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A Common Paper For Common People

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION ----

If caucuses will build roads, Donley county will soon have a highway to heaven, said Soc Dolager Monday while looking for a lost mule.

INTERESTING FACTS MAY BE GLEANED FROM HISTORIC COURT RECORDS OF COUNTY NOW KNOWN AS DONLEY

By an act of the Legislature, a slice was taken from Wheeler county on April 18, 1882 and given the name of Donley county, the county being named for Judge Stocton P. Donley, judge of the Court of Civil Appeals at that time, and whose photograph hangs in the District Court room today.

Since the Legislature forgot to designate court terms, Judge Willis of Wheeler ordered that two terms of District Court should be held, in February and July of each year, each term to continue two weeks, or longer if necessary.

Donley was in the 35 judicial district with Judge Frank Willis presiding at the first term of court held in a stone building erected in 1877 in old Clarendon, beginning on July 3, 1882. B. H. White was clerk of the court, J. D. Wilson sheriff and G. A. Jackson served him as deputy.

A grand jury was impaneled with E. D. Saxey (possibly Saxe) as foreman. Other members were Frank Hassel, J. D. Thomas, Nelson Trimbull, N. Holcomb, J. H. Parks, Elbert Warren, Archie Williams, Walter Kimball, Herman Straight, Henry Hillman, I. M. Beasley, Wm Trimbull was bailiff.

The clerk failed to make any record of the name of the first party indicted, but number two happened to be Chas Kimball, possibly related to Walter Kimball who sat on the Grand Jury that returned the indictment.

The grand jury wound up by declaring that every thing connected with the county, including the small rock jail, was absolutely o.k. The first case in the legal annals of the county to cause even passing notice since the indictment of Kimball was evidently forgotten as no records are left to tell the story of the disposition of the case, was that of A. C. Sherricks.

During the second term of court, in February 1883, a number of indictments were returned for 'theft' but the clerk failed to leave any record of "who, when and how" except in the case of Sherricks.

FORMER GROCER DIES FOLLOWING SHORT ILLNESS

Had Been Identified With Grocery Line Here For More Than 20 Years

Richard R. Wilkerson passed away at his home early Friday morning following a short illness, though he had been in declining health for several months.

He came to Clarendon first as a student of old Clarendon college in 1908. He has since resided here being identified with the grocery line of business almost exclusively for the past twenty-four years.

Born forty-two years ago at Murray, Kentucky, he suffered the loss of both his parents by the time he reached his 10th year and made his home with an uncle who came to Tulsa in 1905.

He was united in marriage with Miss Lalar Belle Drew on April 10, 1916 who survives him. To this union three children were born who survive him. They are: Drew, Margaret and Lalar Belle who continue to make their home with their mother in Clarendon.

Mrs. Horace Williams of Redden, Kentucky is the only surviving sister, and the only brother is Bascom Wilkerson of Murray, Ky.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist church at 2:30 Sunday, Rev. E. B. Bowen, the pastor, saying the last rites.

The services at the cemetery were in charge of the Masonic lodge of which the deceased had long been a faithful member. Pallbearers were E. T. Pope, Ralph Andis, Bill Ray, Oscar Castleberry, H. Mulkey, Joe Goldston.

Dick Wilkerson, as he was best known to his many friends, was of a quiet disposition, yet behind that sturdy trait there dwelt a fellow

ture of the theft charge against this Sherricks person, or what disposition was made of his case. The court failed to hail him before the judicial bar in February and when his case was called at the term on July 7, Sherricks was conspicuous for his absence and the court took exceptions to being "high-hated" by the accused and assessed a fine of \$75 for contempt of court for failure to appear.

Judge J. N. Browning, later lieutenant governor, was prosecuting attorney at this time. Perhaps the talented attorney had something to do with the fear of the accused to appear as Browning was said to "get the job done" in every instance in representing the state.

No one accused the clerk of being more than "three sheets in the wind" when he made a final record of the case on July 6, 1885 by saying that the accused "was fined \$75 for not appearing as a Grand Juror".

At best, records were very indefinite back in the hectic days of the early settlement when a court session meant more as a jolly meeting place of friends rather than to attend to the duties that have been prescribed as "saving the country" against the lawless element.

The first civil case was even more indefinite and the clerk failed to make a record of who and what was involved.

Civil suit No. 2 came to trial July 6, 1883 in the little stone courthouse in old Clarendon, and was styled W. A. Allen vs Munson T. Case Cattle Company. The cattle company is alleged to have been owned by M. T. and E. C. Case and J. W. Carhart, names familiar to every old timer still living here.

Allen was suing for a settlement and was awarded his claim to the amount of \$513.45 with interest at 8% from the time the alleged debt was incurred.

Divorces are not a new invention by any means for the records show that the first divorce in Donley

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MANY ARE MADE HAPPY BY LARGE SHOE DONATION

Needs of Children Readily Being Supplied by Acts Of Good Citizens

Clarendon's citizens maintained a reputation of long standing in permitting no call for help to go unheeded when they responded nobly to a call for shoe donations over the week end.

The shoe drive continues over this week at least. The distribution of the shoes is being made through the Parent-Teacher association with Mrs. H. T. Burton, Mrs. R. S. McKee and Mrs. E. P. Shelton actively in charge.

Shoe dealers contributed forty-two pairs of new shoes to the shoe collection. Several individuals purchased shoes and presented them to pupils of the school.

Something near a hundred pairs of shoes were taken to the collection box in the store of H. C. Kerbow & Sons before Saturday night. The drive continues over the week. Members of the Legion, which is sponsoring the shoe campaign, state that any surplus after school children are supplied, will be turned into the United Charities collection for general distribution.

Dr. Mike Walker of Wichita Falls visited his sister, Mrs. Cap Lane Tuesday night on his way to Pampa on professional business.

who violated no man's confidence. Honesty and truthfulness in all his transactions enabled him to maintain a high standing in the business world.

As a man who knew no changes, meeting his friends from day to day with the same quiet demeanor, Dick Wilkerson will be greatly missed in Clarendon.

EGG CAMPAIGN STARTS SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK

Only Fresh Hen Eggs Taken On Subscription Exchange Under This Plan

Believing that those whose subscriptions are expiring at this time will appreciate an exchange basis, we are again for the second time offering the Leader new or renewed in exchange for eight dozen eggs.

At the present market price, we are told by our readers that this is a fair basis of exchange.

During last season when our "egg campaign" was on, we handled over six hundred dozen. We do not have the excellent market outlet this year that we had last, and for that reason we do not know how long we can continue this arrangement.

Those wishing to take advantage of this arrangement will do well to bring in the eggs during the next two weeks. Only fresh hen eggs will be accepted as we have no market for any other kind.

Parent-Teacher Has Fine Program Tuesday

Meeting in the South Ward school Tuesday afternoon, an excellent patriotic program was presented in which the pupils of the two second grades took an active part.

Mrs. C. A. Burton gave an interesting and instructive talk on the life of George Washington.

The room over which Miss Pauline Fox is teacher, received the picture prize for having the most mothers in attendance.

One of the pretty parts of this program was in saluting the flag and singing the Star Spangled Banner by the entire group.

Mrs. L. L. Wood visited friends in Ft. Worth over the week end.

Community Singing Sunday At Church of Christ

The pastor, Elder D. L. Hukel, announces that a community singing of the old-fashioned type will be held at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:45.

Those who like to hear and sing the old gospel hymns are invited to be present and take a part in the enjoyment.

Jack Weston Has Fine Bunch R. I. Baby Chicks

Paying particular attention to the breed and the quality of his chicks has enabled Jack Weston to be successful in the production of the best grade for both market and breeding purposes.

At this time he has eleven hundred chicks two weeks old which he houses by the latest methods. He favors the Rhode Island reds, single comb variety. These are blood-tested and state accredited.

SOME OF BEST FRUIT VARIETIES FOR DONLEY CO.

U. S. Field Station Suggests Best Varieties For This Section After Tests

In an effort to be of service to home owners of this county, the Leader is here giving a list of varieties of fruits that have been tested at the Great Plains Field Station at Woodward, Oklahoma, a section similar to Donley county, and the nearest fruit experiment station to us.

Apples: Fall varieties recommended as best. Named in order of value as to health of tree and production, Golden Delicious is best since the red variety is not so well adapted to our section. Winesap is next best over a test of several years. Both are good market apples.

Cherries: Varieties recommended named in order of ripening. Early Richmond, Montmorency, English Morello, Moulton Wonder. All are prolific. The Station recommends that mulberries be planted to attract birds away from the cherries. The varieties cover a long ripening season, one after the other.

Peaches: Usually caught by late frost. Early ripening peaches blossom latest. Varieties best suited are Mayflower, Early Wheeler and Carman.

Plums: This fruit is of three general varieties, Japanese, American and European. The first blossoms too early for this climate. Europeans do well, such as Lombard, Green Gage and Blue Damsun. All of the cherry-plums do well such as Opata, Sapa and Hanska, the trees are small and the crop therefore limited. The Blue Damsun has not failed here but once in eight years, that was last season due to the late freeze. The Europeans blossom with the apples.

Grapes: Ellen Scott, Armalaga, Last Rose and Delaware are the best varieties. Campbell's Early is a Concord hybrid and an improvement on the old standby and ripens earlier. The others are midsummer and Last Rose ripens in September.

Berries: Dew berries of the Austin type are best with Mayes seed. Lucretia does well on sandy land. Blackberries are not a success unless planted near dewberries for pollination. In that case McDonald is best.

Persimmon: Josephine (native) and the Japanese varieties grow and produce well as far west as Wheeler county and some in Hardeman county. No variety has been tried in Donley county except a tree that bears some fruit each year at Adair Hospital. It is of the native type. Two trees near the front entrance, only one of them has borne any fruit.

Hedley Poetess Wins Prize As Ad Writer

Applying her talent through an entirely different channel, Miss Peggy Caldwell of Hedley was awarded a prize this week for having written the best copy for a grocery advertisement published in the Amarillo News-Globe.

Miss Caldwell has been the recipient of many valuable prizes for poetry writing published in many different magazines the past two years and is a very talented young lady.

MCKNIGHT WINS FIRST IN COUNTY IN TOURNAMENT

Raymond Matthews Coaches Basketball Team Taking Honors in Class B

The school folks and basketball fans had a great inning at Hedley Friday and Saturday. These Inter-scholastic League games were played in Hedley's high school gymnasium, one of the best in the Panhandle.

Rex Reeves, teacher in the Clarendon Junior High School has charge of athletic events in the county in the League arrangements. In the first game Friday afternoon, Windy Valley bested the Clarendon Junior Hi's by a score of 17 to 22. Windy Valley has something to boast about in the way of a basketball team.

At 3:30 Friday Ashtola mixed up with that crack team from Smith down on the east side of the county. The carnage was awful with Smith winning by a score of 20 to 5.

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Mrs. Warner Will Speak Here Saturday Afternoon

The Leader is requested to announce that the Les Beaux Arts Club will sponsor a talk by Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner of Claude at the College Auditorium here Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

This is not a political meeting, and the speaker will confine her remarks to club work in the state and kindred subjects of interest to women. There will be no admission charge and the ladies interested in club work are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Mary E. Steagall returned home Friday after spending a visit with friends in Hereford and her son W. A. Steagall at Amarillo.

Kandy Kitchen Proprietor Seriously Ill

The many friends of Mr. E. A. (Gene) Thompson are greatly concerned over his condition the past week. Mr. Thompson's condition has shown little or no improvement over the past several days, being afflicted with a form of what is commonly termed creeping paralysis.

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TWO OF PANHANDLE'S MOST SKILLED WRESTLERS TO SETTLE ARGUMENT HERE FRIDAY EVENING OF THIS WEEK

Local promoters and wrestlers acquainted with both men state that the match between Rob Roy and Roy Welch here Friday evening will be one of the biggest athletic events of the Panhandle and the best in Clarendon to date.

Local fans who saw the Rob Roy-Higami match here are of the opinion that Welch will have his hands and arms full to say nothing of his legs when he steps on the mat with the boy who held the Jap solid so long as American wrestling style was used.

Welch did a plenty to Yaqui Joe at Prescott, Arizona three days before Christmas. He cleaned up on Teck Watkins at Tucson, Arizona. Watkins beat Otis Clingman and he must be pretty good.

In addition to the large game enumerated above, Welch has been strutting his stuff through Arizona and around El Paso with a string of winnings to his credit. He will come to Clarendon Friday evening fully rested and in the pink of condition.

