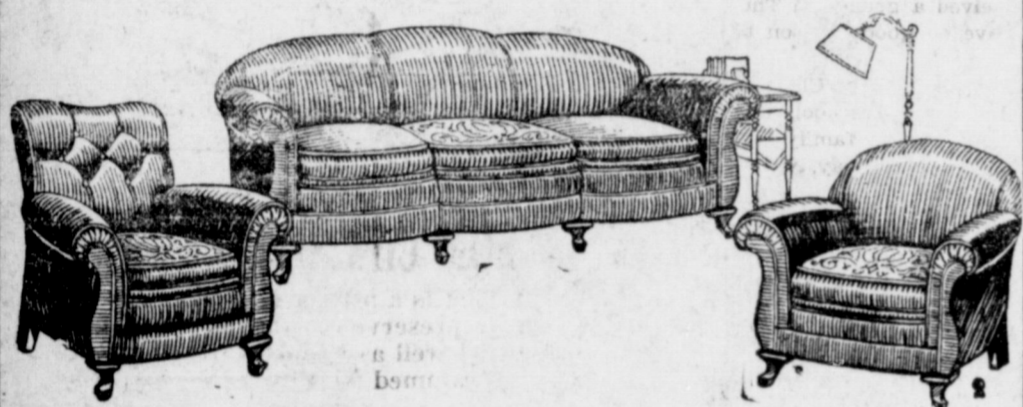
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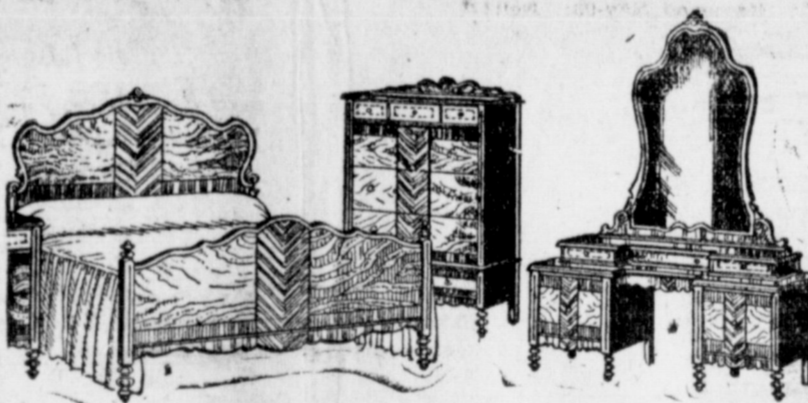
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Scrutiny of the visitors' book in the lodge at the entrance to Howe Caverns, for instance, reveals that 75 per cent of the tourists who seek out this twin-wonder to Niagara Falls in upstate New York have come from outside the Albany area. The caverns are located forty miles west of Albany.

Further commentary on this national weakness for long distance sightseeing is afforded by a checkup of the licenses on automobiles bringing visitors to the caverns this season. Twenty per cent of the licenses checked so far were from states other than New York and the percentage is

this district meet, and every preparation has been made to properly take care of that number.

**\* WINDY VALLEY \***

Mrs. L. D. Carlisle and son Dale of Clarendon spent Friday night and Saturday in the J. W. Skinner home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tims visited his sister, Mrs. Annie Mae Sims at Hedley Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore and children of Lelia Lake spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Tom Morgan and family.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the school house Saturday night. We are glad to say that Mrs. Ethel Patrick who has been sick since Sept. is improving and able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Paulk and children visited her sister, Mrs. Arthur Howard and family at Clarendon Sunday.

Miss Nettie Lyons spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends at Amarillo.

Miss Anie Oakley of Clarendon spent the week end with Miss Vergie Skinner.

Singing was well attended Sunday afternoon. We extend a cordial invitation to one and all to come and help out in the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kausaugh and little daughter visited hisbro. Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Kavanaugh, at Shamrock Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan and children Homer Lee and Flora Belle visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sims at Hedley Sunday.

Miss Hazel and Gladys Josey and Jewel Morgan visited Miss Callie Mann Sunday.

Mr. Grady Josey visited relatives at White Deer Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sachse and sons of Hedley visited in the J. J. Bills home Sunday.

