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A Common Paper For Common People

LOOKING FOR A MOSES.

The voters of Donley county are looking for a Moses to lead them out of the bull rushes of high taxes.

STREAM OF EGGS START TO LEADER PLANT SATURDAY

Every Variety, Type, Color And Size of Hen Eggs In The Collection

Exactly one hundred and sixty dozen eggs were brought to the Leader office Saturday, the first day of the present egg campaign.

While the pretty white eggs of the leghorn predominated, barred rocks, wyandottes, reds and numerous other varieties showed up with enthusiastic backers as owners who claim the best breed of poultry.

Any way, the eggs showed up in great style as they began to stack up and one hundred and fifty-six of the very best were selected and taken to the Clarendon Hatchery for the purpose of replenishing the family chicken tribe at the house.

Eight dozen pays for a year's subscription, new or renewal, until March 5th. Bring in eggs of a quality such as you would want to use yourself. Of all the eggs brought to the Leader office last year and this, not a bad one showed up which speaks volumes for the honesty of our friends.

Mrs. Jim Tidwell Buried At Goodnight Sunday

Typhoid fever is said to have caused the death of Mrs. Tidwell at Adair hospital Saturday night to which place she was brought for treatment of a complication of diseases recently.

The family formerly lived at Hedley until three years ago when they moved to near Ashtola. She leaves a husband and one daughter, Frances aged 13. She was a member of the Baptist church at Goodnight from where the funeral services were held Sunday.

Sheriff Locates Car Owner In Oklahoma City

The Ford located by Sheriff Pierce near Watkins a short time after the attempted bank robbery last week is the property of an Oklahoma City man. The license tags had been removed and the engine and factory numbers defaced and ownership was traced from a small piece of paper found in the car pocket.

The party in Oklahoma wrote a minute description of the car after being notified by the police of the matter, and expects to be here this week. The car is said to have been stolen February 2nd in Oklahoma City.

Masons Will Celebrate Here Monday Night

Members of the Masonic fraternity will celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington at the local hall Monday night, the 22nd.

Hon. Jim Guleke of Amarillo will address the gathering. A number of local speakers will also appear on the program. The program begins at 7:30. This will be a closed session.

DONLEY COUNTY'S \$1275 JOKE

The recent audit of the county records appears to be more of a political investigation rather than an audit. It is the most expensive during a twelve year period, and is the first audit made during that time by a firm other than "certified public accountants," though five such firms are located in Amarillo. No bids on the job were considered other than the firm making the audit, though several asked for the privilege.

This audit has cost the taxpayers \$1175 with another hundred yet to be paid. It is incomplete and is therefore worth little to the county. Judging by the cost of past audits made, and considering the present financial conditions, this job should have been done for not more than \$600 at the most.

The style, number and fees collected in each case by the county clerk, sheriff and tax collector is itemized in the audit report, while that of the county judge's records are merely lumped as a whole and not itemized.

LARGE CROWD IS PRESENT TO HEAR MRS. WARNER SAT.

Famous Woman Speaker Has Message For Club Ladies of Donley County

At the invitation of the Beaux Arts Club, Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner addressed the club women of Donley county last Saturday afternoon in the College auditorium.

Mrs. T. H. Ellis, president of the Art Club, presided, and introduced Mrs. J. D. Stocking, who, in turn, introduced Mrs. Warner.

Mrs. Stocking, in a most charming and effective manner, recalled the coming of Mrs. Warner as a bride to the Panhandle, telling in a humorous way the history of the cakes destined for the wedding supper, and then in more serious strain of the wonderful work Mrs. Warner had done among the lonely pioneer women of her wide-spread community.

Mrs. Warner prefaced her address with graceful acknowledgment of Mrs. Stocking's personal allusions, then passed into the theme of her message, which was a plea for a world-wide sisterhood of women, accomplished best, or as she saw it, through organization of women into clubs and societies.

As proof that this is being promulgated all around the world, she told of greetings which she had received from London organizations, from Holland, France, Germany, New Zealand, even from China. These letters and cards she passed through the audience, that her hearers might receive the messages also.

For an hour this little woman held her audience spell-bound, as in simple, conversational language, she told what had been done, and what might be done, for women, especially in rural communities.

After the close of the program, which had been introduced by numbers from the splendid little Junior band of Clarendon the Beaux Arts Club repaired to the city club rooms, where tea was served to Mrs. Warner and a number of invited guests.

Clarendon Band Will Share In Activities

Gus B. Stevenson announces that the Clarendon band under his direction will play concerts before the parade here on the 22nd, head the parade and otherwise fill in with music during the day.

The directors have voted to see that the members of the band attend the Fat Stock show at Amarillo March 2nd.

A program tentatively set for March 4th in which the boys from each of the rooms of the public school will take part has been announced.

The Junior Band will furnish the music for the occasion that is said to be expressively for the boys.

The Junior band furnished the music at the meeting of the Les Beaux Arts club in entertaining at the speaking at the Auditorium Saturday afternoon at which time Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner of Claude addressed the assembly of club ladies.

Starting the Gold Rush of 1932



DEATH TAKES BELOVED CITIZEN SATURDAY MORN.

Was Prominent in Church And Masonic Circles For Many Years

Saturday morning, February 13, 1932, at 11:30, the Angel of Death released the spirit of Eugene A. Thompson from his pain racked mortal body.

Eugene A. Thompson was born in Jackson, Tenn. May 3, 1870. He lived to the age of 61 years, 7 mo. 10 days.

Mr. Thompson came to Texas in young manhood. He married Miss Claudia V. Morgan of Axtell, Texas December 4, 1894. To this union came four children, two boys who died in infancy, then Miss Ruth Thompson and Miss Sara Thompson.

He, with his family, moved to Clarendon in 1897, remained two years, and moved back to Axtell for a short time. He returned to Clarendon where he has made his home since 1899.

Since coming to Clarendon, Mr. Thompson was in the employ of The Powell Trading Company; then of the Clarendon Mercantile Company; going from there to the E. M. Ozier Grocery for one year. When the Clarendon Mercantile Co. was bought by Williams Brothers, he went back to work for them and continued on when the business changed into the hands of Hanna-Pope & Co. Six years ago he went into business for himself.

Those present were the honoree, Mrs. Dave Morris, and Mesdames W. T. Lowe, Waldron, Reeves, W. B. Sims, R. M. Morris, W. B. Haile, C. W. Taylor, Carrie So-Relle, E. M. Ozier, Tom Kennedy, Tom Kirby, Cap Lane, Joe Fowler, and Frances, Irene and Joe Fowler Jr.

Eugene Thompson became a Christian in childhood and united

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Mrs. Dave Morris Observes Her 85th Birthday

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Joe Fowler Tuesday afternoon in honor of her mother's birthday, Mrs. Dave Morris having reached the 85th milestone on her journey.

The observance was begun by Mrs. W. T. Lowe reading the 119th Psalm, after which Mrs. W. B. Sims offered prayer.

"In the garden of prayer" was sung by Miss Frances Fowler.

Irene and Joe Fowler Jr. sang a song, "sweetest little fellow" known best in grandmother's younger days.

Mrs. W. B. Sims gave a humorous reading after which all of the ladies joined in singing the old-time spirituals.

Mrs. Tom Kennedy presented an old-fashioned quilt of the "crazy Ann" pattern which she had pieced and placed in the frames to be quilted for the honoree, each lady present contributing of her skill by way of quilting that Mrs. Morris might have a more valuable 'keepsake' in remembrance of the occasion.

Mrs. Morris received many lovely gifts, among them being a large white cake with 85 pink candles.

Refreshments of old-fashioned pound cake and sassafras tea was served the guests in the late afternoon. The tea material was imported fresh from Tennessee especially for the occasion.

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WASHINGTON DAY WILL BE OBSERVED ALL DAY MONDAY

All of County Has Been Asked to Join in Big Celebration Here

The celebration of George Washington's 200th anniversary here Monday is a part of and the beginning of the Washington Bicentennial celebration over the nation that will extend through the year until Thanksgiving Day.

Beginning at 9:30 Monday morning, a series of pictures will be shown at the First Methodist church picturing Washington during the Revolutionary War period. All local school children are urged to see this picture at this time to make room for the rural school children who will arrive later and be shown the pictures at 2:15 p. m.

Schools of the county outside of Clarendon are to report at the old Grammar school building south of the Postoffice where the prize award will be made to the school with the best attendance in proportion to the enrollment and distance traveled.

The parade will begin at 1:30 at 4th and Kearney streets with Capt. Chas. B. Trent directing as Marshall of the Day. The parade will continue to First street at the Anro, thence west one block and turn south.

Upon arriving at the courthouse lawn, a tree planting will be carried out with the smaller school children in charge of this ceremony.

The George Washington pictures will be shown at 2:15 p. m. for the

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COMMISSIONERS BUY MORE LAND EAST OF HEDLEY

Payment For County Audit Is Authorized With One Member Protesting

In widening the highway just east of Hedley, lands were purchased as follows by the Commissioners: A. M. Bl-hop, \$75; W. L. Moffitt, \$125; C. A. Ables, \$50; T. J. Thompson, \$50; W. B. Haile, \$50; T. F. Heath, \$125; W. E. Mullins, \$125.

The application of Ike Rains to become deputy sheriff met with the approval of the Commissioners, and application granted.

The audit report of Carnahan & Company of the county records had the approval of the Commissioners, and further payment of \$525 made, the sum of \$650 having been made prior to this time. A warrant for \$100.00 was given in part payment same to become due in six months. The total cost of the audit is \$1275.00.

