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A Common Paper For Common People

SCHOOL DAYS - - - -

We are not so much interested in what our children learn at school, as we are in the ability of the coaches to entertain them. Cracked ribs have gotten to be a matter of honor.

BRONCS TO PLAY FIRST AT PAMPA WITH HARVESTERS

Football Date Changed From Saturday to Friday Beginning at 4 p. m.

The first gridiron game for Clarendon's Bronchos will be played at Pampa Friday afternoon of this week, the game being called at 4 p. m. The change was made necessary that players of both teams might see the game at Amarillo Saturday.

Coach Stocking said that he was expecting to make the game interesting for the Harvesters with his forty Bronchos which he plans to take to Pampa. The Bronchos look fairly good, but they are a long way off from a perfect working machine. Some of the boys are working in earnest, while the greater number of them are loafing on the job. Coach Stocking said that they were the greenest things in the county and that the cotton was pretty green. He is optimistic over the showing that his eighty-pound backfield ace is making. The boys are mostly new. Tuesday afternoon the squad elected Dick Nichols captain for this season. This will be his second year as captain and also his last year on the team. He will be one of the main backfield men.

Coach Hutton has his backfield men working on the new shift that they will use this year. They are getting it down to clock-like work slowly and by degrees. There will be a number of local fans to accompany the team to Pampa, including the liveliest pep squad that ever backed a bunch of hopefuls.

Ed Wheeler of Brice Takes Second Bale Money

The first bale of cotton brought to Clarendon that was grown outside the county landed here Tuesday. It was grown by Ed Wheeler of Brice on the A. E. Benson farm. It was ginned from 2070 pounds of snaps and weighed 520 pounds. The Cosby gin donated their services. The highest bid was around five cents and it is said Wheeler took it back home. He was paid \$20 as a premium. Mr. Wheeler was winner of first last year.

LITTLE CHANGE IN ATTENDANCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Reports On Enrollment Show South Ward Gains Over Last Term

The Clarendon schools opened this year with an enrollment that varies somewhat from that of the preceding year. The entire number enrolled last year was seven hundred and thirty-six, while this year it is seven hundred and four. This is omitting the number enrolled in the College both years.

The entire number enrolled in the Junior College last term was seventy. This year, sixty nine have already enrolled, and it is known that six more will enroll Monday. The total enrollment for this term in the College will probably reach eighty-five or more.

The enrollment of the High School last term was one hundred and seventy-five. It has already reached one hundred and sixty-nine this term with thirty in the senior class, seventy in the junior class, and sixty-nine in the sophomore class.

The number of pupils in Junior High last term was two hundred and forty-five. This year the enrollment to date is two hundred with fifty-four in the 6th grade, seventy-one in the 7th grade and seventy-five in the eighth grade.

The South Ward shows a decided gain in enrollment for this term. The number having increased from three hundred and sixteen last term to three hundred and thirty-five for the present term. There will be several more in each department later, this being the trend each year after crops are gathered.

COUNTERFEITERS OPERATING HERE GANG PARTNERS

Sleuths Taking Trail From Here Track Down Gang of Several Men Over State

Soon after the appearance of two counterfeit federal reserve bank notes here in June, a secret service man from the Dallas office visited Clarendon. He was joined by the chief of the Dallas bureau two days later and the hunt was begun.

The two men traced their quarry to Wellington, then to Pampa, back to Clarendon and disappeared. A few days later, they picked up the first man at Big Springs. During this time they were making a collection of spurious bills placed in several Panhandle towns.

This hunt continued with more being added to their collection of jailed victims until the past week when eight men were lodged in jail in several east Texas towns.

The \$10 bills showing up here are alleged to have been manufactured in San Antonio. When that part of the gang dropped from sight by being arrested and held incommunicado, the other members of the gang grew suspicious and are alleged to have manufactured their product in Mexico and brought it over by airplane.

The largest number of bills were passed out in the East Texas oil field, though a number were passed to West Texas to draw the attention of government investigators, it is said.

Fellowship Club Will Hold Election of Officers

The Fellowship Club which holds its regular meetings in the basement of the Presbyterian church, will celebrate its first birthday tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 with a watermelon fessat. Officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting. All of the members are urged to be present and anyone else that is interested in a club of this kind.

Since its organization one year ago, the Fellowship club has held regular meetings twice a month with a program once a month. Dominoes, forty-two, ping-pong, dodo, and other games are played by this club.

TRI-STATE FAIR ANNOUNCES SOME SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, September 24 Has Been Designated Clarendon Day With Other Events

According to an announcement of the Tri-State Fair management, Thursday, September 24th has been designated as "Clarendon Day." Potter county will celebrate the same day with Farmers Day and County School Day.

Monday, September 21st is Amarillo Day with an opening program.

Tuesday will be Livestock Day. A number of Donley county folks who admire fine stock are making their plans to be present on this day.

Wednesday is Old Settlers Day in which the old-timers from three states are expected to get together for a reunion. Newspaper publishers are also expected to get together on that day.

Thursday is "Clarendon Day" with a large number of local people planning to attend. It may be possible to arrange for the crowd to go up in a motorcade body. This will be announced later.

Friday will see the governors of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas present to help observe Oklahoma and New Mexico Day. Alfalfa Bill will deliver one of his characteristic speeches on this day and this will likely draw the biggest crowd of any fair day.

Saturday is the last day of the Fair and has been designated as Traveling Men's Day. Twenty-five bands of the three states are expected to be on hand to assist in closing the Fair with a "blaze of glory."

CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE HAS GOOD PROGRAM

Fellow Rotarians Hear Good Talks by Members of Local Club Friday

Talent, sincerity and enthusiasm combined enabled members of the local Rotary club to present a program of talks Friday that were of more than ordinary interest and worth to those who heard them.

The program for the luncheon period was in charge of Dr. E. L. Jenkins as chairman of the Club Service committee.

Denzel R. Davis spoke on the subject of "What this Club does and should mean to this community." His remarks were timely and portrayed a great deal of close study and observation on the part of the speaker who presented his thoughts in a concise practical form easily understood.

"What I owe to Rotary" was the subject assigned Dr. Oscar L. Jenkins who traced his membership and attendant experiences of pleasure, surprise and inspiration from his membership inception. His subject was presented from the viewpoint of the professional man—the man who owes a duty to his people whom he is trying to serve.

Both speakers delighted their fellow members with talks that were easily classed as above the ordinary and more pleasing because of the discovery of needful talent within the local Club.

R. E. Drennon explained the 'feed' that was to be given the faculty of the public schools by the School Board and announced that tax payers had no occasion to worry as the board members were putting on the party and paying their own bills.

C. C. Powell as chairman of the Community Service Committee will have charge of the program for the luncheon hour Friday of this week.

BRONCHOS ARE TRAINING HARD FOR NINE GAMES

First Game Scheduled at Pampa With Harvesters On Sept. 12th, Is Announced

The Clarendon Bronchos start the football season in Pampa with the Pampa Harvesters on Sept. 12. The Harvesters are possibly a bit above the Bronchos' class but the local coaches promise to give them a scrap for their money. The local schedule up to November 1, is as follows:

- Sept. 12, Pampa, there.
- Sept. 18, McLean, there.
- Sept. 25, Wellington, there.
- Oct. 2, Quitaque, here.
- Oct. 9, Hollis, Oklahoma, here.
- Oct. 16, Amarillo Yarnigans, here.
- Oct. 23, Childress, there.
- Oct. 30, Claude, here.
- Nov. 6, Panhandle, here.
- (+) Conference games.

Other games will be played in November depending on the outcome of the conference standing.

Cucumber And Corn Relishes Hit The Spot

Among the large number to bring in canned goods on the subscription offer is B. L. Howard of Lelia. His collection has relishes in two varieties—corn and cucumber.

B. L. said it was good, the recipe coming to his family from the H. D. club ladies at Lelia. We took his word for it, but curiosity got the best of us on these two new 'wrinkles' and we got into a jar of each to see about the flavor.

Well sir, corn on the cob is good but that relish is better. As for cukes, every one ought to be made into a relish like the batch B. L. brought to the Leader office. That boy has a good cook and we don't mean maybe.

The many friends of Mrs. Cal Merchant will be pleased to know that she is recovering nicely from an appendix operation at Adair hospital Tuesday.

WIFE OF DONLEY COUNTY SHERIFF WOUNDS ESCAPING PRISONER IN LEG IN BOLD JAIL BREAK LAST NIGHT

Belk Brown Is Wounded While Escaping And Milam Brown Held at Bay Until Sheriff And Deputy Return; Dozens of Citizens Join In Search

Mrs. Guy Pierce, wife of the sheriff of this county became a heroine within a few minutes about seven o'clock Wednesday evening when she investigated a noise coming from the roof of the jail.

Sheriff Pierce and deputy Cleo Emerson had responded to a call to the north side of town and had been gone but a short time. Upon stepping to the back yard to investigate the noise coming from the roof, Mrs. Pierce saw "Sleepy" McDaniel, Milam and Belk Brown on the upstairs porch having passed out the window by means of sawing a bar.

Pointing her finger at them, she called to the girl cook to bring a gun. Miss Hansard handed her a .38 automatic and at this juncture Belk Brown is said to have jumped from the porch on the west and McDaniel from the east end. Mrs. Pierce fired three shots at Belk Brown. Bystanders who watched the fleeing man escape stated that he "threw up his hands and limped" at the third shot, as if struck in the left leg or hip. She was firing to stop rather than kill him, she said afterwards.

Milam Brown sat down on the upstairs porch and begged for his life. Mrs. Pierce kept him covered with her gun until the sheriff and his deputy returned some minutes later.

An immediate search disclosed McDaniel hiding behind a piece of sheetiron near the blacksmith shop. A large number of citizens, men, women and others joined in an all night hunt for Belk Brown.

Several of the colored citizens joined in the hunt in their section combing the hiding places north of the track.

In speaking of the matter today, the sheriff stated that he greatly appreciated the consideration shown him and his force, and that if he had not permitted the prisoners access to the run-round to take baths, it never could have happened. At all other times they are confined in a strong cell in the center of the jail from where escape is impossible.

