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A Common Paper For Common People

## ON THE OUTSIDE - - - -

These big government loans don't mean a thing to you—it's for the big boys. Your only help must come through your ballot. Pay your poll tax before Saturday night.

## They'll Decide Validity of Cotton Reduction Law



GEORGE W. BARCUS



JAMES P. ALEXANDER



J. N. GALLAGHER

These are the judges of the Tenth Civil Court of Appeals, Waco, before which the case to test the constitutionality of the Texas cotton reduction law, now awaiting the decision of Judge W. C. Davis, of the district court at Franklin, Texas, will be taken, regardless of Davis' ruling. From this court, the case will go before the Supreme Court for final judgment. The case began when T. L. Tyson, county attorney of Roberson County, filed injunction suit restraining Fred L. Smith, farmer, from planting more than 30 per cent of his land in cotton. Upon this case rests the legality of the "30 per cent cotton" law passed by the last Texas legislature.

## CARL PATTERSON FATALLY INJURED NEAR JERICHO

Falls Beneath Wagon Dying Soon Afterward When Skull Crushed

While assisting in moving the family effects from Alanreed to the J. E. Ware place northwest of Goldston late Sunday afternoon, Carl, aged nine, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson, fell from the top of the wagon load receiving injuries from which he died shortly afterward.

The wagon was heavily loaded and in going down a hill near Jericho, the lad lost his footing, fell between the team in such a manner that the wheels passed over his body crushing a part of his skull and breaking an arm and a leg.

The father hearing the screams of the falling lad, rushed back too late to be of assistance. He immediately had the child taken to Groom for medical attention where he died within a short time after arrival.

Funeral services were held at Alanreed Monday where the family had been residing. This sad accident to new residents of the Goldston community has occasioned the sympathy of the good people who have called at the home of the bereaved parents to extend every courtesy possible.

## LOCAL FIRM HAS ORDERS COMING IN OVER BIG AREA

Manufactured Product Help To Cowmen is Made in Clarendon Shop

Possibly it is not generally known that the firm known as Clarendon Iron Works is manufacturing a product that is having a sale over a wide area. This product is the invention of that experienced cowman man, Jim McMurtry, and is nothing more than a dehorning gate.

While visiting in their place of business Wednesday, a representative of the Leader was shown a shipment being gotten in shape for a Kansas man. Upon further inquiry, it was learned that this firm supplies cowmen over west Texas and adjoining states.

The gate is a marvel of ingenuity and while quite inexpensive, means much to the man who has dehorning work. This device saves time and trouble and a far better job can be done than with the troublesome methods usually employed.

This place of business is owned by Will Johnson and R. R. Dawkins. Mr. Johnson has been engaged in this line of work for the past thirty-two years. It was while visiting the Dallas Fair some fifteen years ago that he met up with

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## KRAUSE TALKS TREES TO ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS

Two Excellent Talks Heard Over Luncheon Hour In Interesting Program

Judge Cole, chairman of the International Service committee, addressed his fellow Rotarians and visitors over the first half of the speaking period confining his remarks to an explanation of the high finances of the leading nations and the manipulation of the commodity.

This is one of a series of speeches by the Judge who is making a close study of international relations in general enabling him to speak intelligently on any national subject of this nature.

W. Krause of Pampa, landscape artist, spoke to the Club by special invitation. His remarks were confined to tree planting since that subject is uppermost in the minds of many at this time.

After speaking for some twenty minutes, he spent the next ten minutes in replying to questions from interested home owners who took advantage of his invitation to learn something of trees, flowers and plants.

When his time limit has expired, he was granted another five minutes at the request of a number of those present, and then given a vote of thanks by the Club at the close of his talk.

Mr. Krause is no nurseryman or agent of a nursery according to his first statements, but has been doing landscape work in a number of states over a period of many years, his father having been engaged in the work, and to whom this man gives much of the credit for his success.

Miss Helen Wiedman was a visitor of the Club and expressed her appreciation at being given the opportunity of hearing the interesting talks.

The Program Committee proper will have charge of the program for Friday for this week. Dr. B. L. Jenkins as chairman of that committee, served notice on his co-workers to meet with him next day in the preparation of a program that would be the best yet.

## Humble Oil Company Expect Another J A Test

Leases have been secured to thirteen thousand acres of the J A pasture by the Humble Oil company for the purpose of drilling a test well southwest of the ranch headquarters.

One of the company's best drilling units is being shipped in from the Louisiana line to make this test that is contracted to reach a five thousand foot depth unless pay is found at a shallower depth.

Work will be delayed due to the fact that a road will have to be worked down the Cap Rock west of the ranch headquarters. It is said that machinery and supplies will be taken to the test location by way of Tulla.

## HOW TO PREPARE HOME GROWN FEED TO BE EXPLAINED

Your Neighbors Are Offering Results And Experiences Free of Charge

"Come, let us reason together" is an invitation to be revived at this time by some of the most successful feeders of home-grown products in a series of talks to be given at the Legion Hall in Clarendon beginning Friday evening at 7 p. m. of this week.

During this series of meetings, men of practical experience right here in Donley county will discuss the value of home-grown feeds for the different kinds of five stock and poultry.

These meetings are to be held for the purpose of disseminating the knowledge gained from every day experience as to the most practical and economical methods to be used and mean much to those who have not had the opportunity, or have not given the feeding feature of their business thorough investigation.

These meetings are free of admission charge. Every one interested is urged to take advantage of the entire series which are dated below.

January 29th.—Organization meeting.

February 1st.—Feeding poultry. Led by E. V. Quattlebaum.

February 4th.—Feeding poultry.

February 8th.—Feeding hogs. Led by E. S. Ballew.

February 11th.—Feeding hogs.

February 15th.—Feeding dairy cattle. Led by Edwin Baley.

February 18th.—Feeding dairy cattle.

February 23rd.—Feeding beef cattle. Frank L. Bourland and John F. Blocker will lead in the discussion on this date.

February 25th.—Feeding beef cattle.

This program is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of Clarendon at the request of several growers of this community. T. R. Brown, county agent, and G. L. Boykin of the agricultural department of the high school, will each assist in conducting these meetings.

## Bum Burglar Jobs Appear In Two Places

The Drennon store at Ashtola was entered Thursday night, and while the intruders had access to the stock of goods and the post-office, nothing was taken.

Again Tuesday night of this week, the same tactics were used in prying open a window of the Lelia Lake depot. The money drawer and freight shipments were untouched. Just that this form of burglary or expropriations really means is a puzzle to those investigating the matter.

Mr. Wesley Knorpp returned from Long Beach California Monday where he had been visiting his family since the Christmas holidays.

## TREE PLANTING COMMITTEE TO MEET

Every organization in the county is urged to have two representatives each at a meeting of the George Washington Tree Planting Committee at the office of the Mayor in the Municipal Building Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. of this week.

Due to the fact that some action as to tree planting must be taken on that date in order to have the work in progress on February 22nd, this will be the most important meeting of the series.

Every organization in the county, regardless of the size, is invited to have two representatives present. This includes church, school, civic, lodge and any other form of organization in Donley county.

All citizens are urged to cooperate in this work in planting memorials to our First President. Donley county needs trees in public places and in private yards. This is our greatest opportunity to effect a big saving in the cost of beautifying public and private grounds.

Let me appeal to your personal pride and patriotism to make this the greatest event in all the history of the county. We have the soil, water and climate. I believe we have plenty of citizens endowed with all the attributes necessary to put over this drive for making our section more beautiful for those who live here, and an attractive advertisement for the visitor to take back home.

J. C. Estlack, Chairman

Donley County Conservation Association

## J. D. MERCHANT CELEBRATES 93RD BIRTHDAY FRIDAY

Distinguished Pioneer Has Been Member of Baptist Church 80 Years

Surrounded by a number of relatives and friends, Mr. Merchant quietly celebrated his 93rd birthday here Friday by playing dominoes all day and a part of the night.

As a native Texan, he first saw the light of day in Nacogdoches county in 1839. Even though that was the oldest settled section of the state by the whites, it was at that time a wild pioneer section with Indians a constant menace to life and property.

As a young man, he followed the natural bent of the young men of his day and horse breaking was a favorite sport. It was this inclination that later deprived him of one of his most cherished ambitions, that of taking a part in the Civil war.

Suffering a serious injury in his later teens when a horse fell upon him, he was physically deprived of the pleasure of chasing Indians, or meeting with his sincere ambition to make a first-class Confederate soldier.

Being of a quiet disposition probably led him to unite with the Baptist church at the early age of 13 years. He has kept the faith all these years, and this influence coupled with a strong desire to live at peace with his fellow man, has kept him out of trouble on several occasions when western "bad" men ran rampant, and has given him the pleasure of enjoying the fellowship of numerous friends.

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## TWO CLASSES OF HIGH SCHOOL SHOW PRACTICAL WORK

Knowledge Gained in School Has Market Value After School Days Over

The practical demonstration of the members of the class in home economics of the high school Thursday night refutes the charges that all public school study and class work is of little value and unmarketable after school days have passed.

This H. E. class under the supervision of Miss Jimmie Morgan does credit to the foresight and good judgment of the School Board in the selection of an instructor of ability, the purchase of equipment and backing the work with their moral support.

These girls served a practical meal of staples on a parity with the skill of the best 'cooks' in the country or a trained chef. All of the young ladies of the Home Ec. class are not young ladies either—some of them are boys.

On the serving table was placed a large platter of meat salad garnished and decorated—by the boys. The quality and appearance was such as to disguise the sex of the creators of such a gastronomic delicacy.

After "dinner" was served, the guests and students passed from the living room to the assembly or principal instruction room to hear a program in which the visitors were cleverly acquainted with the fact that these young people were also being trained in other worthwhile subjects that go into the

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## LEGION HAS BIG CROWD TO ENJOY DANDY PROGRAM

Fun And Frolic Keeps Big Crowd on Toes Until Late Hour

A mixed program presented by the members of Aubyn E. Clark Post of the American Legion at their hall Friday evening brought out well over a hundred members and guests. Gray heads mingled with the younger fellows and whooped, laughed and played pranks with all the freedom of school boys.

Chas. B. Trent and G. L. Boykin were largely responsible for the excellent program in which they kept their audience in the dark as to what was to come next. Not a dull moment from the time Post Commander Nathan Cox turned the meeting over to the entertainment committee.

Games shared the attention of a number. Speeches were made by a number of visitors on request, and J. R. Porter, member of the Post, explained the principles of the organization and the details of the adjusted compensation act, his being the principal address and most enlightening to the visitors who had given the matter casual thought.

Yes, they even played football, hand ball and punch ball. It was a great time without a dyspeptic in the crowd. Each succeeding change in the program swept the crowd off its feet while the crowd cheered in uproarious laughter.

Elery Watson and Walter Brady put on a wrestling bout with John

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## USEFUL CITIZEN CHAMPIONSHIP TO SHERIFF PIERCE

Miss Buttrill Makes a Close Race For Honors in Wide County Vote

The polls are closed in the "most useful citizen" for 1931" race for first honors. Piles of votes came in and the Leader office was swamped Saturday with folks eager to register their preference.

While Sheriff Guy S. Pierce was piling up a big vote of ten days, Miss Martha Buttrill began an industrious campaign of vote receiving about the middle of the week and her total shows that she gave the sheriff a close race right up to the finish.

The Sheriff received votes from practically all over the county and while the women folks in Clarendon gave him the biggest vote, the men took charge of the matter outside of town, with only about twenty percent of his vote coming from the women. His total is 327.

Miss Buttrill's vote came largely from women from all over the county with about fifteen percent of her total being polled by husbands whose wives, no doubt, had done an immense lot of canning this season. Her total is 296.

Others to receive more than ten votes were Mrs. O. T. Smith, Gus B. Stevenson, Dr. O. L. Jenkins and G. L. Boykin. It is no little honor to be complimented among some ten thousand citizens. Each of these made a good showing, some of them receiving a vote over a wide area.

The Leader has been complimented from many sources for giving the people an opportunity to express their appreciation in this manner, and for the privilege of designating citizens worth while who received these complimentary votes based on real merit rather than some form of popularity.

## AMERICANS WHO MADE HISTORY ARE DISCUSSED TUES.

Aggie Boys Given Chance To Tell About Projects At Lions Club

Clarendon Lions Club met in regular session with Boss Lion Boykin in the chair.

Boss Lion Boykin turned the meeting to Lion Connally who was chairman of the program committee.

Lion Connally introduced John Blocker, Alfred McMurtry and Joe Montgomery who are members of the Agriculture class of the local high school. Each of the boys are feeding white faced calves and gave some very interesting facts in regard to the ration used and cost of same. They also gave the club figures showing just what it was costing them per pound to feed these calves. The talks were very interesting and enjoyed by all members of the club. Lion Rathjen also favored the club with a vocal solo.

The following guests were introduced, Lion W. M. Murrell, of Abilene, Texas; Lion N. J. Merchant of Ft. Worth, Texas and Mr. E. Fox of Clarendon, Texas.

Lion Patrick announced the Mac Dowell Club Opera to be given Tuesday night at the College Auditorium.

Lion Rathjen paid tribute to the following statesmen whose birthdays come in January: Benjamin Franklin, R. E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson and Thos. Edison.