**\* PLEASANT VALLEY \***

Pat Longan, H. Beach, and Neise Robinson motored to Amarillo Sat. Lenard Baggett, Snook Andis U. Z. Patterson, J. T. Lamberson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andis were dinner guests in the Pat Longan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meaders, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ray and Miss Octave Ray, U. Z. Patterson, Zell, Helen and Thad Rogers of Clarendon attended the singing in the Pat Longan home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. Radney and children and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dorsett were guests in the Longan home Thursday eve.

Mrs. Homer Beach of Clarendon visited Mrs. Neise Robinson Sun. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andis and Mr. Tinkle of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Longan Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit and daughters visited with Mr. and Mrs. But-

Mrs. John Goldston visited the South Ward School Thursday afternoon.

**\* HEDLEY \***

Mrs. W. D. Higgins is able to be up some now since her operation. John Potter from Tullia visited his brother, J. M. Potter from Friday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Clayton from Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potter over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis of Sun-nyview, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin, Grandpa Mace of Lelia and Mrs. Newt Williams visited in the May-burn Trout home Sunday.

Paul Potter and son of Pampa visited in the J. M. Potter home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Roberinson spent the week from Sunday till Friday with her sister, Mrs. Loyd Morman of Memphis.

Mrs. Dayton Shelton visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Shelton of Ashtola Friday night.

Helen Goldston was very pleas-antly surprised Thursday evening when a number of friends from Clarendon gave her a surprise birthday party. Games, contests, and music was enjoyed throughout the evening. Refreshments was served to Misses Lopez Whitt, Lor-ene Hayes, Hazel Gilbert, Messrs. Gene Chamberlain, Jack Hayes and Helen and La Verne Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Singleberry of Ashtola visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sunday.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Mor-ris is sick at present.

Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Beach motored to Amarillo Monday.

**\* HEDLEY \***

Miss S. W. McFarling of Pampa visited relatives and friends here the past week. She was enroute to Sunset for a visit with the J. R. Mc Farling family.

W. L. Stewart entertained a num-ber of his Junior friends with a party at his home last Wednesday evening. Games, under the super-vision of Misses Hazel Stewart and Opal Heath, were greatly enjoyed by the younger set. Music and laughter were special features of the evening. At a late hour Misses Stewart and Heath served refresh-ments of hot chocolate and cake to the following: Lavena Watkins, Marvin Hickey, Opal Hess, Omer Wood, Otha Lamberson, Willie Adamson, Pearl Morrison, Robert Pickett, Froggie and Bruce Ste-wart Jr., Clyde Laurence, and W. L. Stewart the host.

James S. Beach passed from us Nov. 26, 1930 at Hedley after an illness of several weeks. "Uncle Jimmie" as he was called was loved by every one who knew him. Funeral services were held at the home.

The Wifadosos Club met Dec. 2nd at the home of Mrs. Marvin Whitfield, with eleven members present.

Plans for the Bazaar and Sack Supper with free program, as our part of the Lyceum for the school

**ASHTOLA SCHOOL NEWS**

The Student Activity Club met Dec. 3, 1930 with 10 members present.

No old business was taken up. A second vice-president and second secretary were elected; Mr. How-ard was elected to the first place and Miss McMurtry to the latter.

Twenty-two dollars and eighty cents were received from the play, "The Old Oaken Bucket".

A motion was passed to drop this play and put on another after Christmas.

The Club adjourned to meet Dec. 17, 1930.

in Amarillo one day the past week.

Miss Thelma Horchier, who is attending Amarillo Junior College, spent Thanksgiving with home folks in Hedley.

H. E. Sherwood of Wellington was here Sunday meeting friends of former days when he made his home in Clarendon.

Raymond Davis is here as an ex-Broncho player to meet Memphis Friday. He has been attending Wayland college this term.

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**ALDERSON'S**

**\* MARTIN \***

Sunday school was held at the usual hour Sunday morning with very good attendance. Singing Sunday evening was well attended. Everybody is invited to come every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock and help sing.

The Martin Home Demonstration club will meet in all day session Thursday December 11th with Mrs. J. E. Baker. All members are urged to be present. Miss Buttrill the Home Demonstrator, is to be present, and will give a demonstration on making Christmas candies.

Next Saturday night Dec. 13th Bro. Shepherd will fill his regular appointment at the school house. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring some one with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bruce from Amarillo and Miss Pauline Waldrop spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tankersley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lyle, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hurn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hurn.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Thompson and son George Parker, spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blankenship and children of Hedley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turnbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jordan and son of Goodnight spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Easterling and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Peabody and son Meryle Waym spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Noel Harvey.