He offers \$25 for the capture of Belk Brown. The entire Panhandle was notified by phone and wire last night and the news of the escape broadcasted from Amarillo this morning.

Prisoners in the jail at the time were Belk and Milam Brown under sentences of 4 to 5 years on assault to murder charge in the Naylor case, their cases having been affirmed some months ago.

"Sleepy" McDaniel under 3 year sentence in car theft. Bert Hall under 20 year sentence on Hedley nightwatchman case. James Aston given 20 years on Donley bank robbery charge, case now on appeal. Matt Foster, colored, laying out fine.

Mrs. Pierce aged 19, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peabody of the Martin community where she lived for the past twelve years until her marriage to Sheriff Guy Pierce about a year ago. For several months they have been looking after the prisoners and living in the jail.

BELK BROWN CAPTURED

Unable to travel because of a broken leg received when he jumped from the porch last night, Brown was picked up by Sheriff Pierce at the Nichols melon stand west of town about 2 p. m. today.

SCHOOL TAXES

- Every Tax Payer within the
- Clarendon Independent School
- District who has not paid their
- School Taxes is called upon by
- the Board of Trustees to pay
- them at the earliest time possible
- in order that our school
- may remain open.
- W. C. Alexander, Tax Collector

JOHN A. HULEN HEADS BUFFALO DRIVE FOR FUNDS

Movement is Looked Upon As Beginning of Large Park Purchase as Preserve

At a meeting held at the Goodnight ranch Monday, Gen. John A. Hulen of Ft. Worth and vice president of the Ft. Worth & Denver railroad was elected as chairman of a state executive committee to obtain the Goodnight ranch by purchase for the preservation of the buffalo. Fred L. Haskett of Wichita Falls was elected secretary.

These men are to appoint nine men on an executive committee who will in turn select 100 members especially interested in the purchase of the ranch for the purpose of creating an animal, fish and bird sanctuary.

The Legislature has passed a bill authorizing the purchase of the herd, but the funds for the purchase of a place to care for them must come from public subscriptions.

D. E. Colp of San Antonio, and president of the Texas Park Board was present and gave the movement his endorsement.

Gene Howe and Murrell Buckner, members of the State Game Commission, were present and spoke favoring the plans for purchase of an area large enough to care for buffalo, deer, elk, antelope and species of wild bird life of the southwest.

The buffalo barbecue was in charge of John Snider. The Clarendon Lions club furnished 40 watermelons grown by M. W. Mosley on his farm near Hedley. The feed was arranged by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce with plenty for the more than 200 hundred guests.

Those attending from here were Mayor W. P. Cagle, H. Mulkey, Earl Alderson, M. W. Mosley, H. T. Burton, Judge J. J. and Grady Alexander, Dude Gentry, G. L. Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Braswell Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Porter.

SCHOOL FACULTY FETED BY BOARD MEMBERS FRIDAY

Chicken Barbecue And Varied Program Greatly Enjoyed In Annual Affair

It is the custom of the Clarendon School Board to entertain the entire faculty and many others each year with a chicken barbecue. At five o'clock last Friday afternoon guests and hosts left the College building, reaching the Country Club, the chosen place for the picnic, in time for an invigorating swim before supper. Although no person can say that the teachers are adept at swimming, there were several who swam. The majority, however, watched, in three-ring circus manner, the diving feats of Mr. Reeves, the dextrous rowing of Mr. Carver and Mr. Batton, or the labrious strokes of Mr. Burton as he swam over the whole lake.

After the swimming, the guests

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Sims Parent-Teacher Have First Session Tuesday

The first session of the Sims P-T Association was held in the South Ward school building Tuesday afternoon.

A very interesting program was heard and a preview of the year's work outlined.

Miss Christine Stroder favored the assembly with a piano solo in which she delighted her audience with her superb skill.

Mr. Drennon spoke on the relations of the patrons and the school from a teacher's standpoint.

Mrs. H. T. Burton spoke on the relations of the patrons and the school from a patron's standpoint.

A short business session was held following the rendition of the regular program. Meetings of this Association are held on the afternoon of the second Tuesday in each month.

MORE AND BETTER PRELIMS IN NEXT WRESTLING BOUTS

Two Good Matches Assured For Dating on September Eighteenth

Bill Faulkner, trainer and manager for Roy Welch, departed Wednesday for a conference with Cal Farley in selecting the next man to meet Roy Welch in a match scheduled to take place in Clarendon the 18th of this month.

Cal Farley, champion welterweight of the wrestling world, makes his home in Amarillo and has for a number of years. He knows the boys following the game and assures the public that any selection he might make will meet every expectation in a clean skilled exhibition of the art that is killing the country by leaps and bounds this year. Cal will select Roy's next opponent here.

The preliminaries for the show on the 18th will be far above the average. A number of local people have been wondering what Roy Welch's trainer can do. Bill may or may not be responsible for Roy Welch's skill and success, but he will meet Whitey Rigdon in a 30 minute go here the 18th.

Rigdon challenged the winner of the top match here Monday night. He wants to meet Welch. If he can clean up on his trainer, perhaps Welch will give the boy a chance. Rigdon has wrestled some of the best welterweights in the country up to the 170 pound class.

Other prelims are being arranged. Watch for an announcement in detail in the Leader next week.

Mrs. T. L. Naylor is First On Canned Goods List

Canned goods began to arrive at the Leader office within 24 hours after the paper had been placed in the mails. Mrs. T. L. Naylor of the Naylor community being first to take advantage of our liberal offer.

Since it is a difficult matter to make a label stick to the cans or jars, write the name of your product on the lid or top, if you have not already done so, and we will label them as they are brought to the office.

Turn to the page advertisement in this issue where you will find full information relative to the exchanging of home canned products for the oDonley County Leader.

LIONS TO STAGE ATTENDANCE CONTEST 8 WEEKS

Club Supplies Watermelons For Goodnight Buffalo Barbecue Monday

J. E. Teer, manager of the Cameron lumber yard and chairman of the attendance committee, announced all in readiness at the Luncheon Tuesday for the beginning of the attendance contest to begin next Tuesday and to continue for a period of eight weeks.

This contest will be reported to the membership by means of an auto race trace on the wall of the Lion's den in which a Buick and Chevrolet each will represent the competing teams.

Miss Mary Frances Caraway contributed two beautiful piano numbers on a program in which she received merited applause and calls for an encore.

Miss Eunice Johnson appeared in a reading role in her usual happy mood and responded to an encore in a manner that was highly pleasing.

H. T. Burton announced the beginning of the school term and gave a report on the enrollment in which it was shown that the College enrollment and that of the South Ward were even better than last term.

Announcement was made by M. W. Mosley that he had filled his contract by delivering forty of his famous watermelons to the crowd at the Goodnight Barbecue the day before, the melons being paid for by the local Lions club.

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Legal Inspectors.

Most every commodity affecting the well-being of the citizens of this state, must be inspected before it is permitted to reach the public except laws passed by our Legislature.

While his decision would not be final in every case, the Attorney General's department might give the boys a pretty good idea as to whether proposed legislation is legal and thus save the expense and trouble of a higher court later.

Bonehead legislation costs the taxpayers of this state several thousand dollars each year, and much of it would not merit the approval of a ten-year-old school boy. That peddler law, for instance.

Dr. H. L. Goerner.

Teachers and citizens in general who had an opportunity to feast on the words of wisdom of Dr. H. L. Goerner here the past week, are paying their compliments to Mrs. Nora McMurry for her excellent judgment and good fortune in securing the services of Dr. Goerner to conduct the Teachers' Institute here last week.

In addition to his Institute work, he spoke before the Lions club, was the principal speaker at the Masonic reunion and attended the opening of the Lelia Lake schools and delivered an address that brought forth compliments and appreciation of his interest in their problems.

Dr. Goerner is a valuable school man. He possesses the happy faculty of being able to impart his knowledge to others. He made many friends here who will appreciate a kindly remembrance of his sincerity of purpose and a high sense of appreciation of his personal character, training and skill.

Tri-State Fair.

Right when our Panhandle folks were wondering if there would be any fair this year, here comes the announcement from the redoubtable president, Wilbur C. Hawk, that it will be bigger and better than ever before with more entries,

side features and the same free gate as before.

That's some relief. We have gotten so accustomed to visiting "our fair", as we Panhandlers feel and term it, that we naturally look forward all through the summer to the one big event in the fall.

Wilbur C. Hawk is modest in crediting the success of the fair to the indomitable will and energy and civic pride of the Panhandle folks of three states, but Hawk is ninety percent of the back bone of the Fair.

Anyway, the largest attendance in history will be on hand from Donley from September 21st to the 26th, and exhibit our pride in being part owners of the biggest fair in Texas with the exception of the State Fair at Dallas.

Meddling Meddlers.

In speaking before a large body recently, Justice Sutherland of the United State Supreme Court said: "Never before have the business activities of the people been so beset and bedeviled with vexatious statutes, prying commissions and governmental intermeddling."

Judge Johnson of Idaho is quoted as saying that "the appetite for minding other peoples' business grows by what it feeds on, and the result is a swarm of agents, inspectors, detectives and nose Meddling Matties going about worrying and bulldozing the people."

These meddlers were not born of a necessity for the protection of the people as a whole, or even a part, but upon the necessity of finding a place to install a politician at a fat salary. The worst feature is, that in many instances the rich are able to 'buy out' and the poor devil merely helps to fill up a list that the 'meddler' might prove that he is getting his job done.

Live And Let Live.

Many of the owners of business rental property in Clarendon are due a lot of credit for having the foresight to temporarily reduce rental charges from a third to a

half of what they were when times were flush, such reductions being made voluntarily.

Those reductions have been made from time to time during the year regardless of whether the occupant was under lease contract or not. This is but another evidence of the sterling character of the owners in following out a "live and let live" policy that will enable them to retain worth-while tenants for years to come when prosperity shall have returned.

Reductions in the rental price of residence property have been made and those who were content to be satisfied with a reasonable charge earlier in the year, have no vacant houses at this time. The war is over, and we might as well become accustomed to the new order of conditions. Tenants who protect the property and pay rentals promptly are hard to find.