Lion Patrick also paid tribute to Benjamin Franklin by saying that he was one of the most instrumental men in framing the Constitution of the United States. He also stated that R. E. Lee was one of the most outstanding generals and one of the greatest gentlemen of all times.

Lion Sam Braswell Jr. stated that the essays written in the local schools would be ready for the committee next Friday.

Club adjourned by singing the first verse of America.

## When Muddy Waters of Trinity Spread Over Lowlands



The lives of at least 46 persons were endangered, this number being rescued from water traps, and damage was high when the usually peaceful Trinity river escaped its bounds in the lowlands around Dallas over the week-end. Pictured above is a scene taken from Oak Cliff, showing the water completely inundating Dallas' new industrial district. The skyline of the city is in the background. Of the five viaducts across the river, which cuts through the city, four were impassable Sunday.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation which may occur in the columns of THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

NOTICE—Obituaries and poetry are published in this paper at the rate of 1 cent per word. A charge of \$1.00 is made on cards of thanks. Stories of deaths and funerals published in time to retain the news value are not rated as obituaries.

## Member 1931

### NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

West Texas Press Association Panhandle Press Association

#### Some Shortage.

There may be an overproduction of some things in this nation, but there is no overproduction of men of leadership.

#### Competition.

As a magnet of attraction, a sign painter at work on a glass front still is able to get a crowd about as quickly as a good looking dancer of the female species.

#### The Reason.

A noted hotel chef states that most of the meals served their patrons in bed are cereals. This is probably due to the fact that these cereals are half digested in Battle Creek.

#### Financial Retreat.

Sometimes a fellow will get in debt to most of all his local merchants, and then hike off to some other town to do his cash buying. The fact that he claims that he can't find what he wants at home is the alibi usually offered.

#### Illustration.

Loney Tanner of the Alice News is the only exchange coming in this week with a full column of explanation about the inroads being made by the "antis", all of which is a fact. But he goes farther to illustrate his picture by turning a column rule upside down on the editorial page to remind the old-time printers of what a paper looked like back in saloon days. In fact some forgot to use any column rule at all.

#### Demo Grab Bag.

Ants are having a hard time reconciling their feelings toward any possible nominee the Demos may bring out. In the offing, Smith, Roosevelt and Ritchie are avowed wets and old John Garner is extremely moist.

This is a Democratic year with the best prospect that party has ever had if they get down to business and cut out the foolishness, but they won't and Hoover will be re-elected.

#### Blames Gandhi.

The practice of polishing Mahatma Gandhi's toenails in a far away British jail has had its effect upon the feeble minds of America according to an announcement from the shoe retailers in convention at Dallas this week.

The latest shoe fashion for Midlady this season won't be any shoe fashion at all. She is supposed to make a daring exposure of her 'tootsie-wootsies' via the sandal route with polished toe nails which will make the glaring auto headlight evil pale into insignificance.

#### Another Howl.

If toll bridges are entitled to damages from the state when the state builds a free bridge with the taxpayers' money, by the same brand of logic, every printer in the state has a cause for damages by reason of the establishment of a state printing plant in the penitentiary the past year.

Reasoning on by the same logic, every ex-saloon keeper in the country has a damage suit payment coming because the government put them out of business and let the bootleggers take it over.

#### Home Grown Feeds.

Every one realizes the importance of growing feed in this section. Every one just as readily realizes the saving in feeding home grown feeds. While this is all true, there is yet much to learn about the "balanced ration" as applied to a mixture of feed, or a change in feeding schedules.

The school of instruction beginning at the Legion hall Friday

night of this week is designed to acquaint the feed grower with facts obtained from actual experience in Donley county relative to feeding home grown feeds to stock and poultry.

You have all to gain and nothing to lose in attending these classes. Your neighbors will give you the benefit of their experience—all free. If interested at all in stock and poultry feeding, attend every class.

#### Telling Teacher.

The Continental Oil Company is launching a unique campaign in their new advertising schedule in which they propose to show how gasoline racketeers are stealing millions of dollars a year from road funds and government revenue.

The well known manufacturers of Conoco products represent the first of the major oil companies to begin a campaign of education on a sane basis in an effort to acquaint the motorist with the consequences of buying and using unbranded "bootleg" gasoline which is often sold at cut prices to attract the unwary motorist. It is alleged that the state gasoline tax is often split between the customer and the bootlegger despite the fact that the customer may be unaware of this condition.

We do not know to what extent such practices obtain at this time, but we do know that many motorists complain of getting a low grade of gas these days from the tanks of some of the filling stations displaying the trademarks of a major oil company which leads the purchaser to believe that occasional bootleg gas has been dumped into the tank.

The new series of ads of the Continental Oil Company will no doubt be of great educational value aside from the emphasis placed on the excellent quality of Conoco products, and readers of the Leader will do well to read these ads in each issue for both reasons.

#### Fat Boy's Trouble.

Judge W. F. Robertson of the Travis county District Court has rendered judgment against the bridge company over which Sterling and Murray had a spat in which Sterling used rangers to close the free bridge competitor and Murray used school boy National Guardsmen to keep it open for a time.

The toll bridge was granted permission by the last Legislature to sue the state for damages to the extent of \$165,000 claiming the free bridge damaged their business to that extent. Sterling allegedly signed the agreement to pay off without letting the other members of the highway commission know anything about it.

Then another toll bridge outfit up near Terrell got sore when the taxpayers built a free bridge and sought to keep the public from using the free bridge. The injunction was refused but the Highway Commission went on and paid the toll bridge company \$15,000 anyway without saying anything to Attorney General Allred about the matter though Allred was representing the state in a suit to avoid payment at the time.

Now since some of the members of the Highway Commission are determined to pay out tax money for damages, and have done so in one case at least, Allred will seek a return of that money to the state where it belongs.

In the hearing at Austin last week, Mr. Allred brought out that the payment of the \$15,000 was not to hasten the opening of the free bridge at Terrell as a court of competent jurisdiction had refused to close it. The injunction was refused in July of 1930, and in August of 1931, and the warrant signed by

Ely, Martin and Johnson was drawn September 23.

While Sterling was willing and did sign up for a \$165,000 payment to the Denison-Durant toll bridge company, here comes three men who are willing to give the Ringgold-Terrell toll bridge company only \$15,000. The only difference is that Sterling never got his deal through, and these other boys paid off and were sharp enough to keep it out of the papers until Allred began to want to know why this money had been paid without any apparent reason.

While there is absolutely no intimation that either of these boys received any thing other than their salary from the state, taxpayers of Texas can form a pretty good idea of the gross incompetency in the highway department and better realize why Sterling was opposed to the members of the Highway Commission being elected by the people rather than have them appointed by the governor as they are at present.

#### INTERNATIONAL BANKERS

Recently Otto Kahn, a member and representative of one of the big international banking concerns in New York, testified before the Senate Banking Committee that he thought that bonds owed by foreign governments to American citizens ought to be paid in preference to the debts owed by them to the American government.

We had always understood it to be a rule of law, and of moral honesty, and patriotism, that the debts owed the government should be paid in preference to private debts.

If Mr. Kahn's position is right, why isn't it right for the American citizen to pay his own debts before he pays any taxes to pay interest or principal on bonds owned by private citizens. Such a rule should work both ways. The truth

is—Mr. Kahn and his ilk care nothing for their country, or their government, or its honor, or its people, but only for themselves.

They are all opposed to Congressional appropriations to feed the poor and starving. They call it a dole. There are probably over fifteen million poor, in want of the necessities of life and without home, income or work, in the United States. These fellows throw up their hands in holy horror at the suggestion of an appropriation of five hundred million dollars to feed this fifteen million through the winter. They ask, however, that two thousand million dollars be appropriated by Congress to be used by Mr. Hoover and one of his commissions for the relief of distressed banking and loan corporations.

With such a lot as our financial and industrial leaders, is it any wonder that the country is in distress? And these shrivelled-souled crooks think we ought still to follow their lead. They boss the president and Congress. What are you going to do with the President and the Congress?

Recently a representative of the National City Bank of New York, supposedly the greatest bank in America, testified before the Senate Banking Committee, that his bank had sold in America fifty five hundred million dollars in foreign bonds to its patrons; that the bank had received as its commission more than twenty five million dollars, for the sale of such bonds to its trusting patrons. These commissions enabled the bank to pay high dividends, up to and including 1929, during which year its stock sold at \$480.00 per share. The officers of the bank knew it could not, in honest transactions, pay five per cent dividends

on one hundred dollars per share. Its stock is now selling at \$38.00 per share.

Great is Mr. Mitchell, the president of that bank. He ought to be followed and trusted by those who bought his bank stock at \$480.00 per share and find it now worth \$38.00. He and all such bankers are entitled to greatest to greatest confidence of the American people. (?)

—A. T. Cole

#### Names Omitted From Eighth Grade Honor Roll

Through an oversight, a number of names were omitted from the public school honor roll list handed the Leader for publication last week. These names and grades are as follows:

Mary Ellen Banard, 2nd six weeks, 95; 3rd six weeks, 93. Beatrice Gorman, 3rd six weeks, 90. Eloise Hill, 91. Second honor roll: Lowell Lafon, 86; Dorothy Jo Ryan, 88; Curtis Thomas, 88.

These additions are made at the request of their teachers, and the Leader is glad to tell the public about the grades made by these in-

dustrious pupils.

Mrs. L. H. Mullins of Booker was

here most of the week looking after property interests and visiting old friends.

#### San Antonio's Mayor for John Garner



The above photo shows C. M. Chambers (right) mayor of San Antonio, being sworn in to membership in the John Garner for President Club by H. P. Hornby, state president of the club, who lives in Uvalde, Texas, Garner's home town. Movement to elect Garner president is gaining, political leaders believe.



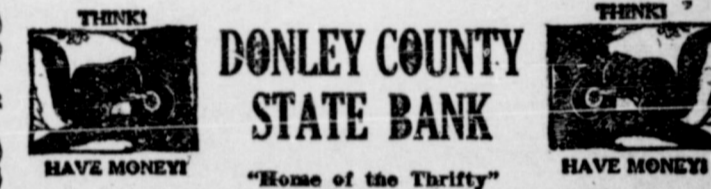
#### Many Boxes of Face Powder

and renders a more durable, lasting beauty. The soft, even, fascinating appearance you secure, retains all of its original attractiveness throughout the day without rubbing off or streaking. Its highly antiseptic and astringent action helps correct blemishes and skin troubles.

GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM White, Pink and Peach Shades

#### A HABIT WORTH HAVING-----

Few people get rich on their wages or salary alone. But even though your income is small, you are on the right road to financial independence if you have acquired the habit of thrift. It is the HABIT of saving that has made many rich, and removed thousands from the fear of want.



#### CONVENIENCE . . . an Important Electric Refrigerator Advantage

ACCEPTED as a necessity from the standpoints of economical, dependable and health-guarding refrigeration, the modern Electric Refrigerator is essential for yet another important reason—convenience.

With this indispensable Electrical Servant in your home, you'll enjoy the constant abundance of clean, pure, sparkling ice cubes . . . you'll appreciate the absence of worry and the immaculate cleanliness of Electric Refrigeration . . . you'll prize the ability to leave your home at an instant's notice—and be gone for days at a time—without danger of foods spoiling or your perfect refrigeration being disturbed for a moment.

Further advantages, too many to be enumerated, will be yours once you've installed a modern Electric Refrigerator in your home! Telephone or drop in at the Merchandise Showroom for a complete demonstration.

With all these important advantages, can you imagine a finer servant than a modern Electric Refrigerator? Let us explain the Convenient Payment Plan which enables you to install yours now—with the subsequent payments following in small monthly installments.

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule . . . and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

### West Texas Utilities Company

#### Plenty Tough



This is Calvin A. Spencer, ex-convict at the Arizona state penitentiary, now wanted on fifteen highway robbery charges and seven rape charges in East Texas. He is now in jail at Shreveport, Louisiana, with his brother William, charged there with robbery with firearms. District Attorney John E. Taylor, of Longview, Texas, is now extraditing the men and will ask the death penalty for both. Calvin has been positively identified by a Shreveport girl as the man who ravished her recently near Longview, while his brother, William, held her escort at bay with a gun.



#### WHEN BABIES FRET

THERE are times when a baby is too fretful or feverish to be sung to sleep. There are some pains a mother cannot get away. But there's quick comfort in Castoria!

For diarrhea, and other infantile ills, give this pure vegetable preparation. Whenever coated tongues tell of constipation; whenever there's any sign of sluggishness. Castoria has a good taste; children love to take it. Buy the genuine—with Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on wrapper.

Fletcher's CASTORIA

#### The Donley County Abstract Co.

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J. C. KILLOUGH & SON

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#### Wake Up Your Liver Bile —Without Calomel

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks pink, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds 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 those 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. Get it all clear. © 1931, C. M. Co.

**TEMPLE OF TRUTH**  
By the Apostle



Dallas is competing with the lower Mississippi for flood notoriety. Floods are not only useless but unnecessary. It's a waste of water and nothing else. Floods ought to be captured and used when needed.

The government spends millions for flood control and never controls anything. The old Apostle has studied out a scheme that appears to beat Uncle Sam and all his kin.

Here is our idea, free without any bad after effects: Collect all the sponges and when a flood starts out on a rampage, pile the sponges in front of it. They soak up all the water and the water is over.