Mrs. Reeves and son from Hedley spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tolbert.

Mrs. H. B. Catlett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Peabody.

The men's forty-two club met with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hurn Sat. night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turnbow, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lyle, Mr. Walling, Mr. Morrow, Mr. O. D. Hurn, Laurence Sullivan, Mr. J. D. Wood, and Mr. C. J. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lindsley and children of McLean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Powell spent Sunday at Sunnyview with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cannon.

Miss Polly Sowell spent a few days last week at Clarendon with her aunt Mrs. J. R. Hillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Barker and baby spent Sunday at Ashtola with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker.

**CHAMBERLAIN SPORT NEWS**

The Chamberlain basketball "Hornets" met the outside "Hot Mamas" in a very close and interesting basketball game Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The game ending in a tie of 18 and.

Both the "Hornets" and "Hot Mamas" showed to be good sports.

The "Hot Mamas" are ex-basketball players, they are as follows: Pat Blackman, Marie May, forwards; Mrs. Roy Blackman, jump center; Lena Brogdan, run center; Mayme Bynum, Mrs. Cleo Adudell, guards.

The "Hornets" were as follows: Louise Hughes, Cleo Foster, forwards; Sisie May jump center; Celema Ayers, run center; Melba Johnston, Leata Rampey, guards.

The "Hornets" and "Hot Mamas" will meet in another game real soon.

**American Legion in District Convention at Wellington**

Preparations have been completed to entertain the members of the American Legion at Wellington on December 13th and 14th.

On the evening of the first day, which is Saturday, a reception at the Legion Hall with the local Auxiliary as hostess to the delegates. A varied program has been arranged for this event.

Sunday morning the Legionnaires will attend church which will be followed by a turkey dinner at noon. Meetings of both the Legion and Auxiliary will be held at one o'clock to be followed by a band concert directed by Mr. Moody.

The night meeting will be held at the Ritz theatre. It is expected that 1000 will be in attendance for





**Temple of Truth**  
By the Apostle

Migosh! The old maid on College Eight says that if a loafing husband should be called a "banana" because he hangs around a crowd Clarendon is a tropical forest. (P. S. She included the Apostle and that's that.)

Hays Robbins produced more sandwich liver material than any man in the county per head as far as can be learned. His chicken of seven months had a liver that measured four by three inches. That's no lie—not him—he brought the blamed chicken down town and showed all the would be character assassins the proof.

Why is a watermelon like a husband? Well you can find out if the watermelon is any good in a few seconds, but sometimes it takes years to find out if a husband is any good.

There is no harmful results from drinking hair tonic. Neither does the hair harm that it causes to grow on the liver, but it's the dandruff that knocks a fellow out.

That sturdy dyed-in-the-wool Democrat, W. P. Cagle, is claiming great things for Hoover. He announces that Hoover is the only president that has ever made rabbit taste like chicken.

Referring to old man Benson, there ain't no such fellow. There is a side line shouter and all-round rooster for the Bronchos by the name of Custis L. Benson but he ain't no old man by a dang sight—old men don't yell like he does.

After Joe Holland, next door filling station man, mounted and pumped up and installed four mail-order casings on a car for a local tightwad, the following conversation ensued:

"Mister, your spare is pretty well shot, better let me put on a new one?"  
"Nope."  
"How long since you greased your car? Looks pretty dry."  
"Haven't time today."  
"How about a little gas, she won't run very far on a quart?"  
"Naw!"

"Our cigarette lighters clamp on the dashboard, operates from the battery and lasts a lifetime. How about putting one on for you?"  
"Hell no! All I wanted was some free air!"  
Joe bit his cigar in two and the "free air" man hurried away.

Some men will enjoy lying behind a duck blind in a drizzling rain for a half day and then come home and rear up at the folks every time a door is opened.

That turnip fair bunch at Wichita has been notified that they will be denied the presence of the Apostle unless they run a "turnip special" over the Dnvr. It's just got to be done right if anything. The train must be decorated with turnip tops and the diner must serve nothing but potliker and turnips. Anyone else want to take a decent trip under first-class accommodations?

Here's a tip to the furniture man who displayed a chair recently bearing the regular tag which read: "Come in and see our new patented chair for stenographers with adjustable legs."

Latest reports state that Chicago cops have been instructed to arrest every unarmed man on a vagrancy charge. Without a gun or blackjack, he certainly has no visible means of support.