Ox Cart Days Are Gone.

West Texas tax payers are suffering from an over-plus of governmental machinery. Small bits of the wide expanse of a great domain were chopped into counties during the ox-cart days when highways were cattle trails and travel

was accomplished largely by means of horseback. Under these conditions, a county seat of necessity must not be far removed from the abode of the pioneer.

No longer than thirty years ago, a man living twenty miles from the county seat was compelled to make the journey a day in advance to insure an answer to roll call when court opened.

Today, the auto and improved highways permits him to leave home and travel a hundred miles or more if need be, and answer promptly to the same roll call for court duty.

This being the case, it appears that counties should be consolidated. This process would eliminate a lot of county expense for salaries, would permit of a larger list of men from which a jury might be selected thus avoiding changes of venue and many other items of needless expense. We have consolidated schools, why not consolidated counties?

Cotton And Oil.

Those who are clamoring for the Legislature to enact a law prohibiting the planting of cotton next season, might take note of the re-

action resulting from a curtailment of oil production in some of our states at present.

With the shutting down of wells in Texas and Oklahoma, foreign oil imports immediately trebled. A large share of this oil import is credited to the Gulf company which is principally owned by the Mellon interests.

Under the 1930 tariff act President Hoover could have backed up both states by excluding oil imports, but he refused to act.

Reading from the 1930 tariff act, "articles whose importation has the effect or tendency to destroy or substantially injure an industry efficiently and economically operated in the United States, or to restrict or monopolize trade and commerce."

The oil industry has a law protecting its interests if efficiently enforced. The cotton industry has no legal protection of any kind other than that afforded oil interests under this same Act.

Should the cotton farmer be prevented from planting the staple, he will be forced next season to sit idly by and see millions of bales of

foreign grown staple dumped on him at a higher price forcing him to pay a penalty in higher priced manufactured cotton goods. In the event other nations forbid exports of cotton except in manufactured form, the results will be even worse

Down in Dickens.

In this day when we hear so many plans of economic procedure mapped out for the home folks, we believe that Dickens county has adopted the best plan of all for overcoming a hard situation

This plan is due to the kindness, foresight and good business judgment of county judge Newberry and the County Commissioners of that county whereby the county is furnishing cans to any and every one who cannot get them otherwise, sufficient to can all kinds of farm products and meats retaining 25 percent of the finished products to reimburse the county funds.

Canners and sealers have been

placed at the disposal of the 'customers' in a specially designed kitchen at each of the towns of Spur, Dickens, MacAdoo and Afton for the free use of those who do not have the equipment at home.

The canning plants are under the direct supervision of Miss Clara Pratt, County Home Demonstration Agent, who is being assisted by patriotic club women of the county.

This plan permits those who might become charity subjects this winter to help themselves before suffering that humiliation when cold weather arrives. Not only that, the people are being warned that there will be no charity forthcoming this winter.

Dickens county is blessed with an abundance of foods right now that must not be allowed to waste. Dozens of other counties in this state would do well to pattern after the sensible example of patriotic helpfulness set by a sensible people.



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It is a pleasure to work with and for a citizenship of the type we have here.

Farmers State Bank



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HAPPY electric refrigerator owners have eliminated the problem of preserving fresh fruits and vegetables during these hot summer months. They merely place perishables in the spacious moist-air compartment, where their fresh-from-the-garden taste and appearance is maintained for an indefinite period. Even wilted and unusable greens become firm and fresh after over-night storage in the moist-air section!

Just imagine the hot-weather-convenience of this one advantage alone—think of the substantial economies that will result from the savings to be

gained. And the moist-air compartment is just one of many Electric Refrigeration advantages.

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DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK

"Home of the Thrifty"



TEMPLE OF TRUTH
By the Apostle



This photo was taken as the old Apostle was making a bold stand in defense of his rights in the face of the enemy. The Good Woman was told that in Texas "every man was king of his castle", and she picked up her familiar weapon and ordered us out of the balliwick. Being a bailiwick, that knocked our rights in the head.

The fuss started when the Apostle hung a new motto on the wall. You can see it in the picture. It reads: "Marriage is a status of antagonistic co-operation." She either disagrees or else doesn't know what it means. Anyway, she's mad and holds the fort after a fierce hand-to-hand encounter, as we read it in Texas school history.

A Jack county man returned home this week after being absent nineteen years. When his wife asked him why he staid away so long, he said he couldn't find a place to park.

The Apostle is in the act of presenting himself with a silver cup, or a coffee percolator, which would be useful as an ornament and an honor to the giver—provided one can be found.

His outstanding achievements for the past year are numerous. That's why it is necessary for him to be away from home so much—keepin' the boys tuned up so they will keep on paying dues. First, the Apostle and nobody else originated and organized the Contaminated Association of Hitchhikers and Thumb Jerkers. He organized and served as president of the Ridge Runners and furnished the possums for six months. He did a great service for humanity in organizing the Gully Jumpers. He served as leader for the Hound Dog Singing Association and furnished all the advice necessary to alibi seven husbands out of tight places, thus saving life and limb. He has also served as umpire in several first-class fist fights, family rackets and neighborhood gossip. These achievements secured for him his present position as Chairman of the Pea Commission under Mellon, which duties he is now discharging with honor to himself and dignity to the administration. This and these jobs are no loving cup affair—make it a percolator.

Hawley A. Harrison in speaking of Dakota weather this week says it gets colder up there than any other place even to the north pole. He saw a lantern flame freeze in a dairy barn. In fact they "thump off" the light rather than blow it out because the flame freezes soon after being lit. He knew one lantern that was lit in October and thumped off the following May, the flame being frozen all winter with no change of color—red all winter.

The Apostle reminded him that back in '18, the weather got so cold here that air froze in auto casings until it rattled like marbles. That's when Hawley went home.

Anybody got any gourds? The dipper gourds like the ones that were hanging around the old spring back home. The Apostle wants a dipper gourd all fixed up for drinking, and will send the Leader to the first one to bring one in here. Yep, want this gourd more than anything else to remind us of the old days when folks regarded human lives and human happiness above money. Member the old pot gourds that were used to keep meal, sugar, or salt in long time ago? But that's out of the question. Bring on the dipper, we want to drink out of something without getting butter-milk all over our whiskers.

The last report from Brice Flat where a certain fellow is growing an exhibition beet, is to the effect that he used a ladder to climb to the top to measure it Monday. While he refuses to state just how high the beet is he said he found seven bird nests in the top.

Vernon H. Baker subscribed for the Leader Saturday and during the course of our conversation he detailed some of his school plans. Vernon is principal of the Ashtola school this term and a most excellent young man. He has a fine record back of him up in Armstrong county and stepped up quite a bit when he came to the Ashtola school where he will have the loyal

support of a large student body and a majority of the patrons. You will hear more from this bright young man as the term progresses.

Just why folks take more interest in their hogs and cows than they do in their children in some communities, is a puzzle. Every patron of the school ought to be able to do something if he can't do anything else he can whistle and look cheerful when he walks up to make his monthly visit to the school.

The school is the place where character is moulded more than in the majority of the homes. Good teachers are our most valuable assets. They deserve our sympathy, and what's more, they deserve our undivided cooperation. When the patrons take an interest in the school, every one else gets busy from the superintendent on down to the youngest child. It takes team work to get the job done in school as in no other place because of the fact that it is made up of several family units.

Speaking of schools, the school building and yard or campus around the building is the window through which we get a clear view of the character of the inhabitants of that particular community.

Recently when the Apostle pass-

ed the Chamberlain school house the yard was spic and span. When the energetic folks cleaned up that yard they possibly did not realize that we were watching them. Yes sir, good deeds travel faster and farther than we can imagine.

Now they have cleaned up the school yard at Ashtola, built a new basketball court and fixed things up in great shape. Some one besides the teachers and pupils are taking an interest in the Ashtola and Chamberlain schools. Other schools are doing a wonderful lot of improvement too, and we will get to them later. When a community can take a little bit of something and make a whole lot out of it, they are getting somewhere. Have to take my hat off to you folks out there and will be around to see you before the snow flies.

Next to having to listen to some one relate the wonderful achievements of their relatives, I believe having to listen to a string of conversation from one who "enjoys ill health" is the worst.

This well-meaning old lady cornered the old Apostle for a two hour heat in which she detailed all the ailments that Sisters Pinkham and Cordui ever had and claimed she had experienced them all in a

chronic form. In an effort to be entertaining the old Apostle spoke of having the itch a couple of times but she was clipping off ailments at a rate that caused her to skid over the itch and she kept on having things that I had and a lot that I couldn't have and wound up by stating that her liver slipped only this morning.

Too bad! Too bad! I told her that my liver slipped one time—out of a paper sack onto the kitchen floor, and if her liver-slipping process caused her any more pain than mine after the Good Woman got through with me, she would be a physical wreck. Just for that she's sore at me and found another ailment.

Of all the gossipers running loose, a man is the worst. A fine fellow came in and asked me what I thought about so-and-so. He had been loaded up with gossip of the rankest kind and was in the act of going to the rescue of the victim. "Danged lie!" That's what I told him. "Go back and go to work and forget it. Some long-tongued man has been gossiping and nothing else." The more I see of this gossiping tribe the more I think we

ought to hunt up the monkeys an apologize to them—that is if we really did branch off their family tree.

That's all for this week except to say that the Good Woman has a crick in her neck and I got to put out the washin'.

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1912 NEEDLE CLUB
 Mrs. W. H. Cooke entertained the members of the 1912 Needle Club Tuesday afternoon with three tables of bridge.

Guest rooms were decorated with an assorted variety of Autumn flowers affording a beautiful setting for the first meeting of the Club of the season.

High score was awarded to Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain and consolation to Mrs. W. H. Martin.