Rob Roy has been making a fine record through the south the past sixty days beating Joe Dawkins at Memphis, Tenn. He also won over "Muggy" McGraw, the wild Irishman, at Birmingham two weeks ago.

This is not the first time that these two men are to meet. Not by odds. They have been wrapped on a mat before each winning a match and this is to be the deciding match for champions of their class.

It is safe to say that both men will do their very best, neither ever having been accused of "throwing off" in a bout, so say promoters of other towns and cities. This is a no limit go, best two out of three.

Welch is a favorite in Clarendon, and since Rob Roy met the Jap here, he too, has many friends who will be parked around the ringside to see the job well done.

Both men are clean in character and habits and rely on purely scientific wrestling to win. There

is no rough stuff or slugging and those who see this match Friday evening of this week will give them credit for a clean scramble.

Then in the semi-finals, the crowd will see a dandy good match between Young Sampson of Berger and "Tuffy" Griffin of Wichita Kansas.

Sampson beat Osborne of Ft. Worth at Amarillo two weeks ago and a week ago beat Babe Ruth as his latest scalps to hang to a belt that is bulging with victories.

Sampson expects to win this match and will then tackle the Crown Prince, Dutch Mantell, famed athlete of Amarillo and a world-wide character in wrestling circles.

Little is known of "Tuffy" Griffin except that he is said to be the best that Kansas has to offer in his class. Tuffy is breaking into the Panhandle to make some winnings and this first bout will probably see him at his best. Griffin weighs 165 and Sampson 175. Two falls with a thirty minute limit.

As a special favor to the crowd, Lloyd Martin and John McMahan will put on a match. Both are local football stars and are peppy youngsters and will give the crowd some real thrills for youngsters.

Elery Watson and Walter Brady are two more local boys who want to strut their stuff. They always put on a good show for beginners and will get a hand when they appear on the mat.

Five colored men will wrestle in a free-for-all. Something new, plenty rough and exciting. You will laugh your eyes out at this first event on the card.

Cyclone Mackley will referee. T. G. Stargel and B. C. Antrobus are promoting the event as formerly and the bout will be staged next door to the Antro hotel. Get reserved seats early by phoning 68.

The admission price is fifty cents with two-bits more for reserved seats. Children under 12, 25 cents. Preliminaries start promptly at 8 o'clock.

GIANT PARADE WILL BE FEATURE OF CELEBRATION

Organizations And Schools Will Form Parade Here February 22nd

All organizations of the county have been requested to share in the parade to be held here on Monday, February 22nd in celebration of the 200th birthday of George Washington, a celebration being sponsored by the local George Washington Bi-Centennial Committee.

The parade will begin at Fourth and Kearney streets at 1 p. m. Grouped on West Fourth street will be the American Legion, Legion Auxiliary, Red Cross, Business and Professional Women's Club, Rotary and Lions Clubs which are to join in the parade in the order named.

On East Fourth street will be grouped Hedley and Lila Lake and the rural schools of the county which are to enter the parade behind the Lions club as they swing in to Kearney street.

Grouped on Kearney street south of Fourth street crossing will be the pupils of Junior College, High School, Junior High and Southward which are to fall in line behind the rural schools as they march on to Kearney.

A reviewing stand will be erected on Kearney street about the middle of the block between Third and Second streets. The Mayor and head officers of the various organizations are to occupy the reviewing stand.

Other entertainment for the day will be announced in the Leader next issue. There will be plenty of entertainment sufficient to justify all schools dismissing for the day that pupils may come to Clarendon.

NO MONEY LOST AS TWO ATTEMPT ROBBERY OF BANK

Employees of Donley County State Bank Are Locked In Vault Forty Minutes

After closing time about 4:30 Tuesday afternoon, two strange men entered the Donley County State Bank by the side door brandishing six-shooters and immediately commanded the eight employees to enter the vault, after which the door was closed.

Those in the vault remained there for forty minutes before being liberated by Noel Harvey, farmer residing near Martin, who happened to enter the bank and heard the alarm from within the vault.

W. H. Morgan, customer in the bank at the time the men entered, was also escorted to the vault. "Slim" Tidwell, another customer entering the bank during the attempted holdup, was also escorted to the vault to join the others.

No money was secured by the would-be robbers as it had been placed in the safe with a time clock a short time before they entered. The men were driving a two-door model A Ford which was located by Sheriff Pierce near Watkins Wednesday morning.

A party in that neighborhood saw the men leave the Ford and drive off in a Durant coupe late Tuesday afternoon. A man standing near the Farmers State bank building saw the men enter the bank and is quite sure that only two men were in the car, both of whom entered the bank.

Sheriff Pierce was at Memphis on official business at the time of the attempted holdup. Upon his return, he located the car of the alleged robbers within two hours at the location stated above.

How Slayer of Two Officers Escaped Bexar Death Cell



Sawing out the bars of his death cell, in the Bexar county jail at San Antonio, Pete McKenzie, slayer of two police officers, escaped by climbing down a rope made of bed clothes and wire. At left is McKenzie before he made his escape. Center is the rope used to effect escape, pulled in the window from which he sawed the bars. Right is his cell door, to which officers believe he made a key. McKenzie escaped the electric chair two years ago on an insanity plea after killing Sam Street, a San Antonio detective. Previously he had been given 99 years for killing an El Paso policeman.

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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.

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The Optimist.

The Optimist is said to be a fellow who thinks that his wife has quit smoking cigarettes when he finds cigar butts in his home.

More Horrors.

The city dads of Wellington have reduced the salaries of the entire force from mayor to dog pelter thus effecting a saving of \$1098 during the year.

Highway Skeletons.

Allred appears to be about to drag skeletons out of the closet of the highway department of Moody's administration pretty much as Moody dragged them out of the same department during Ferguson's administration.

Advertising Pays.

There are 26 mountains in Colorado higher than Pike's Peak. Can you name them? Neither can we, but we all know about Pike's Peak because it advertised while the other mountains sat around, or whatever they do, and complained about poor business.

Serves 'em Right.

After a kind-hearted Georgia cafe owner had served free meals to the jobless for a period without receiving a word of thanks, he hit upon the plan of requiring such customers to repeat the Lord's prayer from memory before being served.

No Remorse.

A merchant advertising in a Tonkawa, Oklahoma paper states that his wife leaving him has enabled him to further economize and whack off more profit which he is glad to pass to his customers in the form of lower prices.

So far as can be learned, this is the most original advertising stunt that has cropped out to date.

Horse Sense.

A dollar buys a whole lot more now than it has for a number of years. For that reason county taxes and city taxes ought to be reduced. To bolster up valuations to enable a low tax rate is most foolish and absurd.

The people are tired of high taxes based on war time valuations. We need more horse sense in government and that means economy.

That Settles It.

Often when a newspaper man is not getting anywhere he resorts to such high-sounding phrases as "biggest circulation, best in the county and some go so far as to include the entire state in their claims.

This matter has all been settled now by the Denver Post which claims to be the "best newspaper on earth", which is taking in a lot of territory in an effort to head off some boastful publisher of a country weekly.

Unruly James.

From what the Chambers of Commerce of the state have to say about attorney general Jimmy Allred, we are led to believe that he will not allow them to manage his office, conduct his course of action or much of anything else.

The West Texas Chamber has steered clear of these entangling alliances thus far, and it is hoped that it will continue to find plenty to do without attempting to "take on" the manipulation of Jimmy Allred's affairs.

Roses And Brickbats.

Those who approve of his efforts in three administrations praise Hoover for having chosen Andy Mellon as ambassador to England. Those who remember the many, many, unkind deeds aside from the

More, and more folks are planning on canning more stuff this season than last year. Gardens will be increased in number and enlarged in area. There will be more variety and canning will begin early.

Not until this winter did the average family realize just what a lot of canned foods meant to the family. Many of those who are not having to buy canned goods, are enabled to spend the same money for other things sensibly.

More hogs, cows and poultry are on the farms than for many years. There is an awakened spirit of independence never before known. There is more confidence and this probably accounts for the fact that our folks in the main are going ahead to make the most out of life.

Just Thumbs.

Much underestimated is the true importance of the short, thick digit of the hand generally known to Texans and to some Jackcounties as a thumb.

In the case of beggars, these things stick out on the back of the hand and hitch hikers develop a thumb that looks more like a turnip.

In the case of a Scott, the thumb is located in the palm of the hand to admit of a quick grasp, and an everlasting grip once the hand is closed.

Without thumbs what would we have done for Jack Horner? What would waiters do for something to dunk into your soup or to hide your change? How would college boys travel, or what would babies do for a favorite and handy form of amusement?

Where would Holland be today but under the sea had it not been for a thumb of a small boy with which to plug a hole in the dyke? What would the busy business man do for an index finger or the proud father hang under his suspenders had thumbs never been invented?

When assisted by the nose, the thumb has brought on many a school-boy battle. Ancient Romans met death by the hundreds on a "thumbs down" indication from the spectators, and many husbands to this day are kept "under the thumb" of a wife who rules the roost.

We have thumbnails, thumbsticks and thumbnails and many things that stick out like a "sore thumb" of which this article is one of them.

Durn Foolishness.

The government has issued bonds to the amount of two billion dollars announced for the alleged purpose of bring back prosperity by relieving banks of frozen assets along with a bunch of loan associations of that class of financial giants that don't mean a blamed thing to our country banks or the producers way out here in the Panhandle.

When those bonds were issued, it placed a mortgage of \$15 per capita on every citizen of the nation.

Every citizen will soon begin an indirect interest payment on these bonds which were readily gobbled up by the financial trust more commonly referred to us as the "Wall street gang".

The reader may wonder just why the government did not coin an extra two billion dollars and avoid an interest payment. There

is but one answer—the big boys always manage to make the government pay them interest any old time there is any attempt to bolster up a financial system that is rapidly taking the farms and ranches from the owners as is being done in the Panhandle.

If, as has been proven many times, a \$10 bill passes through ten hands every month, the Government by issuing two billions in new money, would at the end of the four months, owe no one, would have \$15,000 per capita in circulation, and would be paying twenty billions of dollars worth of debts every month.

Any fool can see that the government is paying money for the privilege of putting out money into circulation under the present scheme.

Our Congress feeds us up on the gold standard and prohibition in an effort to befog the minds of the voters who furnish them a job. The gold standard is a failure except for the very wealthy, and prohibition is a dead end.

The people are not concerned about what kind of metal is used so long as it comes through the U. S. mint with Uncle Sam's o.k. on it. Copper looks just as good to us out here as gold, and we have plenty of the basic mineral for a coinage of several billions without in any way causing a shortage.

MANY TYPES OF PEOPLE

It takes all kinds of people to make a community, but some are more indispensable than others.

There are those who go through life with a smoth serenity that is seldom if ever disturbed. They are never ruffled because they do not exert themselves enough to go thoroughly into a condition of affairs that demands their attention. They scarcely ever do any harm in the world and rarely trouble themselves enough to do any good. They are generally popular, but they command little admiration.

Then there is the second kind who never hesitate to speak their mind when occasion demands it. As

a rule, they are fair students of men and affairs, they are willing to make an effort to get the facts, reach a conclusion after a careful study of the situation, and then stand by their convictions, whatever the consequences. They give praise where it is due and they are not afraid to criticize, where criticism is necessary. They are the constructive citizens of the community, and right or wrong, they are very much to be desired, because they are honest in their opinions.

And the third kind—need we mention him at all—the chronic kickers who see no good in anything, who question others' motives and who were never known to compliment any good deed or any public-spirited movement. They came into the world kicking, go thru life with one perpetual kick and raise an awful kick when they have to leave. They are a destructive force in society, but more destructive to themselves.

The calm and placid citizens are not undesirable, the chronic grouch-

es are very undesirable, but most desirable of all are the citizens who are a constructive force for good.


Doherty Suggests Planting Cherry Trees

A timely suggestion comes from Mr. Orville Doherty of Hedley relative to planting Geo. Washington memorial trees.

He suggests that all school children be encouraged to plant cherry trees purchased by the parents at a special rate. It is his opinion that this variety of tree is appropriate for the reason that it is closely connected with the history of Washington's life, and too, the tree is very successful in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Quattlebaum and family of Amarillo spent Sunday in the E. V. Quattlebaum home

Mrs. Drew and son Jack of Oklahoma City were guests of Mrs. Lalar Belle Drew and children of this city over the week.