Our old friend T. Jones arrived home Thursday. As has been his custom for a number of years, he remembered the Leader family, and long before the Leader was established. He gave us a choice batch of deer meat for which he certainly has our thanks. We also thank Mrs. Jones too, it was due to her expert marksmanship that the deer was killed.

**CAPITAL WEEKLY PRESS**

Vann M. Kennedy

A well done but futile task was completed this week by the State Board of Control. The state budget, faking months of tedious work to prepare, is now ready for the 42nd Legislature.

The Board of Control is required to prepare a budget of expenditures against estimated revenues for each biennium. This work contains the Board's recommendations to the Legislature for appropriations in detail to state departments and institutions.

Seldom are these recommendations adhered to. The budget is scientific but the actual appropriations are political. These recommendations go to the Legislature to be submitted to the finance committees of each house. Here the budget is warped this way and that to meet yielding to powerful political pressures.

Invariably, each institution and department appeals to the committees to raise its appropriation items above the amounts recommended by the Board of Control. If any of the budget recommendations survive the ordeal of the finance committees, they are almost certain to lose their identities when the appropriations bill comes up for consideration on the floor of the House and Senate.

There has been some agitation for an iron-clad budget, scientifically prepared, that the legislature would be forced to adhere to. Some states have such a system.

A total of \$48,352,168.90 in appropriations for institutions and departments was recommended by the Board of Control for the biennium beginning Sept. 1, 1931. The Board had been petitioned by the department heads and institution presidents for a total appropriation of \$66,256,472.74.

The current budget has an increase of \$2,992,401 over the total recommendations to the 41st Legislature. The estimated revenue for the biennium is set at \$58,065,064.

The Board makes a suggestion which might curb the habit of running the State into a deficiency every two years. "If the Legislature should adopt the policy of passing the regular appropriation bill before the available revenue becomes too greatly encumbered by special appropriations, and then determine that sufficient revenue is available for the proposed appropriations, it is our opinion that the budget recommendations for the essential permanent improvements at the schools and institutions can be made and all the agencies of the government properly maintained and provided to function efficiently."

The 42nd Legislature may be asked to pass a minimum wage law for laborers on public works. W. R. Ely of Abilene, State Highway Commission Chairman, said here last week that he favored such legislation.

Employees on public works should receive a minimum wage of at least between 30 and 40 cents per hour, said Ely. It has come to his attention that certain contractors having state highway contracts are paying their labor at rates as low as 20 cents per hour and working the men ten hours per day, according to the Commission Chairman.

Whether the state owns the mineral rights on railroad rights-of-way granted 50 years ago is to be determined in a suit filed in the Travis County District court here this week by Attorney-General Lee Bobbitt.

The suit is brought against the Texas and Pacific railroad and 21 other defendants. The special land involved is a ten mile stretch in Ward County, used by the T & P. The railroad intends to explore the right-of-way for oil, the petition of the Attorney General sets out.

It is the contention of the State that the railroad has only an easement on the property and not the mineral rights which remain with Texas.

Mrs. Loyd Stallings and children are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilder at Pampa.

Mrs. Lanham Ball and son returned to their home at McLean after a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. T. Crabtree.

Mrs. Cleo Keyes returned home Sunday from an extended visit with her nephew, Wyatt Heisler and family at Happy.

**Did Me a World of Good, Declares Mrs. J. E. Kelley**

POPULAR SWEETWATER WOMAN FEELS LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON SINCE TAKING ARGOTANE.

"Just a few bottles of Argotane have done me so much good that I actually feel like a different person," said Mrs. J. E. Kelley of 504 one half Ash street, Sweetwater, Texas, the other day.

"For about three years past I have been a suffer from stomach trouble and nervous indigestion," continued Mrs. Kelley. "I didn't have any appetite at all and sometimes what little I did eat just seemed to lodge in my stomach in a lump and sour and form gas when I would suffer perfect agony, and at times this gas would press so against my heart that I felt like I could hardly get my breath. I was often dizzy headed and have awful headaches almost all the time. I finally got so weak and run down that I was hardly able to attend to my work. I didn't seem to have a particle of energy and life was a burden to me, and although I tried several tonics in the hope that they might build me up, nothing that I took did me a bit of good and I got to where I was unable to do anything and just dragged around all the time."