A lovely two-course refreshment was served to the following guests: Mesdames F. E. Chamberlain, W. J. Lewis, T. S. McClelland, Earl Alexander. And the following members: Mesdames L. S. Bagby, James Trent, R. A. Chamberlain, W. H. Martin, C. H. Bugbee, Sella Gentry, T. H. Ellis, J. B. McClelland.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB
 The members of this club were entertained by Mrs. Eva Womack at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Andis Tuesday afternoon, the regular program being carried out.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mesdames C. R. Skinner, H. Tyree, J. A. Toomb, L. Ballew, J. A. Messers, G. J. Teel, J. D. Stocking, J. L. Allison, M. E. Thornton and to Miss Katie Meaders.

GOODWILL CLUB
 Mrs. Blanche Odem was hostess to the Goodwill Club Thursday afternoon.

Misses Delphia Bones, Willette and Beatrice Gorman delighted those present with a number of beautiful piano solos.

Needle work and conversation was enjoyed until time for refreshments when watermelon was served to Mesdames O. F. Russell, T. D. Nored, Don Martin, Henry Shoffitt, L. Carlisle, Longley.

Specially invited guests were Mrs. R. Y. King, Mrs. F. O. Wood, Mrs. Gorman and Misses Beatrice and Willette Gorman and Delphia Bones.

PALO DURO SOCIETY ORGANIZES

Wednesday night the Palo Duro Literary Society organized with the following officers elected: Clyde Slavin, president; Bill Word, vice-president; Pauline Shelton, Sec. and Treas.; Eunice Johnson, reporter; Fred Bourland and Bill Wood, Janitors.

Several new students were present with a number of the old members.

ALPHA DELTA PSI HAS PICNIC

Wednesday evening the Alpha Delta Psi entertained the new college students. Twenty-two happy students and sponsors left the college building at seven-thirty on Brady's truck for "Gun Boat Mountain." Nineteen big watermelons were piled in Mr. Carver's car and the journey made.

Games were played and ghost stories told.

The main event of the evening was a watermelon eating contest between Mr. Carver and Mrs. Clark. Neither contestant would agree to give up so the contest was judged a tie which is to be resumed at a later date.

Next Tuesday evening at 8:00 the Alpha Delta Psi will meet in its first regular meeting of the new term. A program will be given and also the election of new officers. All new college students are invited to come.

P. O. Wood Exhibits Freak Kind of Muskmelon

Hardly turning yellow, and a surface wrinkled as if aged, the sample muskmelon brought to the Leader office Saturday by P. O. Wood is something different.

The sample would weigh something like 12 pounds and is almost round and from a general appearance, might be mistaken for a shriveled pumpkin. He grew about two dozen at the east edge of town and since the melon will not be ripe for several weeks after being pulled, he states that he will report the flavor about Christmas. The seed came from Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brewer are visiting their sons at Baileyboro and Olton this week, down on the south plains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bevely visited over the week end in Clarendon.

G. G. Kemp's name has been drawn to serve as a petit juror in the Federal court at Amarillo.

Church Society

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM
 Sept. 13, 1931.

Subject—Our B. Y. P. U.
 The program is in the form of a playlet, with the following characters:
 Chinese girl—Dorothy Phelps.
 Group Captain—Truett Holtzclaw.
 Worker No. 1—W. H. Philley.
 Worker No. 2—Mildred Hamm.
 Worker No. 3—Jessie Cornell.
 Worker No. 4—Billie Baker.
 Worker No. 5—Dorothy Phelps.
 Worker No. 6—Jessie Cornell.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM
 Sept. 13, 1931.

Subject—The training of a world leader—Paul.
 God's topmost man—Verna Lusk.
 Born well—Agnes Oakley.
 Educated thoroughly—Leona Merritt.
 Born again—Carroll Holtzclaw.
 Alone with God—Jack Draffen.
 Serving an apprenticeship—Fay Barnhart.
 Given a dominant purpose—Gertrude Shepherd.
 Free from race prejudice—Harold Phelps.
 Christ His companion—J. D. Holtzclaw.

13-14 INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM
 Sept. 13, 1931.

Subject—Getting along with people.
 Learn to like people—David McCleskey.
 Respect the opinions of others—Katherine Cornell.
 Respect the feelings of others—James Headrick.
 Respect property of others—J. M. Lumus.
 How to make others like you—Mrs. J. T. Warren.

15-16 INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM
 Sept. 13, 1931.

Subject—Getting along with people.
 An interesting question—Ruth Cauthen.
 Learn to like people—Hugh Phelps.
 Respect the opinions of others—George McCleskey.
 Respect the feelings of others—Frank Holtzclaw.
 Respect the property of others—Lola Barnes.
 How to make others like you—Miss Vada Waldron.

BAPTIST W. M. S. NOTES

The Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon in a business session. It was decided that no circle meetings would be announced for this coming Monday as the annual meeting of the Associational W. M. U. would be in session at Estelline and it is desired that as many women as can attend that meeting do so.

B. A. U. PROGRAM
 Sept. 13, 1931.

Subject—The Great Supper.
 Leader—Mrs. W. J. Deal.

What is represented by the great Feast?—Mrs. J. F. Oller.
 Whom do the first invited guests represent?—Mr. T. L. Kimbriel.
 Why did they refuse the invitation?—Mrs. M. W. Mosley.
 How were guests secured for the feast?—Mrs. T. L. Kimbriel.
 To whom is the invitation now extended?—Mrs. Joe S. Fowler.

Ashtola Primary Teacher Has Adopted New Method

Following up a suggestion offered by H. L. Goerner, lecturer of the Teacher's Institute, Miss Wilma King, Primary teacher of Ashtola school, has started a rabbit project with her beginner class. She is using these rabbits as a basis for word building rather than the abstract text or chart method. In the group of rabbits, she has two red rabbits and two white rabbits. Their different color combinations offer her a variety for word building. She has already created quite an interest with the beginners. Each child wishes to feed and care for the rabbits. All are watching the experiment with interest. Patrons, friends and teacher friends are invited to visit and inspect the project.

Letters Will Not Appear On 1932 Auto Plates

Auto number plates for next year will avoid the lettering due to confusion caused by those of this season officers finding it hard to remember the lettering numbers. The new plates will have a green background and white numbers. They are being distributed at this time and will cost the state less than before due to a decline in prices and the lettering left off.

Rev. S. E. Allison, formerly pastor here and later at Carlsbad, was appointed presiding elder of the Albuquerque district last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Bush and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bush of McLean were guests in the O. F. Russell home here over the week end.

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DONLEY COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Nicholas Barrett, and the unknown heirs of Nicholas Barrett, by causing these to be published for the length of time, and in the manner in such newspaper published in this county, as is required by law, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Donley County, Texas, on the 19th day of October, 1931, the same being the third Monday in last said month, then and there to answer the petition of Andrew Jay and wife, Alice Jay, filed in said court on the 3rd day of September, 1931, in a cause wherein Andrew Jay and wife, Alice Jay, are plaintiffs, and Nicholas Barrett and his unknown heirs are defendants, in cause No. 1736, on the civil docket of said court.

The nature of plaintiffs' demand being in trespass to try title, for the recovery of the title and possession of lots Nos. 11 and 12, in block No. 89, in the original town of Clarendon, and alleging that the said Barrett conveyed said premises to the remote vendor of the plaintiffs in 1904, and vouching the five, ten and twenty five years statutes of limitation under recorded deeds and possession and continuous use of plaintiffs and their vendors.

HEREIN FAIL NOT but have you this writ before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, with your return thereon in writing, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and seal of said court at office in Clarendon, Texas, this 3rd. day of September, 1931.

A. H. Baker
 Clerk of the District Court in and for Donley County, Texas.

Joe Davis with his violin, and Reed Aycock with his guitar, furnished music for the wrestling match Monday night. This is a supply number between acts.

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Old-Time Railroad Engineer Visits Here Monday

Possibly no other resident of the old roundhouse days in Clarendon has more friends here or is better known than Pink A. Caldwell who has been an engineer on the Denver for something like forty years. He lived in Clarendon when the roundhouse was located here and moved his place of residence to Childress when the division point was slid down the hill to that enterprising town.

Ashtola Build's Basketball Court For Night Games

The first outdoor basketball court arranged for night games among the rural schools of the county was prepared by the combined efforts of pupils, teachers and patrons of the Ashtola school the past week. The Drennon plant in the Postoffice building will furnish the lighting power. The court proper measures 45x80 feet and is enclosed with a seven foot wall. It will be used for tennis and volley ball games as well as basketball. Vernon H. Baker is the new school head this term and comes from Armstrong county where he has been recognized as a very successful teacher.

Mrs. John Clark and daughters, Miss Maude and Mrs. Van Allan Kent visited relatives in Amarillo Tuesday.

Misses Ruella Dubbs, Margaret Reynolds, Ledford Fewell and Mrs. Walter Dubbs were Sunday guest in the S. S. Dubbs home.

Mrs. T. D. Tepper and sons Henry and Carl of Pratt, Kansas visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Williams over the week end.

Miss Maude Clark of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and other relatives here this week.

Miss Opal Patterson of Rotan is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland and other relatives here.

LELIA LAKE SCHOOL NEWS

We have quite a number of transfers again this year. We are glad to have these pupils with us and hope they enjoy the work. Quite a number of our graduates of last year lent their presence on opening day. We want them to continue to feel that they are a part of the school.

Again we are asking for donations of surplus books and magazines. A large number were contributed last year and read with pleasure and profit by a large number of pupils.

Especially will we appreciate standard classics by Shakespeare, Elliot, Scott, Tennyson, Longfellow, Wordsworth and others as well as editions of modern fiction, drama, and historical references. Your old files of magazines will be appreciated.

Any one wishing to contribute books or magazines, are kindly requested to call Mr. Thomasson and he will call for them.

We were most fortunate indeed in having Dr. H. L. Goerner, superintendent of the Dallas county schools with us on opening day.

He made a number of helpful suggestions and spoke of the relations of the school to the community and the government in a manner that was instructive and appreciated.

We had a number of patrons with us on opening day. The presence of patrons indicates a sense of appreciation and interest that is always encouraging to both pupils and teachers. Come again, visit us often.

Norris Revival at Amarillo Begins Next Monday

According to an announcement made by Rev. Robert Pryde, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist church of Amarillo, Rev. J. Frank Norris will begin a revival there on the 14th of this month.