The acceptance of the audit is said to have been unanimous with the exception of G. W. Beck who asked for time that the audit might be inspected by competent party or parties as to its value before payment was made.

Previous audits since 1920 show a variance of cost. During the peak of high cost of labor, Ernest & Ernest of Ft. Worth was paid \$800 for auditing the county records for the years 1926 and 1921.

John S. Oglesby made the next audit for the years beginning January 1, 1922 to November 14, 1926, or approximately four years. He was paid \$600 by the county for his services.

The audit for the years beginning November 14, 1926, to December 31, 1928 was made by John S. Oglesby, the period covering a little more than two years. This audit cost the county \$400.

The last audit recently completed begins with the records on January 1, 1929 and extends to December 31, 1931, or a period of three years. The cost of this audit is \$1275, payment of \$1175 already having been authorized according to the minutes of the Commissioners Court.

Burglar Rifles Register Of Motor Company

The Donley County Motor Company lost \$23.85 Monday night from their cash register, the taker leaving no clew behind.

Mr. Parker is of the opinion that the burglar was locked up in the building at quitting time as he passed out the front door and there was no way for him to enter except by breaking in.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Sherman and son Kenneth visited in the W. E. Colley home in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morris and children and Sam Morris of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mrs. R. M. Morris.

INTEREST GROWS IN HOG CALLING CONTEST 26TH

Fiddle Music Will Mingle With Hog And Husband Calling Event

With the interest being manifested at this time, the College Auditorium will be taxed to capacity the 26th when the hog callers, husband callers and old fiddlers get into action.

Husband callers need no practice and are merely entering their names. Hog callers are practicing the lost art with every indication that practically every community will be represented in both events.

There will be a number of fiddles, guitars, mandolins and other instruments on hand with a plentiful supply of musicians capable of making that band of music that is felt "in the bones."

Don't forget the date—Friday evening, February 26th. Entrants in either calling contest should leave their names with the committeemen, T. D. Nored, Meredith Gentry or J. C. Estlack, or with Miss Martha Buttrill. The winner in the hog calling contest will have all expenses paid to, and represent Donley county in the hog calling contest at the Amarillo Fat Stock show between February 29th and March 3rd.

Legion Members in Meeting Tuesday Night

Arrangements for the parade Monday in celebrating the birth of Geo. Washington in which the Legion boys are to head the parade, were mapped out at their meeting Tuesday evening.

Commander Nathan Cox informs the Leader that a hundred and ten pairs of shoes have been handled by that organization in the shoe drive the past two weeks. Smaller shoes are badly needed at this time, others are supplied.

Clarendon's First Rustic Fence Being Made

The first yard fence of its kind to be erected in Clarendon will be completed this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain. The fence will be 125 feet in length, of a rustic design with two gates of a width of 10 feet each and a front gate 4 feet wide.

The main wall is being constructed of white rock and the coping will be of red sandstone. The piers are being constructed from petrified wood stone of an especially beautiful color. Three flower boxes will be made into the top of the wall.

The work is being superintended by W. Krause of Pampa, landscape artist who has a number of landscape jobs in process here at this time, but this is the only artistic fence being constructed from stone at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Carlile announce the birth of a ten pound girl, Leota Laverne, on the 10th.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, as it is very important that the American people should reverence and remember February 22, 1732, for on this day George Washington was born in old Virginia. He the Christian, Commander, Statesman and first President of this Nation—"First in War, First in Peace and First in the hearts of his countrymen".

We, the people of the United States of America owe him a debt of gratitude that we can never pay—and I hope the American Eagle that Washington placed over the dome of the Capitol will continue to scream the glad notes of civilization until time shall be no more. Therefore it is befitting that each year we should observe the memory of this great, good and noble man.

Now, therefore, I, as Mayor of the City of Clarendon, Texas, respectfully request that our citizens as a whole, observe February 22, 1932, as a Holiday, and ask the people of this City to honor the Father of our Country in a befitting style and manner, and let us all make the following vow:

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands—One Nation indivisible with Liberty and Justice for all."

Attest: Mae Shaver
Secretary.

W. P. CAGLE
Mayor

IN THE LEADER TODAY

And in every issue. Offers from reliable merchants who have bargains to offer readers of the Leader.

Make your shopping list from Leader advertisements and SAVE, and get the BEST quality in REAL values making the DOLLAR go farther. These items appear in different ads in this issue.

Graham Crackers, honey flavor, 2-lbs. 22c
Bananas, nice ripe fruit, dozen 15c
Bacon, dry salt, per pound 9c
Fruit Dishes, now going 2 for 6c

These items and many others in the Leader today.

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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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Georgia Leads.

As another evidence that Georgia weeklies lead in their field, one of them boasts in a recent issue that forty-two political announcements are being carried with a fair prospect for more.

Neglect.

There is an old saying that "the man who squeezes his dollar never squeezes his wife." If that be true, we know a number of mighty good women in this community who are not getting the attention they deserve.

Advices.

Candidates using a tax reduction talking point are bound to get a lot of consideration from the voters this year. But we want them to be explicit. They should become familiar with the donations, contributions, free-will offerings and amounts squandered and paid for actual necessities by the present officials, if any, and then tell us just what he or she would have done under the same circumstances. Yep, we want them to be explicit.

Shattered Delusions.

After all, it might have been worse for we read in a government report that only three percent of the deposits of the customers in banks in this nation have been lost by bank failures during the depression up to January 1st.

In this respect, Donley county has been able to maintain her reputation in the banking line as in every other endeavor. With four banks emerging from the most trying period in the history of American finance stronger than before, and not a single bank failure.

Investigation.

It looks like Baylor University might get a rest from attacking religionists since two of her alleged enemies have seen fit to transfer their attention from Waco to Lubbock where they have shown symptoms of attempting to regulate the brand of instruction in Tech College.

Controversies of this nature have a penchant for attracting the morbidly curious, the publicity hounds, and those who are unable to distinguish between religion and Christianity.

The charge that atheism is being taught, or even implied, in the classes of this well known state school at Lubbock is too absurd to attract the attention of any fair-minded person of intelligence.

War Profiteers.

The American Legion is making an effort to secure a law by which property may be conscripted in case of war. Various Posts are memorializing Congress to that effect through regular Legion channels.

Murder, rape, and treason are crimes punishable by death in this nation, and certainly war profiteering is but a form of treason. Those who profited during the last war led in the fight against adjusted compensation by referring to the measure as "commercialized patriotism." The Legion should have the support of every red-blooded American citizen in this drive for right even though, as some manufacturers declare, it will prevent future wars.

Calamities.

When a likeable chap down east sold his newspaper and was preparing to come west, an old-timer approached him and wanted to know his reason for leaving.

The young fellow replied: "Your town is made up of a lot of hide-bound fellows like you. You sit around and criticize anyone who

ever tries to do anything for the good of the town. You and four or five like you more like you, old-timers, have all the money and the say-so. You instinctively raise your hand against any young man who comes into your town and tries to start up in business. You are great believers in old family "stuff" and any newcomer in your town is under suspicion for the first twenty years of his residence here. You and your bunch have stifled competition and demanded everything for yourselves until you have run off your trade by demanding un-fair prices. I'm going out west where I can get an even break in a new town among newcomers."

"That's My Daddy."

Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd is a fugitive from justice, wanted on charges of murder and robberies. His family consists of a wife and one son, aged seven.

When the minions of the law traced their quarry into this air, a photo came into their possession, picturing a woman of apparent refinement and a small lad pretty much as other little boys would look.

The wife and mother stoutly denied any knowledge of Floyd though officers believed that she was the wife of the man who was charged with a string of brutal escapades. She maintained the same stolid demeanor when shown the photograph.

When the same picture was shown the lad of seven, he shouted with glee and exclaimed, "that's my daddy." Innocence of childhood had helped to tighten the net about the object of the affections on this bit of humanity who had played and romped with his idol.

Floyd may have committed robberies, he may have committed murder, neither of which could be a much greater crime than to shatter the confidence and betray the affections of the little fellow who was proud that "he's my daddy."

Crime Boosters.

Pete McKenzie has been brought back from Missouri and parked in the Huntsville penitentiary for safe keeping. He was given 99 years on a charge of murdering an aged night-watchman at El Paso. He was given the death penalty on a charge of murdering Police Chief Street at San Antonio.

His attorneys defeated the course of justice by having him declared insane. Maudlin sympathy were his in great gobs and while in jail at San Antonio, he was showered with flowers, sweets, eats and even a radio by apparently in-offensive men and women attracted to him because of the insanity charge.

Asylum officials could not manage him because they could not keep him inside. They refused further to 'entertain' him because he picked the locks and created disorder among inmates. He was taken back to San Antonio for safe keeping. He picked the Bexar county jail locks for pastime and beat it for Missouri.

He's so smart they can't keep him in prison and so crazy they can't legally execute him. The same brand of maudlin sympathy was being offered at Huntsville at last accounts which is one reason for so much crime today.

Matrimonial.

In studying the method of newspapers in writing up weddings, one would think that the bridegroom played a small part, merely hanging around for lunch. Which may be the reason he is referred to as the "groom," or did that word originate back in horse thief days. Not that the bride isn't im-

portant enough, but where would she be without the bridegroom? And from the elaborate description of her clothing, one would think that she never had any before and did not expect more in the future. Does she? How do we know? Just for a change, suppose it was written like this:

"The bridegroom was attired in a pair of long black trousers with a 1 1/2 inch cuff and 22 inch bottoms. The coat matched the trousers, not only in color but in design having sleeves instead of legs. His lovely white-flowered vest was garnished with buttons lequered in red. He carried a green silk handkerchief bordered with lace. His going away (passing out) ensemble included last year's bowler, without feather, and a moth-eaten blue overcoat.