"I heard so much about Argotane that I got interested in it and when several people told me the relief they had gotten by taking it I decided to give it a trial, so I got a bottle and to my great surprise I could notice that my appetite was beginning to pick up before I had finished that first bottle and I wasn't troubled so much after eating. I continued to take Argotane until now I have a fine appetite and can eat anything I want. I am not troubled a particle of gas in my stomach and I don't have any headaches or dizzy spells any more. I'm not at all nervous now and can sleep as soundly as a little child at night and get up in the morning feeling rested and refreshed and have lots of energy and am able to do my housework every day now; in fact, I'm better in general health right now than I have been for three years past. Argotane has surely done me a world of good and I take pleasure in speaking a good word for it."

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N. S. Bagwell of Claude and formerly a resident near Clarendon, has been seriously ill for the past several days.

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The European plum, for instance, that will not produce east of here as near as Childress county, is right at home in Donley. They may grow Papanese varieties such as Burbank, abundance and botan, but we can't. They blossom too early for us.

We can grow plums of better variety in blue damson, golden, yellow egg or any of the varieties of prunes.

Peaches that bear earliest blossom latest. Plant out only early bearers in our section for a crop most every year. Elberta and Mayflower have been surest.

Apples do well, the late varieties being the best for market. Delicious, winesap, grimes golden and

russet do best, delicious being by far the better.

All varieties of sour cherries do well. The sweets will produce but are eaten by birds before ripening. Grapes are grown in a great variety but it is a waste of time to plant out old varieties. Headlight, Manito, Ellen Scott, Ben Hur, Canada, Goethe are all good and named in order of ripening from earliest to the latest unless it would be Last Rose as a late grape.

Black berries do well on sand. If land is tight, irrigation is required some seasons. Dallas and McDonald are best.

Dewberries are limited to Mayes which does well here.

The writer grows blackberries, dewberries, gooseberries, raspberries, juneberries successfully. No other section can produce the above

varieties as can Donley county. They represent both the low and high altitudes.

The above varieties are either grown by the writer or have been watched each year over a long period to ascertain their productiveness. The information here is given for the benefit of those wishing to plant out fruit this season.

If you have a friend who formerly lived here, send them the Leader as a Christmas present. It will only cost you \$2 and will remind them of the giver 52 times during the year.

Miss Wilma Nored of Walters, Oklahoma has accepted a position in the office of the West Texas Utilities company here.

**Benefit Show is Largely Attended Both Days**

Much credit is due Mr. Mulkey for his selection of "Half Shot at Sunrise" as a benefit play for the Business and Professional Women's club. The picture drew a good crowd at matinee both Wednesday and Thursday and the house was filled to capacity both nights.

This is one of the best shows to come to Clarendon of its kind and proved a "scream" from start to finish, pleasing people of all ages. The ladies of the Club greatly appreciate the patronage given the show, also the management of the Pastime in helping put it over with a neat sum that will help much toward paying the school expenses of the young ladies for which this Club is sponsor.

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**SOCIETY**

**BRIDE-ELECT SHOWERED**  
Mrs. James Trent entertained with a shower Friday afternoon honoring Miss Fannie Florence Sims who will become the bride of Mr. Clifford Whitmore of Pampa December 14th.

**1926 BOOK CLUB**  
Mrs. Frank A. Stocking and Miss Pauline Fox were hostesses to the Club at a meeting in the Club Room Tuesday afternoon.

Study was continued of the book "Tristram", Mrs. G. L. Boykin giving a synopsis and Mrs. B. L. Jenkins, Jr. leading in the lesson study at this meeting which was largely attended.

Special guests of the afternoon were Miss Ineva Headrick, Miss Mary Howren and Miss Ann Weidman.

Mrs. Sam Braswell Jr. was elected to membership at this meeting.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE**

Mrs. Park L. Chamberlain entertained the members and guests of the Club at her beautiful home on College Heights Friday afternoon.

A wide selection of "mums were used for decoration, and Christmas tallies were used.

Mrs. Floyd Lumpkin received high prize for club, and Mrs. John Sims, Jr. high for guest. Mrs. J. H. Morris cut for consolation.

A lovely two course luncheon was served to Mesdames Ira Merchant, C. E. Miller, Holman Kennedy, F. A. Stocking, Forest Sawyer, Floyd Lumpkin, J. H. Morris, John Sims, Jr., C. G. Stricklin, J. W. Johnson of Clovis and Misses Mae Bennett and Mildred Martin.

**MOTHER'S CLUB**

Mrs. T. L. Nored was hostess to a meeting of the Mother's club at her home Friday afternoon.