It is planned to conduct the revival through the Tri-State Fair period which ends on the 26th. Rev. Pryde states that this arrangement was made to enable those attending the Fair to also hear Rev. Norris.

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If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned. It takes those good old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely. But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Resist a substitute. 25c at all stores. ©1931, C. M. Co.

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10 lb. can	\$1.15	Pineapple crushed Gallon	75c
Cookies Browns any kind Bulk, lb.	20c	SPUDS—No. 1 Cobblers, peck	29c
SOAP—P&G 8 bars	25c	Vienna Sausage very best brand, 3 for	23c
PICKLES—Sour Quart	20c	Potted meat very best 6 cans	20c
LEMONS—360 size Dozen	30c		

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Mrs. Ira Womack and daughter of Roaring Springs are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Myers and son E. J., Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Darnell and Mrs. W. A. Tomlinson spent Tuesday at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Morgan of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of H. R. King.

Mrs. E. R. Myers and sons returned last week from a weeks visit with her sister at Spur.

Miss Wilma King who is teaching at Ashtola spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. Robert Key who had charge of the singing and young peoples work during the revival left for his home Monday.

1930 Bridge Club met with Mrs. Claude Morton Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Lon Howard, Mrs. Quinn Aten, Mrs. E. R. Myers, Mrs. M. G. Cottingham, Bert Smith, Mrs. R. E. Darnell and Mrs. Morton.

Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W. V. McCauley Tuesday afternoon.

President, Mrs. Bynum presided over the business meeting. Home agent, Miss Buttrill talked on the Tri-State Fair. Roll call answered with your favorite Bible quotations by Mrs. Will Kennedy, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mrs. A. B. Bynum, Mrs. Aten and Mrs. McCauley.

Hollis Leathers had business in Amarillo Monday.

John McCauley left Monday for Ft. Sumner, New Mexico.

Mr. Sloan Baker went to Canyon to attend Institute Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Jackson and family went to Dickens county Saturday to spend a few days.

Mrs. W. B. Baker, Mrs. W. M. Baker and Mrs. Sloan Baker visited in Estelline Friday.

Miss Mildred Baker went to Lubbock to visit over the week end.

Mrs. George and family have returned after spending several weeks in Denton and other eastern places.

Both parties given by Mrs. Maddox and Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. W. M. Baker and family returned to their home in Waxahachie Monday after spending a week with Sloan Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hampton gave a real old fashion get together kinsfolk dinner Sunday. Those present to enjoy the big feast were Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Huckaby and family of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hampton and family, Mr. and Mrs. McNeel, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dennis, Grandma Dennis, Mrs. Champion and family, Mrs. M. P. Turner, Hubert Dennis, O. B. Smith, Gerald Knight, Vee Smith, Lucille Harris, Francis McNeel and Ann House of Dallas.

A number started to school Monday at Memphis from this community.

The small niece and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Guines visited them a few days this week.

McKNIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Read are the proud parents of a nine and one half pound boy born Sunday morning. He has been christened Bobbie Gene.

Mrs. Cecil Meriman and son of Ashtola spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bales. Mrs. Mark Bales returned home Monday night accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Sparks of Clovis, N. M.

Revs. De Board and Andy Campbell are going to hold a meeting at Bray beginning this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McBride spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Matthews spent the week end in Clarendon visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Griggs.

Twin girls arrived at ten o'clock Monday morning to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Estlack and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baker from Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Estlack Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gatewood and family visited in Hedley Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cauthen and Miss Winnie Spears spent the week end in Wellington.

Rev. and Mrs. Busbee of Hedley were present at prayer meeting Wednesday night to arrange for a Nazarine revival.

The splendid result of the meeting was shown in the baptizing Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Croft, James Kyle, a Howl boy, and Earl and Bert Sain were those to whom the rites were administered.

Several of the farmers have begun picking cotton this week.

WINDY VALLEY

Rev. Harlin preached Sunday after Sunday school hour.

Miss Marie Gustin of Pampa visited her sister, Mrs. Bowling, the past week.

Mrs. Bettie Black and daughter Oecia visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reeves at Lelia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Simmons and children and Miss Hazel Cole spent the week in the Robert Bells home at Pampa.

Miss Inez Skinner returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives at Goodlet.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Wells announce the arrival of Robert A. Jr. at the Pace home in Memphis Monday.

W. G. Tims has moved to Claude where he will be employed this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pitts have returned to Fayetteville, Tenn. after a visit of some time in the home of his aunt, Mrs. H. Wells.

Rev. King is conducting a Baptist revival with services at 7:30 p. m. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan and children visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Stella Tarver and family at Estelline Thursday.

NAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Naylor and sons and Miss Ava Naylor recently returned from a visit with relatives and friends in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Alexander of Memphis visited in the A. E. Tidrow home Sunday.

Miss Sybil Walker of Washburn spent a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

LELIA LAKE

Edward Bullock is visiting with relatives at Claude this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Leathers spent Monday at Ashtola with their daughter Mrs. Loyd Skelton.

Mrs. Bert Smith left Monday afternoon for a short visit with relatives at McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lewis returned Wednesday from a visit at Post and Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhona Mace and daughter Joe Ann left Monday morning for their home at Lindreith, N. M. after a month spent with relatives and friends here.

Mr. Mitchell of Dallas was a guest of Rev. E. H. Kennedy Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gargther of Hale Center spent Saturday with her brother, G. A. Davis and family.

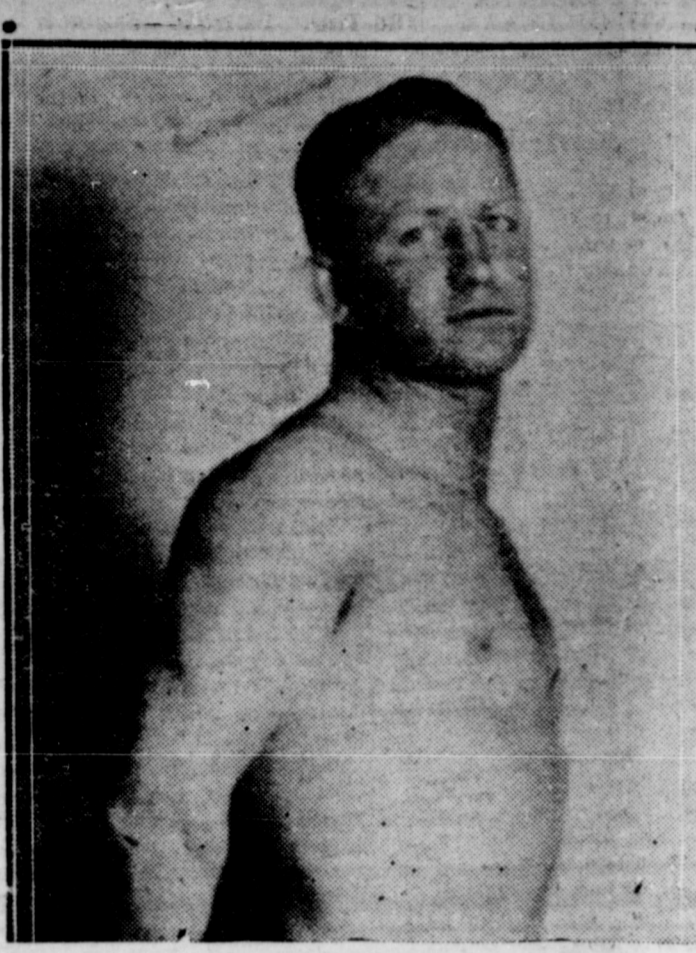
Miss Moody Kennedy spent Thursday with friends at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Eaton of Clarendon spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cottingham.

Leland Knox, Don Tomlinson and Bert Smith left Monday afternoon on a business trip to Dallas.

Albert Tomlinson left Monday for a short visit with friends at Rhome.

Fletcher's CASTORIA



Roy Welch of Borger

The above is a likeness of the idol of wrestling fans of Donley county and who defeated Joe Hanson, champion wrestler of Arizona of the welterweight class here Monday night. His next match here will be on the 18th of this month.

Alma Espey, who is employed near Borger, spent a few days with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Walker of Washburn visited in the Tom Bain home the last of the week.

A. E. Tidrow, who is putting up a feed crop near Memphis, spent Sunday with homefolks.

GOLDSTON

Rev. Andy Campbell of Hedley filled his appointments here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Shriggley and son of Lakeview visited in the Veazey home Sunday.

Miss Bertie Stewart and Mrs. S. J. Dyer entertained their Sunday school classes at the Dyer home with a party Monday night.

Mrs. Neely Hudson and son of Chamberlain spent the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart.

Grandmother Churchman, mother of Mrs. J. R. Grant, and who has been ill for some time, is doing so well at this time.

L. J. Goldston furnished the first bale for the Smith gin. Cotton picking has started in a number of fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gatewood entertained with a party at their home Saturday night in honor of their guest, Miss Alta Jones of Clarendon and Miss Marie Gatewood of McKnight.

Mrs. H. B. Rhodes and little sons spent the past week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Millsap of Chamberlain.

Mrs. Claude Mixon and children spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Murff at Brice, canning while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fontayne Elmore and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elmore and son saw the rodeo at Canyon the past week.

MARTIN

Sunday school and the singing at night were the cause of a number turning out for this important neighborhood affair.

Cotton is opening rapidly and several are picking this week.

The Martin H. D. Club will meet with Mrs. J. D. Wood Friday, the 11th. Miss Buttrill will give a demonstration in the preparation of watermelon products for the home pantry. All members are to avail themselves of the information to be had from this program.

Miss Tina Pittman is home after spending 5 weeks with a brother and other relatives at Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mason and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Eanes from Naylor and Terry Smith and friend of Amarillo and Misses Mary Lois and Onata Hayter took dinner in the A. A. Smith home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Talley and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Talley and daughter of Silvertown spent Sunday in the C. J. Talley home, the latter remaining for a visit over the week.

Mrs. Dave Patterson is visiting her son and family at Pampa.