"The bridegroom's attendants wore orchid pajamas trimmed in pale yellow tulips. All carried large wreaths of dandelion blossoms instead of the more expensive orange held together firmly with a generous amount of cockle burrs.

"The bride wore some kind of a jacket suit with shoes and stockings." Now this should square us with all the bridegrooms of which we have made bare mention in these columns during the past three years.

Fifty Years.

The one who writes the articles for this department feels in reminiscent mood today because he has rounded out a half century of living. I have often wondered how one felt after reaching the half century mark, have heard others speak in the same manner, hence this bit of "reminiscencing."

During this brief span, I have witnessed the most interesting epoch in the history of the world. Living on the frontier, I have seen the advance from the tallow candle to the coal-oil lamp, to the gas mantle and the electric light beacon that casts a gleam over forty miles in serving the night drivers of the airplanes.

I have witnessed transportation from the wooden axle wagon equipped with link pins with which to keep the wheels in position, and the tar bucket supply of lubricant hanging on the back end of the coupling pole beneath, to the rubber-tired buggy. When the auto came into being I held my breath and sagely predicted that the race was preparing for suicide. Then the airplane came after Wright brothers had been declared insane for their idea of flying through space, but they did, and I did and enjoy flying.

As a boy I inherited the style in vogue at that time consisting of a hickory waist, jean pants and buckle shoes and proudly boasted that I felt 'dressed up.' Mother made jeans coats for winter and the metal buttons gave them a 'military' appearance.

The village blacksmith made his horse shoes and labored between times making nails for the carpenters. The nails were square tapering to a dull end instead of being pointed. Just why he did not point them to avoid splitting the plank, not even the manufacturer knew, though he showed no willingness to improve on the pattern.

Fly screens and fruit jars were unknown. The fruit was dried on the house roof where the flies could fill at will until grandfather, who was a carpenter, conceived the idea of making trays and covering them with mosquito bar netting. The first fruit jars resembled a small churn and the lids were made airtight (sometimes) with hot sealing wax. Some times 20 percent of the fruit was saved by this method. Flies went unnoticed until we sat down at the table when some member of

the family herded the flies off with a limb of a tree. Others used "shoo-sticks" made with strings attached to a stick.

Doctors were few and far between. Most of them used only calomel and quinine. They advised mothers to expose their children to all "ketchin'" diseases early and get it over with because such diseases were more fatal among the grown-ups. Home remedies were effectual in some instances though the 'voodoo' doctor's system was brought into use in some sections. Warts were sold and pleadings to the moon was supposed to stop bleeding. Doctors had abandoned 'blood-letting' using leeches taken from the water instead. When a doctor got to a patient and bled him, and he failed to rally from his weakened condition, it was all charged up to the Lord as being ready to take him anyhow.

Artificial refrigeration was unknown in my frontier home, gas engines had not been invented, electricity was not applied to commercial use. After a long journey, I heard my first talking machine at the Dallas fair in 1896. A few years later the first picture show was exhibited at the same place. We could not tell what the machine was saying and the picture was blurred until we could barely tell a man from a horse.

The radio, to my mind, is the greatest of all inventions of all time. Modern surgery alone compares with the uncanny success of this marvel of the ages.

Human nature during this half century, has not changed at all. Its methods of expression and action change with each generation, but the fundamental elements remain the same. People of today are no better or no worse than fifty years ago. Our schools have apparently dropped the fundamentals, but they 'got by' so what's the difference.

The babies born today will be carrying on the activities 40 years from now. They will have around them children and grandchildren who will look upon them as being old 'fogies' just as our children do today.

I have witnessed the gay, the frivolous, the superficial youth of one generation become the staid pillars as age advanced, while their foolish period was being imitated by the next succeeding generation under the censure and criticism of the older ones until the whole scene appears as a vaudeville show.

Most people are so intensely earnest and take themselves so seriously while acting on the stage of humanity, and then the vanity of it all appears so useless as we pass to the next stage of our pilgrimage—it is the way of the world and I enjoy it every minute.

There is no tendency to get lonesome because so many of the friends of my youth have passed to the next world. I fight off any tendency or desire to live in the past. This is the first indication of old age and we are not old at fifty now as men were a hundred or more years ago. In looking through the old family album, you will likely see relatives pictured as old men before fifty, with faces cover-

ed with a flock of whiskers that were useful for nothing except to afford a place for germs to play hide-and-seek.

During these fifty years I have had sorrows and disappointments galore that in my younger years almost made life not worth living. With more mature judgment in later years, I have been enabled to entrust to an Omnipotent power the trials that cannot be remedied by my humble mind of such limited extent, and in this one lesson alone, life has been much sweeter.

The living present is so full of interest and the immediate future appears so pregnant with continued progress along the lines of the past quarter century, that my mind is constantly stimulated to such activity as to not only curb every melancholy tendency but I live in mental sunshine every day.

I appreciate the personal and business friends of today. They have been and are now my greatest asset in all of my experience of fifty years. Friends are those who know your every fault, and believe in you just the same. In all of my trials of whatever nature, my friends of both classes have brought me solace and comfort, strengthened a character weak and endowed me with weapons to overcome offending obstacles.

The writer would be most ungrateful did he not pay tribute in this article to a childhood sweetheart. She who has been my help-mate for a quarter of a century, the mother of my babies and who has been both wife and mother to me through some of the bitterest tragedies of life. God never created a better woman than she. Without her christian influence, indomitable will and faithfulness under all circumstances, my life would have been robbed of much of its happiness, and my plan of action greatly retarded if not a total failure. She is entitled to more credit for what little good I may have accomplished in this world than I am. I only hope that my sons will be as fortunate in this respect as I have been.

In looking back over the half century, there are no vain regrets. With an abiding faith in the future here and hereafter, there is no desire to live it over again. When one's family chain is broken the tie extends into the mystic

Mixes His Sport



Already internationally known for his tennis prowess, Wilmer Allison of Austin, Texas, ninth ranking U. S. net player and former Davis cup member, is turning his attentions to golf. Allison last week entered the Texas Open golf tournament at San Antonio.

realm, and we view life from a different angle. There is an innermost something that beckons one on and on. Something akin to intuition prepares us for that journey that is inevitable at the end of life. This same "still small voice" of scriptural history also gives to us the urge to remember the less fortunate and to lend a helping hand wherever possible. Fortunately, helping others and doing good is a panacea for melancholy 'blues' so arranged by "Him who doeth all things well."

Made any enemies? Sure! Even Christ had enemies. How could mere man expect to escape? I feel that I have fought the game fairly and have no apologies to offer. At any rate I can safely say that I have killed as many of the enemy as they have of me. I only hope to do better the next fifty years than I have the past fifty. Make more friends, be worth more to the world and live happier for having made others happier.

If there appears in this article a spirit of egotism, please remember that it happened only once in fifty years, and you will forget all about it when it comes time to attempt

a 'rehearsal' of the next fifty. Thank you.

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.

Tourist Travel Beginning Early This Season

Tourists from California, Colorado, Indiana and North Dakota were here Saturday headed south for the balmy Gulf breezes. A total of three hundred and twenty-four cars were parked on the streets at one time at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, two of them bearing 1931 license plates, though one of these was a Pampa car.

Ben Hill, merchant prince of Brice and Cal Holland, the law of the town, were in Clarendon on a business mission Tuesday.

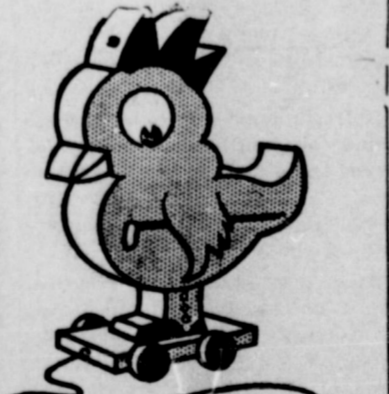


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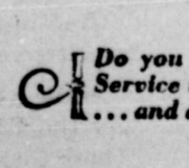
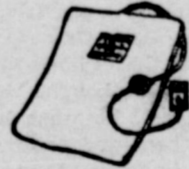
CHILDREN will fret, often for no apparent reason. But there's always Castoria! Harmless as the recipe on the wrapper; mild and bland as it tastes. But its gentle action soothes a youngster more surely than a more powerful medicine.

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TEMPLE OF TRUTH
By the Apostle



Hotzickity! We are all well of the flu once more.

And just as we got ready to celebrate the event, here comes news that the husband of one of the GW's favorite sister's had been kicked by a horse. And what's worse, he was kicked in the face and could not say a cuss word if he wanted to with spitting out a bunch of loose teeth. And besides, he's sandpillar of his wife's church and would get kicked out if he did say what he thought, and being kicked out by a bunch of folks all at one time would have been worse than being kicked up or down by a horse.

And the favorite niece of this family almost got her eye put out Christmas when a mean little cuss threw a torpedo in her face. In fact she will not likely see again as well as before, and will not again be the handsome young lady that she was when we saw her in October.

The GW's kin has an awful lot of bad luck. Possibly because she has so many though she has only nine brothers and sisters with big families. Ours was the smallest until the boys started out to bringing in wives and stacking up grandchildren on the count to beat the rest of the bunch.

But we really feel sorry for these folks with all this bad luck and here's hoping that lightning strikes the horse and that some boy beats thunder out of the torpedo thrower.

We understand that a medical society is requesting Congress to pass a law requiring the stork to deliver youngsters dressed in cellophane like cigarettes.

This free wheeling that we read so much about in auto ads is nothing new. That started way back in baby buggy days.