YOUR ELECTRIC RATE IS ALWAYS GOING DOWN

Your electric rate has been going down—never up! Commodity prices go down, then up . . . and even yet have not reached the level of 1913 prices. On the other hand, the unit cost of electric service has declined steadily, and on the West Texas Utilities Company properties has been LOWERED SIXTY PER CENT during the last nine years, with the average rate to residential service alone showing a REDUCTION OF FIFTY-FOUR PER CENT! Commodity prices must decrease more than sixty per cent even below present low prices—a long, long way to go—before they approach the path blazed by electric rate reductions.

The cost of electric service today is determined more by the customers who use it than by the company which produces it. As more power is used, over more hours of the day, its unit cost becomes less. Thus, the modern rate schedule is designed to share with you immediately the benefit of the economies resulting from a greater use of electricity.

The rate per kilowatt-hour declines as more kilowatt-hours of electricity are used. Additional uses of service reduce the average price per unit, to where now it is possible to cook with it economically. That is, the average customer, using fifty kilowatt-hours per month, now can increase his use of service to THREE TIMES that amount for only 10 cents a day additional cost on his electric service bill—or for the cost of only one medium-priced cigar a day!

Today's customer in the larger towns, living in the average-sized home and using fifty kilowatt-hours a month, pays a rate of only 7.8 cents per kilowatt-hour. Smaller towns cost more to serve, yet the highest rate for this same amount of service, in any town served by the West Texas Utilities Company, amounts to only 1.3 cents more.

Customers having major appliances (ranges and refrigerators) earn a rate of approximately one-half that amount for all service used in the home—which includes lighting. The average rate for all residential service sold at this time is only 6.3 cents per kilowatt hour, as compared with 13.7 cents in 1922.

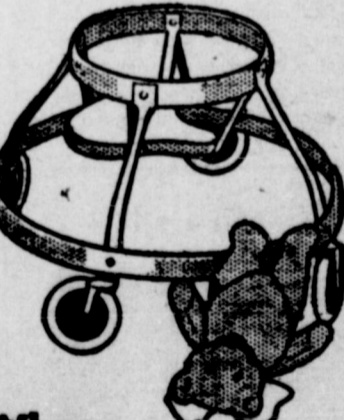
Thus, automatically and instantly, electricity becomes cheaper every time you increase its use. Think of the many advantageous services by which you can benefit—without a material increase in your electric bill—through a more active use of your lighting and your appliances, or through the addition of major appliances!

West Texas Utilities Company



Beautiful Shoulders
soft, velvety to the touch and with an alluring, fascinating appearance that will not streak, spot, rub off or show the effects of perspiration. Dance or indulge in sports fully confident your complexion will retain all of its original beauty.

GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM
White, Pink and Peach Shades



When BABIES are Upset

BABY His and ailments seem twice as serious at night. A sudden cry may mean colic. Or a sudden attack of diarrhoea. How would you meet this emergency—tonight? Have you a bottle of Castoria ready?

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TEMPLE OF TRUTH
By the Apostle



Our back is "punched" out the wrong way all on account of the flu. Of all the doggone foolishness that was invented during the big war, the flu is the worst. You remember when it first started that we were told that the Germans had spread germs among our soldiers. All I got to say is, the war is over and there is no use to spread anything now except prosperity.

Such a headache!
Cold feet and a pain running up and down the back like billy goats over a barn roof.

Also such a chronic grumbling disposition.

No, we did not have the flu but the GW did and that is worse. We have been dry nurse, wet nurse and flunkey around the farm all the week. Waiting on the sick and the new baby night and day is no slam of a job if any one happens to ask.

And doin' the washin' too.

At a time like this is something awful!

We almost hoped she would recover when the work piled up. Now she's up and the prospect of collecting her insurance has gone a 'glimmering' and the face of Number Two that we had picked out during the next two months fades from the picture.

Such a life of disappointments!!! Grieving over bad luck gets us no place so we are talking eggs now. This is the first drive of the season. Last year we got in a car load of eggs on new and renewal subscriptions. Five dozen eggs will pay for the Leader a whole year. Bring in hen eggs only—no bird or buzzard eggs accepted. And we don't want any that are piped.

Just bring in good, honest hen eggs such as you would be willing to eat yourself and we will get along fine. The offer of five dozen for a year's subscription is good till February 20th for sure. No subscriptions sent outside the first zone for less than ten dozen eggs.

Come to think about it, did you ever see a hog that had died of old age?
The next thing to having a good rule is in knowing when to break it.
If you had extra good luck with any garden vegetable last season tell us about it. We want to pass it on to the next gardener.

Mrs. J. T. L. Warner who lives southwest of town has a number of fine young turkey toms of the big bronze variety to sell. If you need good breeding stock, better see her right away before they are gone.
We stumbled on to a good feed Friday night when we got to eat with the H. D. club women. They certainly know how to fix up the grub with a wallop that makes one appreciate the flavor long after the show is forgotten. The GW didn't find a thing to criticize about our awkward ways except to say that we put too much in our pockets to take home. A reasonable amount would have been alright but ten tens and three custards was beyond the limit according to her way of looking at a rake off at a blowout of this kind. (P. S. She never said a word about the silverware.)

According to reports from the front, sides and arrears, people still continue to suffer from a severe pain in the bill-fold.

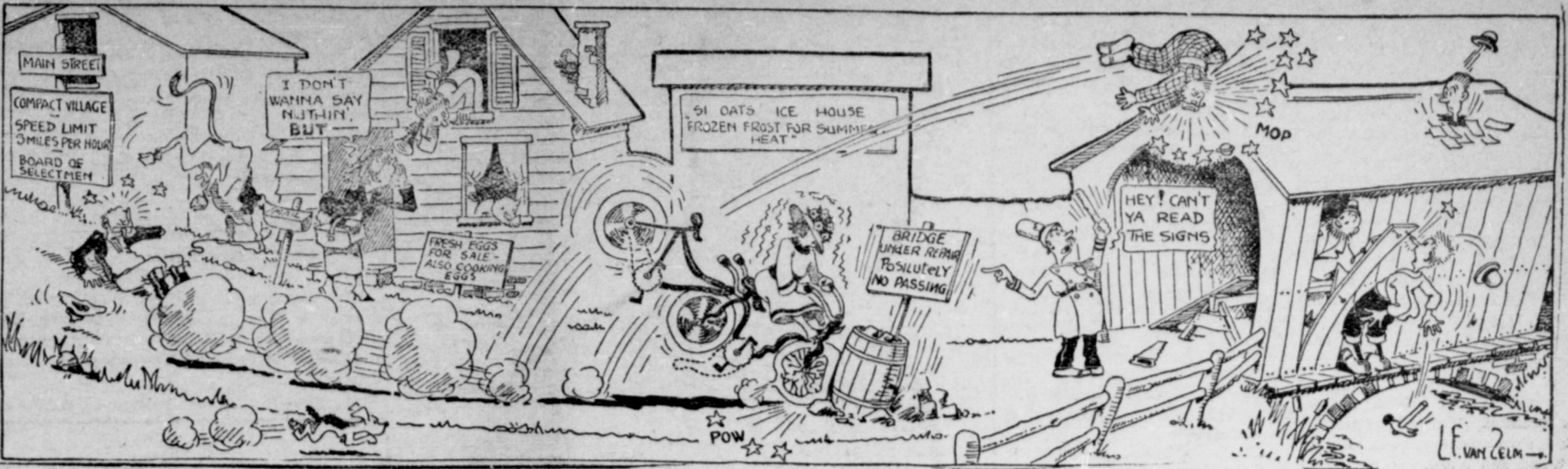
Advertisers who patronize the Leader do so in order to speak to a large audience. They offer bargains and are honest about the matter. You will be doing us a big favor by visiting their places of business and looking over what they have to offer. We would do as much for you any time. Remember that our advertisers enables us to give you a good paper. The more you buy from them the more they will advertise and the better paper you get.

A hifalutin' young woman went into an art store and suddenly stopped and said: "I suppose that pasty looking picture is what you would call art." "Noam", the clerk replied, "you are standing in front of a mirror."

Mrs. R. E. Mann living down at San Angelo wants the Leader so that she can keep informed and mails us the price. Thank you Mrs. Mann.
Mrs. Mattie Gatlin way out at

"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

Daily Buzz
PUMPKINVILLE'S LEADING NEWSPAPER.
CLEAN, EVEN IN POLITICS.
DOTY COYNE HAS ANOTHER BEAU
SAM SLICK, THE TOWN DOG, ATTEMPTED TO TAKE DOTY COYNE, THE BANKER'S DAUGHTER HOME ON HIS TANDEM BICYCLE.
SAM LOST CONTROL OF THE FOOL CONTRAPTION AND WAS FORCED TO ABANDON IT AT THE FOOT OF PUTT'S HILL.
POLICE & COURT NOTES
\$734 THIS WEEK FROM ERRING MOTORISTS.
J. VAN REMSALEER, MONTMORENCY, THE TOWN NEERDOWELL, WAS UP IN COURT MONDAY CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF SEC. 287 OF THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE—IN OTHER WORDS BEING A VAGRANT.



By L. F. Van Zelm

Ojo, Arizona keeps up with all Donley county through reading of the Leader. We appreciate the nice things these former residents say about the paper. It takes about twenty to get it out, but it's worth it.

Paper thankers are about as scarce as left handed monkey wrenches, but one came in Monday and said the Leader helped put over the shoe drive. It's great to know that one's efforts are appreciated and we thank this fellow for giving us a hand when we had about given up hope of ever being thanked for any thing more.

This calls to mind that one time we wrote up a play for a society that took up almost a column. We boosted it to the sky and it was a dandy good one too, but the thing that knocked us cockeyed, was when the committee came in and insisted that we "buy" a ticket after spending several dollars setting the type and advertising the play. Oh, gosh!

Yes, and we one time knew an old girl who had her husband jailed for losing the battle in a first-class family fight. After he was in jail, the old lady took her lunch and went down to the jail and staid all day and never got through telling the old boy just what a sorry cuss he was anyhow.

Tom F. Connally says that if this country gets into a war "over there", he's going to be mighty slow about tooting them up to sell bonds as he did one time before. In fact Mr. Connally, like millions of other Americans, does not want the flower of the manhood of this nation butchered by the Japs. It makes no difference who wins the war, all the nations in the mixup lose.

Oh for a country where the men have equal rights. The GW is making us mix the bread and scour the floors while the rest of the family ain't doing nothing but have the flu. We are going to the wrestling match Friday night and manage somehow to get all skinned up and excite her sympathy.

A fellow dropped in this week to say that his church had been dropping quite a bit of red tape and had gotten back to the point where a fellow could afford to keep his name on the roll. And we forgot to ask him which church.

Times are getting better, folks. The candidates are just as friendly as they can be and the folks sick with the flu are praying more. Between the flu and politics, it looks like we are to drift into the summer with a genuine revival.

Don't forget to let your wife plow her garden. This is the best time to plant English peas and snap beans. They will come up at the right time. We still believe in the moon theory and will plant both on the increase or what is known as the "light" of the moon regardless of what modern science has to say.

SMITH

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knight met at the home of Mrs. B. F. Jackson last Wed. to give these newly weds a miscellaneous shower. After the guests had shared a regular old-fashioned hand shaking was enjoyed, after which those who had been married under ten years or were still single were asked to go into the dining room where they were given pencils and paper on which was a contest "Vec & Gerald's romance". These then found partners among those who had been married over ten years. Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Knight won, having the most correct answers. As their reward they were told to open the packages they found on the dining table. These being "hard time packages for the bride. Lots of fun



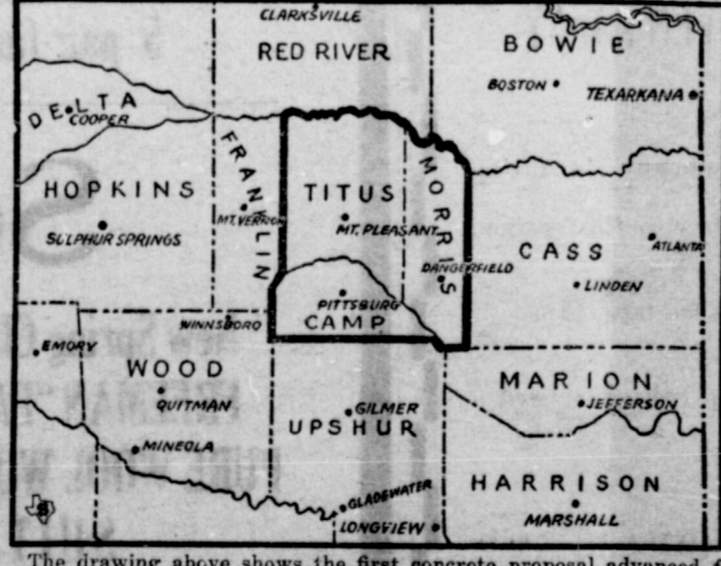
Last year, we grew tens of thousands of the Wonder tomato plants and gave a dozen to all mail order customers, ordering 75 cents worth or more of tomato plants to try out. This kind of tomato plant is not known in the Northwest.