Mrs. Acy Peabody and children, Mrs. Sid Endsley and children, Misses Elva and Topsey Endsley and Mary Strawn spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Lola Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Peabody spent Sunday in Clarendon visiting in the Carl Peabody home.

Mrs. Parmer Thompson and children spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Morrow and children spent Sunday at Clarendon visiting in the Nat Woods home.

Hollis Reavis of Quitaque visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reavis here Sunday.

Jim Hinkle of Goodnight attended to business here Tuesday.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Riley and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Goldston and family visited in the Dayton Shelton and Sam Robertson homes at Ashtola Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elevins of Wellington are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson.

Mrs. Dewey Wood and daughter, Francis Duella of McLean spent Tuesday night with her brother, Roy Wilson and family.

A large crowd enjoyed a party at the Lon Morris home Saturday night.

Mrs. J. A. Meaders and Miss Katie and Mrs. Glen Williams and childrer. returned the last of the week from a visit with relatives in Georgia.

Jarritt Wilson of Los Angeles, Cali. and Mrs. Marvin James of Dalhart, visited their sister, Mrs. John Goldston and brother, Roy Wilson Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. C. B. Ingram of Clarendon began a revival at Pleasant Valley Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. L. L. Swan left Wednesday to visit her parents in Wellington, Kansas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heart felt thanks to all our neighbors and friends for their many deeds of kindness and sympathy extended during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, and for the beautiful floral offerings. May the same loving service be yours in the dark hours of bereavement.

Mrs. A. T. Miller.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris and children.

Audition Contest to Close Here Saturday

Mrs. J. L. McMurtry announces the closing of the local audition contest here Saturday evening at her home in which eight are to compete. Two will be selected, a young man and a young lady, and

will then enter the state contest at Dallas. The committee having this matter in charge at Memphis will act as judges.

Those entering the contest here are Misses Marue Trostle, Wilma and Cecil Hukel, and Elbert Bowen James Smith, Bill Word, Wm. Wilder and Coy Palmer.

Mrs. McMurtry, Miss Anna Moores and R. S. Cope of the local committees, will judge the contest at Memphis Friday night of this week.

MAKING SYRUP FROM WATERMELONS

Joe K. Daniels
Farmers of Choctaw county, Oklahoma, are utilizing their surplus watermelons to make syrup. They have found that a delicious syrup, with a flavor somewhat similar to sorghum syrup can be made from the juice of ripe watermelons. As no sugar is required in making the syrup and 1 gallon of syrup can be made from 10 gallons of the juice, many farmers are making it. Some of them are also making jelly and preserves from cantaloupes.

In making watermelon syrup, the juice from ripe melons is strained and put in a boiler, pan or other open vessel over a hot fire. As it boils, it is kept skimmed. It is boiled until it begins to "rope" when dropped from a spoon or ladle. When cool, the syrup is about the same consistency as thick sorghum syrup.

In making jelly and preserves from cantaloupes, the fruit is peeled and cooked until all the juice can be strained off. Lemon juice or pectin must be added to the juice before it will make jelly. Preserves may be made from the fleshy part of the melons after the juice is strained off by adding sugar and cooking to the right consistency.

DON'T READ THIS

Don't read it if you are paid in advance. We wish to again call your attention to the page advertisement in this issue in which we are giving a list of the canned goods which may be paid on your new or renewal subscription.

Saturday Specials!

We have plenty of school supplies. Send the children in, we will take care of them.

Carnation Milk
Agrees with babies because it's so easy to digest.

SPUDS—No. 1 Peck	30c
LARD—Puritans 8 lbs.	80c
MACARONI Box	5c
PINTO BEANS 10 lbs.	45c
SALMON—Pink 2 for	25c
KRAUT—No. 2½ 2 for	25c
ORANGES—288 Dozen	25c

Armstrong Grocery

We Deliver Phone 152

School Specials!

At times like this you cannot afford to throw away the children's clothes because they do not look nice. It is our business to keep clothes looking nice at a price that you can afford to pay. Bring your clothes down to us. We will Clean and Press, Sew up the holes and put them in first class condition at the FOLLOWING PRICES.

SUITS C&P	50c
TROUSERS C&P	25c
Over Coats C&P	50c
SUITS Pressed	25c
DRESSES C&P	50c and up
Ladies Coats C&P	50c and up

We also do all kinds of alterations and relining on both ladies and mens clothes.

Heath Dry Cleaners

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

East Court House Phone 304

BRICE

Miss Aileen Rhodes of Goldston visited over the week with friends here.

Miss Doris Hatley of Goodnight visited friends in Brice over the week.

Mrs. Star Johnson is living in Clarendon and sending the children to school.

Miss Sybil Smallwood of Amarillo spent the week end here with her brother, D. T. Smallwood and family.

Lloyd Clark and Arnold Shaffer are visiting relatives in Dalas.

Mrs. Odell Barker and babe of Martin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tillie Tice here the last of the week.

Marion Cross is attending school at Clarendon.

Las Piratas had a meeting Friday with a full membership attendance.

Miss Tullia Shaffer entertained with a party Saturday night.

The hot weather is causing cotton to open rapidly and several are picking.

Mrs. Bigby Phillips spent the past week with her mother at Kirkland.

Mrs. W. E. Davis has returned home from an extended visit with her father in East Texas.

Everyone is invited to attend the singing convention here Sunday, the 13th.

SUNNYVIEW

The ladies of this community are very busy with canning, the amount being far in excess of last season.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks and Mrs. M. Starks, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler were in Amarillo Thursday to visit with Mrs. J. H. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. James Adams. Mrs. Adams who has been ill for some time is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamm and Beatrice of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thomas and children of Clarendon were guests of the Jack Bailey home Sunday.

Mrs. Foy of Dallas spent the week end with Mrs. Nelson Riley and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Judd of Denver, Colorado, old-time friends and neighbors, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogard of McLean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard.

Mrs. S. T. Clayton attended the quilting at Mrs. E. M. Ozier's at Clarendon, the quilt was being made by the Sunday school class.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knowles of Lelia and Mr. and Mrs. Luby Knowles of Ashtola were callers in the Nelson Riley home Sunday afternoon.

Ray Roberts and John Wise of Amarillo visited in the Sam Roberts home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell of Clarendon visited in the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duckett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Millsap spent last week in the home of Mr. Beard our very efficient mail carrier of Clarendon, while the latter with his family made a trip to Saint Louis. Some few are cutting feed, and the dry hot weather is cutting the cotton crop that a few weeks ago had the complexion of a bumper.

Old Sol and his co-worker the hot wind is substituting for the request of the farm Board to plow up every third row. It's doing that and then some.

Canning continues to be the order of the day.

HEDLEY

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thomas and Jack Spurlin of Buffalo Gap visited Monday night and Tuesday with the lady's sister, Mrs. Fred Lovelace.

Mrs. E. T. Watkins of Canyon visited relatives in Hedley Monday night.

Truman Caldwell left Thursday for Plainview where he will attend college.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prettyman of Childress spent last week end visiting the lady's sister, Mrs. R. B. Adams.

Milburn and Marvin Wheeler left Tuesday for Lubbock.

Miss Melba Johnson and Kermit Johnson made a trip to Lamesa Tuesday.

Rev. J. A. Wheeler attended a preachers meeting at McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stricklin visited over the week end in the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Masterson. They also visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Chas Lowery went on a hunting trip to McLean one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson and daughter spent the week end

in the J. W. Noel home.

Miss Jewel Everett attended a cashiers meeting of the West Texas Utilities meeting at Clarendon Tuesday.

Rev. Andrew Reavis of Clarendon preached at the Methodist church Sunday. Rev. Reavis is well known in Hedley his father having been pastor here several years ago.

He is now a student of S. M. U. Miss Mary Harris left Tuesday morning for an extended vacation in California.

Joe Everett who has been quite ill is improving nicely and is now able to be up.

Nita Culwell left Monday for Mercedes where she will teach.

The entire student body of Hedley High school assembled in the auditorium Tuesday morning for a short chapel service. Classes have organized and officers for the following term were introduced as follows:

Seniors—Speck Armstrong, pres. and Blaine Doherty, vice-pres.

Juniors—Earl Tollett, pres., Gene Youree, vice-pres.

Sophomores—George Gordon, pres., Pauline Boliver, vice-pres.

Freshmen—Martha Sue Noel, pres.; John Mitchell, vice-pres.

The girls basketball team is ready to begin practice with Mrs. W. C. Payne coach and Maurine Goin captain.

R. F. Newman, coach, seems very enthusiastic over the progress that is being made by a number of about eighteen football boys who are on the field every afternoon. He announced that the first game would be played with Wellington at Wellington on Friday September 10th.

The members of the 1919 Junior Study Club met Wednesday Sept. 2nd with Miss Jewell Everett as hostess. A short business meeting was held and a program given, after which delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames John Aupil, Lake Dishman, Ross Adamson, Charles Everett and R. F. Newman. Misses Pauline Caldwell, Peggy Caldwell, Cloetel Moreman, Faye Maxwell, Verda Gilliam, Loyd Rickerson, Alice

Noel and Jewell Everett.

Both the revivals conducted by Rev. D. L. Hukel at the Church of Christ and by Rev. Wood at the Nazarene church closed Sunday night. A good attendance and much interest was manifest at both meetings.

Miss Sara Thompson left for Fort Worth Monday morning. Miss Thompson will teach public school music in the Denver Ave. school, Fort Worth, again this year.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Solomon will be pleased to learn that their small son, James Richard, has been released from Adair hospital where he was a patient several days until Tuesday. Mr. Solomon has returned to his work at Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sitton and daughter Rubye Jean of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reavis Sunday.

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ASHTOLA

There was a fair attendance at Sunday school and Rev. Johnson filled Rev. Shepherd's appointment bringing an excellent message.

Mrs. S. A. Poovey of Henderson, who has been visiting her son W. A. Poovey and family has returned home.

Canning is keeping our folks busy. Everything that can be canned is being put up for future use.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gillespie and son Harold and Mrs. Lucille Hill and daughter Maraget visited in Vaughan and other New Mexico sections the past week.