Airplanes could be used with a compress attachment and fly over the country and squeeze out a rain when the folks get ready for it. If a drought hit us, several planes could be loaded with sponges and add more squeezing attachments.

This plan has been submitted to one of Hoover's 11 of commissions, and if the idea goes over, the Universal Manufacturing company here and Jim Heckman will fit out the planes if Hoover can furnish the sponges.

During the recent cold spell, the GW warmed our bed with an electric toaster. If you have a toaster of this kind, you don't need any pad.

The Apostle is under obligations to Mrs. B. B. Smith of the Smith community for a can of sausage. This meat was grown on the farm, feed grown and fattened at the same place and canned on the same farm and is far ahead of anything we have yet sampled in the way of meat. Thanks a lot Mrs. Smith.

And the ham is about gone. Mrs. Smith helped in the nick of time.

Also Mrs. Lena Dill was in the Leader office Friday and besides a dandy good visit with a very, very sensible and practical mother, she promised the old Apostle a batch of honest-to-goodness home made cream cheese. Was wollen zie haben? Kasa! Kasa! If you don't know what that means, pass it up. Mrs. Dill will understand.

Just about the time we get ready to call on the Goodfellows, some kind-hearted lady comes to the rescue. Again we say, what would we do without the women folks?

Mule in a barnyard,  
Lazy and sick.  
Boy with a pin  
On the end of a stick  
Boy jabbed the mule--  
Mule gave a lurch.  
Services held Monday  
At the M. E. church.

If you don't like real pomes, how about this one for a change?  
Said a bald-headed man,  
To a waitress bold:

"See here, young woman,  
My cocoa's cold!"  
She scornfully answered,  
"I can't help that;  
If the blamed thing's chilly  
Put on your hat."

A Jack county man passed through here Tuesday leaving home for the high ground of old Colorado. He told how triplets were born in his family a year ago after his wife finished reading the "Three Musketeers", and he caught her reading "The Birth of a Nation" Friday.

John E. Puryear is a sensible farmer except that he lives east of Wellington. Even at that, he will no doubt make a good representative to send down to Austin as the Legislature is mighty scarce of sensible men who have any sympathy for a farmer. We expect to keep up with him and have more to say later.

An Ashtola man went into a local store this week and asked to see a plow. When he was told that he was in the wrong place he said: "Why ain't this a drug store?"

And say, don't forget about that poll tax. We have a lot of say left in the county, a little bit in the state elections, and we can vote against anybody we want to in the national elections. Regardless of how you vote, get in on the county vote by paying your poll tax today. Just three days left.

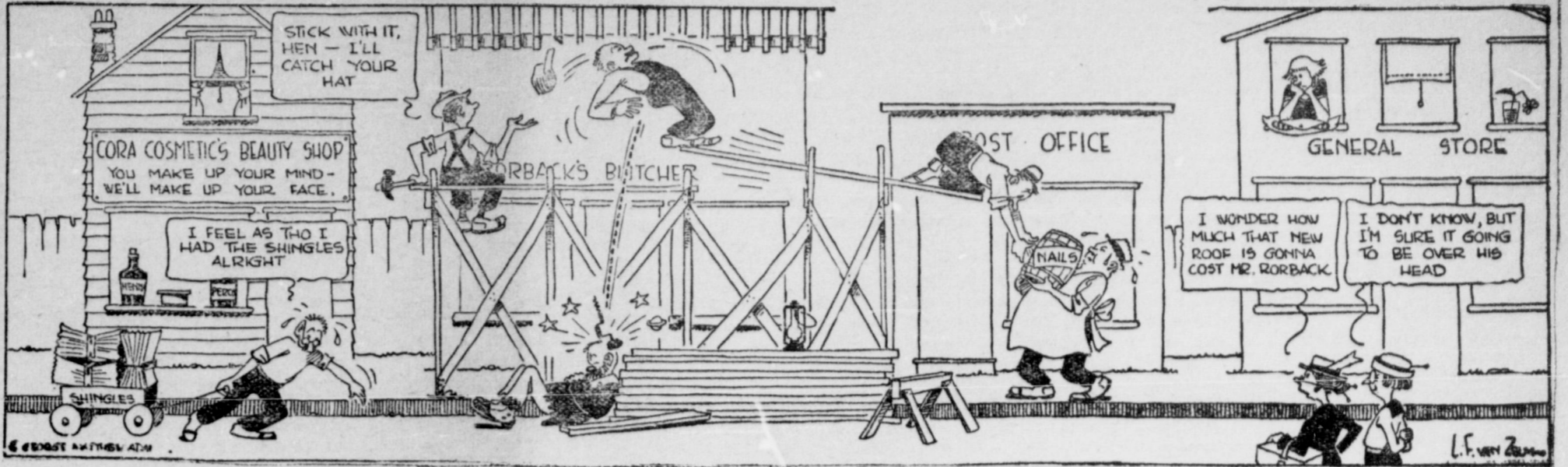
There seems to be a shortage of seed of the dishrag gourd. Who

**"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"**

**Daily Buzz**  
MAIN STREET'S LEADING NEWSPAPER  
CIRCULATION GUARANTEED

**BUTCHER SHOP REPAIRED**

AFTER THE ROOF OF RORBACK'S BUTCHER SHOP HAD BEEN DESTROYED BY FIRE, A NUMBER OF OUR GOOD CITIZENS PITCHED RIGHT IN AND BUILT A NEW ONE. SINCE OUR GOOD CITIZENS NEED RORBACK'S MEATS, THEY MEET RORBACK'S NEED



By L. F. Van Zelm

has any?  
A man down in Arkansas advances the idea that all the football and basketball games and athletic meets be held before January 1st. After that, settle down to six months of school and no foolin' about it.

When you see a woman wearing a last year model coat, that means that her husband is trying to pay his debts. All the husbands of women wearing new coats are not in debt by any means either.

Believe it or not, but the Apostle got two square feeds during the week. Some one bet the girls of the Home Ec. class that they could not cook enough in one day to fill us up after seeing what we did to the banquet in the basement. The girls finally called in the boys of the Aggie class to help, but they filled us up. While we claim it is a foul, we lost our bet because the girls had to get help.

The next feed in a public manner was when the old Apostle went on a spree with the Legion boys. They are regular fellows and he-men and fed us 38 doughnuts and poured two gallons of coffee down us before the K. P.'s chased us out of the temporary kitchen. Even at that, it was a good feed and we had a bully good time. Fine fellows that Legion bunch and we hope to be back with them again. Never saw so much courtesy and friendliness in one evening before, combined with a mixed program that was a stemwinder. We came out in good shape except for the knot on our bean where some bozo lamponed us with a football in a general mixup.

When we get our ex-cowpuncher club organized, we mean to have these boys out on a sour-dough-bread-dutch-oven cooked affair.

Speaking of this ex-puncher club there is no reason why we can't manage to scare up enough of the old boys to throw a few more spasms before the final roundup. We want every old waddle that ever forked a saddle in actual combat with a dumb brute to write or hand us his name. Let's get it started--pardner.

Please pardon the blushes, but we got a number of votes in the popularity campaign this week. It would not be good policy for any one to hatch up a scheme to check up by a vote process as to his personal standing, hence we are not in the race.

(P. S. Really the GW is jealous about us getting the most compliments, and she might find it out. Any woman who won a prize on apple sass has done more than we have, had as we hate to admit it.)

**MARTIN**

Sunday school was held at the usual hour Sunday morning with a large attendance. After Sunday school Bro. Williams, pastor of the Martin church filled his regular appointment then again Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Singing was well attended Sunday evening. We were glad to have with us Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wooten and Mrs. Sybil Ibeson of Goodnight who were the leaders in the singing.

At this writing grandpa Hearn is improving.

The Martin Home Dem. club will meet Thursday, January 28th with Mrs. H. B. Catlett. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. W. E. Hodges has gone to Hereford for a few days on business.

Mrs. Hall from Jack county is spending a few days with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sibley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller of Clarendon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turnbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Thompson and children and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Adkins and J. C. Adkins were

**MISSIONARIES OF WORLD TO MEET AT MOODY INSTITUTE**



Christian workers from all sections of the civilized world and hundreds of missionaries from far-away lands and islands will gather in Chicago during the period of Feb. 1-5 when the 23rd annual Founders' Week conference will be held at the Moody Bible Institute of that city. The sessions are held in memory of the founder of the great Bible school, the late Dwight L. Moody, evangelist.

The Rev. James M. Gray, D. D., president of Moody and an internationally known Bible scholar, will preside at the meetings, at which some of the world's foremost theologians will be heard. Among the noted speakers will be Prof. Samuel L. Zwemer, D. D., Princeton Theological Seminary; the Rev. P. W. Philpott, D. D., Toronto, Can.; the Rev. Charles G. Trumbull, of the Sunday School Times, Philadelphia, and many others. All are men of great acclaim in religious circles, and each is a platform speaker of the first ranking.

Widowed by Brazilian Indians, who, at the urging of their medicine men, ed home with them for a few days.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sowell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patterson and children and Misses Ina Fay Pittman and Lois Lafon spent Sat. at Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Wood returned home with them for a few days.

Mrs. W. F. Shannon and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Otto.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow and children spent Sunday with Mr.

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and try to avoid them in 1932. Save for your own

pleasure and your own good. Avoid risk and avoid

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**Farmers State Bank**

and Mrs. Charles Hearn.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Barker and children spent Sunday at Goodnight with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hodges from Hereford are here for a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Talley had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mace and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warren and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Mosley and family of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stin Rhodes and children of Ashtola spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Canda Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Patterson spent Monday night with the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pool.

Bro. Charles William spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Robert's and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hodges and son and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchins were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges.

Mrs. J. A. Sowell spent Monday with Mrs. Walter Chapman. Mrs. Chapman has been ill for the past month but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Adkins have moved to Amarillo. We regret losing these good people from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tolbert spent Tuesday at Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. Lane.

**WINDY VALLEY**

There was Sunday school as usual Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon. Extend a cordial invitation to the new comers to come and be with us in both Sunday school. We need your help.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter spent Sunday night with the lady's parents at Carey.

Miss Lorene Stogner of Lelia Lake spent Sunday with her uncle Henry Stogner and family.

Rev. W. R. McClure of Hedley preached a very interesting sermon after Sunday school at the school house Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Barker and family of Lelia Lake moved to the place vacated by Mr. H. Wells and family. We welcome them into our midst.

Norman and Virgil Sivley and Mr. Herlie McDaniel left the fore part of last week with their household furniture for Atoka county, Okla. where they will live this year.

Mrs. McDaniel and daughter Betty Pearl will leave the latter part of this week for Atoka county.

Mrs. Effie Dorse is visiting her son Edd McDaniel and family of Lelia Lake.

Miss Gladys Nible who teaches at Goldston spent the week end with homefolks.

Several from here attended the play at Hudgins Friday night.

Goldston Senior boys and girls and junior boys basketball teams came down Friday and played W.V. ball teams. Our teams won all three games.

Miss Rachel Tidrow spent the week end with homefolks at Naylor.

Mr. E. F. Fletcher and family moved Wednesday to Lelia Lake. We regret very much to see them leave but wish them much success in their new home. Mr. Darnell and family moved to the place vacated by Mr. Fletcher.

Misses Mary and Helen Slater of Clarendon attended the ball game here Friday evening.

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**YOUNG MATRON'S HARMONY CLASS**

Members of this Class held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ben Andis. After disposing of the reports of committees and the business session, games of 42 were played.

During the social hour, delicious refreshments of hot chocolate sandwiches and cake was served.

Members present were: Mesdames O. C. Watson, E. B. Ballew, Walter Hutchins, H. McElvany, B. C. Antrobus, C. W. Galloway, E. P. Shelton, Lester Schull, Nathan Cox, Fred Buntin, C. E. Miller, Carl Bennett Jr., Rhea Couch, Katherine Stark, Lillian Brady.

Visiting list included Mesdames Vada Carpenter, McGowan, Knox, Virgil Merchant.

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

Mrs. J. W. Rowland was hostess to the members of the Friendship Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

A quilt was set together for Mrs. Rowland by the members. Visiting and pleasant conversation made the afternoon a most pleasant one indeed.

A delicious refreshment was served to the following members: Mesdames A. T. Miller, J. A. Meader, J. L. Allison, C. R. Skinner, J. D. Stocking, J. G. Teel, H. Tyree, J. A. Toomb, M. T. Crabtree, M. E. Thornton, J. H. Harris and Miss Katie Meaders.

Visiting guests were: Mesdames R. O. Thomas, C. E. Lindsey, L. B. Chunn, Carl Tyree, Misses Velta Mae Thomas, Lora Dean Meaders.

**THURSDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB**

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Teer delightfully entertained the Thursday Night bridge club in their home Thursday night.

In the games, Mr. Earl Alexander received high for club, Mr. Forest Sawyer cut, and Mrs. Ira Merchant was awarded high for guest.

Lovely refreshments were served following the games.

Members present were Messrs. and Mesdames Earl Alexander, E. F. Kirtley, F. A. Stocking. Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Forest Sawyer, P. L. Chamberlain, Ira Merchant, C. E. Miller, John Sims Jr., C. I. Price, Miss Dorothy Elliott and Dr. H. F. Harter.