We furnished 600 mail order customers and 300 local customers, coming to beds with a few of the Wonder plants. In September, we mailed to each customer 6 questions concerning this kind of tomato with self addressed envelop and stamped for reply. The hundreds of replies was satisfactory and we will print the result in the Leader in a few weeks.

On the printed circular was the deer head printed above and the question asked "have you ever seen a prettier and more even a deer head or a photograph of one than this one?"
96 of all answers said "NO" (that is 96 in every one hundred) and of the 300 local customers answering the question, 299 said "NO" while one, the Editor of the Donley Leader, answered with the words "Yes, the one Mr. James Trent brought home two years ago" ???
This noted big game hunter tried out the tomato plants and answered all questions with answer to the question about the deer head, stating he had never seen a prettier or more even head. Mr. Trent as the foremost successful deer hunter living in the Panhandle, is recognized as such in all the Western Mountain States as well as in Old Mexico; has killed more deer than all hunters living in Donley County; has seen hundreds of deer horns bleaching in the mountains and has seen hundreds of antlered deer running over the mountain tops.

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Advocates Texas County Mergers



The drawing above shows the first concrete proposal advanced for merger of Texas counties to cut costs of county government. The merger of Morris, Titus and Camp counties, as shown, was suggested by former State Senator John M. Henderson at a recent second district meeting of the East Texas chamber of commerce. Henderson believes that many Texas counties could be merged in this manner.

was had at the bride's expense. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were then served to Mesdames, Jeff Hampton, Thomas Hampton, Jim Hawkins, Dink Maddox, S. A. Rich, A. Knight, Berl Smith, Will Hill, Charlie Hill, George Jackson, Flavis Harris, Jess Grimes, Walter Baker, Sloan Baker, Marion Long, James Long, G. Lockhart, Charlie Crow, Robert Jackson, Frank Jackson, Gerald Knight, and Misses Lou and Leah Harris, Lucille Jackson, Mildred Baker, Inez, Rachel and Winefred Crow, Sula H.H., Mary Lee Mabry, Ruth and Francis Knight, Bernice and Nora Nell Lockhart, Dorothy Nell and Gene Baker, Shirley King, Lorese and Dorvis Jackson, J. C. Grimes and Libert Lockhart, Carrol Crow, B. F. Jackson Jr. and grandma Bradford, all of Smith community. Mesdames C. C. Morgan, Clyde

Roden, Tom Crow and Miss Dorothy Elliott of Memphis. While Mrs. Knight was playing the piano the "sure enough shower" was placed on the dining table and the bride was called to open beautiful and useful gifts from her many, many friends. All departed declaring this to be one more good time enjoyed by each one.

S. S. was well attended Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the singing after S. S. led by Charlie George.

Little Nora Nell Lockhart is quite ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mr. A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Knight and Mrs. S. Baker attended the class B finals of the tournament in basketball at Hedley Sat. night.

Smith Katz won third place in the tournament (class B). The Katz outclassed the "Ashtola five" in their first game by a score of 20 to 5. The second game was a hotly contested one, with Windy Valley winning by two points. Lelia Lake and the Katz played for third place in the tournament Sat. night. The Katz edged out by two points. The tournament ended by the margins between McKnight & Windy Valley being only two points giving the "McKnight Five" the class B honors. M. Frank Stocking of Clarendon refereed all games fairly and closely.

The best game by all odds (so some say) was played Fri. night between the outlaws composed of coaches, Matthews, Baker Waldron Reeves and Reynolds and the Lelia Lake Zebras. The outlaws racketeered the game into 27-22 winning over the stripped ponies.

Large Crowd Enjoys Comedy At Goldston Friday Night

"Let Toby Do It", produced by the Goldston Literary Society on Saturday night, brought out a large crowd. The reputation of the society's entertainment has spread far, and besides practically everyone in our own community, we had visitors from Clarendon, Whitefish and McKnight. We are very glad so many were out to see the play and everyone reported an enjoyable evening.

"Let Toby Do It" was well directed and well played. The audience was breathless with suspense as Mary was almost caught in the trickery of the Daltons, and when uncle Josh and Mary were so worried and broken-hearted over Henry's crime, the ladies slyly reached for handkerchiefs. Toby's capers and Roxy's efforts to make him "pop the question" so that she might call him a "sure-fire sweetheart" kept the house in an uproar. The audience breathed a sigh of relief when the trickery was revealed and every one was happy.

Before the play and between acts, the rowd was entertained by several quartets by Mr. Howard Stewart, Mr. Earthman, Mr. Gatewood and Mr. Clyde Hudson and a song by Edith Earthman and Cora Lee Jordan. All the songs were greatly enjoyed.

The society will have its next regular business meeting Feb. 15 at which time it will give a short program composed of musical numbers, readings, etc. Everyone come back and enjoy another pleasant evening with us.

—Reported.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Bell of Hobart, Okla. visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs over the week.

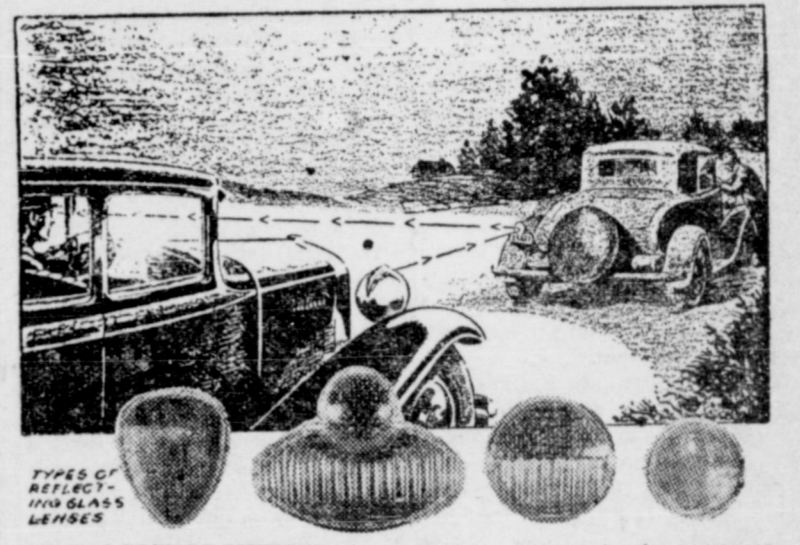
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reese of Alanreed were in town Tuesday. They purchased 200 chicks of the local hatchery to take back with them.

Miss Ruby Maxwell and Mrs. Tarp Newman and son, Joe Bob were among the visitors for the basketball game Tuesday night.

Walter Clifford is mending nicely following an appendix operation the first of the week.

Rev. C. B. Meader of Miami visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum Monday.

New Cars Use Reflecting Warning Glass



By J. EDWARD SCHIPPER (Member of Society of Automotive Engineers)

A survey of cars exhibited at the National Automobile Show, at New York, made on the opening day by one of the trade paper editors brought to light the fact that more than eighty per cent are equipped with reflex glass in the tail light. This type of reflecting glass has been adopted by practically all of the leading manufacturers because of the need for protecting cars on the highways in case of failure of their own electrical system or when parked with the lights turned out.

On these cars, although the tail light may not be lighted, the new reflex glass covering flashes a warning to approaching drivers by means of reflected lights from the head lamps of on-coming cars.

In adopting these lamps passenger car manufacturers have followed the lead established by truck makers who have used reflex glass for several years and, in fact, more than 20 states now require that all trucks be equipped with reflex reflectors on their rear. It is claimed by safety engineers that in a short time reflex lamps will also be required by many states for passenger cars as well as trucks.

The new reflectors are a distinct relative of the high powered flashing light used in light houses and invented by Dr. Nils Gustaf Dalen, eminent Swedish engineer. The first use of this principle from an automobile standpoint was in the manufacture of the large red reflector signals which flash a warning on curves and at dangerous spots when illuminated by the headlights of approaching cars. Following this came the adoption of the reflex glass for truck usage and now it is standard on most American cars. The same type of glass is also used as standard warning equipment at curve and railway crossings, the installations being made by both railroad and highway authorities.

An amusing situation at the New York Show and one which has arisen several times, was caused by the belief of Show visitors that the tail lights were in operation on many of the cars on the show floor. The reflection of the electric lights used for illuminating Grand Central Palace produced a bright glow in the reflex tail lights of the cars thus equipped.

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**MISS HAZEL NEWBY
COMPLIMENTED**

Friday evening, Miss Pauline Slover complimented her house guest, Miss Hazel Newby of Paducah, with a bridge party.

A Valentine scheme was carried out in the decorations and favors. Bridge and "proposals" were enjoyed by the young college students. Refreshments were served to Misses Hazel Newby, the honoree, Barbara Smith, Helen Lawler, Roberta LaFon, Ruth Hartzog, Delphia Bones, Nova Cook, Eunice Johnson, Loree Hamn, Pauline Slover.

And Phifer Estlack, James Smith, Silas Franklin, Wifred Gattis, J. R. Cox, Frank Luther, O. L. Smith, Bill Wood, Bill Word.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Mrs. C. R. Skinner was hostess to the Friendship Club when they met at her home Tuesday afternoon. Beautiful pot plants were used for decorations.

Needle work and conversation were the principal features of entertainment.

A lovely salad course was served to Mesdames J. L. Allison, J. H. Harris, J. A. Meaders, J. D. Stocking, H. Tyree, G. J. Teel, J. E. Mongole, J. A. Toomb, M. T. Crabtree, S. Hayter, M. E. Thornton and Miss Katie Meaders. Mrs. W. A. Massie was a guest of the afternoon.

CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

Members of this Club entertained their husbands and guests at the Club Room Friday night with a turkey luncheon.

County Agent T. R. Broun spoke on the subject of "gardening" explaining varieties to plant and methods of planting and cultivation.

Miss Martha Buttrill was assisted by Mr. G. L. Boykin in presenting a number of recreational games of high entertaining value in which the members and guests entered heartily.

Guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beverly and Mrs. Hoyt O. Smith.

The Club will meet with Mrs. C. L. Benson next on the 19th of the month.

**MRS. LIESBERG HONORS
WITH BRIDAL SHOWER**

A bridal shower was given by Mrs. O. D. Liesberg at her home in honor of Miss Ruby Hahn Saturday afternoon.

Each guest registered in the Bride's Book. Special music was contributed by Mrs. R. H. Carver and Miss Esther Belle Haning. Miss Frances Arnold gave a reading "Asking Dad".

Slips of paper with the name "Ruby Watkins" at the top were distributed and the guests asked to see who could make the longest list of names from the words in three minutes. Frances Arnold won first prize and Mrs. H. Broun the second, both prizes being presented to Miss Hahn.

A treasure chest was then uncovered with a box of keys. Each took a key and tried to unlock the chest but none of the keys proved successful until the honoree tried, then lo! it opened and such a treasure any bride should be proud to possess. The young lady opened each package and in her winning way thanked all for their kindness.

The hostess served heart-shaped cakes and coffee to the following guests: Miss Ruby Hahn, the honoree, Mesdames Arthur Ervin, Bonnie Turner, Bob Lynch, and Misses Rhoda Powell, Rose Watkins, Bobby Lynch all of McLean.

And Mesdames R. H. Carver, M. C. Reid, A. L. Chase, A. H. Baker, C. L. Knight, J. D. Jefferys, Turner Nichols, Will Johnson, F. C. Johnson, W. D. Bryson, J. N. Wood, J. D. McAdams, G. A. Anderson, S. B. Arnold, Owen Butler, W. L. Butler, Luther Butler, Fannie Robinson, Earl Humphrey, Hern, Hugh Brown, and Misses Julia Hahn, Esther Belle Haning, Frances Arnold.

**SHARLOTT ANN TOMB
HAS BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. H. D. Tomb entertained with a birthday party Tuesday afternoon in honor of the 7th birthday of her daughter, Sharlott Ann. A large cake ornamented with seven pink candles was a delight to the youngsters.