Miss Doris Hatley spent the week with Miss Oneta Isham at Brice.

Cotton is opening rapidly and several are picking.

Mrs. Adkins Mace and son spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Wallace.

School opened here Wednesday with a fair attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allen and daughters, Miss Delia and Mrs. Elmer Hunsucker, are visiting the old home in Kentucky to be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roberts and daughters of Childress visited in the Joe Gillespie home the past week.

Mrs. Emma Dozier and son Henry of Lefors spent the week here with her daughter, Mrs. Lucille Hill.

Miss Jessie Swinburne has returned from Wichita Falls where she visited with her brother Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wallace visited relatives near Plainview the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holly spent the past few days with their daughter, Mrs. C. Phillips of Olton.

H. W. Lovell and Lu McClellan are attending College in Clarendon.

Mrs. Ticer and children of Clarendon visited with Mrs. Albert Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kisinger and family of Munday visited the week end with the W. J. Gillespie family

Pastime Theatre


FRIDAY-SATURDAY 11-12th
Richard Arlen, Mary Brian, William Boyd
—IN—
"GUN SMOKE"
Thrilling, Western-Thriller with modern day plot, also Mickey comedy Mickey's Stampede.
10—35c

MONDAY-TUESDAY 14-15th
Ruth Chatterton, Ralph Bellamy, Stewart Erwin
—IN—
"THE MAGNIFICENT LIE"
Another smashing woman drama. A strange story of a woman who finds love in a lie. Also He Was Her Man comedy.
10—35c

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY 16-17th
Jack Holt, Mary Astor, and Ricarda Coertz
—IN—
"WHITE SHOULDERS"
(Rex Beach story) Terrific drama with a woman's soul the pawn in a desperate game of hearts. Also Paramount Act.
10—35c

COMING—Gary Cooper in "City Streets"

This Emblem stands against KILLERS



Every League member displays this emblem on his car. Get it here.

Look at this emblem carefully. You will see it often in the coming months.

For this is the emblem of hundreds of thousands of public-spirited motorists who have been aroused by the toll of 32,500 deaths on our highways and streets last year. It stands against KILLERS . . . it stands for safe, sane driving that means life to thousands of people each year.

Would you like to join in this great national crusade against recklessness and carelessness? Would you like to become a member of the Silvertown Safety League and display this same emblem on your car?

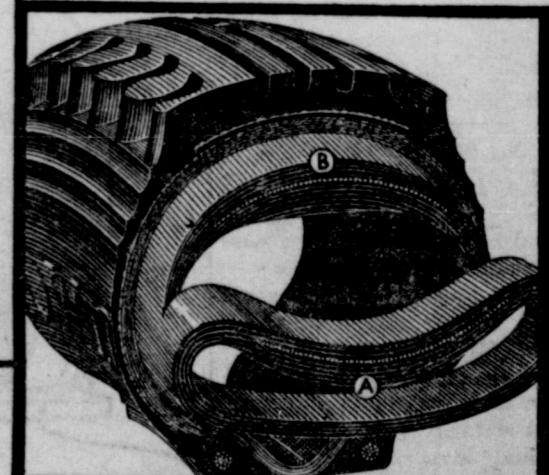
Then come to local League Headquarters and sign the Safe Drivers' pledge. The nine, common-sense rules of this pledge were developed by drivers of the famous Silver Fleet, who have covered over FIVE MILLION MILES WITHOUT AN INJURY.

Come in now. Make yourself a part of this great movement. We have a pledge ready for you and will install the emblem on your car—without cost.

JOIN TODAY— THIS CRUSADE NEEDS YOU

MY PLEDGE AS A MEMBER THE SILVERTOWN SAFETY LEAGUE I AGREE . . .

1. To drive at speeds in keeping with the safety of others as well as myself.
2. To keep on the right side of the road, except when passing.
3. To pass only when I know there are ample time and space—never on blind curves or when nearing the crest of a hill.
4. To go through intersections only when I have the right of way.
5. To observe all traffic signals.
6. To give signals myself that can be clearly seen and understood, before turning or stopping in traffic.
7. To drive only when in full possession of my faculties.
8. To keep my brakes, lights, and horn in good condition.
9. To operate my car on tires which assure a positive grip on the road—safe traction—and freedom from hazardous tire failures.



THERE are more safe miles in the Silvertown than in any other tire . . . We make a generous trade-in allowance for your old, doubtful tires. Don't risk blow-outs and skidding—start riding on safety-tested Silvertowns today!

Air Containers—taking the place of old-fashioned inner tubes—seal punctures on running wheels. (A) Cross section deflated. (B) Cross section inflated. Compression of rubber underneath cord insert prevents escape of air if a puncture occurs.

New Mexico Day Frid. Sept. 25

TRI-STATE EXPOSITION

AMARILLO, TEXAS

Sept. 21st to 26th

FREE GATE

No admission charge to the fair grounds or exhibits, 29 acres free parking space, and many wonderful—**FREE ATTRACTIONS**

Dodson's World's Fair SHOWS

"THE FALL OF BABYLON" NEW CHICAGO REVUE

THE FAMOUS LEONARD STROUD'S BIG RODEO CONTEST

Chicago's most beautiful show girls in the biggest and most dramatic production of 1931. Stunning costumes, marvelous stunts, mouth-tapping songs—all every night before the grandstand. Also spectacular fireworks after the show each night.

The "Million Dollar Midway"—circus, menagerie, museum, carnival—acres of canvas, 40 rail-road cars, 600 people 16 rides, 10 tent theatres! Bands, pretty girls, horses, animals—everything!

The best riders and ropers in America will compete for \$1000.00 in cash prizes! Trick riding, bronco bucking, steer riding, roping contests—the best of the West's cowboys in thrilling, death-defying events and exhibits of skill. Every afternoon—of popular price.

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Home Canned Products Will Pay For Your Subscription

When we made the Egg offer early in the spring we were flooded but found a market for them on the Plains. Our wheat growing friends responded nobly.

No Money Required

This canned goods offer bids fair to beat anything ever attempted in west Texas. Many could not understand how we could afford to make such an offer and came in to have their names added to the list with a promise to bring in the canned goods during the week.

There is no "catch" in this offer. We mean just what we say. Read the offer at the bottom of the page and act on it. Bring in tin cans or jars and we will label them. Canned products began to arrive at the Leader office Saturday and we advise you to take advantage of this offer NOW before we are supplied and have to withdraw this rate on subscriptions.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION WITH HOME CANNED PRODUCTS

When the wheat harvest came on, our wheat growing friends had an abundance of wheat but it could not be sold for more than a fourth of what it should have brought. We took wheat on subscription payments at what was probably four times what they could get for wheat on the open market. We were glad to extend a neighborly help.

RULES AND RESTRICTIONS

This offer is open only to those who canned the products, applies to both new and renewals but must not be for more than two years. Provided that one may contribute ONE subscription to a neighbor who has no canned goods to offer though no fault of their own.

Cans or Glass Jars are acceptable. Bring them in and we will label them in the office.

This offer applies only to those living within 40 miles of Clarendon.



No Canned Goods Paid Us Will Be Sold In Competition With Your Products

The canned goods received on this offer will under no circumstances be sold locally cutting down your market. Some may be contributed to a charity fund later, but the bulk of it will go to the drouth districts far removed from Donley county.

THIS OFFER IS FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY

When we have reached our capacity, we will be compelled to withdraw this offer. At the same time, every canner has a chance to pay up, get a year ahead, and send the Leader to some one who was unable to can. But do it now.

You may also send the Leader to a disabled ex-soldier, shutin or any widow past seventy years of age on this exchange basis. Provided they live within 40 miles of Clarendon, or within the first postal zone.

We Appreciate Our Friends

And why shouldn't we? You who have made the Leader possible are up against a hard deal. As producers, you feed the world and should be entitled to every consideration. You ought to enjoy every convenience. You ought to have every luxury to enjoy that the market gambler has who runs no risk during the growing season and yet sets a price on your product after you have produced it. Yes, and a thousand times more,



Either of these Items Will Pay for a Year's Subscription to the Leader

PEAS—any kind—6 No. 2 or 9 No. 1 cans.

TOMATOES—6 No. 2 or 9 No. 1 cans.

CORN—6 No. 2 or 9 No. 1 cans.

CHICKEN—2 No. 2 cans.

BEEF OR PORK—

3 No. 2 cans Stew.

10 No. 2 cans Soup Stock.

2 No. 2 cans Steak or Roast.

PICKLES AND RELISHES

2 Pints Sweet Pickles

3 Pints Sour Pickles

3 Pints Relish

CHILI—2 No. 2 or 4 No. 1 cans.

SWEET POTATOES—4 No. 3 or 6 No. 2 cans.

OKRA—4 No. 2 or 6 No. 1 cans.

BEANS—any kind—6 No. 2 or 9 No. 1 cans.

GREENS—any kind—6 No. 2 or 8 No. 1 cans. Double Market Prices For Other Canned Goods, Dried Beans, Peas, Etc.

We realize that the above exchange is much above any possible market price, but we are willing to share the loss of a market with you. And besides, we don't expect you to stand over a hot stove and give your product away.

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HAWK VISIONS FAIR AS AMONG NATION'S BEST

Faith, Hard Work Given Credit for Progress Of Tri-State

Amarillo, Sept. 1.—Vision of its leaders, faith of the Panhandle-Plains pioneers, and hard work on the part of its backers today were given credit for the unprecedented strides made by the Tri-State Exposition since its birth less than ten years ago by Wilbur C. Hawk, president of the Association.

Mr. Hawk became the head of the fair board in 1927.

"A few years from now, citizens who have moved away and returned to the Plains—as they always do—will find the Tri-State Exposition occupying a position with and competing with the leading state fairs of the country", said Mr. Hawk.

Can't Be Whipped

"There is a certain determination, a civic pride and an unconquerable desire to accomplish things here in the Panhandle that is unmatched anywhere else in the United States", declared Mr. Hawk in placing the credit for the progress of the Tri-State Fair where he believes it belongs.