**PATHFINDER CLUB ANNUAL TEA**

Members of the Pathfinder Club held their annual tea Friday afternoon from three to five at the home of Mrs. B. L. Jenkins. Mrs. O. T. Smith, president of the Club, Mrs. U. J. Boston president elect, and Mrs. B. L. Jenkins were in the receiving line giving each member and guest a hearty welcome as they arrived.

A one-act play entitled "The Maker of Dreams" and written by Oliphant Down was presented. The play was introduced with a song, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" sung by Master Billie Lowe and little Miss Dorothy Ann Kennedy, the miniature pierrot and pierrotte.

The cast: Mrs. Odel Ozier as Pierrot and Miss Eunice Johnson as Pierrotte, Mrs. Rita Foster Stocking as manufacturer.

The stage was decorated in black and white and the miniature players dressed in the same colors.

This play is a very recent production, being presented for the first time in 1911 at Glasgow.

Music throughout the evening was furnished by Mrs. G. L. Boykin, Miss Fray Stallings and Mr. Gus B. Stevenson.

During the social hour, a plate refreshment was served to about ninety guests and members. A hand made corsage of cellophane and colored mints were used as plate favors.

**1922 BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain charmingly entertained the members of the 1922 Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. R. Letts was awarded high score prize, Mrs. James Trent the cut.

A delicious two-course luncheon was served at the close of the games.

Members present were Mesdames C. H. Bugbee, W. H. Martin, L. S. Bagby, Sella Gentry, A. R. Letts, James Trent, W. H. Cooke, Odos Caraway, T. H. Ellis, J. T. Sims.

Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain, Mrs. Geo. A. Ryan and Mrs. A. L. Chase were guests.

**CHICO CONTEST BRIDGE CLUB**

Miss Nell Butler was hostess to the Club Friday afternoon at the

home of Mrs. Meade Haile. Refreshments were served after the games to Misses Edna Butler, Esther Morrison, Elgin Patrick, Betty Weatherly, Julia Mae Caraway, Latrice Benson and Mrs. Meade Haile and the hostess, Miss Nell Butler.

**1922 BOOK CLUB MEETS FEBRUARY 2ND**

Announcement is made of a meeting to be held by the members of the 1922 Book Club at the Club Room Tuesday, February 2nd with Mrs. Bill Bromley and Miss Edgar Mae Mongole as hostesses.

**B & P WOMEN'S CLUB**

The Business and Professional women met at the Clarendon hotel Tuesday evening with nine members present.

Mrs. Ruth Teal and Miss Mantie Graves were hostesses at this meeting.

Mary Travis Dyer gave a dance of a special order that was most pleasing.

As no business was transacted, the meeting hour was spent in merry conversation during which time lovely refreshments were served.

**1912 NEEDLE CLUB**

Members of this class were entertained by Mrs. L. S. Bagby in a delightful meeting Thursday afternoon. Fancy needlework and an exchange of ideas on needle work and merry conversation afforded the ladies no little pleasure.

Mrs. A. R. Letts was elected president and Mrs. B. L. Jenkins was elected secretary and treasurer at this meeting to serve the ensuing term.

A lovely refreshment was served in two courses.

Guests of the afternoon were Mesdames J. R. Porter, J. W. Evans, W. T. Clifford, D. O. Stallings, B. L. Jenkins Jr., H. B. Kerbow, Don Grady, Tate Geddis.

Members present were Mesdames B. L. Jenkins, H. Glascoe, Sella Gentry, R. A. Chamberlain, A. A. Mayes, H. C. Kerbow, A. L. Chase, W. H. Martin, C. W. Taylor, A. R. Letts, Minnie Dyer.

**Church Society**

**AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY**

At 9:45 a. m. We are looking for 350 to join you in Sunday school. If you are not in Sunday school else where, we invite you to join with us. We had 328 last Sunday.

At 11:00 a. m. We are to study "Plunging" This is, indeed a modern question, so let us study it together.

At 6:15 p. m. we all meet for training. We are looking for 150. Join us.

At 7:15 p. m. we shall be glad to have you study with us, "Losing" Our evening services last only one hour.

Monday 3:00 p. m. the Missionary Society is to meet in Bible study and business.

Wednesday 7:15 p. m. is all church hour. That is preparation hour, spiritually, for the Sunday's services. Please join us.

B. N. Shepherd, Pastor.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday will be observed through-

out the church as "Foreign Mission Day": accordingly the sermon Sunday morning will treat of that subject.

At the short Vesper Service, Mr. McKee will preach on "Philemon." The Woman's Auxiliary will meet Wednesday, 3 p. m. for business and Bible study.

**B. A. U. PROGRAM**

January 31, 1932

Leader—Mrs. Eva Draffen.

The present crisis in missions—Mrs. Lorene Wardlow.

Christianity facing a world wide awakening—Mrs. Kate Vinson.

Christianity facing world wide economic depression—Mrs. Irene Mitchell.

Christianity facing world wide social upheaval—Mrs. Lorene Shufford.

Christianity facing world wide intellectual crisis—Mrs. W. B. Holtzclaw.

Christianity facing world wide religious crisis—Mrs. W. B. Holtzclaw.

**SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**

January 31, 1932

Special Program.

Scripture reading—Maye Dever.

Song—Let the lower lights be burning.

What is a home without a Bible—read by all.

The life of a missionary—Dovie Wood.

Duet—Ruth Cauthen and Lu McClelland.

Building missionary churches for tomorrow.

Song—Send the light.

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

January 31, 1932

Subject—"My Teacher and I"

Who is a teacher?—Stella Reid.

Styles in conduct—Jessye Cornell.

What causes problems with teachers?—James Headrick.

How should teachers be treated?—J. M. Lummus.

As a friend and helper—Elizabeth Dunn.

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

January 31, 1932

Subject—May Slessor.

1st.—Pauline Carlile.

2nd.—Bobby Le thers.

3rd.—Maxine Clier.

4th.—Eloise Hill.

5th.—Jessye Thompson.

6th.—Marvin Solomon.

7th.—Pauline Carlile.

8th.—Bobby Leathers.

9th.—Maxine Clier.

Special—Bobby Leathers.

**Wrestling Champion Making Fine Record on Tour**

Rob Roy, one of the Panhandle's favorite wrestlers, won a decision over Joe Hawkins in Memphis, Tenn. this being the fifth match won on his tour of the southeastern states.

He has won every match to date with his hardest battle coming off in Birmingham, Alabama tomorrow night. In a letter to T. G. Stargel, he states that he will be glad to stage a match for Donley county fans.

Mrs. Carl Andis of Dallas visited her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark, returning home Tuesday.

**POLITICAL Announcements**

Announcements in this column are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1932.

All announcements must be paid for in advance.

Fees: County and district, \$10. Precinct, \$7.50.

**For Representative**

122nd District  
**JOHN E. PURYEAR**  
Collingsworth Co.

**District Judge**

**EDWARD BROWN**  
(Collingsworth County)

**A. J. FIRES**

(Re-election)

**District Clerk**

**A. H. BAKER**

**District Attorney**

**JOHN M. DEEVER**

**County Judge**

**S. W. LOWE**

**Sheriff**

**GUY S. PIERCE**  
(Re-election)

**Tax Collector**

**M. W. MOSLEY**  
(Re-election)

**County Treasurer**

**MRS. LINNIE CAUTHEN**  
(Re-election)

**HUGH BROWN**

**County Attorney**

**R. Y. KING**

**Tax Assessor**

**W. A. ARMSTRONG**  
(Re-election)

**County Commissioner**

Precinct No. 2  
**HENRY WILLIAMS**  
**J. H. HURN**  
**ROY BEVERLY**  
(Re-election)

**Precinct No. 1**

**C. J. TALLEY**

**Camp Fire Girls Election Names New Officers**

The Third Troup of the Camp Fire girls announce an election as follows: president, Kadren Evans; vice president, Majorie Shepard; secretary-treasurer, Avis Lee McElvany; reporter, Hulda Jo Cauthen; caller, Mary Lois Hayter.

Three new members were initiated recently with due ceremony and penalties. This troupe is one of the most active in the Panhandle, being composed of younger girls.

Donley County Leader \$2 per year.

**Goldston Juniors to Enter Tournament Friday**

The Goldston Junior boys and girls plan to go to Groom Friday and Saturday, January 29-30th and enter the tournament. We are more than proud of our Jrs. and naturally think them the best set of Juniors in the county.

The girls lineup is as follows: forwards: A'lene Rhodes and Velma Morgan; both well known students of Goldston high school. Morgan a Sophomore and Rhodes a Freshman. Centers: Louise Seago and Ruth Rhodes; both are very popular in Sub. high school. Seago jump center, is also run center on the Senior team. She has been a student of this school for more than five years and we hope she will continue to be one in the years to follow. R. Rhodes a "jim dandy," little run center is as quick as lightning and as fast as they make them. She has been practicing basketball ever since she was "knee high to a duck" and someday she will be a star player. Guards: Hazel Dyer and Juanita Walling; are both also very popular in Goldston school, and with some more practice they will both be excellent. Mary Earthman and Viola Clemmons will go as subs.

The boys lineup is as follows: forwards: I. B. Clemmons and Harold Harris. Center: Earl Parker. Guards: Eldon Dyer and Wallace Bolles. Bonne Wade and Raymond Clemmons and Earl Dilli will go as subs. Carl Dilli more than likely will play just as much as Harold Harris. "Come on Juniors and win we're betting on you." We are all hoping that the Juniors will come home victorious and with a Trophy like the Senior boys presented last year.

Irl Smith of Pampa visited with home folks over the week-end.

Rev. C. B. Ingram preached the funeral service for Mr. Dave Worley at Plymouth Wednesday.

Mrs. Kate Hildebrand, one of the first settlers in Clarendon, has been seriously ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clappitt and son Roy visited relatives at Amarillo the first of the week. Mr. Clappitt visited his farming interests near Farwell while away. He states that feed "combined" this fall has been shipped out largely. He is holding a car of corn and some six cars of maize and kaffir at this time.

**George C. Smith Joins The Happy Herald Staff**

According to a front page announcement in the Happy Herald of the 18th, George C. Smith, formerly with the Clarendon News, has become associated with Wm Elton Jones in giving the people of that section one of the best weeklies in west Texas.

Mr. Smith will have active management of the mechanical department assisting with the advertising and editorial departments as time permits. He has had 15 years experience in newspaper work in Texas as well as Chamber of Commerce and other lines of civic work according to the announcement.

Clarendon District League meets at Wellington Saturday and Sunday January 30-31st.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Merchant of Ft. Worth were guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Merchant Friday.

S. G. Adamson and small son of Hedley called at the Leader office Tuesday. Mr. Adamson left three renewals of the Adamson family for the Leader.

Mrs. W. H. Tuttle and other relatives of Panhandle attended the birthday celebration of her father, Mr. J. D. Merchant here Friday.

**Judge Fires in Statement To Voters of District**

As stated in the Leader last week, Judge Fires will be a candidate to succeed himself as district judge of this district. He has been practicing law in the Panhandle since 1887.

Judge Fires has made an enviable record as judge of this district and is admired for his fairness to attorneys practicing in his court, to the state and to the accused in trial. His statement to the voters follows:

"I am a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge of this District. As most of you know I was a practicing attorney in Childress, Texas, for more than forty years before I was appointed and elected District Judge, and you know at the end of this term I will have served four years as Judge by election and three months prior thereto under appointment. I am grateful to the Voters for the support heretofore given me and if you now feel that I have done my duty and am qualified, I will again appreciate your support.

If you feel that I have not done my duty or that I am not qualified, then, as a good Citizen you should vote against me."

Miss Lorraine Patrick returned from Sayre, Oklahoma Sunday where she had been visiting friends over the week.

**"COOPER'S CASH GROCERY"**  
Located in the Thomas Feed Store

48 lbs. Western Scout Flour	85c
20 lbs. Meal	27c
Peck Potatoes	25c
10 lbs. Whole Wheat Flour	25c
8 lbs. Compound	62c
Dry Salt Bacon	9c lb.
1 Quart jar Peanut Butter	32c
3 lb. pkg. Bright and Early Coffee	59c
2 lb. Box Crackers	18c
6 Bars Big Ben Soap	24c
1/2 gallon White Karo	35c
1 gallon yellow Onion sets	30c
That good Break O Morn Coffee	22c lb.

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See the new styles.

**FRIENDLY FIVE SHOES**

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"The Man's Store"

**PRE-SPRING CLEANING**

Every year we go through a siege of spring cleaning. Merchants sponsor spring clearance sales. Our homes are upset from the attic to the basement, and nature lends her hand by brightening up the countryside.

During the week of February 1st we are going to get the jump on old Mother Nature and clean up all the automobiles in Donley County. That week we will remove all the mud and dirt—thoroughly wash and polish any make car for a special low price. Take advantage of our weekly service specials. It will mean a substantial saving to you and your satisfaction is guaranteed.

**Wash & Polish \$3.50**  
ANY MAKE CAR FOR ONLY

Ask about our Service Agreement which will save you \$5.50

**JEROME D. STOCKING**

You are cordially invited to bring your car in to our Service Department any time during the coming week and receive a wash, polish, and lubrication job, ABSOLUTELY FREE! Each week some Chevrolet owner will receive this free service.