The subject for study was "Noted Ministers."

Mrs. J. R. Porter gave an interesting talk on influence of characters in the pulpit.

Mrs. Eva Draffin discussed the life work and influence of Dr. Geo. W. Truett.

Mrs. Fred Buntin gave an interesting account of the experiences of Rev. Billie Sunday.

Mrs. U. J. Boston chose Dr. Dwight L. Moody as her character sketch.

During the business session it was agreed to postpone all meetings until Friday, January 2nd when the Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Fred Buntin.

**REV. M. O. CHEEK SPEAKS AT BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. M. O. Cheek, missionary to China, at home on furlough, spoke at the Baptist church Friday night, to a most attentive audience.

Rev. Cheek brought a thought provoking message. He raised and answered three questions: Is every man lost who does not know Christ as his personal savior? Are the native converts true Christians? What will be done with the money raised by the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions?

At the conclusion of the service, an opportunity was given those who had not already done so in the W. M. S. meetings, to make an offering for this cause.

**B. Y. P. U. NOTES**

Sunday night marked the peak in attendance at the Training Service of the Baptist church. There were 137 present. This department of the church is enjoying a steady growth along several lines, enlargement and efficiency.

This group of young people are sending a Christmas present to some young people in Brazil in the form of two books which are needed to meet some special conditions that have arisen.

The last Sunday in November marked the close of the first year in the ministry of Rev. B. N. Shepherd as pastor of the local Baptist church. As an expression of the appreciation for the very definite contribution which he has made to their lives, a special recognition service was given Rev. Shepherd during the closing assembly period.

**OFFICIAL CHURCH FAMILY ENTERTAINED**

Rev. and Mrs. B. N. Shepherd honored the deacons of the Baptist church with a turkey banquet, at their home, Tuesday night, Dec. 2. Other invited guests included the S. S. superintendent, the W. M. S. president, the B. Y. P. U. director and their families.

The occasion of this meeting was an expression of the fellowship and happy co-operation which have marked the relationship between the pastor and his close co-workers during the first year of his minist-

ry here, which milepost was passed Sunday night, Nov. 30th.

A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goldston, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Massie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Borron, Mrs. J. H. Harris, Mrs. Mollie E. Gray, Mrs. O. C. Watson, Mrs. G. G. Kemp; Misses Elizabeth Kemp, Ruth Thompson, Elton Aiken Dorothy Watson, Mr. Dean Borron, George Watson, Billy Lowe, and Rev. and Mrs. B. N. Shepherd and Miss Gertrude.

Unavoidable circumstances prevented several of the invited guests from being able to be present to enjoy this occasion of delightful fellowship.

**FRIENDSHIP CLASS HAS INFORMAL BANQUET**

Last Friday evening, the girls in the Friendship Class of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. George McCleskey for an informal banquet. The delicious dinner was furnished, prepared, served and done justice to by the girls, aided by Mrs. McCleskey. Christmas decorations were used, and old Santa drawing an immense Christmas tree held the center of the table. Fun reigned from the time the first guest arrived, on thru the dinner, on through the dishwashing, and until the last happy girl had told the hostess in unexaggerated terms how much she had enjoyed the evening. Those present were: Misses Maurine Vaughn, Bessie Lee Jackson, Gertrude Shepherd, Marie Cauthen, Agnes Oakley, Ruth Crabtree, Viola Jones, Ruth Hartzog, Ruth Nichols, Luree Burson, Virginia Wisdom, Ruth Dunn, and the hostess Mrs. McCleskey.

**BAPTIST W. M. S. NOTES**

This past week was observed as a special week of prayer for foreign missions by the members of the Baptist W. M. S. Special programs and seasons of prayer were given in the afternoon Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday and Wednesday night at the regular prayer meeting hour.

Each of the programs was interesting and well attended. The special Lottie Moon Christmas love offering was begun.

Wednesday afternoon there was a business meeting at the close of the program. Plans were made for sending a box of clothing to the Buckner Orphans Home December 17th; also for sending some chickens.

This coming Wednesday, the east circle will meet at the church, the

west with Mrs. B. N. Shepherd, the Rex Ray with Mrs. Earl Ryan with Mrs. Forest Sawyer associate hostess, the south with Mrs. B. N. Crabtree.

**JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**

Dec. 14, 1930.  
Subject: Be Ye Kind.  
Song: "Help Somebody Today" Prayer.

Song—"Somebody Did a Golden Deed".