Sunday was Valentine day and we got the GW a pot plant in the morning and held hands in the afternoon like we used to do. She got to the point where we could not afford to turn her loose with all that bunch of kitchen implements hanging around.

She wanted us to return that \$1.65 she put into the firm when we started out housekeeping. That was a small beginning, but she didn't save any more so we had to start with the little dab that she had saved. She still has the pot plant and nobody knows where the \$1.65 went.

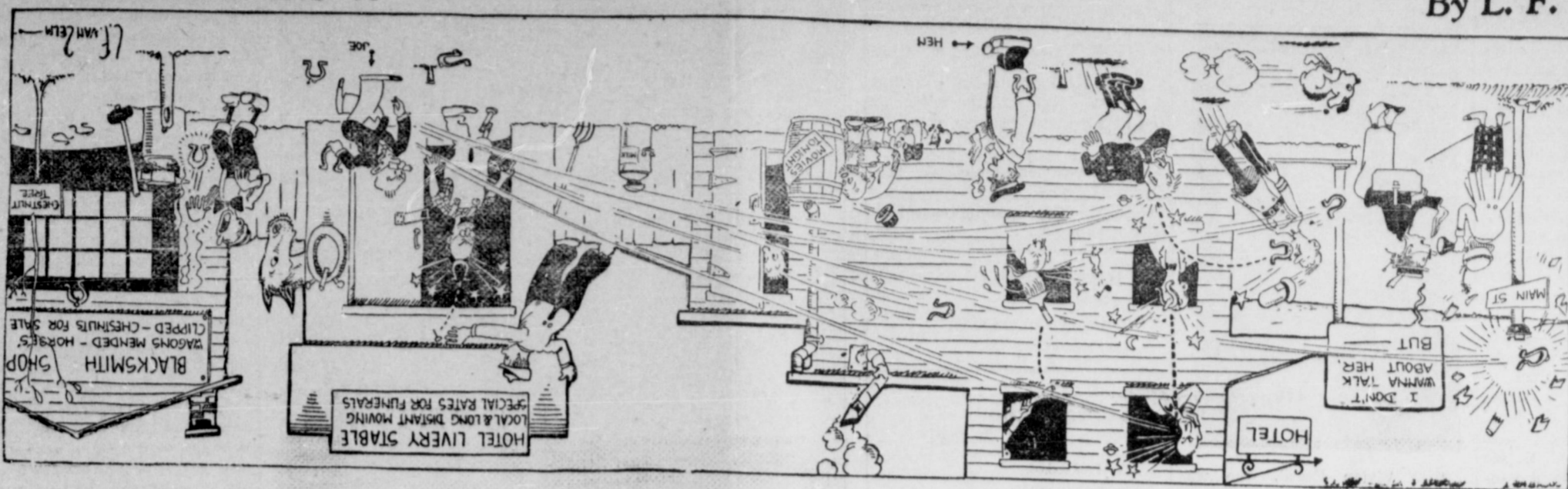
Rev. Ingram rushed in Friday morning to tell us that a crowd of good christian women were praying for the men up at his church. He was all helped up over the matter, and while we both appreciated their interest in us, it looks like a lost cause. Just how women can continue to have the patience and forgiving spirit has been a mystery to us since September 11, 1905. That was when the GW unconsciously bet us a dollar and sixty-five cents that we could make a go of it. And here is a crowd of good christian women imploring the good Lord to help them at a time when the men folks have made such a mess of things that the majority of families can't live like decent white folks.

If we men folks ever get up enough courage to have such a meeting, it will be our suggestion that we ask the good Lord to give us a shower of brains. We certainly need more christianity and less religion like old parson Ingram.

A lot of good n'others right now are terribly worried about a war coming on and robbing them of their sons. Our Rhode Island rooster had whipped everything around the place with feathers on it and one of the boys traded for a large drake and turned him loose in the chicken lot just to see who would happen. That rooster crowed a few times, flapped his wings and sailed into that drake to do him battle. The feathers flew and in about 15 seconds that red rooster resembled a buzzard. Was he trimmed up? He looked like he had been pruned with a curry comb.

That's the way with nations, only all of them get the worst of it when they act like a bunch of 10-year old school boys and start a war to help only the profiteers

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who supply war material.
No, we won't have any war. Nobody wants a war who has a thimble full of brains and we refuse to listen to it unless they come over here to do the fighting, and they will never do that.

There it goes again. Thousands of men are kicking up a big fuss and getting the women worried until they meet in a body and pray for the trouble to pass over just as they did Friday morning right here in this town where we live.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

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

C. T. McMurtry, administrator of the estate of W. Carroll McMurtry, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the conditions of the estate of the said W. Carroll McMurtry, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ one time, and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Donley, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the 29th day of February, 1932, the same being the first Monday after this service was perfected, on which date this writ is returnable, and on or before which said date you will have this writ before said court, with your return thereon showing how you have served the same.

Witness Bessie Smith, clerk of the county court, Donley County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, this the 15th day of February, A. D. 1932.

Mrs. Bessie Smith
Clerk, County Court, Donley County, Texas.

By Deputy
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SUNNYVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan and children of Pasadena, California are here with the intention of making this their home. Mrs. Morgan and children arrived here at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brame last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and son Billy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson were visitors in the W. K. Davis home Sunday.

Little Miss Dorothy Jean Bogard spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogard and small daughter Tommy Ann of McLean were dinner guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard. Miss Ina Riley spent Saturday night with Misses Beatrice and Bonnie McCracken of Clarendon.

Mrs. Robert Brame and son Junior spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Morris and their son Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Morris have moved to the farm vacated by Mr. Cook. We welcome these good folks into our community.

Mrs. Sam Roberts and Mrs. Floyd Parker and little daughter, Marjorie spent Thursday with Mrs. Quinn Aten of Lelia Lake.

Devreth Leathers has been ill with a severe case of flu the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard, Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler at 6 o'clock dinner Satur-

day night.
Neal Bogard spent Saturday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bogard, his half brother Oscar Bowers was there, and all had a reunion. Mr. Bowers is from South Plains.

McKNIGHT

Rev. Lions, the Methodist pastor, preached to a very small crowd Sunday morning. Attendance was small due to bad weather and illness. We didn't even try to have B. Y. P. U.

The basketball game between McKnight and Hedley was postponed indefinitely because several of the players are ill.

The folks finally found this community and is making itself manifest in a great many of the homes. Many of the school children are out.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Matthews and Jackie Ray spent the weekend with relatives in Clarendon.

Miss Martha Buttrill met with the 4-H girls Friday and gave them a very instructive lesson on improvements that could be made in their bedrooms.

SMITH

The W. C. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Jackson on Wed. with Miss Martha Buttrill in charge, demonstrating hook and braided rugs, also matts, etc. A very profitable afternoon was enjoyed by Mesdames B. Smith, W. O. Mabry, Clyde Roden, Sloan Baker, Frank Jackson, Jess Grimes, Henry Scott and Miss Mary Lee Mabry. Mrs. Gerald Knight became a new member of our club and we were very glad to welcome her.

Smith Katz won a game of basketball from Salisbury on our court Friday and another one from Salisbury at Memphis Mon. nite.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knight spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker visited with Mrs. Champion west of Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Smith visited with Mr. and Mrs. Brown Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Morgan and Mr. Watson of Memphis came out Sunday afternoon. Rev. Morgan preached, this being his regular time, the second Sunday in each month.

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No Atheism at Texas Tech, Says Prexy



Dr. Paul W. Horn
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MARTIN

Sunday school at the usual hour Sunday morn with good attendance. There is an increase in the Sunday school and we hope to see more out next Sunday.

Mesdames W. E. Hodges, Walter Hutchins and R. L. Mason are reported on the sick list. Quite a few of the Martin people

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attended the funeral of Mr. E. A. Thompson at Clarendon last Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Easterling had as their guests Sunday honoring Mrs. Easterling's birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jordan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Easterling and children of Alanreed, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Easterling and Mr. Ernest Fulton.

Those from Martin attending the speaking by Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner of Claude at the College Auditorium last Sat. were Mesdames J. B. Turnbow, Virgil Jordan and Claude Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts and daughter spent Sat. at Berger with Mr. Roberts' sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace.

Mr. W. E. Hodges is transacting business at Hereford this week. Those present at the home of Mrs. A. T. Tolbert last Wednesday to help her can a beef were Mesdames Lane, G. C. Spier, H. B. Catlett, John Endsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Patterson have moved back from Dimmit to make their home here. We are glad to have these young people back with us.

Miss Mimmie Price of Clarendon spent Sunday with Kate Tailey.

Mrs. Dave Patterson entertained her Junior Sunday school class at her home Sat. evening with a large number present.

Mrs. H. B. Catlett had as her Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sowell and Polly, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Harvey and children and Helen Spiers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood and son, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hearn and children of Goodnight spent Sat. afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn.

Mrs. S. R. Tomlinson and daughter, Mrs. H. R. King, left Monday to visit relatives and friends at Paris and Clarksville, where they resided many years ago.

Mrs. P. H. Huneycutt, teacher in the Gainesville public schools, spent the week end here with her husband who recently moved here to enter the watch repair business.

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KILL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB

Mrs. W. A. Massie delightfully entertained the members of this club at her home Thursday afternoon. In addition to ferns and begonia, a valentia color scheme of red and white was used.

A dainty salad course and divinity candy with red hearts was served with red cupid as plate favors. Fancy kneedle work and interest conversation was enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

Guests were Mesdames C. R. Skinner, J. D. Swift, J. E. Mongole, Crockett Taylor, John M. Bass.