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**Clarendon Motor Co.**

**ANOTHER CANDIDATE**

I. T. Jones, Clarendon, Texas announce as candidate for House Representative of Texas, subject to the primary of the once great party that Republican Rascob now owns, the party he killed in 1923 and is trying to bury in 1932.

**PLATFORM**

- 1—To help the cotton farmer.
- 2—As there is a cotton law that says a farmer shall not plant more than 30% of his tillable acreage and must declare to the assessor if he has violated the law or not and swear to it, thereby convicting himself with out trial. I will enact a law to send such farmer to prison for 150 years and then send him to the chair if he violates the law.
- 3—If any woman in Texas shall wear any garment made from any material other than cotton, shall be fined to hold a 1/4 pound of cotton in her mouth 4 hours a day for one year for violating this law and the editors of all county papers shall be appointed as inspectors to see this law is not violated.
- 4—The same punishment meted to any one, who refuses to wear an alligator hat with animation ostrich feather, 12 inches long on hat and feather made from cotton.
- 5—The Treasurer of Texas has declared there is eleven millions of dollars on hand for good roads, and also there is over five millions of dollars in warrants out and not a dollar to meet them. That over two millions of this sum are for pensions. This means the aged veterans of the Southern cause and more helpless widows of soldiers are suffering for ready money that Texas owes them. I will get a bill passed to direct the State Treasurer to pay all such warrants at once and if there is not money for pensions, to take such from the good roads fund.
- 6—Where as Jimmie Allred, Atty General has trod on the big oil companies with both feet, having nails an inch long in his shoes, I will pass a law to compel every voter, male or female in Texas to wear a bustle made from 3 pounds of cotton for one year, who refuses to join a Jimmy Allred for Atty. General club in 1932 or refuses to join a Jimmie Allred for Governor club in 1934.

T. JONES - - - a name that will look fine with the letters "HON" written before the name.

**CHAMBERLAIN**

Miss Lucille Yates of Clarendon spent the weekend in the home of her friend Miss Lomar Ayers.

Yeah we said there would be no more snow, but we were quoting old Tack who has at least made one false prophecy in his life.

Miss Birty Stewart of Goldston, returned to her home Sunday after visiting for several days in the home of her sister Mrs. Neely Hudson.

Alvin Webb is doing nicely after recent operation at Amarillo. Alvin's a fine lad and we trust a complete cure of his lower limb is just around the corner.

Miss Nettie May Blackman is enjoying a vacation in the home of her brother John near Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean added to their pantry last week a nice beef put up in cans, using the pressure cooker. This progressive family is always on the alert for something nice to eat, and incidently chasing old man hard times.

Miss Louise Stone of Sunnyview and Mr. Bruce Riley of the same community were pleasant callers in the Hughes home Sunday evening.

J. B. Millsap and better half enjoyed the weekend in the O' Neal home of Hudgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayers were guest in the Yates home of Clarendon Sunday.

Quite a few from here attended the play at Hudgins Friday night. The play a comedy was enjoyed by everyone, tho you would likely be surprised to know it, they report that Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. B. L. Blackman smiled out loud.

Bob Phillips who lost his life in a Rodeo stunt at Lakeview Saturday was a class mate of Mrs. Jimmie Millsap when they each attended school at Mariette, Okla some seven years ago. The lad was said to be an apt student with a strong determination to accomplish what-so-ever his hand findeth to do, but without the aid and counsel of a father, he was handicapped in steering his course through life's rugged way.

In his passing we are reminded of the fact that we are our brother's keeper. If the parties who were promoting this cheap entertainment had lent a hand in pointing this intelligent youth to the higher ideals of life they would



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not now feel that his blood is on their hands.

History and observation has repeated itself over and over that boost, a word of cheer, or a hand pointing in the right direction, has stemmed the tide where so many youths have fallen and helped to establish them on the solid rock of an honorable life and useful citizenship.

Our basketball boys clashed with Ashtola team Thursday evening in the Clarendon Gym. resulting in a score of 13-23 in favor of the latter. The same evening the girls played the Ashtola girls, the score being 14-56 in favor of Chamberlain.

At the close of this game the winners played a team composed of Clarendon college and high school combined resulting in a score of 8 to 18 in favor of Chamberlain.

Any time within the next week will be a good time to take all the family and visit in the Harrison home, for Hawley is butchering hogs today and you know the rest.

**McKNIGHT**

Rev. Andy Campbell preached to a goodly crowd Sunday morning and evening.

Let's don't forget the zone meeting of the B. Y. P. U. to be here next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. We are hoping for a good crowd.

The pie supper Saturday night was quite successful in the face of bad weather and a small amount of cash.

A delightful fruit supper was staged at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams Friday night. A big crowd and great time was reported.

In celebration of Miss Wynona Cauthen's fourth birthday Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bales were dinner guests in the Henry Cauthen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bales had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Merriman of Ashtola, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bales from Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chrysler and family of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slover and son, J. W. and Miss Gladys McCrary spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McCrary.

Mrs. Mae Ralfe of Sulphur Oklahoma is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. De Board.

Mr. Bob Sain and family have just returned from Arkansas, bringing as their guest, Mr. Bass Chase of Foreman, Arkansas. They are visiting with Dick Sain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gatewood had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Osie Black of Wellington.

The McKnight Lions were victorious Monday afternoon in a game with Giles played at Hedley with a score of 34 to 4.

Mr. R. F. Matthews, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Matthews were Clarendon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Estlack spent the weekend in Clarendon.

**LELIA LAKE**

Mrs. Blanche Spurlock of Amarillo was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Thomasson were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith visited with relatives at McLean Monday.

Miss Ruby Bullard returned Sunday from a weeks visit with her sister at Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Dotson of Memphis spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Myers spent Sunday at Allen Creek Camp as guests of her sister Mr. and Mrs.

Albert Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morton returned Thursday from a visit with relatives at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Chunn and children spent Sunday in Clarendon. Rev. H. H. Liles filled his regular appointment at Ring Sunday morning and preached at Bray in the afternoon.

Rev. Beavers, presiding elder from Clarendon filled the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday night.

Quarterly Conference was held at the M. E. church Saturday with dinner on the ground. Rev. Beavers from Clarendon preached in the morning.

A committee from the Methodist church made a special drive last week for donations for the orphanage. The courtesy and contributions were appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Thomasson entertained with a bridge party Saturday evening. Those to enjoy the games and refreshments were Messrs and Mesdames B. J. Leathers, Guy Taylor, M. G. Cottingham, W. A. Tomlinson, Claude Morton, E. R. Myers, H. R. King, Mrs. S. R. Tomlinson, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Miss Wilma King, Rice Batson and host and hostess.

Bert Smith Jr. entertained a number of little friends Friday in honor of his fourth birthday. Those enjoying the games and refreshments with Junior were Cora Lee Muse of Clarendon, Jack Lewis, Winfred Chun, Bobby Morton, Paul Losson, Joyce Eanes, Joyce Tomlinson.

B. F. Fletcher and family moved from Windy Valley to our town last Wednesday.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church entertained the ladies of the Methodist church Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Loman. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Lyle, Guy Taylor, Losson, Bascom, Web, C. L. Lewis, Noble, J. K. Morton, W. Grounds, D. W. Tomlinson, B. J. Leathers, J. C. Christal, Lon Howard, C. L. Cook, D. M. Cook, Van Knox, H. Simmons, and Misses Jessie Cook, Eva Pendleton, Lorene Stogner, Margarette Christal and hostess.

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Sunday night.

Quite a few people of Brice have been sick the past week with tonsillitis and flu which has caused a good deal of the pupils to be absent from school.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Paul Aduddell had to be operated on Saturday for Appendicitis. The last report he was doing fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pharr visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ayers of Clarendon Saturday.

Miss Claudine Smallwood spent the weekend at Goldston visiting in the John Rhode's home.

Miss Edna Gerlac visited home folks at Memphis over the weekend. Mrs. Posey McDaniel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Hopkins of Amarillo this week.

Mrs. D. K. Richardson is visiting her daughter Mrs. Delbert Husley of Lakeview this week.

The pupils of Miss Smallwood's room surprised her Monday afternoon with a birthday party. Hot chocolate and cake was served.

We had a large crowd at singing Sunday eve and every body enjoyed the good singing. We invite the Plaska folks to meet with us again

**SMITH**

Borned to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blade a baby girl named Dorothy Francis.

Mrs. Jess Grimes is on the sick list this week.

Dinner guests at the Harris home Sunday were Miss Yeo Smith Messrs. O. B. Smith and Gerald Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and family and Mr. Hollis Niece are in Iowa Park visiting relatives. They will return home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson are staying at Mr. Jackson's during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipman and family are moving this week to a farm about nine miles south of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Louy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grimes. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and family moved to McKinney, Texas this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hampton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Riden took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mabry.

Sunday school is doing fine and greater interest is being shown than ever before. If you don't believe this just come and see for yourself. Singing under the leadership of Charles George is also good.

Mrs. George and family moved to the Alexander farm the past week.

**BRICE**

Rev. Emmitt Evans of Plaska preached at the Baptist church

**PLEASANT VALLEY**

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and baby of Clarendon visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis Sunday.

Mrs. Youre and son Louis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stinger of Hedley visited Mrs. Stock Lamberson.

Mrs. Nelce Robinson's father, Homer Beach Sr. left Tuesday morning for Marlin for the benefit of his health.

There was quite a bit of moving this past week. Loyd Morelands moved near Lelia Lake, Bill Meaders family moved to their home place, the White family moved to where he lived and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Singletary where Whites lived on the J. A. Meaders place. The Sid Morris family are moving to the Cok place near Lelia.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams of McLean spent Sat. night and Sunday in the Bill Hardin home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gathers and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelce Roberinson Sunday.

A large crowd of young people enjoyed a party in the Bill Hardin home Sat evening with Miss Bonnie as hostess.

Hecht Harris of Clovis was in town Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bellah of Childress visited in the C. E. Kilgough home the first part of the week.

Ike Rains and W. W. Beaty of Hedley were in the county capital on a business mission Tuesday.

**S. W. Lowe Announces For Office County Judge**

The Leader is authorized to announce the candidacy of Mr. Lowe this week for the office of county judge subject to the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Lowe has been a resident of Donley for the past 16 years coming to Clarendon as principal of the High School at that time. For the past 15 years, he has been engaged in the grocery business here.

He is a graduate of Simmons University of Abilene, owns both farm and town property, and feels that his training and property interests combined give him an opportunity to study and know the needs of the county's best interests.

He has made arrangements to dispose of his grocery business in such a manner that it will not interfere with his campaign, and if elected, he expects to devote his full time to the discharge of the duties of the office.

ASHTOLA P. T. A. PROGRAM

The Ashtola P. T. A. met in the regular session last Friday night. A good crowd was there; several good numbers were rendered.

We had several special songs given by Gerald Hatley which we enjoyed very much. It is hoped that he will sing for our programs again. We had other good numbers on the program.

The next P. T. A. program will meet Friday night Feb. 19.

We are urging the people to come. The school will put on another program. Be sure and don't miss it. Everybody is invited to come and be with us.

Othella Poovey.

**Candidate Has Very Narrow Escape Monday**

Mr. Hugh Brown was solicited Monday by a gentleman representing a California printing house with a view of securing his order for candidate cards. Mr. Brown was attracted by the price but in thinking the matter over, decided that he was not making a race on the Pacific coast, and gave his order to the Leader's office.

He was right. A candidate who is running in Donley county should buy all needs in the county where he or she is expecting support. In fact a candidate who would send his money out of the county accepting a poorer quality of anything merely to save a few pennies, has a questionable amount of patriotism for a public office.

**J. H. Hurn is Candidate For Commissioner**

The Leader is authorized to announce the candidacy of J. H. Hurn for the office of county commissioner from Precinct No. 2.

Mr. Hurn served the people in this position from 1922 to 1928. It is upon this record that he is making the present race. He has also been solicited by a large number of citizens to make the race which he finally decided to do handing in his announcement this week.

He states that he will appreciate the support of voters of this precinct and has no promises to make except that he will use his best judgment in handling county affairs as he would his personal business.

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- 1 Saddle horse, 8 yrs. old, 14 hands, gentle for children
- 1 Jersey giving milk, 8 yrs. old.
- 1 Jersey giving milk, 4 yrs. old.
- 1 Red durham, 5 yrs. old, fresh in spring.
- 3 Jersey calves.

**IMPLEMENTS & TOOLS**

- 1 Weber wagon—1 P&O Lister—2 Cultivators
  - 2 Slide go-devils, disk and knives—1 Section harrow
  - 1 Stalk cutter—1 Majestic range cook stove
  - 1 Box wood heater—1 Organ—3 Bedsteads and 1 cot
  - 1 Large dining table and chairs—2 Saddles and harness
- Neighbors having stock or articles for sale are invited to bring them over.

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Sponsor's note: The paper this week was edited by Leroy Leathers. He is to be given special credit, considering that last week was mid-term exam week.

### Triumph and Defeat of Our Basketball Girls

Our girls won a game with Smith last Monday at our home court. At Alanreed Friday afternoon, they lost a game to the Alanreed girls.

Monday, after school, the players from Smith came to our court to play their first game with our girls. Considering how little practice our girls have had the last month, we are proud to think that they were able to defeat the girls from Smith.