Various games were played after which delicious refreshments were served to the following little ladies: Ann Rea Porter, Zona Pat Grady, Geraldine Clayton, June Adams, Naomi Morris, Maryland Sawyer, Nelda Sue Burton, Joe Ann Smith, and the honoree, Sharlott Ann Tomb.

MACDOWELL CLUB

This club will present the regular monthly program Saturday evening of the 13th, in the Club Room, a patriotic program is being arranged. In answering roll call, each member will answer with a quotation from the life of Washington.

Mrs. Sam Braswell Sr. will give a history of music during the Washington period.

Nickey Stewart will give a solo, "Yankee Doodle."

Six girls will appear in a miniature dance.

Group singing of old melodies and Mr. Stevenson, Nickey Stewart, Aubrey Brady and Wesley Powell will play southern airs.

Miss Anna Moores will sing "Star Spangled Banner."

Mrs. J. L. McMurtry and Mrs. F. A. Stocking will be hostesses at this meeting.

B. & P. WOMEN'S CLUB

The Business & Professional Women's Club met Tuesday night at the Clarendon Hotel with an unusually good attendance record. Misses Lela Lamons and Norma Rhodes were hostesses.

Miss Eunice Johnson was a guest of the evening and favored the club with a clever reading.

Various committee chairmen made their reports. Mrs. Ruth Teat, chairman of the International Relations Committee told of the world-wide movement for peace that the B & P. W. were becoming actively interested in and asked that the local club do its part in supporting this movement. The club was unanimously in favor of such movements.

The Little Theatre representative from the club urged all that felt that they could do so, to put their names on the Little Theatre's membership roll.

A report was given from the Tree committee, as to the plans that had been worked out for the placing of trees in Clarendon and Donley county.

A letter from the Vernon B. & P. W. club was read reminding the club that the next District meeting was to be held at that city, and they were expecting a number of club members from Clarendon to attend.

**SURPRISE BIRTHDAY
DINNER**

Mrs. C. H. Huffman delightfully surprised her husband with a birthday dinner Sunday, February 7th.

Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Vaughn and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dawkins, Mr. Teague and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Conner and Charles Shoreford.

After enjoying the wonderful dinner later in the evening, they all left wishing Mr. Huffman many more happy birthdays.

**CHARLES BRITTEN
HAS BIRTHDAY**

On last Saturday afternoon several friends surprised Charles Britten Shuford with a party honoring his 8th birthday.

They gathered at his home at two o'clock and enjoyed playing games until three when they were called in where refreshments were served to the following: Maybra Kimbriel, Junior Huffman, Marvin Mitchell, Walton Tucker, George Watson, Jimmie Jean Thompson, Jimmie Lumpkin and Charles Britten.

They all went to the show afterwards. Everyone reported a lovely time and all went home wishing he would have another birthday soon.

**MRS. MINNIE DYER
ENTERTAINS**

Members of the 1912 Needle Club were entertained by Mrs. Minnie Dyer Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. H. Ellis.

A lovely two-course luncheon was served during the social hour. Members present were Mesdames L. S. Bagby, R. A. Chamberlain, A. L. Chase, H. Glascoe, Sella Gentry, B. L. Jenkins, A. R. Letts, W. H. Martin, A. A. Mayes, J. T. Patman, C. W. Taylor, H. C. Kerbow.

Guests of the Club were Mrs. James Trent, Mrs. J. T. Sims and Mrs. Sam Dyer.

ASHTOLA

Mrs. Jim Tidwell is a patient in Adair Hospital being afflicted with typhoid.

Earl Evans, who has been sick of scarlet fever, is improving. Glenn took the fever Monday.

Jim Cannon is helping Mr. Buttrill move to New Mexico.

Aunt Susan Ashley is on the sick list this week.

The Ashtola girls basketball team played the "outsiders" Tuesday winning by a score of 10-14. Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were held at the usual hours Sun.



Young Sampson of Borger, Texas (weight 175) who will wrestle Tuffy Griffin of Wichita, Kansas (weight 165) here Friday night.

Armless Gridster



Although both his arms were amputated at an early age, when he fell beneath a moving box car, Lupe Zarate, 19-year-old armless Mexican youth, starred at guard on McAllen, Texas, high school football team during the last season. Despite his handicap, Zarate swims well, dresses himself, and writes on the typewriter. He draws, holding the brush in his mouth, and expects to become a commercial artist.

**Winners Announced in Essay
Writing Contest**

"What car a civic service luncheon club do for this community that is not being one?" was the subject for an essay writing contest sponsored by Lions International re-

cently.

This contest is being held all over the nation, the winner being entitled to a free trip to the Pacific coast meeting of the national body this summer.

Among the local students of the high school, about twenty entered the contest. The winners being selected this week.

Winner of first place was Isla Smith; second place, Elizabeth Dunn; three tying for third place were Ardis Patman, Ruby Armstrong and Wanda Mayfield.

These young people have advanced some excellent ideas in their writings, and since Mr. Burton has kindly supplied the Leader with copies of the winning essays, a number will appear in print from time to time.

**Friend of Hedley Schools
Is Buried Saturday**

Possibly no other death has occasioned more genuine regret in Hedley than that of Mr. Frank Simmons, aged 62, who was buried there Saturday afternoon.

Services were held at the Church of Christ of which he had been an honored member for 46 years. Elders D. L. Hukel of Clarendon and R. R. Price of Childress had charge of the last rites.

During his residence there of eighteen years, Mr. Simmons was

a leading enthusiast in the farmer cooperative movement and is said to have done more for the upbuilding of the Hedley schools than any other citizen.

Besides his widow, he is survived by seven children. Mrs. E. R. Hooker is a daughter and Alva Simmons is a son, both of them residing at Hedley. All of his children were present at the funeral services except one daughter.

**Camp Fire Girls in Charge
Of Button Sales**

The Camp Fire Girls, doing another of their "good turns", will continue to sell the Washington Bi-Centennial buttons until February 22nd.

The local Bi-Centennial Commit-

tee is selling these buttons to stimulate interest and to defray the expenses in part of the local program.

On February 22nd, Washington's 200th birthday, quite an interesting program has been arranged. A feature of the day's entertainment will be a free motion picture featuring Washington during the Revolutionary War.

The Camp Fire Girls were asked to donate their services for the sale of the buttons, and their efforts Saturday resulted in the sale of some 250. This is very creditable indeed, and these noble girls are reflecting great credit upon their organization through unselfish service to the community.

Donley County Leader \$2 per year.

**Marvin Smith Announces For
Office of Assessor**

The Leader is authorized to announce Mr. Marvin Smith as a candidate for the office of County Assessor subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Smith came to Hall county in 1914 and for ten years was a farmer on the old Bugbee ranch. Clarendon became the family home in 1924. For the past three years, he has been an employee of the Piggly Wiggly grocery in Clarendon.

He states that he has been encouraged to enter the race by a number of friends, and that he will appreciate the consideration of the voters as to his qualifications and standing as a citizen.

Tabernacle Blaze That Trapped Woman as She Prayed



Pictured at its height is the fire which swept the evangelist temple of Raymond T. Richey at Houston last week, costing one life, that of Mrs. Anna Rayburn, inset, and doing damage approximating \$250,000. Four women were praying in the tabernacle's prayer tower, location of which is shown by the arrow, shortly before the fire broke out, and Mrs. Rayburn's body was found below this point, after the building had fallen in. Mrs. Oscar Breeding, one of the women who left the temple just before the fire, claims that she received divine warning to quit the building.

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Church Society

BAPTIST W. M. S.
West Circle met with Mrs. Fowler with 10 present.
East Circle met with Mrs. J. T. Warren with eleven members and two visitors present.
South Circle met with Mrs. J. H. Harris with eight present.
Rex Ray Circle met with Mrs. Ben Hill with eleven present.
Next Monday we meet at the church for a missionary program.

B. A. U. PROGRAM
Feb. 14, 1932.
Subject—The Christian ideal of life
Leader—Mrs. Lorena Wardlow.
The meaning and function of ideals—Mrs. Eva Draffen.
The money ideal—Mrs. Lorena Shufford.
The pleasure ideal—Mrs. Kate Vinson.
The success ideal—Mrs. W. B. Holtzclaw.
The service ideal—Mrs. W. S. Carille.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM
"Defender of the People's rights"
Introduction—Carroll Holtzclaw.
In a Widow's home—Gertrude Shepherd.
Leads the people back to Jehovah—Hugh Phelps.
Runs from an angry queen—Ancl Barton.
In the garden gate—George McCleskey.
Elijah in the New Testament—Marie Cauthen.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
The sermon topic for the morning service will be "The Christian's Message". For the 5 o'clock Vesper Service, "Hindrances to Prayer."
The Woman's Auxiliary will meet for business and Bible study Wednesday, 3 p. m.
All plans are set for Rev. J. Mc Murray and the special meetings, Feb. 28-March 6.

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.
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122nd District
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District Judge
EDWARD BROWN
(Collingsworth County)
A. J. FIRES
(Re-election)

District Clerk
A. H. BAKER

District Attorney
JOHN M. DEAVER

County Judge
S. W. LOWE

Sheriff
GUY S. PIERCE
(Re-election)

Tax Collector
M. W. MOSLEY
(Re-election)
A. N. WOOD

County Clerk
MRS. BESSIE SMITH
(Re-election)
W. G. WORD

County Treasurer
MRS. Linnie CAUTHEN
(Re-election)
HUGH BROWN

County Attorney
R. Y. KING

Tax Assessor
W. A. ARMSTRONG
(Re-election)
MARVIN SMITH

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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. 46tfc

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*** LELIA LAKE ***

Mrs. John Hesse and son Jack of Pampa and Mrs. Hesse of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Knowles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitfield and son Ewell of Hedley visited Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers Sun.
Mrs. Dick Palmer of Alanreed visited her sister Mrs. B. L. Knowles several days last week.

Mrs. Guy Taylor and Miss Layma Taylor visited in McLean Sun.
Mrs. Albert Sanders of Allen Creek Camp spent Tuesday with her sister Mrs. E. R. Myers.

Mrs. E. R. Myers visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Walls at Hedley Friday

The Lelia Lake Senior boys basketball team competed in the Donley county class B interscholastic League basketball tournament held at the Hedley high school gym. Friday and Saturday. In the first round the Lelia Lake team was to play Chamberlain Friday night. Chamberlain failed to appear so they went into the semi-final game against the McKnight team Saturday morning and were

Here's Picture Story of Pilot Point Bank Robbery



Robbers before day Saturday morning forced the cashier and the assistant cashier of the Pilot Point National Bank at Pilot Point, Texas, to bring their wives, go with them to the bank, and open the safe, escaping with \$8,000. Pictures above show the bank the morning after the robbery at top. Lower left is Cashier J. Earl Selz, while J. Winston Peel, assistant cashier, stands beside the vault door which was blown open. Mrs. Selz is above and Mrs. Peel below at right. All the "victims" say they were well treated by the bandits, who worked very systematically, cutting all telephone wires leading out of the small town, and making good their escape.

defeated by a score of 9-33. Saturday night the Lelia Lake team played the Smith team, which had been defeated by Windy Valley team, for third and fourth honors. The game was hotly contested with the Smith team staging a last minute rally to overcome the lead and win by two points. This victory gave Smith third place and Lelia Lake fourth place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis entertained a number of friends with a bridge party Wednesday night. After the games delicious refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Lon Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cottingham, Mrs. Claude Morton and host and hos-

tes Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis. Miss Joyce Tomlinson entertained a number of little friends Monday afternoon with a party honoring her fifth birthday. Those to enjoy the happy occasion were Bobbie Morton, Jack Lewis, Bert Smith Jr., Winfred Chunn, Ted Tomlinson, Marion Ruth Chunn and Joyce Tomlinson.

Mrs. Goldie Atkinson entertained Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Cottingham. Those present for the games were Misses Altha Knox, Goldie Atkinson, Marie Underwood, Fay Floyd and Louie Self, Ferrell Floyd, Dalton Koen, Ray Lowery. Dona Mae Koen had for guests Sunday Misses Juanita and Ruby Jewell Jones, Vernell Leathers, Margaret Gerner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Webb spent Monday and Tuesday at Lubbock.

*** GOLDSTON ***

Bro. Camel of McKnight preached Sunday and Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins of Lesley also Mattie Rhodes of Bethel visited in the J. W. Rhodes home Sunday.

The play "Let Toby Do It" presented Saturday night was a success. The house was packed full. We were glad to have so many visitors from surrounding communities with us.