Members present were Mesdames H. C. Brimley, Joe Cluck Eva Draffin, W. J. Greene, Van Kennedy, W. A. Land, G. H. Mc Cleskey, G. H. Noland, Buel Sanford, W. B. Sims, W. C. Stewart, F. O. Wood, Ben Hill, and the hostess, Mrs. W. A. Massie.

ANNA MOORES SWIFT ENTERTAINS

A number of the younger set were entertained with a Valentine party at the J. D. Swift home Friday evening, friends of Anna Moores Swift, who was assisted in entertaining by Katherine Rosa. The guest suite was beautifully decorated with Valentine flowers and hearts.

Games of progressive hearts were played with Avis Lee Mc Elvany winning a heart-shaped valentine for cut and Eloise Hill a valentine for love.

The valentine colors of red and white were used in the refreshments of cream, cake and mints.

Girls present were Avis Lee Mc Elvany, Laverne McMahan, Virginia McGowan, Willie Maude Pratt, Virginia Cluck, Dorolnea Watson, Joy McCanne, Eloise Hill, Rosalyn Bass, Mary Frances Sanford, Vivian Taylor.

Boys present were Bobby Boston Jack Latson, Daniel McCleskey, Robert McKee, A. J. Smith, Aubrey Brady, Drew Wilkerson, Nickey Stewart, Wesley Carroll, Jimmy Bourland.

CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

The members of this Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. L. Benson at 1 p. m. on Friday, Feb. 19th.

GOODWILL CLUB

Mrs. Will Johnson entertained the Goodwill Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Hand-work and a business session employed the time of the afternoon.

During the social hour, a lovely salad course was served to Mesdames Melvin Cook, Cy Johnson Don Martin, T. D. Nored, Blanche Oden, H. J. Shofitt, Nash Blasingame, Fred Russell. And to the following guests: Mesdames Bill Bentley, Joe Ritter.

Mrs. T. D. Nored will be hostess to the next meeting on the 25th.

CHICO BRIDGE CLUB

The members of this Club were entertained by Miss Latrice Benson at her home Saturday afternoon, with two tables of contract bridge.

A lovely refreshment was served at the conclusion of the games. Those playing were Mrs. Meade Haile, and Misses Elgin Patrick, Wyfla Lee Alexander, Esther Morrison, Nell Butler, Katherine Stark Mary Cooke, and the hostess, Miss Latrice Benson.

NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller entertained the Night Bridge Club at their home Tuesday evening with three tables being played.

Mrs. Clyde I. Price received high for ladies, Mr. Forest Sawyer high for gentlemen.

Those playing were Messrs. and Mesdames Forest Sawyer, Ira Merchant, P. L. Chamberlain, C. I. Price, Kelly Chamberlain, Miss Ineva Headrick and the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller.

BID A BIT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Smith entertained the members and guests of the Bid a Bit club with three tables of bridge Tuesday evening.

Geo. Washington motifs were used in decoration with hatchets, red and white candles and blue lights making a very effective and artistic decorative scheme.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Toomb received high and Mrs. Boykin and Mr. Rayburn Smith low.

Old-fashioned stuffed sausage, hot rolls, cream gravy and beet pickles were served after the games.

At the close of the games, Mrs. Smith was given a surprise birthday miscellaneous shower of can goods, jelly, preserves and other delicacies by the club members and guests by way of celebrating her

She's Popular



Miss Vivian Erard, who was voted the most popular girl at Texas Arts and Industrial college Kingsville, Texas. Her father, E. B. Erard, is publisher of the Kingsville Record.

birthday.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goldston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bromley, and the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Smith.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ballew, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Toomb, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Naylor, Mrs. G. L. Boykin.

1930 NEEDLE CLUB

Members of this Club met with Mrs. Rhea Couch Tuesday afternoon employing the time in useful fancy needle work and interesting conversation.

Late in the afternoon a plate luncheon was served to Mesdames Joe Ritter, Turner Kirby, Vada Carpenter, Clarence Whitlock, Carl Peabody, Carl Tyree, Miss Christy Morris.

WATKINS-HAHN

The marriage of Miss Ruby Ethelynn Hahn and Andrew A. Watkins was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Liesberg, Elder D. L. Hukel of the Church of Christ officiating.

Miss Ester Bell Hanigins played Lohengrin's wedding march and "I love you truly" during the ceremony, which was witnessed by only a few relatives and close friends of the couple.

The bride was dressed in pink georgette and wore a corsage of pink and orchid sweet peas.

Miss Elizabeth Adams of Amarillo was the bride's attendant. She was dressed in black crepe and lace and carried a corsage of pink sweet peas.

Mr. Boyd Meador of McLean was best man. Refreshments were served following the ceremony and the couple left immediately for McLean where they will make their home.

PATHFINDER CLUB

This Club met Friday afternoon at the Club Room with Mrs. U. J. Boston and Mrs. G. L. Eoykin as hostesses.

Program: Geo. Washington Bicentennial.
Motto: Ovation from Compton's encyclopedia, "The fame of Geo. Washington is not accounted for merely by the record of his achievements."

Leader: Mrs. C. A. Burton.
Roll Call: Tributes to Washington.

Mrs. C. A. Burton—Washington's family in England and America.

Mrs. C. T. McMurtry—Frontier background.

Mrs. W. H. Patrick—Washington's activities.

Lovely refreshments were served carrying out Washington colors to a good attendance.

Mrs. Richard Wilkerson Announces For Office

The Leader is authorized to announce Mrs. Richard Wilkerson as being a candidate for the office of County Treasurer.

Mrs. Wilkerson has resided in Clarendon 26 years, receiving her education in the public schools here and in Clarendon College.

She states that she is making the race on her qualifications to fill the office if elected, and her personal merits, and will appreciate the consideration of the voters in the Democratic primary.

MARTIN H. D. CLUB

The Martin H. D. Club met Thurs. evening Feb. 11, 7:30 p. m. at the school house in a joint meeting.

With 14 club members and several visitors present.

Mr. Broun being the speaker of the evening gave a beneficial talk on poultry.

POLITICAL Announcements

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

All announcements must be paid for in advance.
Fees: County and district, \$10. Precinct, \$7.50.

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GUY S. PIERCE
(Re-election)

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M. W. MOSLEY
(Re-election)

A. N. WOOD

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MRS. BESSIE SMITH
(Re-election)

W. G. WORD

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MRS. LINNIE CAUTHEN
(Re-election)

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W. A. ARMSTRONG
(Re-election)

MARVIN SMITH

County Commissioner

Precinct No. 2
HENRY WILLIAMS

J. H. HURN

ROY BEVERLY
(Re-election)

Precinct No. 1
C. J. TALLEY

County Superintendent of Schools

J. B. (Jimmy) MILLSAP

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Claude Easterling Thurs. Feb. 25th.

Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Claude Easterling and Mrs. J. B. Turnbow attended Mrs. Phoebe K. Warners lecture on "Club Work" Sat afternoon.
Club Reporter.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Clarendon, Texas
February 14, 1932

Letters remaining in this office unclaimed for the week ending Feb. 13, 1932:

Allen, Josephine
Christian, Terrell
Emerson, Rev. M. M.
Prather, Mrs. Vada
G. G. Powell
Taylor, Mrs. Sallie
White, Mr. W. W.
Wright, Paul

Charles H. Bugbee, P. M.
Clarendon, Texas

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DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS

With Texas Merchants at Dallas Style Show



Merchants from all over Texas attended the style showing of spring apparel for women staged last week in Dallas by the wholesale merchants association. They found that cotton is cutting capers this spring season, with cotton meshes becoming of great importance. Tailored, lace and fishnet meshes will make the dresses for midday this spring, and cotton frocks will be very smart. Pictured at the right is one of the cotton frock showings at the Dallas show. Left is the latest thing in lingerie, also shown by the Dallas houses. The model is wearing a dance set of dead white lace and silk crepe and holds a negligee to match.

Weekly Poem
WHERE CROSS THE CROWDED WAYS
By Walter J. Gresham
'Tis but a half-truth that the poet has sung
Of the house by the side of the way;
Our Master had neither a house nor a home
But he walked with the crowd day by day.
And I think, when I read of the poet's desire
That a house by the road would be good;
But service is found in the tenderest form
When we walk with the crowd in the road.
So I say let me walk with the men in the road,
Let me seek out the burdens that crush,
Let me speak a kind word of good cheer to the weak
Who are falling behind in the rush.
I'll go to their side, I'll speak in good cheer,
I'll help them to carry their load;
And I'll smile at the man in the house by the way,
As I walk with the crowd in the road.

ROTARIANS HEAR MUSICAL TALENT AT LUNCH HOUR

Attendance is Near Hundred Percent Over Past Month Records Show

Rotarian Denzel R. Davis had charge of the program at the Rotarian luncheon hour Friday bringing to the Club one of the very best musical programs in several months.

During the program hour, Misses Jonnie Dee Latson and Pauline Shelton contributed their talent in three piano duet numbers to the delight of the members.

Spanish music made a decided hit with Gus B. Stevenson and his sax and Miss Fray Stallings accompanist. His number on the corner with Miss Stallings as accompanist appeared to receive an equal amount of enthusiasm.