Having received an invitation from Alanreed, the girls reported at their court Friday afternoon. Although we were defeated, we must say that part of the blame was laid on the unusual court there. We hope to have better results from the game we intend to play with them on our home court.

### Why I Like Longfellow

Longfellow's poems and writings are very pretty. He has many pictures in his poems, and composes the poetry so that the average reader can understand it. Some of his poems are happy and some are sad. Longfellow has a way of writing poetry that will force people to read and like it. One of his poems which I especially like is "The Rainy Day". This is a very beautiful poem.

Athalee Dodson

### Lelia Lake

Where the white fleecy clouds  
Roll about in the sky;  
Where the chilling blasts of winter

Sweep down from on high,  
Where the sunshine seems the  
brightest,  
And cool breezes greet the dawn  
Where one receives a cordial  
welcome,  
And remembers it when gone.

Here's to you, oh Lelia Lake,  
May you always strive to be  
A majestic growing city,  
And may your downfall never be.  
May you prosper and grow large,  
Scattering happiness, joy, and  
mirth.

Until your boundries reach their  
limit,  
The extent of the earth.

May your people grow still  
nobler,  
And your skies yet ever bluer;  
And the hearts of all your people  
May they grow to be still truer.  
Here's to you, Dear old Lelia,  
Early morn, or evening late,  
You're a diadem of beauty,  
Placed upon this Lone Star  
State.

Harold McDaniel

The above poem has been adopted as the class poem for the Builders Club. This one may not be so very good, but it was worked on hard enough to be perfect. So if anyone has a better one, send it in. We would be glad to take it into consideration. Harold McDaniel

### Early History of the Newspaper

The first newspaper published in the United States was "Publick Occurrences, both Foreign and Domestic". It was published in Boston by Benjamin Harrison in 1690. In 1721 James Franklin, brother of Benjamin Franklin published in Boston "The New England Curran". This newspaper commented so freely upon political and religious topics that James found it necessary to substitute for his own name as publisher that of his brother Benjamin, who was then an apprentice.

In 1725 William Bradford began the publication of the "New York Gazette, and three years later Benjamin Franklin established in Phil-

adelphia the Pennsylvania Gazette, which lasted until 1845 when it was merged in the "North American."

There were four newspapers in Boston by 1754, two in New York, in Philadelphia, and one at Williamsburg. By 1800 the number of newspapers printed had increased to two hundred, of which several were dailies.

The first daily newspaper in the United States was the "Philadelphia Pennsylvania Packet" which was issued from 1784 until 1837. "The Evening Post" was founded in 1801, and the "National Intelligencer" appeared in Washington in 1800.

Gladys Humberd

An Appreciation of Franklin  
One of our greatest statesmen and authors was Benjamin Franklin. He was the first to establish a newspaper. His first newspaper was known as "Pennsylvania Gazette", which became the leading newspaper between New York and Charleston. He retained the ownership of this until 1748.

In 1732 he began the publication of "Poor Richard's Almanac" which for twenty-five years held its place as the most notable compilation of the kind in the English language.

In 1737 he was made postmaster of Philadelphia. A nightwatch, a fire company, the American Philosophical Society, and a school, which in 1779 became the University of Pennsylvania, was organized by his restless energy. In 1751 he aided in the establishment of a hospital in Philadelphia, securing partial support from the Assembly. The paving of the streets of the town was begun about the same time, at his suggestion.

During the French and Indian war which followed the American phase of the Seven Year's War in Europe, Franklin took a prominent part in directing the defense of Pennsylvania, and it was mainly through his exertions, joined to the pledge of his personal credit that supplies were obtained for Braddock's disastrous expedition.

He was chairman of the Pennsylvania Committee of Safety; served for a time as member of the assembly; and in 1776 was president of the Constitutional Convention of the state. He was also a member of the committee which drafted the Declaration of Independence. When Lord Howe, in the summer of 1776, undertook to treat with congress for reconciliation, Franklin served as one of the Commissioners with whom Howe vainly discussed the matter. In September he was chosen envoy to France, to act in co-operation with Arthur Lee and Silas Deane.

We have had many great men since Franklin's time but have never had one that was more willing to sacrifice for his country.

Gaynell Humberd

### The Life of Robert E. Lee

By Isobel Knox  
Robert E. Lee, the greatest of the confederate soldiers during the Civil War, was born January 19, 1807, at Stratford, Virginia. He graduated at West Point, second in his class, and in June, 1831, married Randolph Curtis.

Lee was assigned to the engineer corps, was stationed at Hampton Roads (1829-34), was assistant to the Chief engineer of the United States army at Washington, (1834-37) directed the work of improving the navigability of the Mississippi river (1837-41), and from 1841 to 1846 was stationed at Fort Hamilton, in military command of New York harbor. During all this period, in all that he did, he was characterized by thoroughness and a great capacity for work.

Though himself a slaveholder, he had long believed that slavery was an evil for both blacks and whites. He regarded emancipation as certain to come in time, but believed

that it would sooner result from the mild and melting influence of Christianity, than from the storms and tempests of fiery controversy. He agreed with the South in the opposition of the movement of the Abolitionists. Unable to raise his hand against his relatives and children, he refused Lincoln's offer of the Command of the army of invasion.

On April 22, 1861 he was placed in Command of the forces of Virginia, and in August took command, in person, of the forces in the mountains of West Virginia.

In 1864-65 he engaged against General Grant, in the final campaigns of the war, fighting stubbornly and with consummate ability against heavy odds, but being finally forced to surrender at Appomattox Court House on April 9, 1865.

Personally, General Lee wished to pass his remaining days in peaceful retirement. But realizing that the future of the South depended on the education of the Southern Youth, he accepted the presidency of the Washington College at Lexington, Virginia, which position he held until his death.

The great Southern leader is generally regarded as the greatest leader on either side during the Civil War and one of the greatest leaders of the Nineteenth Century in any country. His greatness however, was a greatness of character even more than ability; and in many respects he reminds one of Washington.

### The Value of Higher Education

Effie Dean Bullard  
Higher education gives you the ability to enjoy more things than does a person who does not have an education because it broadens your appreciation for literature, art, music, and other studies. In college you take the various subjects such as English, history, mathematics, and others, but you will major in some subject that you are particularly interested in. Then when you meet with everyday life there will always be something to interest you because you know something about the various phases of life.

Especially does English benefit you because when you have studied it, you are capable of reading and understanding good literature and enjoying lectures; where if you did not have an education, these things would not appeal to you.

Higher education is an outstanding advantage in earning capacity. You are able to undertake higher and more difficult tasks that have a larger income.

It is not impossible for everyone to get an education.

If the parents can not pay your way through college, then you can work your way through. We wonder how many of our seniors will be in college next year.

Seniors, why not try for a higher education?

### LOCALS

Ruby and Juanita Jones had as their guests Sunday Jane and Virginia Williams, Miss Opal Heath of Hedley, and Margaret Gerner. Miss Dolly Corder spent the week end with Beatrice Hardin.

Miss Dona Mae Koen spent the week end in Wellington.

Miss Wilota Grimsley entertained at Sunday dinner the Misses Oleta Camp, Marie Underwood, Athalee Dodson, Oleta Grooms, Lorene Howard, Cleo Usury, Geneva Robertson, Margaretta Cruse, Ruth Robertson, Inez Woods, Adelaide Carrol, Winnie Fae Green and Othel Walling.

Pauline Darnell spent Saturday night in Clarendon with her sister, Marie Darnell.

Othel Walling entertained the basketball girls and boys with a party, Saturday night.

Maxine Tomlinson spent Saturday night with Frances Johnson.

### \* GOLDSTON \*

Sunday school at the usual hour Sunday afternoon with good attendance.

Bro. Ingram of Clarendon preached after Sunday school.

Perry Seago returned home Friday after a several weeks visit with relatives at Waco and Hico.

The Junior and Senior boys also the senior girls basketball-teams were defeated by the Windy Valley teams.

Lola aMness visited home-folks at Hedley over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elmore and grandson Lendis, visited relatives at Childress from Friday until Sun.

Mrs. L. L. Johnson is visiting Mrs. G. A. Little at Chamberlain who is ill.

Gladys Noble visited her parents at Windy Valley over the week-end.

Claudine Smallwood of Brice was guest in the R. W. Rhodes home

the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mixon and family visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Murff and family of Brice Friday afternoon.

Misses Mattie, Jewel, and Irene Rhodes entertained a number of their friends with a forty-two party Saturday in honor of their friend Claudine Smallwood.

At a late hour pop-corn balls were served to the following: Cleo Gray, Virginia Harris, Dorothy Dillie, Claudine Smallwood, Perry Seago, Howard Stewart, Bob Dawson, Charles Dyer, R. V. Hatley, Henry Merrick, Charles Alexander also Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gatewood.

Dixie Mae of Chamberlain is visiting Bertie and Una Stewart this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stevenson and little daughter, Cleo were guest of Wilson Gray and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale and little daughter also Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dale visited in the Jeff Aud-dell home at Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rhodes and sons visited relatives at Chamberlain Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. H. Morgan and two daughters Velma and Doris Jean, visited relatives at Childress over the weekend.

### Indian Relics



For four years J. B. White, editor of the Cameron (Texas) Herald, has searched the ruins of Milam county Indian villages for the flint and stone work of these forgotten races. The picture, taken in White's museum, shows him holding a mill rock, or bread mixer, and a muller, important domestic utilities used by these Indians. His extensive collection includes rare ceremonial stones, flint ornaments, bone needles, pipes, knives, and hundreds of arrow heads.

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### Oldest Daughters of Five Generations



When Mrs. W. M. Moore of Amarillo, Texas, gathers her family about her, five generations are represented. She is 80 years old. Pictured are the four "eldest daughters." Mrs. Moore is lower left; her eldest daughter, Mrs. A. A. Godwin of Westbrook, Texas, is directly above her. To right of Mrs. Godwin is Mrs. Frank Steigler of Westbrook, her eldest daughter. Seated at right is Mrs. Steigler's oldest daughter, Mrs. Tenybee Ratliff, who is turn is holding her "eldest daughter," little Lona Ratliff, aged 2, representing the fifth generation.

Singing was enjoyed at the school house Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill and children of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhoads and family Sunday afternoon.

### NAYLOR

Misses Vera Morrison and Marie Arnold of Hackberry spent Sunday with Miss Estue Adams.

Misses Luise Burch, Mildred and Saray Timmu were entertained Sunday at dinner by Miss Gertrude Downing.

Mrs. F. M. Barton and sons Russell and Ancel of Clarendon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner.

Miss Louise Tidrow is now working at Shamrock. Glad to note that Mrs. Richmond Bowlin is home again after being

in Memphis in Odom's sanitarium for several days.

Miss Lucille Pickering entertained at dinner Sunday night having for guests Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hefner of Clarendon.

Frank Tidrow is now at home after spending a week at Ashtola on business.

Sunday school is doing nicely much interest is shown.

### C. W. GALLAWAY

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A number of our young folks went to Memphis Saturday night to the Skating rink.

Homer Parsons has recovered sufficiently from his appendix operation to permit him to be down to his place of business as a visitor.

Uncle Billy Smith has been having a siege of illness the past several weeks suffering from heart leagage. He is able to be up again and is mending slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pyle and Miss Opal visited in the home of Bill Salmis at Pampa Sunday.

### Keeping Ahead of the Times

Is Our Policy  
John Ruskin now contains more Havana Tobacco than when they sold at 8c., making John Ruskin by far the greatest value and the best tasting cigar in America at 5c. John Ruskin Cigars are machine made and Clearatex wrapped to keep them sanitary and fresh.

Was 8c  
SAME SIZE  
NOW 5c  
MORE HAVANA  
Deightfully MILD  
**John Ruskin**  
COULD BE SMALLER BUT NOT BETTER  
I. Lewis Cigar Mfg. Co., Newark, N. J., Makers

# Kent Brothers Have Warehouse

In order to better take care of the needs of our customers, we have leased the old Conoco building near the Denver tracks where we invite you to share in the saving on - - - -

## GAS OIL KEROSENE

This is our only storage and where we sell in wholesale quantity.

## OUR FILLING STATION

We maintain a filling station at the Clarendon Motor Company only, and are in no way connected with or have any interest in any other filling station in Clarendon. Be sure you buy at the right place for the best prices

"The cheapest price is the right price, as long as quality is not sacrificed."

# Kent Brothers

Gas, Oil and Kerosene  
Clarendon, Texas

Weekly Poem

GARDENS ARE SHRINES (Sophie Meyer)

Speak to my heart through gardens, till I see The shame of service rendered grudgingly; Turn from the selfishness that could forget A lifetime were too short to pay my debt, Beholding how from bud to petal-fall Proud poppies flame with joy at giving all. Out of the grace of gardens, make me wise To learn as larkspur mirrors mist-blue skies, Here in my place, Thy holy ground, I, too, May lift a life that as a mirror true Reflects the beauty of that Blessed One Who in a garden prayed, "Thy will be done!" Teach me in dewey silences to know On the pruned bush the loveliest roses grow. That when the shears of sorrow shall be laid Against my life, serene and unafraid, A sturdier faith shall flower there and be A richer crimson in my love for Thee.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon C. T. Hunter, by causing a copy hereof to be published for the length of time and in the manner required by law, in some newspaper published in Donley County, as by law provided, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Donley County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the courthouse in Clarendon on the third Monday in March, 1932, being the 21st day of said month, then and there to answer plaintiff's petition herein filed on the 5th day of January, 1932, numbered 1749 on the docket of said court, wherein Georgia B. Hunter is plaintiff, and C. T. Hunter is the defendant. The nature of plaintiff's suit is for a divorce, upon alleged grounds of cruelty.