"That same spirit that conquered the old west and made of it a modern civilization of progressive homes, schools, churches and industry, is evident; in the actions of the fair's workers, and only a catastrophe can call a halt."

Free Gate, As Usual

The Tri-State Fair this year will be held from Sept. 21 to 26, inclusive, and its now famous free gate will be wide open.

More than \$15,000 in cash prizes is being offered, and early entries indicate that, despite economic conditions, the 1931 fair will surpass all of its predecessors.

Mr. Hawk believes the attractions this year will eclipse all previous attempts at entertainment, which, together with competition between towns and bands for attendance and attention at the fair will help to set up another attendance record.

SCHOOL FACULTY—

(continued from front page)

were called to eat the chicken but were delayed until an effective birthday ceremony was performed over Miss Headrick and Mr. Burton by Mr. G. L. Boykin. These two members of the faculty were presented with a candle covered cake which had been baked by Mrs. Odos Caraway, but were compelled to display their melodic ability before they were permitted to blow out the candles. Because of the strength of Miss Headrick's lungs, Mr. Burton had no opportunity to blow; however he later appeased his disappointment with a great show of healthy appetite.

Forty-eight chickens had been barbecued for the guests in the way that only Mr. J. W. Martin and Mr. C. C. Powell, both ex-members of the School Board, and Mr. W. W. Taylor, Mr. Odos Caraway, Mr. O. C. Watson, Mr. J. R. Porter, and Mr. E. P. Shelton, members of the present Board, can barbecue them, a most delicious and savory way. The wives of these men and those of the absent members, Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Montgomery, had cooked everything that is good to eat with barbecued chicken. All of the food was well prepared and graciously served. And Mrs. Fred Rathjen made every woman present happy by washing the dishes and conscripting only men to dry them.

The last part of the evening was spent on the lawn in front of the Club House, where Mrs. G. L. Boykin, assisted by Mrs. Frank Stocking, Miss Pauline Fox, Miss Mamie Price, Mr. Drennan, Mr. Lane, and Mr. Reeves, presented a play in the style of the silent movies. Each member of the cast showed much histrionic skill. The party then turned from dramatic to musical entertainment, singing songs both old and new and including Mr. W. W. Taylor's favorites.

This was, indeed, a highly diverting evening. The teachers of the Clarendon Schools have always been made to feel that the men who employ them wish them to have pleasant recreation. The fact that the Board members do all of the work and pay all of the expenses themselves causes each teacher to anticipate the annual event with sincerest appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brass of Taylor are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrison.

ROY WELCH WINS THIRD WRESTLING BOUT MONDAY NITE

Big Crowd Sees More Science Displayed in Contest With Arizona Grappler

More than two hundred athletic fans saw the best skill displayed in all local wrestling matches Monday night when Joe Hanson of Phoenix, Arizona met Roy Welch of Borger.

It was a matter of the Arizona champion of his class meeting up with the champion of his class of the Panhandle. Both young men and yet old enough in the game to have plenty of skill and stamina.

Welch won the first fall with a double drop toe hold in 27 minutes. Hanson got the second fall in 11 minutes with a body scissor. Welch won the third with a spectacular airplane spin in 20 minutes. Whitey Rigdon of McLean was referee.

The preliminaries were better with "Freck" Johnson showing up in the ring with Whitey Rigdon of McLean.

Elery Watson and H. C. Heatherly showed up in fine form wrestling to a ten minute draw.

Royce Turnbow and Weldon Harkness put on an exhibition wrestling match that elicited applause. These boys are clean sports and favorites from the younger set of athletes. Teddy Hodges was referee in the boy matches.

The next wrestling matches will be held here Friday night the 18th. Cal Farley is searching for a hard match for Welch. His trainer, Bill Faulkner, will meet Whitey Rigdon of McLean in a test of skill. More details appear in another article in this issue relative to the matches the 18th.

Legion Commander at Pampa Died Wednesday

C. C. Alexander, commander of the Legion Post at Pampa, died there Wednesday following a short illness from pneumonia.

The deceased was an oil operator and had been prominent in Legion affairs over a period of several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Johnson of Shawnee, Oklahoma visited here the last of the week with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Williams.

Cleveland Hayter Chairman Texas Day At Long Beach

Many Notables Lone Star State And Ex-Citizens Do Their Stuff

Beginning with a parade in which Texans and ex-Texans donned boots, spurs, seven gallon hats and carried lariats, the Texas Society of Long Beach recently celebrated a reunion with an all-day program.

A typical Texas picnic lunch was spread on the grass of Bixby Park where several hundred did Texas proud in a noisy manner that attracted attention some might have overlooked in the bright regalia and cow ponies that made up a part of the parade.

B. B. Perry, president of the Texas Society addressed the gathering and Lieutenant Governor Frank F. Merriman introduced the celebrities among them being movie stars, former Texans in the personages of Hoot Gibson and wife, Sally Eilers, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Blue, Reginald Penny, Aline Goodwin of Hollywood.

The address of welcome was made by Mayor A. E. Fickling, Dr. C. M. Bishop, Dean of Theology at S. M. U. brought greetings from Texas. Lamar Cobb, Los Angeles attorney and formerly collector of customs at El Paso was the principal speaker of the day.

The speaker who is said to have elicited more applause and enthusiasm and brilliance of oratory was Rev. Bob Shuler, Los Angeles minister who began his ministerial career in West Texas in the cattle country.

Chief Justice C. M. Cureton of the Texas Supreme Court received storms of applause in detailing his experiences as a young attorney in pioneer days in Texas.

Montie Montana, world's champion roper did some fancy roping and the Cumberland Gap Ramblers, radio stars, contributed of their skill towards making the day a real event.

Cleveland Hayter, formerly a citizen-merchant of Clarendon, was chairman of the program committee and to him is given most of the credit for the success of the biggest celebration on Texas as it has been observed for several years.

M System Store Has Been Moved Near Postoffice

For the past several days workmen have been remodeling the front of the Bartlett building next door to the postoffice getting it in readiness for occupancy by the M System grocery.

The front obstruction has been removed and an entrance made to the width of three doors which are to be of a French design. There will be no screen obstruction place in the entrance, the plan of similar stores in the larger cities where traffic plays an important part, be followed in this store plan here. The interior has received a coat of white presenting a clean wholesome appearance.

Mr. Ed Duncan has been manager of the M System here for the past five years and feels that his move from the lower end of the street will be of a decided advantage to his customers in town who may buy their supplies when coming to the postoffice, and the arrangement admits of more parking space for his rural trade since parking is more congested on the north end of the street than at the new location.

Mrs. Lloyd Blackwell, Mrs. Lewis Blackwell and son Wallace D. visited in the home of Mrs. E. A. Thompson Friday afternoon.

Mrs. F. C. Johnson, Mrs. C. L. Knight and little son and Mrs. Haley left Wednesday to visit relatives in Electra, Wichita and Sherman.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room apartment. Phone 61 or 295. Geo. B. Bagby. 26tf

FOR RENT—Three room apartment, furnished and close in. Terms \$12.50 per month. Phone 917-A. Mrs. J. R. Leathers. 27p

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FOR SALE—Tomatoes, sweet and hot peppers and okra. Reynolds & Cruse, Lelia Lake. 27c

FOR SALE—Bred gilts and bred sows. Phone 904-B. W. B. Mayfield, Clarendon, Texas. 27c

FOR SALE—Good milk cows. See E. M. Ozier. 7tf

TRADE—Good city property for good cotton land. P. O. Box 61, Clarendon, Texas. 41tf

SPENCER CORSETS, Girdles, Brassieres and surgical corsets of individual design. Call Mrs. T. W. Welch, Phone No. 240. 27tf

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WANTED—The address of a Mrs. Palmer who conducted a boarding house in Dallas in 1889. Phone 386 or send address to Box 629, Clarendon. 25tf

CREAM WANTED—We are paying the highest market prices for cream and keep right up with the advancing market prices. A share of your business will be appreciated. Mistletoe Cream Station, Mrs. H. J. Wardlow, manager. 27p

County Superintendent Visits Canyon Teachers' Institute

Mrs. Nora McMurtry, superintendent of the county schools, was among the one thousand teachers and school heads from fourteen counties to profit from attendance on the Panhandle-Plains Counties Institute in session at Canyon last week.

She is of the opinion that Josh Lee's talk on "The Prince of the House of David" alone was well worth the trip. Prof. Lee delivered three talks, the other two subjects being "The Pot of Gold" and "Democratic Government Falling Down."

She was accompanied on the return Friday by Mrs. Ruth Guthrie, county superintendent of Hall county schools, and S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Instruction of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Watts and Ola Mae came up from Ft. Worth Saturday to pack and ship their household effects. They will make their home in Ft. Worth at 4628 Dexter street. Mr. Watts will be identified with a large furniture house there. They returned home Monday.

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Clarendon H. D. Club Met With Mrs. Fink

The Clarendon H. D. Club members met with Mrs. O. L. Fink at her home Friday afternoon of the 4th.

After a short business session Miss Buttrill gave a demonstration in making watermelon products.

A delicious plate refreshment was served to the following members: Mesdames J. H. Clark, A. H. Baker, G. A. Anderson, C. D. McDowell, C. E. Lindsey, L. A. Reavis, W. D. Van Eaton, T. R. Brown, C. L. Benson, J. C. Estlack, M. T. Crabtree, J. A. Toomb, Nobles, J. A. Meaders, Major Hudson, and Miss Katie Meaders and Miss Martha Buttrill.

The Club will have an all-day meeting with Mrs. C. E. Lindsey on the 18th.

Hospital Superintendent Was Student Here Years Ago

Several years ago a boy bootblack at Childress finally worked his way through school there and came to Clarendon where he entered old Clarendon College. He later entered the ministry and made a success of his work in that respect as he had when he earned the title as "best bootblack in Childress."

He is superintendent of the Methodist hospital at Ft. Worth at this time. Rev. Cluster Smith today—Cluster the bootblack yesterday.

E. W. Grogan, Jr. and Miss Mary Loftin of Amarillo were married in Clovis the 3rd. Mr. Grogan was formerly a resident of Clarendon being a member of the Grogan and Sons for a number of years.

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