The selection of an official "hog caller" to represent Rotary in the county event the 26th came up for attention and the President called

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for volunteers. No one being in a receptive mood, and there being an apparent lack of hog calling talent within the Club, Denzel Davis solved the problem by nominating Clyde Hudson.
This suggestion met with a hearty approval on the part of the entire membership and Clyde Hudson was formally elected as official "hog caller" amid an outburst of cheers.
Frank Houston, member of the Childress Rotary club being present included in his remarks an urgent invitation for the local Club to sponsor a program before the Childress members in the near future.
The invitation was readily accepted and the matter referred to the Program Committee.
Secretary W. Cecil Alexander announced that the attendance standing of the Club was getting near par, it being near the hundred percent mark for the past month.
Dr. J. W. Evans as chairman of the Vocational Service Committee, will have charge of the program for Friday of this week.
Mrs. W. T. Link accompanied Judge Link on a business trip to Dallas and Ft. Worth returning home Tuesday.
V. V. Johnson has about completed his nice new five room home on his farm about two miles south of the Chamberlain school house.

Tither!

Biddie did her bit up at Honey Grove, Texas. Whether or not members of the Rock Point Presbyterian church are doing their part of "paying the preacher," a nearby neighbor's hen is. Last Sunday when the building was opened for worship, seven eggs were found laid on the front pew of the church.
Elmer Palmer, talented musician and excellent judge of the kind of music most people appreciate, will have charge of the arrangement of the musical program for the evening.
Mrs. H. L. Riley and Thad Rodgers left Friday for Mineral Wells and Jacksboro where they will visit relatives.

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Located in the Thomas Feed Store

East Texas Sorghum, 1 gallon	55c
20 lbs. Corn Meal	30c
Dry Salt Bacon	9c lb.
48 lbs. Western Scout Flour	80c (\$1.60 per hundred)
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10 lbs. Pinto Beans	25c
1 quart Peanut Butter	29c
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1/2 gallon White Karo syrup	35c
2 lb. box Crackers	18c
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 Will have all winter frost proof cabbage plants, and crystal wax Bermuda onion plants March 1st. **T. JONES & CO.** 50c

Home ground corn meal, like mother used to use. Ground on an old french rock mill, fresh and clean, at boiled meal prices, 1 1/4 cts. a pound. Fresh, whole wheat flour, 1 3/4 cts. a pound. **SIMPSON'S MILL**

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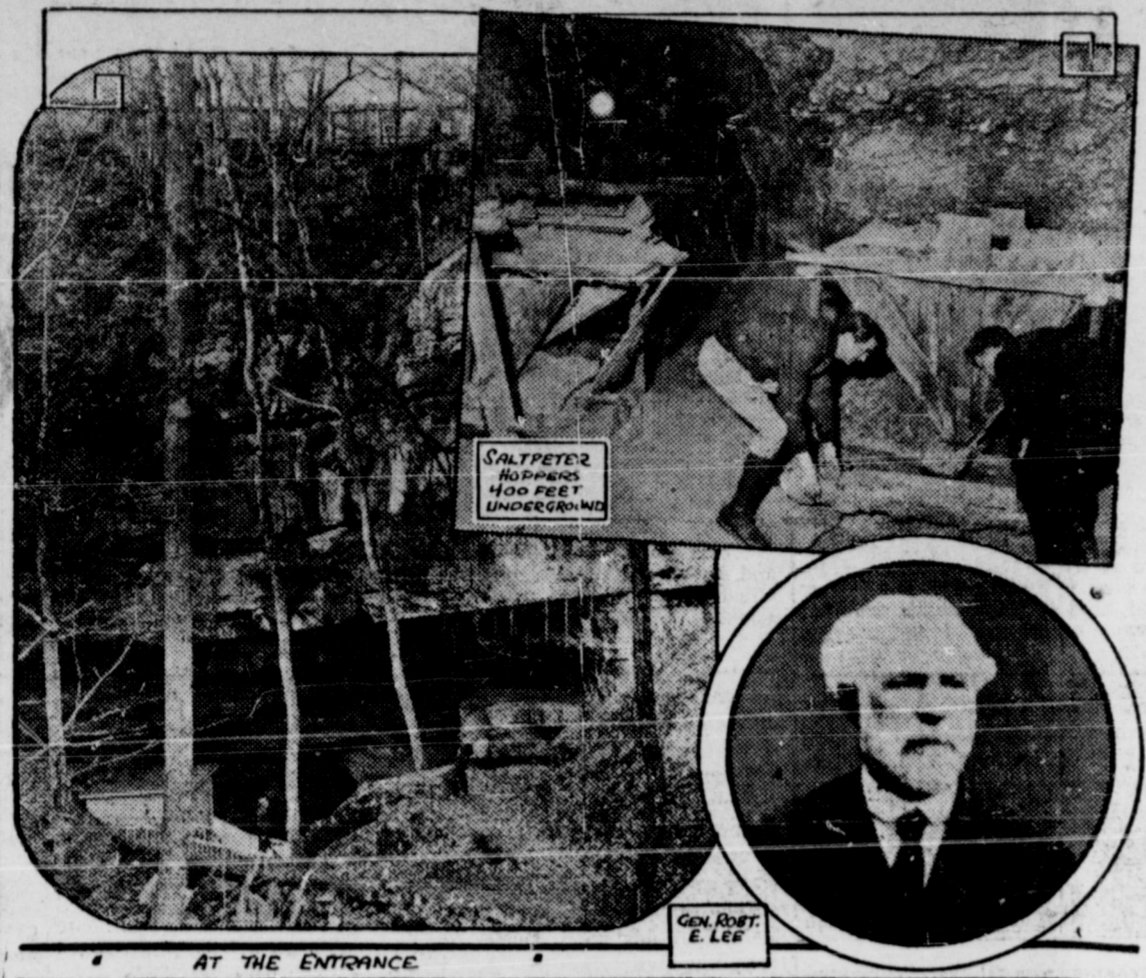
Church Society

HI-LEAGUE SOCIAL
 Mrs. J. G. Sherman entertained members of the Hi-League at her home Friday evening. Valentine games of proposal, archery and Valentine puzzles were played after which refreshments were served to about thirty-five guests.

W. M. S. BAPTIST CHURCH
 The members of the Missionary society of the First Baptist church met in the church parlors Monday afternoon for their missionary program and social meeting. The ladies of the Rex Ray circle gave a very interesting program. Dainty refreshments were served to thirty-five members by the ladies of the West Circle. Next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock the West Circle will meet with Mrs. Fowler. South Circle with Mrs. H. C. Brumley. Rex Ray Circle with Mrs. Van Kennedy. The East Circle will meet with Mrs. W. A. Land at 10 a. m. Monday for an all day meeting.

B. T. S. TRAINING SCHOOL
 The week February 22-26 is to be a time of special training for the B. T. S. of the local Baptist Church. Miss Grace Conn, Field B. T. S. Secretary of Texas, will teach Modern B. Y. P. U. Methods by T. C. Gardner and Rev. J. M. Sibley of Perryton, will teach Training in Church Membership. Miss Conn is a graduate of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, of Fort Worth, and has been Field B. T. S. Secretary for several years. She knows B. Y. P. U.

GENERAL LEE'S UNDERGROUND AMMUNITION HEADQUARTERS FOUND



Huge Cave Mile Underground Filled With 38 Saltpeter Hoppers.
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va.—A gargantuan cave, 400 feet underground, with caverns still unexplored, has been discovered here containing thirty-eight saltpeter hoppers which were used by General Robert E. Lee's Confederate Army in the manufacture of ammunition. General Lee used this gunpowder in his many battles against the North during the Wars of 1865-66 which took place in this area. While the cave has been known to exist for some time it was not until recently

that expeditions were outfitted to explore the little known recesses of the dark underground passages. Crawling through tight holes, wading through underground lakes and fording underground streams, the party came upon a large opening containing the hoppers. They are in perfect condition and according to 75-year-old G. A. Carter, who has studied the hoppers, could still be used effectively. The hay and straw which lines the hoppers to hold the saltpeter is still intact despite its sixty-six years of inactivity hundreds of feet beneath the surface. Smoke covered walls testify to the use of torches by the Confederate Army while miscellaneous nooks and crannies show that this underground cavern

methods both by theory and practice. She will also bring spiritual inspiration in the period between classes. The local leaders have been trying to secure the services of Miss Conn for a training school for the past two years, but Texas is a big state, so we have had to await our turn.
 Rev. J. M. Sibley, former Missionary for this Panhandle Association, and now pastor at Perryton, is well qualified to teach the book on Church Membership.
 It is urged that every member of the church who can possibly do so make arrangements to take advantage of this period of special training. The future advancement of Training Service depends on the information and inspiration of the whole church along this line.
 The leaders in the training work in these other churches in town are invited to share this opportunity to secure special help from this talented worker among young people.

Presbyterians Planning Meetings
 All services at the Presbyterian Church are being planned with the Special Meeting, Feb. 28-March 6, in mind. These meetings will be conducted by the Rev. Jan McMurry, of Quanah.
 Sunday School and preaching services will be held at the regular hours Sunday. Mr. McKee will preach at the 11 o'clock hour on "Essentials to Soul Winning" and at the 5 o'clock Vesper Service on "The Reality of Conversion".
 The Women's Auxiliary Inspirational meeting will be held Wednesday 3 p. m.
St. John Baptist Church (Episcopal)
 Rev. L. L. Swan, Rector. Services for the 2nd Sunday in Lent, Feb. 21st.
 Morning prayer and address on Geo. Washington—the christian, the churchman, at 11 a. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m. Church school and Bible class at 9:45 a. m. Lenten services, Wednesday and Friday at 5 p. m.
 All are cordially invited to join us in worship at these services.