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

Given under my hand and seal said court at office in Clarendon, Texas, this the 5th day of January, 1932.

A. H. BAKER Clerk of the District Court, Donley County, Texas.

SUNSET

The break of a dawn on the prairie Is indeed a rare sight to behold, When the clouds on the distant horizon Are wondrously tinted with gold More beautiful still is the evening As the sun at the close of the day, Waits a kiss to the plains of Dakota On the wings of a silvery ray All gorgeous the heavens at sunset Are clothed with an infinite light, Scintillates over the prairie And fades away into the night. The last reddened glow of the twilight Marks the course of a race that is run, In accents superbly exquisite At another day's journey is done. Though the morning of life is entrancing And the labors of noonday in re-bright, The reward of a life worth this living, Only comes with the shadows of night. The glow of a wonderful sunset, As it lingers awhile in the sky, Is a story of souls that have labored And are living in mansions on high.

—Neil D. Annes.

OUR DAILY STUDY

W. E. Ferrell

Friday, January 29th

But his delight is in the Lord: and in his law doth he meditate day and night." Psa.1:2. True love for God, will produce true love for His Word. When we love and respect a person, we

DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManus

Jail Rivals Hotel



This is not a new hotel at Beaumont, but the recently completed Jefferson County court house there. The jail has all the latest conveniences, including modern beds, inner spring mattresses, drinking fountains and private showers. The tower, shown in the picture, is thirteen stories high, and the building covers a large part of a block.

like to do the things that will please them. We strive to learn their likes and dislikes. In the Scriptures we find what God desires and we should become acquainted with them and obey Him.

Saturday, January 30th

Text: Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life, he that cometh to me shall never hunger, and he shall believe on me and never thirst. (John 6:35). Golden text for Sunday, January 31st.

Jesus here, presents a wonderful lesson. Men spend a great part of their lives, laboring for bread to feed the physical man. They so often neglect to feed the "spiritual man," in spite of the fact that Jesus said, "Man shall not live by bread alone. Man must feed upon "the bread of life" to grow spiritually.

Sunday, January 31st

Jesus feeds the Multitudes. Lesson John 6:1-13; 48-51.

This lesson teaches us that, Jesus was interested in the needs of others, and that we who strive to emulate His example should gladly help those in need. When the church and Christians pay more attention to this important duty, and helps those who are suffering of hunger and distress, they will please God.

Monday, February 1st

Text: The Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish. Psa.1:6.

So many people think that because they fool the people in regards to their religious duties, that they can also fool God. They forget the accountability is measured by ability, and that God knows all about them and their methods, capacities and abilities. They might be successful in fooling people, but not God.

Tuesday, February 2nd

Text: "O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth who hast set thy glory above the heavens. Psa.8:1.

God's glory is magnified by His wondrous works, and His great love for man is revealed in the fact that man has been given dominion, and power over many of the works of God. Man's every breath should inspire him to glorify and praise God for the confidence and honor bestowed upon him.

Wednesday, February 3rd

Text: "And he shall judge the world in righteousness, he shall minister judgment to the people in

uprightness." Psa. 9:8.

The Scriptures plainly teach that there will be a general judgment after the resurrection of the dead, then the righteous will be rewarded and the wicked will be punished. Human courts do not always mete out justice, but the final judgment will be accurate, perfect, and just.

Thursday, February 4th

Text: "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmaments sheweth his handiwork." Psa.19:1.

God's will is revealed to us in the two great books, "the book of nature" and "the Bible". His will in nature is revealed in the laws of attraction, crystallization and in the movements of the physical universe. All of nature obeys God's will, and thereby glorifies Him. Man only rebels.

(In order to determine if sufficient interest is being taken in this feature of the Leader, the author of these articles wishes to know if he is to continue writing these articles. If you want us to continue, kindly write or call the Leader office and tell us about it. —Editor)

THE ANTELOPE TRAIL

By Emma Sue Graham

The Antelope's and the Doe's, as the girl's team is called, met the Chamberlain teams at the Clarendon Gym. last Thursday afternoon.

For two good reasons the Doe's lost the game. They were playing against one of the best teams of the county, and the girl's have not had sufficient practice, due to the bad weather and their not being enough girls in school to practice with. In the near future we expect the Doe's will do some better playing. The final score to this first game of the season was 40-14.

The Antelope's went into the game just a little slow. The first quarter the Chamberlain boys were in the lead. When the Antelopes did get warmed up they made things hot for the opposing team. When the final whistle blew the score was 23-13.

The Antelope's met the Claude Mustang's on the Claude court

Friday afternoon in a victorious combat. The first half of the game was man to man play. The last half was five man defense. The scores being 14-6.

The winning of the last matches that the Antelopes have gone into has brought their percentage up to 60.

SUNNYVIEW

Most everyone have their bolls pulled and are gathering in their corn and bundles.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks, his mother Mrs. Millard Starks and sister, Mrs. Neal Bogard and children drove to Waxachachie Thursday to see Mrs. Starks sister, Mrs. Callie Bailey who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Waggoner and family of Claude spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Behrens. Miss Nannie Mae Behrens and brothers F. L. and Truett attended the party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnston of Clarendon Saturday night.

Mrs. A. M. Lanham called on Mrs. J. C. Estlack Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee and family spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Behrens. They and Mr. and Mrs. Waggoners and family helped to celebrate Mr. Behrens' 64th birthday with a bountiful dinner and a merry good time in dad's home.

Mr. Dal Lessor and Miss Wilma Paten called on her sister, Mrs. Heckle Starks Wednesday night for a short visit.

Ernie Hardin and Ray Roberts of Amarillo spent Thursday night in the home of Ray's parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts and left for Dallas Friday morning.

Misses Kathleen and Ina Riley visited Misses Beatrice and Bonnie McCracken Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Moreland have moved to the Mrs. Eddington farm vacated by Mr. Richard Cannon. We are glad to have these

Pastime Theatre

THURSDAY-FRIDAY 28-29th Warner Baxter, Leila Hyams

"SURRENDER" He fought for her love. She fought against her love for him. Also Mickey's Diplomacy comedy. 10-35c

SATURDAY 30th Laura La Plante, John Wayne

"ARIZONA" Powerful drama of the bitter fruits of a woman's revenge. Also Vanishing Legion. Better all the time. Matinee 10-25c Night 10-35c

MONDAY-TUESDAY 1-2nd Barbara Stanwyck

"THE MIRACLE WOMAN" Drama of a girl who fooled everybody but herself, and her love. Also Ought Be Crime comedy. 10-35c

WEDNESDAY 3rd Evelyn Brent

"PAGAN LADY" What chance had she? A cop found her in an ash can wrapped in a funny paper. Also Novelty Reel. 10-15c

good folks in our community. Mrs. Longan, M. Robinson and Mrs. Bill Gaither called on Miss

Eula Haley and Mrs. Paul Smith Sunday afternoon. Misses Orene, Kathleen and Ina

Riley attended the play at Hudgins Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clayton called on Mr. and Mrs. Newton Friday night and enjoyed games of 42.

The Price of Turkey Goes Up!



Sing a song of prosperity! Here are four turkeys that sold for \$3.60 a pound, because they average 12 1/2 pounds each and sold for \$180—to the hunters who broke the state game laws by shooting them in Kerr County. You see, you can shoot turkey gobblers but not hens, according to the laws, and these are hens.

The pitiful thing about it was that the hunters didn't get the turkeys after paying such fancy prices for them, because Texas State Game Warden Bill Garrett, who holds the turkeys in the picture, has given them to the poor of Kerr county, and several families will know what it feels like to eat turkey at city hotel prices.

Business School to Open in Goldston Building

After spending some time in Clarendon looking over the field, T. N. Belew of Memphis has definitely decided to open a business school on the second floor of the Goldston building February 1st, where he states that he has accommodations that are the best to be found for his purpose.

Mrs. Belew will be associated with him in the work, she being an instructor in shorthand, typewriting and secretarial work of several years experience. They have been conducting a similar school in Memphis for the past five years and the results obtained are such as to recommend them to the citizens of Clarendon and surrounding country.

Albert Sanders, who has been looking after cattle for Lewis and Evans near Spur, is now located on their Kelly Creek camp west of Goldston.

"Step A Little Closer, Folks"

You see him in the center of a craning crowd. His counter is an upturned box. With nervous gestures, and one eye on the cop at the corner, he dispenses his wares. Perhaps - - - on an impulse - - - you buy.

Next week, when you return to get your money back—as he so confidently promised—you find your sidewalk salesman has moved to fresher fields.

Unlike the street-sharper, an advertised product must have permanence. To become successful, it must gain the confidence of thousands of people. To remain successful, that confidence must never once be abused.

You will find many familiar names among the advertisements in the Leader. Their messages carry no extravagant claims. They tell you the truth about the products which they feature. They are as dependable as an old friend.

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Advertisements are guides to safe purchases.

Minutes given to reading them are well spent

Donley County Leader

"A COMMON PAPER FOR COMMON PEOPLE"

## PRICES NOT HOT OLD LEDGER SHOWS BACK IN 1891

People Now Know Little  
Of Hardships Endured  
Forty Years Ago

An old ledger sheet brought to the Leader office this week by John Eudy explodes the theory of "good old days" that we hear so much about some forty years ago. The account on this sheet is apparently genuine.

Reading down the sheet we find that a pair of towels in May of 1891 sold for 60 cents. A good pair may be had now for a third of that sum. A fan purchased the same day cost 20 cents though we hardly think the "hot" prices occasioned the purchase of a relic of a bygone age.

Yes, it was down in east Texas where the party was charged with 40 cents for hooks and lines. He evidently dressed in "cottonoid" pants for we find him charged up with nine yards totaling a sum of exactly \$2.20. They dealt in fractions in those days, or should we credit the fractional part of the cost of each yard to "interest" as was common in those days.

A set of saucers set him back 60 cents when they now sell for two bits. A set of knitting needles hooked the old boy for 30 cents, but they had to have socks then as now, and of the variety that never wore out though they often became unsanitary.

And this was in the good old days of Arbuckle coffee too. Perhaps he purchased a fancier grade for he is tagged on the books for \$2 and only got 6 pounds. When the panic hit two years later, 16 packages of Lion, Arbuckle and XXXX coffee sold for a dollar.

A gallon of east Texas sorghum sold for 75 cents. They haul it clear out here now and sell it for 60 cents. Sugar sold at the rate of 6 pounds for 50 cents. Ten pounds can be bought for less right now.

Buying on a credit over four months called for a payment. In this the purchaser got back at his merchant by delivering 100 rails for which he was credited the stupendous sum of \$1.50. Think of a man of today handling an axe, maul, two wedges and possibly a glut or two hammering out rails at that price when he was paying two prices for chuck and drygoods. Who said "good old days"?

### Hudgins School Play Gets Out Large Crowd

The "Purple Tantrum" presented at the school house at Hudgins Friday night brought out an extra large crowd according to reports, and far more than average gatherings held there.

The play was presented by players who had spent ample time in the preparation and rehearsal of parts insuring the success of the play. Teachers, pupils and patrons were represented in the cast.

Frank Behringer is principal and Miss Lopez Whitte teacher of primary subjects in this excellent rural school of Donley county.

### James Announces Auction Sale Next Wednesday

Mr. A. A. James of near Brice is advertising an auction sale in this issue of the Leader. He lives on the Mitch Bell ranch, and has for six years. He came from New Mexico to that section and expects to "go west" again as he says he wants to get away from a cotton country.

He is offering some good stuff in this auction, and should have a large crowd out Wednesday morning, the sale starting at 10 o'clock.

### MacDowell Club Concert Is Heard Tuesday Night

Members of the MacDowell club presented an interesting program at the College Auditorium Tuesday evening. The program as printed in the Leader last week being followed, except that Mrs. Boykin, accompanied on the piano by Miss Stallings, furnished music during the intermission allowed for changing scenery.

Each of those appearing on the program, were in costume where necessary, and this, with the colorful effect of the excellently planned lighting, was most effective.

The stage settings were planned by Mrs. Braswell, in which flowers were used made by hand by members of the Club. The operetta was a success and bespeaks volumes for those who took a personal part in presenting another of the many interesting programs of the Club.

## HOME OF LEGION CITES WORTHINESS OF ITS MEMBERS

Local Post Membership Has  
Increased 760 Percent  
Since Organization

At this time when a national drive is being made by the American Legion over the Nation in an effort to win the war against poverty, economic chaos and widespread depression, the members of Aubyn E. Clark Post of the American Legion of Clarendon is making just as good a record on that score as they did in the World War.

The local Post came into being January 2, 1920 with a charter membership of fifteen members. Today the membership roll totals one hundred and fourteen, or a gain of seven hundred and sixty percent from 1920 to 1932.

This Post was awarded a silver cup "for outstanding activities" in a contest open to the state at the meeting held at Beaumont in 1930. This cup was retained for the same reward of merit at the state convention at El Paso in 1931. It will become permanent property of this Post if they win it this year as they confidently expect to do with the effort being put forth to merit such worthy recognition.