The Goldston basketball team of boys were defeated in the first game of ball Friday night by the McKnight boys. They were playing

in the tournament at Hedley.
Mrs. M. W. Hatley and son R. V. visited in the S. A. Hatley home of Ashtola Friday night.
The feed stack of S. J. Dyer's burned last Wednesday night, destroying all of his feed.
Mr. and Mrs. Hall are the happy parents of a son born Friday.
Jewell Rhodes is visiting her sister, Mattie Rhodes of Bethel.

Miss Irene McCormick and Mr. Irl Smith visited in Wheeler Sun.
Mrs. L. T. McFarland of Liberty Hill, Texas visited with her sister, Miss Martha Buttrill Sunday on her way to Amarillo to visit her daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dean of Dimmitt spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lane.
Mr. and Mrs. Allan J. Bryan announce the birth of a seven pound son on Wednesday, the 10th, which has been given the name of Harry Eugene.

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Isabell Knox is Editor this week. Girls' Athletics

The basketball girls went to Hedley Wednesday after school and accepted another 'defeat' by their girls. We have no hard feelings toward them because they proved that they were better ball players than we. The game was interesting and our girls were in good humor at the end, which is saying a 'lot' for their sportsmanship. Go on girls, we're all backing you in defeat as well as victory.

Miss Hill has organized a basketball team of which we are expecting to hear more in the near future. As the time for county meet is drawing near, several of our Senior girls have taken to tennis. As soon as they can arrange their court, they will be hard at work trying to gain a place for themselves and their school in that field.

Chapel Program

The second grade under the direction of Miss Taylor presented the Chapel program Friday. The program was enjoyed by everyone.

- Reading—Anita Cook.
Reading—Odell Myers.
Reading—Mary Ella Williams.
Song—Second grade.
Play—Penny Lane.
Play—Somebody's Valentine.

The play, Somebody's Valentine was enjoyed also, Billy Martin and Paul Sergeant played the parts of Somebody's Valentine.

Boy's Athletic Report

The Lelia Lake basketball boys motored to Hedley Friday afternoon to enter the Class B County tournament.

We were to play Chamberlain at 7:00 o'clock Friday night but they did not get there, so we played some coaches.

We played McKnight Lions Sat. morning and were defeated. They sure had a good team.

The Smith Katz challenged us for a game Saturday night and we accepted it because we always like to play them. They are the best set of sports in Donley county. They defeated us 10-8. We always play a close score with them.

All the boys reported having a real time. They think they will have a winning team in the near future. The boys were unexperienced this year but they will soon show you what they have learned.

Locals

A number of the school children have been absent this past week on account of illness.

Gaynell Humbred was the guest of Lorene Howard Thursday night. Inez Wood visited Edna Putman Sunday.

The following visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds Sunday: Adelaide Carol, Oleta Grooms, Athalee Dodson, Cleo Usey, Ruth Knox, Altha Knox, Othel Walling, Marie Underwood, Pauline Darnell, Oleta Camp, Marie Darnell, Lorene Howard and Isabell Knox. The day was enjoyed by all. Marie Underwood spent Friday night and Saturday with Goldie Atkinson.

We were very glad to have Ruth Knox and Mrs. Foy Howard visit us Friday. We hope they come again.

Miss Cleo Usey spent Tuesday night with Othel Walling. Miss Laree Hamm, one of our ex-students visited Effie Dean Bullard Sunday.

Goldie Atkinson and Ruth Knox visited school Thursday.

Impersonations

Along with other impersonations I should like to see: Virginia Williams as Rowena in "Ivanhoe."

Gerald Whately as the Squire, a lover and lusty bachelor in "Cantaberry Tales."

Pauline Darnell as Mary in "Lover's Lane."

Gaynell Humbred as Theo in

"The Virginians." Lorene Howard as Hetty in "The Virginians"

Isabell Knox as Alice in "Alice for Short."

Leroy Leathers as Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice."

C. A. Thomasson as Robin Hood. Oleta Camp as Portia in "The Merchant of Venice."

Marie Underwood as Rebecca in "Ivanhoe."

James Bullard as Penrod. Noble Eddings as "Huckleberry Finn."

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Lorene—"What is this thing called love?" C. A.—"The tenth word in a telegram."

Mr. Thomasson—"Can you give me an example of commercial appliances used in ancient times?" Elbert—"Yes, sir, the loose leaf system used in the Garden of Eden."

—:O:— Our honor roll last week omitted the name of Rubye Jones, A & B student in the eighth grade and the following 4th grade list.

FOURTH GRADE—all A's Mary Jane Cook. Jessie J. Tomlinson. A's & B's Melba Bullard. Jack Boyce. Lora Camp. Juretta Howard.

—:O:— Punctuation People Of all the punctu ion folks I like the comma best.

For when I'm getting out of breath He lets me take a rest!

The period's a busy man— He blocks the helter-skelter words And brings them to a stop. Quotation marks are curious!

When folks to talk begin, You'll always find these little marks Are busy "listening in!"

The question mark's a little dwarf. He's small but very wise; He asks too many questions For a fellow of his size!

—:From Current Events. :—:O:— Demonstration Club Program Miss Martha Buttrill and Mr. G. L. Boykin presented a poultry and recreational program at Lelia Lake High school auditorium Tuesday night. Mrs. H. R. King was chairman of the program.

County agent, T. R. Broun made a talk on poultry. Folk games, ma hematical tricks, shadow graphs, charades, and other amusements were offered. All took part in the games.

—:O:— 4-H Club Girls The 4-H club girls of Lelia Lake school met with Miss Buttrill Tuesday morning at 10:30.

The meeting opened with our club song, prayer, and pledge, after which Miss Buttrill gave us an interesting talk on how to make a dressing table and stool. When she had finished, she showed us how to play a game with music, and a game with figures.

After this we adjourned to meet at our regular club day the 3rd Tuesday in next month.

*** WINDY VALLEY *** There was Sunday school at the church Sunday morning as usual but there was not any at the school house in the afternoon on account of the sandstorm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beaty of Memphis and Mrs. Maggie Beaty and son Jack of Hedley and Mrs. Cardia Thompson and children of Pleasant Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hillman Sunday.

Mr. John Simmons was called to Hedley Friday on account of the death of his brother Mr. Frank Simmons. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Simmons and other relatives in their bereavement.

There has been quite a lot of



Roy Welch of Berger (weight 160) who meets Rob Roy of Clarendon here Friday night.

sickness, mostly the flu; everyone is improving.

Mrs. N. R. Simmons spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. V. McCauley of Lelia Lake and helped can beef.

Mr. I. M. Noble returned home Saturday night after a visit of several days with relatives at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletas Stogner spent Saturday night with the lady's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robbison from Okla. and Mrs. Mary Reeves and daughter of Hedley spent Sat. night with Mr. and Mrs. Van Roy.

Mr. G. W. Kavanaugh received a message Thursday afternoon that his mother at Dodd City, Texas was very low; he left immediately for Dodd City accompanied by Shelby and Allen Kavanaugh of Shamrock.

W. V. Basketball boys played Ashtola team on Clarendon court Saturday night and was defeated.

Special Judge



Judge Joel R. Bond, of Terrell, Texas, who has been appointed by Governor Ross Sterling to try the Dallas administration recall case, all Dallas county district judges having certified their disqualifications.

CHAMBERLAIN H. D. CLUB

Chamberlain H. D. Club met in a joint meeting with county agent and H. D. agent at the school house Thursday evening Feb. 4th with nine members and several visitors present.

Mr. Broun gave a splendid talk on care of poultry. Mr. E. V. Quattlebaum gave an interesting talk on profits in poultry.

Mr. W. H. Patrick spoke on diversification, after which Mr. Boykin and Miss Buttrill gave a series of recreations which was enjoyed by all.

We adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. B. Barbee on the afternoon of Thursday Feb. 25th.

—Club Reporter. Mrs. Shaffer, widow of near Brice, lost all of a hog except a ham when thieves stole the meat from the top of a building where it had been placed for the night after butchering Friday.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. M. Richardson to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Donley County, Texas, at the courthouse in Clarendon, on the 21st. day of March, 1932; the same being the third Monday in said month, by causing these to be published for the number and length of time, and in such newspaper required and provided by law for citation by publication out of said court, to answer plaintiff's petition, filed in said court on the 5th day of February, 1932, wherein Leona Richardson is plaintiff, and J. M. Richardson is defendant, being No. 1753 on the docket of said court.

The nature of plaintiff's suit is for a divorce, upon the ground of abandonment without cause, for more than three years.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of said court at office in Clarendon, Texas, this 5th day of February, 1932.

A. H. BAKER Clerk of the District Court in and for Donley County, Texas. Feb. 11—Mar. 3.

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My father says the paper he reads ain't put up right. He finds a lot of fault, he does, pe-rusin' it all night. He says there ain't a single thing in it worth whils to read. And that it doesn't print the kind of stuff the people need. He tosses it aside and says it's strictly on the bum— But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He reads about the weddin's agd he snorts like all get out, He reads the social doin's with a most derisive shout, He says they make the paper for the women folks alone, He'll read about the parties and he'll fume and fret and groan: He says of information, it doesn't have a crumb— But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He's always first to grab it and he reads it plumb clean through, He dosen't miss an item or a want ad—this is true. He says they don't know what we want, the darn newspaper guys. I'm going to take a day sometime an' go an' put 'em wise; Sometimes it seems as though they must be blind and deaf and dumb But you ought to hear him holler when the paper dosen't come. —Author unknown.

SUNNYVIEW

Mrs. A. M. Lanham called on Mrs. J. C. Estlack and Mrs. Alfred Estlack Saturday afternoon to see the newly arrived daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Estlack. From all reports the "Little Miss" will soon be the Society Editor of the Leader, at least her grandpa Hutto thinks so.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Guill of Alleneed and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knowles of Lelia Lake were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley Sunday.

Misses Elva Pyeatt and Dorothy Earhardt of Amarillo spent Tuesday with Miss Wilma Patten.

Mr. Nelson Riley and Mr. Clayton had their corn shelled Thursday and Friday and Mr. Riley is having his shucks baled.

Miss Eula Haley and little nephew Joe Smith spent Friday with Mrs. Nelson Riley.

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Mrs. W. A. Whitaker, 1109 7th Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, Stomach ulcer; Mrs. Leo Sitta, Rosenberg, Texas, Hemorrhoids; T. W. Collier, Anthony, N. Mex., Kidney Mrs. Frank Jakesch, West Point, Texas, Gall stones; G. E. Clare, Oplin, Texas, Stomach; Mrs. Geo. Mixon, Perryton, Texas, Rheumatism; Mrs. J. B. Reynolds, Berger, Texas, Stomach and gall stones; Mrs. Oscar Cotton, Era, Texas, Pellagra and rheumatism; R. S. Newby, Graham, Texas, Stomach ulcers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Millard Starks, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham Sunday.

Mrs. McCracken and children called on Mrs. Nelson Riley Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard entertained a few friends with 42 games Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks, Miss Wilma Patten and Mr. Dal Losson.

ASHTOLA H. D. CLUB

Home Demonstration Club of Ashtola met Feb. 3rd in the home of Mrs. E. E. Hardie with 12 members present. Miss Buttrill gave demonstration in making hook rugs.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jones.

Club adjourned and refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Brown, Holley, Tims, McClellan, Johnson, Poovey, Beatrice Holly, Drennan, Lovell, Merrill.

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Weekly Poem

MEMORY

(Edgar A. Guest)
 had a friend who is no more
 In terms of death to speak,
 He'll never walk my threshold o'er
 My comradeship to seek.
 In terms of death the smile is gone
 And stilled the voice I heard.
 Last night this face I looked upon,
 The eyelids never stirred.
 And yet in terms of memory
 He'll call and call again,
 That smiling face of his I'll see
 Untouched by grief or pain;
 In terms of memory I shall hear
 His footsteps at my door,
 And every thought shall bring him
 Near
 And oftener than before,
 A thousand things will bring him
 Back
 To walk or sit with me,
 I'll stop to shift my heavy pack
 And at my side he'll be
 As one who will sing his favorite
 Song
 Or praise his favorite book
 And I shall see him in the throng
 With the familiar look.
 O those who think in terms of
 Death
 A friend no more will come,
 Eyes close with life's expiring
 Breath
 Henceforth the voice is dumb,
 But though the dead have journeyed
 O'er
 The dark, uncharted sea,
 They're nearer to us than before
 In terms of memory.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

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 hereof, with your return therein in writing, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Clarendon, Texas, this 5th day of January, 1932.