*** WINDY VALLEY ***
 There was singing as usual Sunday night.
 Mrs. Bettie Black spent Saturday night with her sister Mrs. Odus Owens near Hedley.
 Mr. Jimmie Greene of Wayne City, Ill., is visiting his uncle O. S. Lyons and family.
 Several from here attended the Putman sale at Lelia Lake last Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Goin entertained the young people with a

party Thursday night.
 Mr. F. C. Paulk and Leslie Skinner left Tuesday for Dallas where they will work.
 The Junior class of the Union Sunday school were entertained a party by their teacher Inez Skinner at her home Saturday afternoon. The kiddies indulged in various games until late in the afternoon then refreshments of hot chocolate and popcorn were served to the following Jo Nell Stogner, Ruby and Lelia Ruth Buchannon, Ethel Skinner and J. A. Josey, Ray and Leo Paulk, Jack Simmons, Melvin Skinner and Phillips Evans. Mrs. I. M. Noble was a visitor present.
 Miss Lora Skinner spent Saturday night with Miss Mattie Fletcher of Lelia Lake.
 Windy Valley is beared with grief Monday morning when news reached here that Mrs. H. Wells of Hedley had passed away. One lived in our community last year and her many friends here extend their heartest sympathy to the bereaved loved ones in this sad hour.

*** NAYLOR ***
 Gardens are being put into shape. We intend to raise plenty of eats. Quite a number of children are out of school on account of the flu.
 Little T. E. Naylor Jr. has recovered from an illness of a week.
 Miss Rachel Tidrow, who is teaching at Windy Valley, spent the week end with home folks.
 Mrs. Williams is visiting friends at Amarillo.
 Mr. Rich Bowlin is repairing his house at Hedley.

*** CHAMBERLAIN ***
 Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was a fair attendance at Sunday school Sunday. There has been quite a bit of sickness from flu but it seems to be giving way.
 Quite a few of the younger set enjoyed the party in the Beverly home near Hudgins Saturday nite. Neely Hudson got into a pretty bad jam last week. It all happened because Mrs. Hudson and little son Quinn were spending the week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart of Goldston. And being chief cook and bottle washer, Neely set out in the preparation of an early and sumptuous breakfast. Everything went well for awhile, but it developed very suddenly that he had lost that implement in culinary known as the dish-rag, and this too at a time when the eggs were getting hard-boiled, the bread was burning, the bacon had scorched and the coffee had boiled over, the room was full

of steam and great puddles of sweat stood out on the forehead of the cook.
 Now under circumstances like that a lady would likely have screamed, but our hero did not dare do such a thing. All he did was stamp his feet, pull his hair, and go round and around.
 After an elapse of thirty minutes in which time he had traveled a round that stove at the rate of four hundred revolutions per minute, he chanced to look backward and saw that pesky dish-rag dangling from his pistol pocket.
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was used as an executive headquarters by General Lee and no doubt as a temporary base hospital. All in all one is amazed when comparing the efficiency of this cave to the modern World War underground dugouts. They were far from being safe compared to this.
 The territory hereabouts is unique in historical data, and this discovery was not wholly unexpected. General Lee and his Army spent much time at the famous "White" now the Green-brier Hotel here following the close of the Civil War. A pageant re-enacting the battle of White Sulphur Springs and all the activities in which General Lee took part is being planned here next August.

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 —Reporter.

Walker Lane Is Candidate For District Clerk
 The Leader is authorized to announce the candidacy of Walker Lane this week for the office of District Clerk.
 He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Lane of this city where he has made his home practically all his life, being 25 years of age at this time.
 He was educated in the Clarendon schools, and received his B. S. degree in architectural engineering from Texas Tech of Lubbock last year.
 Mr. Lane asks the consideration of the voters at the coming primary based on his qualifications as a citizen and his training which he believes amply qualifies him for the position to which he aspires.
 S. J. May and grandson, Dewey May residing west of town, were interested visitors in the Leader office today, being especially interested in watching the Intertype make type for the Leader.

J. B. Millsap Announces For Superintendent
 In announcing my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of public schools of Donley county, I do so with a full knowledge of the responsibility that goes with the office.
 Having spent the greater part of my school days, and five years as instructor in the rural schools, I believe that I have a fair knowledge of the needs of the rural schools.
 Receiving my high school diploma from Clarendon College in 1926, I set about making preparations for the profession of teaching. I attended Clarendon College in 1927 and spent the summer ses-

son of 1929, '30 and '31 in Texas Technological College at Lubbock, taking special work in rural school supervision.
 Believing as I do that all children should have an equal opportunity to obtain an education, I hereby pledge you here and now, that I will put forth my best efforts to attain that end. I will at all times be ready to cooperate with teachers, pupils and patrons in the interest of education and good citizenship.
 It is my purpose to see each voter personally during the campaign. In the meantime, I want to assure you of my appreciation of your vote and influence.
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The paper this week is edited by C. A. Thomasson.

A Plea For Tennis

Tennis, a very clean and enjoyable sport, has been sadly neglected in the Lelia Lake school. Although we have won places at the county meet, there have been only one or two persons to get the training. The attention for training other students has not been given.

In view of the fact that Volley ball and basketball are good sports they are only sports that one will take part in during school. Tennis is not only a sport that one will enjoy at school, but all through life. It is a clean sport for young people and a pleasant one for older people.

Tennis is not only a sport and pastime but develops the muscles. It trains the body in alertness and gracefulness. In view of all these reasons, I am hoping that more attention will be given to the training of tennis players.

—Isabell Knox.

Living With Yourself

Some people do not seem to think about the fact that they must live with themselves in after years. You do not have to live with others all the time, but you do have to live with yourself. If you spend your time in idleness now, how are you going to enjoy your life later?

The thought and study you put in at school are to help you live with yourself and others. Surely you do not suppose it is for the purpose of getting credits. The time you put in on mathematics and such subjects prepares you for earning a living later, but you can not put all your time on some hard work. If you learn to entertain yourself now, you can be content to live with yourself alone, because your mind is not an empty place to be filled by others. When you learn to enjoy a good book or a good game, your mind is active; therefore you get much pleasure from your own thoughts.

Do not, above all things, give way to your temper. You probably think that it is more to enable you to live with others. But who is really hurt by your ill temper and hasty outbreaks? You are, of course. You must live with your own regrets and conscience. If you have controlled your temper, your conscience will be clear, and your thoughts will be more pleasant to you and others also. Live in a way that you are satisfied and at home with yourself and you can live with others much more easily.

Do not fret over everything that goes wrong. Others get out of the way when you get to fretting and fuming, but you are still there. Not only is your mind in a turmoil, but it will gradually undermine your whole system and cause you physical as well as mental discomforts.

You should live with yourself at ease now as well as later. Please do not think all is to be given to preparation for later life, because you are living now as well as you will later. There are people who are getting excellent training for life later, but they fume and fret because things are not better now. Take things as they come, improve them some if you wish, and enjoy them now and later, too. That is the way to live with yourself and others while you get the most from life.

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The Winners Club

The Winners club met February 11, 1932 with the president in chair. The minutes were read and approved and as there was no further business the program was rendered as follows:

Mark Twain's life— W. Tomlinson.
Reading—Billie Howard.
Song—Geneva Robertson, Wilota Grimsley, Adelamae Richardson and Jessie Wilson.
Sings of the end of the world—Pauline Reeves.
Playlet—Advertising for a com-

panion—Ruby Jones, Beatrice Hardin, Virginia Williams and Dora Mae Koen.

Due to the absence of Ruby Jones, Margaret Gerner took her place as a Dutch woman.

We did not know we had an old maid as Beatrice Hardin. Dona Mae acted as another woman and acted her part very well considering everything.

The motion was then made and seconded that we adjourn until our next meeting day, February 26, 1932.

—Margaret Gerner.

Texas Whirlwind Club

The Texas Whirlwind club met in regular session Feb. 9, 1932, the president in chair. The minutes were read and approved. As there was no old or new business the following program was rendered.

Jokes—Bernice Self.
Story—Bernice Self.
Reading—La Nell Lewis.
Song—Bobby Leathers, La Nell Lewis and Bernice Self.

Ruth Robertson moved to adjourn, motion seconded and carried. Meeting adjourned.

—Bernice Self.

The Oriole

Jane Williams
Sixth grade English
The Oriole is a pretty bird. His back is black and his breast is deep orange while his mates back is brown and her breast lemon yellow.

The Oriole makes his nest of horse hairs, grass blades, strings, and pieces of the inside of bark. The nest is deep and is made in trees where the leaves are thickest. This bird comes north after most all other birds have come from the southland and leaves before any other one does. The Oriole has its song which can be heard over and over. Its eggs are white with brown figures on them.

—C:—

Red Headed Woodpecker

Gleason Wood
Sixth grade English
The Red-headed Woodpecker stays in one place all year round. He is about six inches long. His head is red, his back brown and his breast white. In the summer he pecks out a hole in a tree or post and makes his nest there. He makes the hole way down in the tree and he stays there.

He eats worms, tree insects and some grains. He stays at home most of the time.

The bird hatches two nest of eggs in a year.

—C:—

The Red-Winged Blackbird

J. S. Reynolds.
The Blackbird stays in a cold climate, and also where there is lots of grain and insects. This bird is a pretty bird but does not have a pretty song.

The blackbird lives on lakes and swamps where there is lots of brush. They migrate about once a year. In the hot summer they leave to come back in the fall when the grain gets ripe.

The birds do not usually go around by themselves. They go in big bunches and are shot at by the farmers. They stay at night in the bushes and cattails close to a lake.

They hatch two nest of eggs a year.

—C:—

A Tribute to Our Public Schools

The early founders of our nation recognized the need for public education. Penn said the only way to preserve free government was by education of all its citizens. The benefits of education are essential to the safe-keeping of our free institutions.