Adorning the wall of the Legion Hall are certificates of merit awarded the local Post that bespeak volumes for the zeal and honesty of boys whom you know and meet most every day. These "buddies" are reluctant to speak of these matters as is common to the American soldier, and for that reason, mention is being made at this time.

A special certificate of "Most Distinguished Service" for having secured a one hundred percent quota of membership, and a Community Service Citation commends this Post for "outstanding service" from the National American Commission of the Legion.

During 1931 this Post was awarded a "Certificate of Distinguished Service" by the state department of the American Legion. A large number of war trophies are on exhibit in the Hall, making an interesting collection of foreign war materials.

An Emergency Squad organization exists within the Post to properly take care of most any situation that might arise in the way of floods, disastrous fires, etc. Each departmental head was selected with care as to the fitness and training of the individual.

These departments and heads of departments composed of several men are:

Communication Joe Holland; Provost Guards, T. M. Shaver; Medical, first aid, Dr. M. L. Stricklin; Headquarter assignments, Chas. B. Trent; Billets and Shelter, H. T. Burton; Mess Detail, C. Huffman; Transportation, I. O. Noble.

The present officers of the Post are: commander, Nathan Cox; 1st vice, Ralph Kerbow and 2nd vice, Guy Pierce; adjutant, G. L. Boykin chaplain, R. W. Moore; service officer, Clyde J. Douglas; liaison officer, Chas. B. Trent; sergeant-at-arms, Tom Tucker; historian, H. T. Burton. Clarence E. Miller is Past Commander of the Post.

Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday nights of each month in Legion Hall in the Municipal building. This hall was contributed to the Post by the city, for their exclusive use so long as an American Legion Post existed here.

In addition to caring for the needy of the ex-soldier, this Post took an active interest in relieving want here last season making a contribution of over four thousand pounds of food stuff at one time. This work is being continued the year round and handled in a manner that only the deserving are helped and absolutely no imposition tolerated under any circumstances.

### Young Business Men's Bible Class Celebrate

The members of the Young Business Men's Bible class of the Baptist church staged what they term a "stag" party at the Legion hall Thursday night. While dominoes were taboo, several other forms of games were played.

Refreshments of cake, sandwiches and coffee were served at a late hour following an evening of fun free from the confines of the exacting etiquette of a formal occasion. The attendance is said to range around forty enthusiastic revelers.

This is a class especially arranged for young business men of which Elba Ballew is president and Rev. B. N. Shepherd, pastor of the Baptist church, is teacher.

### LOCAL FIRM—

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Dawkins wanted to learn the trade, proposed himself as a helper, was accepted and his salary was nothing to brag about as he went to work in the shop of Johnson brothers then at Stephenville, down in Eratin county.

After a time the helper's salary was raised to \$18 per week. "When the firm did not get in enough money to pay off with cash, a check was given," said Mr. Johnson Wednesday. Times were hard and the helper worked harder and took pains to destroy the checks given him by his employers.

This practice of check destroying was kept up. Dawkins never cashing a single one. When times got better, he naturally received better wages.

Coming to Clarendon seven years ago, the new firm started out with the "helper" as a partner. That helper is one of the best mechanics plying his trade in the Panhandle today, and the two men make a good team accomplishing the seemingly impossible at times with fire and iron.

The firm has built up a good business in Clarendon, their patrons coming from over a wide area knowing that, no matter how difficult, the repairs can be made, or a new piece made outright. This firm is considered as a valuable asset to this section doing a class of work that cannot be had nearer than Amarillo, and no better grade of work backed by conscientious effort anywhere.

### LEGION HAS—

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McMahan as referee. It must have been great with some twenty strong men holding the mats in place while the boys put on all the glam at their command.

The part that went over big with the crowd was a solo sung by T. D. Nored with personal guitar accompaniment. Nored got his kick out of the job but refused to encore.

Barn dance music that makes one feel it in the bones was furnished by Joe David on the fiddle, "Cooch" Decker on mandolin, I. B. Pierce and his Hawaiian guitar and T. D. Nored on a thing that might have been called a guitar. It was great stuff and the boys were not 'chinchy' with the quantity.

Doughnuts and coffee was served at a late hour about the middle of the program. The older heads, left at a late hour with several tables of games in progress and the younger men going strong.

It was a great night for the Legion and a greater night for the visitors. The boys were the acme of courtesy each vying with the other to see that their invited guests had the best time possible. The writer left at 10:30 with a crowd that expressed appreciation for the good time while "chicken reel" faded into the distance.

### J. D. MERCHANT—

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His son, Cal Merchant, having emigrated to the Panhandle in 1887, the subject of our sketch followed and became a prominent rancher in Hutchinson county in 1898. He continued to make that section home until advancing years called a halt, at which time he came to Clarendon 13 years ago and has made his home with his son.

Ten children were born in his family, his good wife and six of the children having passed away some years ago. Of the living children are included Cal of Clarendon; N. J. of Ft. Worth, Mrs. W. H. Tuttle of Stillwater, Oklahoma. He has a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Having suffered an injury to his hip in a fall some three years ago, the venerable gentleman has been forced to spend most of his time indoors. Though seriously injured, and when those nearest to him deplored the fact that he could not walk again, he met pain with the same grim determination to overcome it as he had many other unpleasant tasks during his many years, and pleasantly surprised even his physician by recovering.

Possessed of all his natural faculties, this kindly old gentleman sat down at the commodious table at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Merchant Friday and faced a cake bearing the 93 candles. Blended with the scene were the thoughts and best wishes of a host of friends who wish for Donley's oldest citizen, many, many, more happy birthdays.

### Trent Walking Advertisement For Hot Springs Baths

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trent returned to Clarendon Monday after spending several days at Hot Springs, Arkansas where he reports having received beneficial results from the baths.

Mr. Trent has made several trips to the Springs and each time returns more enthusiastic over the medicinal value of the hot baths. Next to a hunting trip in the wilds of the southwest, he believes Hot Springs a good place for rheumatics.

He states that the government is erecting a new hospital at a cost of a million and a half dollars. A part of the old hospital will be used in the erection of this, the greatest hospital of its kind on earth. Navy and army men are sent to Hot Springs to recuperate, and have been for a long number of years.

The trip was made by auto, Mr. Trent relating a number of interesting experiences with flood waters covering paved highways in east Texas, the highway near Greenville being under water for some distance.

Miss Lucy Percival and Miss Rosie Lane visited friends and relatives at Amarillo over the weekend.

### TWO CLASSES—

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making of an all-round education that is practical.

O. C. Watson Jr. presided as chairman while a number of pupils gave of their store of skill with jokes, songs, music and other features that enter into the making of an evening's entertainment. The Aggie boys talked calves and chickens in an interesting manner. They mean business and are getting results.

E. Paul Shelton, O. C. Watson and J. R. Porter, members of the school board, each made a talk as did Sam Braswell Sr. and J. C. Estlack. Miss Morgan spoke of her work as instructor of the department of the accomplishments of his agricultural class, the practical projects being worked out by his boys. H. T. Burton spoke of the work in general and expressed his appreciation of the compliments showered upon these departments over which he has general supervision as superintendent of schools.

### Beard Wins Loving Cup In Domino Contest

Eighteen masters of the little square ivories showed up at the Cornwallis Domino Club tournament at Legion Hall Monday night.

After a siege of several hours in which several experts, past masters and crackerjacks went down in defeat, the contest had narrowed down to J. W. Beard and Ora Liesberg.

In the final show down, Beard beat the best two out of three with Liesberg and became temporary holder of the loving cup formerly held by Geo. C. Jones. Friends of Liesberg are not at all satisfied with the way things turned out, and believe that with a little practice, Liesberg can win next time. It was a case of an amateur going up against a skilled artist according to reports from those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Merchant and Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Merchant of Ft. Worth visited relatives at Panhandle Monday. They also visited an old friend in the person of Mr. J. S. Wynne of Pampa, who has been ill for some time.

### Greene Dry Goods Company Makes Several Changes

A customer walking into the place of business of the Greene Drygoods company will be delighted to see before them hosiery displayed in a new case that will permit of a selection without trouble or delay.

Another change that will mean much for the convenience of the customer will be the new arrangement for the display of shoes. The entire shoe department is to be enlarged with a better display of stock, a part of which will be displayed on neat tables. Increased shoe sales demands the new feature.

Practically all display cases have been re-arranged to conform to the latest methods to be found in large stores of the city, further emphasizing the familiar slogan of "The big daylight store."

J. H. Watt's, who did the carpenter work, also installed flouren tine glass behind the front show windows which has increased the lighting effect fully fifty percent in the front of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richey and daughter, Mrs. Neighbors, all of Amarillo, visited in the Mulkey home here Wednesday.

Friends of Mr. J. W. Martin will regret to learn that he has been confined to his home the past several days from illness.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 nice rooms, downstairs. Close in. Furnished for house keeping. \$10 per month. Phone 917A. Mrs. J. R. Leathers 421fc

### FOR SALE

FRESH PORK—A big saving can be made by buying a whole hog enabling you to have pork chops, ham, etc. just when you want it. These young, tender little bone Duroc-Jerseys are range run topped with corn and feeds that insure the production of the best meat. You can get them butchered and delivered at your door now for

the surprisingly low price of 7½ cents a pound. Call 931-K at Clarendon. 461fc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—10 choice, Residence lots, all 50x140 feet. Southeast Clarendon. Good orchard plums, peaches, grapes for sale cheap, or trade for good car or truck. See W. F. Bagwell. 50p.

FOR SALE—Maize heads, \$7.00 per ton; corn 30c bu. at place, 4½ miles east of Clarendon. W. E. Hardin. 46p

FOR SALE—Good milk cows. See E. M. Ozier. 71fc.

RADIO tubes tested Free. W. C. Stewart. Phone 10 371fc

FOR SALE—Nice Jersey bull, two years old and subject to registry. Out of good milk stock. A. L. Millspaugh, Chamberlain Community. 401fc

ATTENTION hunters! New stock ammunition—lowest prices. W. O. Stewart. Phone 10. 371fc.

FOR SALE—1500 deheaded cane hogs 2 cents each in the stack. Corn, good grade, 25 cents a bushel at my farm. D. E. Leathers, Phone 925-A, Lelia Lake. 471fc

FOR SALE—Dressed hogs for 6 cents per pound. Phone 282. L. E. Holloway. 47p

### WANTED

WANTED—Mattresses to renovate. Tufted and non-tufted mattresses for sale. The price is right. Six years in Clarendon and a square deal for everybody. Joe Boss, Phone 79. Phone, write or call at the factory. 48p

TRADE—Want to trade a large car for a small one. See R. W. Talley, Clarendon. 47-c

WANTED—Fat cows that will do to butcher. Russell's Market. 311fc.

### FOUND

FOUND—Air gun that was left in auto by a boy who caught a ride near Knight's dairy. See Hawley Harrison, or call at Leader office and pay for this ad, identify ownership and be happy once more. 47c

## New Spring Coats

Dresses and

Millinery

Arriving Daily

# GREENE

## Dry Goods Co.

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

Apples	Bulk 10 lbs. ....	35c	Oranges	Cal. Med. size doz. ....	25c
	Med. size winesap doz	22c		Large size .....	37c

Pecans	Shelled lb. ....	38c	Coffee	Chase & Sandburns lb. ....	35c
	Large paper shells lb. ....	19c		Seal Brand, 2 lbs. ....	69c
				3 lbs. ....	98c

Spuds	10 lbs. ....	17c	Corn	No. 2 standard, 3 for	28c
	Peck .....	25c		White Swan, 2 for .....	25c

Compound	Swifts 8 lbs. ....	65c	Oats	Gold medal pkg. ....	22c
	Jewell 45 lbs. ....	\$3.25		Mother's China or	
			Aluminum pkg. ....	27c	

Milk	Pet Carnation tall 3 for	25c	Flour	Amaryllis 48 lbs. ....	\$1.06
	or Libbeys baby 6 for	25c		Western Scout .....	88c
			Piggly Wiggly Special	93c	

Meal	Lights Best 10 lbs. ....	20c	Crackers	2 lbs. Saxet Wafers	18c
	Fresh ear 20 lbs. ....	33c		2 lbs. Grahams .....	25c

Gal. Fruits	Peaches .....	43c	Candy	All 5c bars 3 for .....	10c
	Blackberries .....	43c		Peanut brittle lb. box	22c
	Cherries .....	65c		Chocolate covered	
	Pineapple .....	59c		cherries 1 lb. box	25c

Soap	P&G & CW 7 for	25c	Rice	No. 1 grade	
	Big Ben, 6 for .....	25c		Bulk 5 lbs. ....	25c
	Lux toilet, 2 for .....	15c			

Coffee	PIGGLY SPECIAL		Soap	Flakes White king large	39c
	Fresh roasted 3 lbs. ....	69c		and Borax & Gold Dust	
	Bulk Peaberry 2 lbs. ....	25c		Powders Three 5c pkgs. ....	10c

Fresh Meat	Good Steak, lb. ....	12½c	Cured Meats	Salt Pork	
	Fat Roast, lb. ....	10c		Best grade lb. ....	9c
	Cow Stew—Chili & Hamburger lb. ....	10c		English cured bacon lb. ....	15c