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

CHAMBERLAIN

The ladies of the H. D. club gave their hubbies a real feed Thursday night. Mr. Brown and Miss Buttrill were there and added quite a bit in making the occasion a success.

G. D. Townsend of Ashtola and Clifford Johnson of Clarendon attended to business here Thursday.

We see where Mr. Hoover promoted Andy Mellon from secretary of the treasury to that of Ambassador to England, and of course he accepted. If you think this Mellon is green you don't know your okra, or with red hot impeachment proceedings against him as watch dog of the treasury, he resigns that position while the quitting is good, and Hoover sends him to the court of saint James where he will continue as in the past to advise little Herbie how to run this Government.

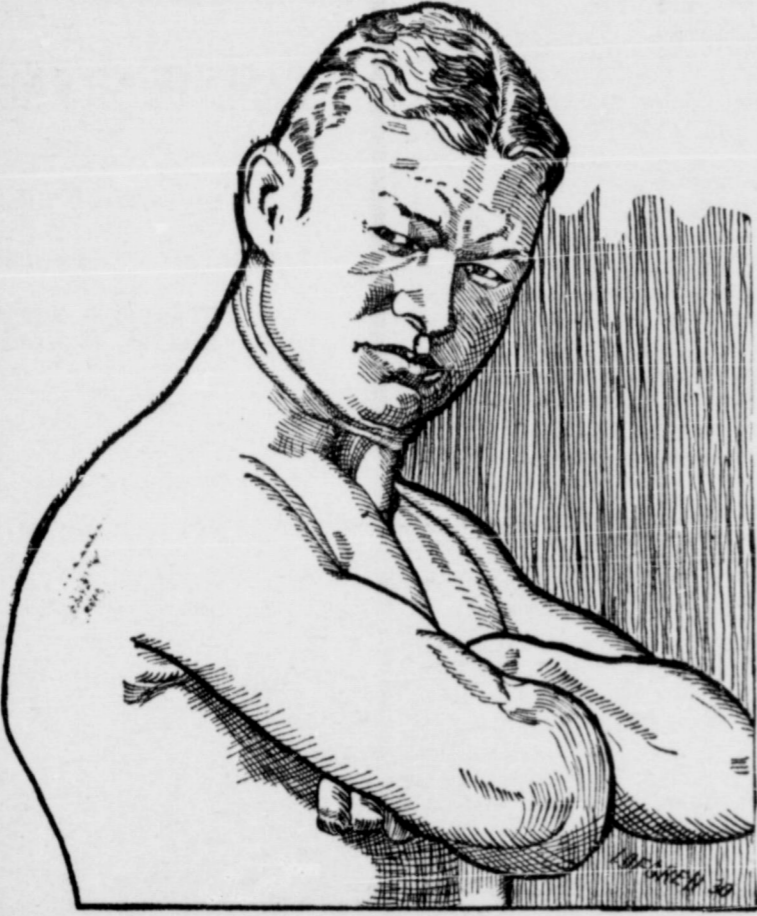
There is a contrast between Hoover and Franklin D. Roosevelt, for the latter was strongly urged by Al Smith to make the race for Governor of New York, and after his election he would not listen to the whims and pet theories of Smith. Though he lost the friendship of Alfred E. Smith, Frank let the big intrust know that he was the He duck of the puddle, and capable of steering the old ship of state, and at all times championing the cause of the common herd, as a result he was reelected by the greatest majority that was ever given any man for governor of New York. Yes, he will be nominated by the democratic party and will be elected by a landslide.

All legitimate business will look alike to him and the government will be restored to the people.
 On the other hand Andrew Mel-

DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManus



Rob Roy of Clarendon (weight 158) who meets Roy Welch of Borger here Friday night.

He did more than any man, or set of men in America to secure the nomination of Herbert Hoover. Mellon controls three billion of the four billion dollars in actual circulation in America. And as Hoover has always catered to big business he appointed him as secretary of the treasury. And now with impeachment staring him in the face, he quits the fire and Hoover sends him to England, which is equivalent to a job under full pardon.

Mrs. Carrie Watson and children of Amarillo are visiting in the homes of her brothers John and Jim Hetherington.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hott were called to Clarendon Monday because of the serious illness of grandmother Hott.

Dan Brazill and lady of Claude are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Misses Windell and Widell Still-

well of Memphis were weekend guests in the home of their cousin Mrs. Owen Hott.

There was a large crowd at the school house Friday night to see the school play entitled "Doctor Jim." The cast consisted of eleven pupils and three teachers, the kiddies acquitted themselves in the usual way by putting plenty of pep into their entertainment and commanding the attention of their audience throughout the whole performance.

New And Renewal Subs Are Coming in Rapidly

Never before have so many volunteer subscriptions and renewals for the Leader come in at a time when one would naturally think that people would forego reading papers. We appreciate this expression of

appreciation on the part of the public and friends of the Leader, and will do our very best to continue to merit your approval.

The names going on the mailing galleys the past week are:

- J. B. Mabry
- J. F. Waldren
- M. F. Robinson
- C. R. Knox
- J. L. Smith
- Homer Gorman
- J. B. Turnbow
- Gen Williams
- Hava Warner
- Mrs. J. R. Leathers
- T. M. Pyle
- M. R. Garrison
- A. N. Stavenhagen
- Wm. Walling
- C. R. Piercy
- Gilbert Mann
- Bill Meader
- W. C. Slater
- J. Less Hawkins
- S. G. Adamson
- J. T. Adamson
- J. W. Adamson
- Melvin Cractree
- J. E. Baker
- P. M. Cruse
- C. C. Cumble
- V. R. Jordan
- T. H. Peebles
- T. W. Eanes
- W. W. Taylor
- J. H. Spier
- E. E. McNeal
- Mrs. R. E. Mann
- Mrs. Bell Sorter
- M. V. Ferris
- W. H. Burnara
- B. F. Kirtley
- R. E. Drennon
- Joe Boss
- H. J. Edington
- J. T. Sims
- O. C. Watson
- C. W. Bennett
- Floyd Little
- F. B. Thomas
- Guy Pierce
- C. F. Bogard

- Miss Lela Lammons
- Barney Fielder
- Guy Wright
- F. L. Goldston
- R. L. Steagall
- R. P. Fryar
- J. B. Götter
- Mrs. J. S. Grimes
- W. Krause

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lowe and babe, Jeanelle, of Miami spent the week end here with relatives.

McKNIGHT

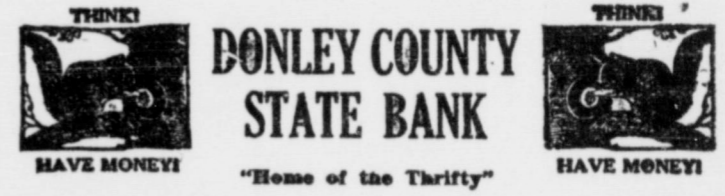
The event of the week that caused the greatest excitement in this community was the class A—class B basketball tournament at Hedley Friday and Saturday. McKnight valiantly fought for and won the class B championship, playing three games; the first with Goldston, the second with Lelia Lake and the finals with Windy Valley which ended with a score of 22-24. McKnight will play Hedley the class A champions at Hedley Friday night. We're backing you boys Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cauthen and Mynona, Miss Winnie Spears

and Miss Pauline Walker spent the weekend in Wellington.
 Mr. L. C. McCrary made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Little Maryln Lavon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Watkins, has been very critically ill with whooping cough the past week.

THE HABIT OF SAVING

In times of distress and calamity, one of your very best friends is your bank account. There is more joy in life for those who have used the forethought to save, even little by little. The assurance that you can rely upon your own resources gives you that degree of personal pride and self-confidence to be had in no other way.



A GENTLEWOMAN, A HOUSEKEEPER, AND A SCHOLAR

PERHAPS you know her. She is far from wealthy, yet no matter what the occasion, she dresses appropriately and well. And whether she is guest or hostess, there is an exquisite rightness about her - - - she is gay, tactful, poised - - - her charm is graced with simplicity. She is, in short a gentlewoman.

She is also an able housekeeper. She has to be, to live as comfortably as she does within her moderate means. She uses a budget system, keeps an exact account of all expenditures. No skimping, though. Toilet accessories, the food she serves, the completeness of her up-to-date household equipment, disclaim skimping as they do extravagance. She never denies herself necessities, and even manages to allow herself some tasteful luxuries.

If you ask her how she does it, she'll laughingly tell you the secret is that she's a scholar! Not a dillar-a-dollar ten o'clock kind of scholar, but a bright-and-early scholar of the advertisements in the Leader. She studies them thoroughly. With their constant news of unusual sales and superior values, they enable her to keep down expenses by careful buying. They tell her where to get just the things she wants for just the prices she is willing to pay.

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Donley County Leader

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Pastime Theatre

THURSDAY-FRIDAY 11-12th
 Nancy Carroll and Fredric March

—in—
 "THE NIGHT ANGEL"
 Story of an underworld girl, the underworld man, mated in strange love. Also Mickeys Wild Cats. No Matinee.
 10-35c

SATURDAY 13th
 Buck Jones
 —in—
 "BRANDED"

Zowie, what riding, shooting, and fighting in this whirlwind western. Also 10th chapter of Vanishing Legion. Matinee, 1:00.
 Matinee 10-25c Night 10-35c

MONDAY-TUESDAY 15-16th
 Janet Gaynor and Charles Ferrell

—in—
 "DELICIOUS"
 They've never failed you yet. It's gayer, happier, faster and peppier than anything they've done. Also Retire Inn comedy. No matinee.
 10-35c

WEDNESDAY 17th
 Richard Cromwell and Noah Beery

—in—
 "SHANGHAIED LOVE"
 Eight bells on a hell ship. You will get all those thrills in this one. Also Novelty Reel. No matinee.
 10-15c

INTERESTING FACTS—
(continued from front page)

county was filed December 5, 1882 in plenty of time for the second term of court, though the case did not come to trial until July 6, 1883.

This first divorce was granted Mary E. Lyman against Chas. W. Lyman. Evidently Charley was not interested as the records do not show that an answer was filed. J. G. Murdock represented the plaintiff and she was granted the custody of her children though the records do not disclose the number.

This case dragged along through two terms and the total court costs amounted to \$5.85. Court dockets may have been just as badly "clogged" in that day as now, but the expense of breaking into court was far less.

The first mortgage was filed on May 1, 1882 in matters of this kind the same indifferent records were kept, and quite unlike those of today. Lewis Newman mortgaged a bunch of cattle to Mrs. Margaret McCuen for \$500.00. The number of cattle is not mentioned, but the brand accidentally got on the records as being B B B on the side, possibly on the right or left side but the records do not state any definite side.

The custom of that day was somewhat haphazard as compared to the manner of handling finances today, but more satisfactory and far safer according to those who recall the many "deals", big and little of the early history of the west.

This mortgage was satisfied on August 5, 1884 by a payment of the money with interest at 10%.

Court continued to be held in the rock building in old Clarendon until in 1888 when the town was moved to the present site. Clarendon was located on the north side of the track and there the "temple of justice" was constructed in '88. This building was a frame affair and for the sake of space, the vault was placed on the outside of the building.

The frame continued to serve the purpose until the completion of the present courthouse in 1890, and the vault still continues right on the job in the insurance office of J. T. Patman to this day.

The present courthouse was completed in 1890. Troutman brothers were the contractors, one of whom was killed when he lost his footing and fell from near the top of the building.

In order to be insured of a good job, the county employed James Kilfoil to superintend the work on the building which was completed according to blue prints with the exception of the "gold rope" effect in the District Court room. Running short of material, a two inch rope was placed on the ceiling over the judge's bench, painted the same color as the other and was never replaced, though in use 42 years, it looks the same today as when placed there.

H. W. Taylor, Robert Sawyer, Wm. Beverly and Charles Goodnight were the county commissioners during the building of the present courthouse. B. H. White, the county's first clerk, was county judge, a position he filled for a long number of years.

The writer is indebted to district clerk A. H. Baker for patiently helping to search the records for this bit of old history. Henry W. Taylor supplied a part of the history which could not be had from the records, for which he has our sincere thanks.

Pupils Department Commerce Doing Practical Work

The students and instructor of the Commercial Department of Clarendon College and High school wish to express their thanks to the business men of Clarendon, who have co-operated with them, by giving them practical work to do in typewriting and mimeograph work.