1. Kindness Commanded—H. L. Lane
2. Kindness in our Homes—Edna Wardlow
3. We Should Be Kind to Those in Trouble—Nickie Stewart
4. Kindness to our Teachers—Frances Fowler
5. We Should Be Kind to the Poor—Pauline Carlile
6. Kindness to Those Who Mistreat Us—Author Dehart
7. We Should Be Kind to Helpless Things—Laverne Kimbriel
8. Poem—Ruth Warren
9. Special—Frances Fowler and Laverne Kimbriel

**INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**

Dec. 14, 1930.

1. A Look at the Oldest Nation on Earth—Frances Parker
2. Its Size and People—Ruth Ferne Ham
3. Its Resources and Achievements—Nelson Merritt
4. The Religion of China—Eula Miller
5. The Beginning of Missionary Work—Dovie Wood
6. The First Medical Missionary—Gladys Salmon
7. A Dark Spot in China's History—Hugh Phelps
8. China Today—Frank Holtzclaw

**B. A. U. PROGRAM**

Dec. 14, 1930.  
Subject: What May We Know About the Judgment to Come?  
Leader—Mrs. Wm. Gray

1. Will There Actually Be a Final Judgment?—Mrs. Lorena Wardlow
2. Who Will Be The Judge?—Mr. T. L. Kimbriel
3. Upon What Basis Will He Judge Us?—Mr. E. R. Crabtree
4. What Will Be Accomplished in the Judgment?—Mrs. J. W. Deal
5. Is the Judgment Final and Irrevocable?—Mr. H. J. Wardlow

**CLARENDON H. D. CLUB**

The Club met with Mrs. O. L. Fink in an all day meeting Friday. The business session was presided over by Mrs. M. T. Crabtree, president of the Club.

The work began at 10:30 followed by a bountiful lunch at the noon hour to which the various members contributed, and served cafeteria style.

A Christmas program following lunch was responded to by each member giving her expression of sentiment on "a Christmas custom I love."

A beautiful Christmas story was read by Mrs. C. D. McDowell. Mrs. W. D. Van Eaton read a chapter giving the history of the birth of Christ as recorded in the 2nd Chapter of St. Luke.

Miss Martha Buttrill, C. H. D. agent, gave an interesting demonstration in canny making of several varieties which included Grand Operas, Brown Sugar Fondant, Vanilla Caramels, Coconut Brittle and Super Pennchi.

It was discovered that Old Santa Claus had visited the dining room and left a number of gifts to which a string had been tied. Each lady in pulling the string drew a useful gift reminding her that the "gift season" was near.

Those present were Mesdames G. A. Anderson, S. B. Arnold, J. M. Acord, A. H. Baker, C. L. Benson, T. R. Broun, R. H. Cline, M. T. Crabtree, J. C. Estlack, O. L. Fink, Major Hudson, C. E. Lindsey, O. D. Liesberg.

Also Mesdames G. D. McDowell, J. A. Meaders, L. A. Reavis, J. D. Stocking, J. A. Toomb, J. W. Watts, J. T. Ware, W. H. Youngblood, and Misses Katie Meaders and Martha Buttrill, County H. D. agent.

**CHAMBERLAIN H.D. CLUB**

Thurs. Dec. 4th the Chamberlain H. D. Club met with Mrs. Ted Gray. Six members present and two visitors. A demonstration of candy making was given by Miss Buttrill. The candy was served. Some reserved for members that were not present. Miss Buttrill is no doubt one of the finest demonstrators to venture out in the rain that fell so rapidly through out the day. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next get to gether will be at the school house the nite of the 18th. Each member is re-to participate.

Mrs. Wilmer Angle, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. D. Tomb has returned home.

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**SUNNYVIEW**

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haley and family spent Sunday with Miss Eula Haley and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. and W. A. Bailey. Mrs. Earl Humphrey spent Sun. with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brinson, Miss Laurea Brinson and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hart all of Hedley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knowles of Lelia Lake called on Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley Sunday. Mr. Riley is suffering with Asthma and unable to be up and out doors.

Thomas Clayton was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trostle of Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler of Lelia Lake visited with Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clayton were callers in the Nelson Riley home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor called on Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts visited with Mr. and Mrs. Devertie Leathers Sunday night.

Mr. Pittman of Ashtola, Earl Humphrey of Clarendon, Oscar Wood and son Lee Wood all drove to Lefors Sunday morning on business.

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