We have been favored with work from the following:
C. C. Powell.
The Missionary Society of the Methodist church.
W. S. Bagby.
Rev. Robert S. McKee.
J. C. Estlack.

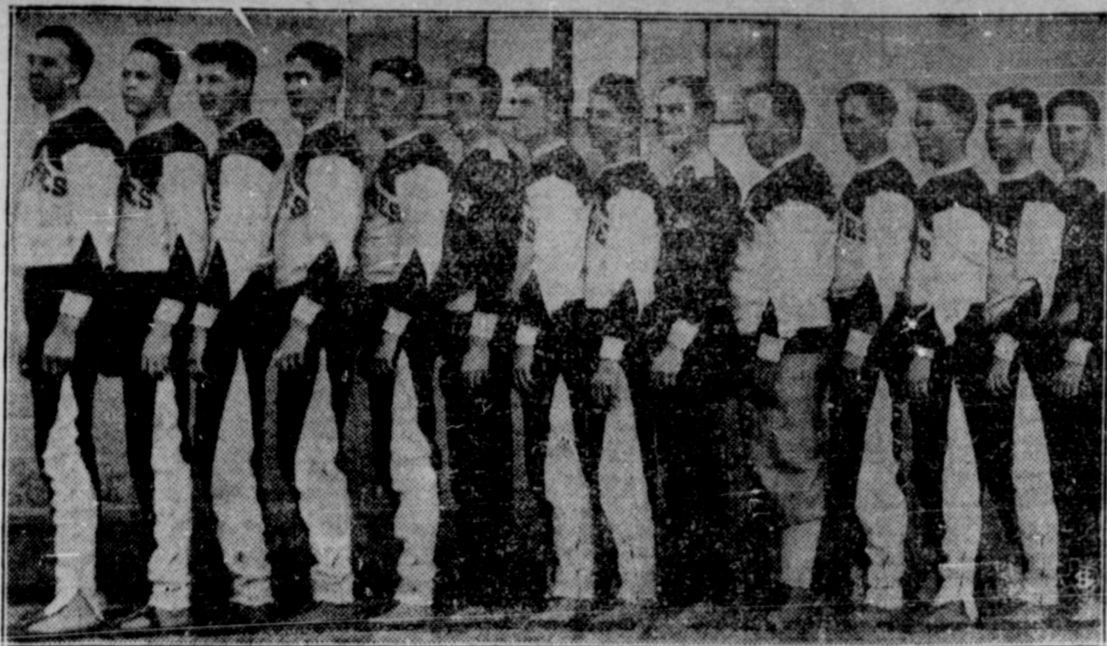
The students are glad to get all of this work that they can. Some were asking me yesterday when we were going to do some more work for the business men.

The instructor checks the work done by all students, and no student will be sent to a place the second time, unless his work is satisfactory.

We charge nothing for our services.

We are at all times glad to get any typewriting or mimeograph work that you may have.

The Tallest Basket Ball Team in America



These boys don't look large, just to glance at them. But get this: the little boy over at the right side of the picture is six feet, one inch tall. Think about that a minute and you'll realize the size of this basket ball squad of West Texas state teachers' college at Canyon, Texas. They are, left to right: Joe Fortenberry, Happy, 6 feet, 7 inches; Edwin Comer, Clovis, N. M., 6 ft. 5 1/2 inches; George Colvin, Turkey, 6 ft., 4 1/2 in.; Russell Stroud, El Dorado, Okla., 6 ft., 4 in.; D. J. Phillips, Lockney, 6 ft., 3 in.; L. A. Stowe, Lockney, 6 ft., 3 in.; Milton Morris, Perryton, 6 ft., in.; Frank Monroe, Hamilton; Cyril Layne, Canyon; Coach S. D. Burton; Captain Bob Clark, Turkey; Leonard Britt, Canyon; Guy Richards, Ralls, and Herman Troutman of Dumas. All 6 feet, 1 inch tall.

MCKNIGHT WINS—

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Friday evening at 7 o'clock, McKnight took on the Goldston team winning by a score of 28 to 16. This was a lively game and furnished plenty of thrills.

As a side issue, the coaches played Lelia winning by a small margin. Lelia had been matched with Chamberlain, but the latter team was too busy staging a play to get out for a ball game.

Saturday at 10 a. m. Windy Valley walloped Smith to the tune of 23 to 17. At this stage it began to show up that Windy Valley would be in the finals.

At 11 o'clock, McKnight put Lelia out of the running by a score of 33 to 9 thus shaping the destiny of McKnight for the finals.

At 7 p. m. the county championship game between McKnight and Windy Valley was called. This event brought out all the latent enthusiasm resulting in a victory for McKnight by a score of 24 to 22 giving the winners the county championship in class B.

Lelia and Smith played a swift game at 8 p. m. with Smith winning by a score of 17 to 15.

Hedley's team is county champion in Class A by defeating Clarendon for the second time Tuesday by a score of 33 to 18.

Third Troup Camp Fire Girls Are Very Active

A business meeting was held Wednesday by the members of the Third Troup of Camp Fire girls of Clarendon. This Troup has been organized almost a year and is rapidly becoming known as one of the most active.

Hikes are being planned, the first of the season will take place this coming Saturday, and a Valentine party that night will round out a busy day. One of the activities of the Troup at this time is the sale of pencils. The girls solicit purchasers who wish to help a good cause along, and at the same time get value received for the money.

John Gilbreath Died Early This Morning

Donley's oldest bachelor, Uncle John Gilbreath, aged 94, died early this (Thursday) morning at the home of his nephew, Mr. M. M. McCracken near Hudgins, with whom he had been making his home for several years.

Mr. Gilbreath for almost forty years owned and operated a ferry near Ringold on the Red river crossing on the Rock Island north of Bowie. As a breeder of race horses near Newport, Mr. Gilbreath was known to lovers of the better grade of horses all over the state.

He settled near Newport, Texas some fifty years ago acquiring quite an acreage in pasture, a part of which he owned at the time of his death.

Bands Hold Banquet And Elect Directors

Members of both bands and the new directors helped band master Gus B. Stevenson celebrate with a "feed" in the basement of the Christian church Monday evening, thirty six being present.

The new board of directors is composed of R. E. Dreannon, Sam Braswell Jr., H. Mulkey, Holman Kennedy and T. D. Nored, all of whom were present except Mr. Nored who was out of town.

Sam Braswell is Rotary's Principal Speaker

Dr. B. L. Jenkins was in charge of the Club Service program Friday in which Sam Braswell Sr. was the principal speaker, choosing "fellowship" as his theme.

The speaker traced the beneficial results to be obtained from a proper understanding of fellowship from individual contact, community betterment and through national benefits.

He emphasized the value of team work and illustrated his remarks with personal experiences obtained in his official experience as district governor of Lions International. The thoughts presented afforded no little pleasure and could be used as a basis for much food for thought in the future.

C. C. Powell as chairman of the Community Service committee, will have charge of the next program for Friday of this week.

Schools to Receive Further State Money Feb. 15th

S. M. N. Marrs announces that a payment of \$2 per capita on state apportionment will be made on February 15th.

The original amount was \$17.50 per pupil. After this payment, there will remain \$12.50 to the credit of each of the 1,566,581 pupils of the state.

Miss Marie Thornton spent the weekend with Mrs. Glenn Casey at Amarillo.

Funeral For Mrs. Murphey Is Held Wednesday

Friends of the deceased and relatives were shocked Tuesday to learn of the death of Mrs. Charles Murphey following a very short illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Robt S. McKee, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. E. B. Bowen, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Mrs. Murphey's maiden name was Miss Alma Nelson and was born on May 9, 1878 at Aurora, Wise county, Texas. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Nelson. She was married to Mr. Charles Murphey on November 29, 1900 and had been a resident of Donley county since 1891.

Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children: Will of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Leslie Duerson of Turpin, Oklahoma; Lillian, Thomas, Josephine, Evelyn and Charles who continue to live in the family home.

Her sisters are Mrs. Ella Grady, Mrs. M. E. Bell and Mrs. Emma Weatherly, all of whom reside in or near Clarendon.

Mrs. T. E. Trostle left Tuesday night for Dallas accompanying little Miss Gladys Shelton to the Shriner's hospital for treatment. Mrs. Trostle will visit with her daughter, Miss Marue, at Ft. Worth on her return.

Death Comes to Aged Man After Long Illness

Death came to M. D. Hearn Friday to relieve him of suffering over a period of several weeks. When he became seriously ill afflicted with what was said to be cancer of the stomach, he was moved to the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hearn west of town.

He was born at Hogansville, Georgia, October 3, 1859. At an early age he became a member of the Primitive Baptist church remaining a loyal member until his death.

He moved to Clarksville, Texas in 1888 where he was united in marriage to Mrs. Josie Bethel in 1894. To this union three children were born, two sons and a daughter, the daughter having preceded her father in death.

He has been a resident of Clarendon since 1918, being engaged in a filling station business the past several months on the south edge of town.

Besides his widow, he is survived by his sons O. D. and Charles Hearn, and his step children, George and A. L. Bethel and Mrs. Fred McClung. He also has a number of grandchildren.

His sisters are Mrs. Overton Johnson of Hoganville, Ga., Mrs. Allie Giles of Macon, Ga. and Mrs. Dorcas Philpot of Atlanta, Ga.

He became a member of the Odd Fellow lodge a few years ago in which he found much pleasure. As a citizen Mr. Hearn was numbered among the most honorable, his counsel being often sought and his advice accepted with a spirit of thanks. No man enjoyed his friends more than he, this being his greatest consolation during his last illness.

J. M. Bradford is Buried Here Tuesday

The funeral services for J. M. Bradford of Borger were conducted at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m., Rev. B. N. Shepherd, the pastor, being in charge.

The Masonic lodge had charge of the services at the cemetery. Mr. Bradford was formerly a resident of Clarendon being associated with Henry M. Parker in the blacksmith business here some years ago.

National President of Legion Auxiliary to Speak

Mrs. Louise W. Williams, national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, will speak in the Crystal ballroom of the Herring hotel in Amarillo at 8 o'clock Friday evening of February 19th.

This meeting is for all Legion and Auxiliary members and their families and the general public. The program will be followed by a reception and dance, with no admission charge.

At noon Saturday, February 20th Mrs. Williams will be a guest of honor at a luncheon at the Herring hotel tendered her by the Auxiliary of the Panhandle. Every member is urged to attend making reservations through Mrs. Will Benton, Box 186, Amarillo.

Mrs. Ben Davis, mother of Mrs. A. O. Yates of this city, died at Hedley Monday.

Clarendon's First Entrant Hog Calling Contest

Armed with a tuning fork and doing rehearsals every night in the Panhandle's only subway in Clarendon, Homer Mulkey is making rapid progress toward winning first honors in the hog calling contest to be held here on the 26th.

Before a committee composed of a barber, meat cutter and the city dog killer Wednesday night, the first entrant pitched his voice to "high C" and doing an encore later, was threatened with arrest by the nightwatchman.

Others who are rehearsing on Salt Fork expect to enter their names for the big event that means a free trip to the Amarillo Fat Stock show hog calling contest February 29th to March 3rd and the cash prize of \$175.

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Crisco	3 lbs. 59c 6 lbs. 1.15	Spuds 10 lbs. 15c	Milk 3 tall 25c 6 baby 25c
Canned Vegetables	Green Beans No. 2 2 for 25c Pork & Beans 6c Tomatoes No. 2 8c Hominy large size 8c	Canned Fruits	Peaches No. 2 1/2 Best 35c Apricots No. 2 1/2 19c Pears No. 2 1/2 22c
Bird Seed 10c	Mustard 12c	Coconut 8c	
French	Frenches	Dunhams Moist, can	
Peaches 2 lbs. — Prunes 3 lbs.		Pintos 8 lbs.—Great Northern 5 lbs.	
Dried Fruit 23c		Beans 25c	
Apricots 2 lbs. — Apples 2 lbs.		Large Limas 3 lbs.—Pink Beans 4 lbs.	
Sugar \$1.29	Sugar \$1.24	Sugar 52c	
25 lbs. Cane	25 lbs. Beet	10 lbs. Cane	
Cereals	Mothers oats pkg. 25c Gold medal 22c Grape nut flakes 10c	Soap	Big Ben 6 for P&G & CW 7 for Luna 10 for Palmolive 4 for 25c
Scott tissue 23c	Old Dutch 7c	White King 19c	
Three for	Can	Medium size	
Flour	Amaryllis—48 lbs.	\$1.00	