The earlier people had to pay to send their children to school. This meant that very few of the poor children had a chance. Now the poor have almost equal place with the rich. They can go to school without paying and can learn as much as the rich child.

Education does away with crimes. From studies that have been made of the prison inmates, it has been shown that crime and ignorance are partners. It has been estimated that the actual cost of crimes in our country is over ten trillion dollars. This is many times the cost of education in the county. Should we not choose between the cost of ignorance and the cost of public schools?

Public schools have much value in America. As an example we may look at Charles Mayo. At public expense Mayo was trained in a medical school. Today he is chief-of-staff in one of the most famous hospitals in the world. His skill has prolonged thousands of human lives and relieved human suffering. His education perhaps cost the state of Minnesota about \$500. It has paid not only the state, but the world to educate Mayo.

Herbert Hoover expressed the contribution of education to civilized life in these words: "If we were to suppress our educational system for a single generation, the equipment would decay, the most of our people would die of starvation, and intellectual and spiritually we would slip back 4000 years in human progress."

Education means growth, development, adaptation, adjustment, change, modification, progress and even life itself.

—Oleta Camp.

—C:—

Locals

Beatrice Hardin, Vernelle Leathers, Margaret Gerner and Dona Mae Koen spent Sunday with Juanita and Ruby Jewell Jones.

The following spent Sunday in the home of Willis and Oleta Grooms: Andy Davis, Edniss and Awoyer Robertson, Othell Walling, Cleo Usrey, Eva Fennelton, Athalee Dodson, Marie Underwood, Isabel Knox, Larene Howard, Wilota Grimsley, Oleta Camp, Frank Shaw and Edibert Richerson.

We were very glad to have the visitors with us Friday afternoon and we hope to have more next Friday. We usually have chapel on Friday afternoons and are always glad to receive visitors. Some of the visitors that attended chapel last Friday are the following: Miss Ruby Bullard, Miss Lucille Hamm, Miss Hazel Cole, Mrs. Juanita Mace, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Lason and Miss Eva Pennelton.

Band Leader



Here is Everett M. McCracken, director of the Baylor university band at Waco, Texas, who last week was elected president of the Texas Band association for the coming year.

Mrs. Joe Johnston entertained the young folks with a party Sunday night. Everyone seemed to have had a great time and hoped Mrs. Johnston will entertain again. Pauline Darnell spent Friday night with Effie Dean Bullard.

Chapel Program

Last Friday afternoon, Miss Stogner's room was to have charge of the chapel program, but due to so many of her little folks being absent, she had not prepared a program.

When we had assembled in the chapel hall the faculty was asked to take seats on the stage. You could tell by the look on their faces that they were wondering what would be next, but they soon found out when Miss Stogner asked—

Mr. Waldron to talk on the life of Lincoln;

Miss Potter was asked to repeat some little verses she had received on Valentines;

Mrs. Thomasson to tell a story about Washington, but she asked Walter V. to tell one.

Miss Hill to sing a song either about Washington, Lincoln or Valentine Day;

A question "Resolved that Washington was a greater man than Lincoln" was debated by Mr. Weatherly, Miss Taylor, Mr. Thomasson, and Miss Garland.

Following the faculty program, a more serious program had been planned by Mr. Thomasson.

Laura Mae Gerner told a story of Lincoln.

D. W. Tomlinson read "Eternal Fidelity to the cause of Liberty".

William Hardin read "Lincoln's Farewell Address at Springfield".

The juniors and seniors will present the chapel program next Friday afternoon.

—C:—

Why I Should Like to go to College
I should like to go to College because I feel that I would enjoy

Rio Grande Girl



Here is Miss Margaret West, Beaumont, Texas, girl, who "made good in the city." She is now featured regularly over a New York City radio station as "the girl of the Rio Grande," in a series of Tex as songs and stories. Miss West is a graduate of Texas University.

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Two Killed When Train Hits Truck



This photo shows the remains of the light milk truck in which Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Dolgner of Meyersville, Dewitt county, Texas, were killed instantly when their car was hit by a passenger train near Yoakum, Texas.

the work and sports. It is not only enjoyable to go to college, but also profitable. The sense of unsolved social problems is about us. There are problems of crime, of regard for law, of capital, of labor, of unemployment, of war and peace and of security. Unless education prepares future citizens to deal effectively with these questions, our civilization may collapse.

Every person with a healthy body and an able mind should have a useful task if he would escape the sensation of the realization of good-for-nothingness. To feel that one has accomplished something is more satisfying than to feel that one has flitted about. As a result an educated person knows how to take care of the body, and knows more about how to get work than does the uneducated person. A college education is a great necessity in life.

—Athalee Dodson.

The Fate of The Anabel Lee

Off San Frisco's coast,
In twenty-three,
Sailed the ship,
Annabel Lee.

Toward the Golden Gate,
She shifted her stern,
But little did they realize
That she'd never return.

They sailed the sea,
Two nights and days,
Until off the coast
Quite a ways.

Then the skies grew cloudy
And the barometer fell,
What was going to happen,
No one could tell.

They weathered the storm,
For a four of a week,
But, the side of the vessel,
Soon sprung a leak
The Captain went down,
Along with his crew,
They went to their maker
In the depth of the blue.

Way down in the sea,
In her watery grave,
Lies the ship off which,
No one was saved,
Half buried in sand,

On the bottom of the sea,
Lies the good ship,
Annabel Lee.
—Harold McDaniel.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thus publicly express our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us in our recent bereavement. The tender words of sympathy, the thoughtful acts and the beautiful floral offerings are all remembered and will be treasured as priceless tokens of true friendship.

Mrs. E. A. Thompson
Ruth Thompson
Sara Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Longley and daughter Doris Jean of Wellington were week end guests in the Fred Russell home.

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PRIZE WINNING ARTICLES RECENT ESSAY CONTEST

Three Prize-Winning Essays Are Printed Below; More Will be Published

In the recent essay-writing contest sponsored by Lions International, the local Club asked that pupils of the Clarendon schools enter the contest, some twenty of whom submitted excellent articles. The subject written up is "What can a Civic Service Luncheon Club do for this Community that is not being Done?"

Isla Smith, First Place

What can a civic service luncheon club do that is not being done? Well, it can offer a money prize to anyone who cleans up a vacant lot; it can give a prize to the one who has the cleanest yard; it can talk the mayor and the commissioners into turning on all of the lights at night. But, perhaps, the best thing it can do now is to wage a tax-paying campaign.

Only a few days more and schools may close if taxes are not paid. Why does the club not require each member to either write a brilliant article for the papers or make an oral argument, free-of-charge, at the college auditorium, the theatre, on the court-house yard to convince the people who can pay their taxes, and the majority can, that schools cannot stay open without money, to convince those who call the schools worthless that an education is necessary in modern life, to show them that any way of schools anyone may become educated. Why does the club not bring its wonderful speakers, of whom the people read much in the newspapers, to the front and let them show what powers of oratory they possess? The school needs some fiery talkers, full of zeal and earnestness, as her friends or members refuse to either write or talk, they could be fined, the money being put in a fund for the teachers.

Then, if taxes are not paid and the teachers refuse to work on credit, the sympathies of the moneyed men may be worked upon until they contribute to a fund from which teachers are paid at least an amount to live upon each month. So, let the luncheon club do its best to help the schools; for if they close, Clarendon will not be bettered but will be lost.

Elizabeth Dunn, Second Place

Dirty vacant lots not only abuse the looks of a town, but they can also be the source of fires, diseases, and other disturbances. The civic clubs of this community should appoint a committee either to keep the vacant lots clean or to see that the owners keep them clean. As dry weeds are easily ignited, they should be kept cut down and burned with care. Tin cans and other rubbish should be deposited at a special place called "the dump ground."

Partly burned houses are also a nuisance to a community, they are not pleasing to the eye. As a result of gathering rubbish, disease germs are easily collected in the partly burned houses. Not only this but a person is not a good citizen if he allows his partly burned property to stand. Civic Clubs should see that these are torn down. The streets of Clarendon are in a fair condition, but they could certainly be improved. The lighting system of this town is not being used to light the streets of Clarendon. This is dangerous to the welfare of its residents, and it would be less expensive than the loss of lives. The streets should also be kept graded. The dips should be filled up to prevent the wrecks that might occur from this cause. This affords the clubs another opportunity to make improvements.

A city market for the farmers of Donley county would be an excellent advantage to them. This should be a place where a farmer might sell his products. It should be a gathering place for the farmers to discuss common problems together. This market could be held on only one day of the week, or it could be held on two or more. It could also be sponsored by the civic luncheon clubs.

A sports committee would be a good thing for the community to have. Boys and girls need something to employ their time when they are not in school or at work. Tennis, baseball, swimming, and other games could be sponsored by the clubs. Games of these kinds

DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManus

teach children to be a good sport, to be fair and honest, and to obey rules or laws. It might also give them chances to become acquainted with other boys and girls and to learn the types of people whom they must deal with in life. Games teach leadership, for must not someone lead them? Outdoor sports improve the body physically and mentally.

An effort, if strong enough, can accomplish anything. Many attempts have ben made to rid the community of flies and mosquitoes, but all have failed. Oil spread on bodies of water will help to check them. Other devices for prevention are: 1. puncturing empty cans 2. removing all refuse piles from around houses and lots 3. keeping fish in bodies of water. These insects are not only annoying by biting, but they also carry germs and spread diseases.

Wanda Mayfield, Third Place

A Civic Service Luncheon Club can do no better act of service for our Community than to help prevent crime. A crime commission should see that each street is well lighted during all dark hours. The cost of electricity for the street lights is small, and the lights will certainly not encourage criminals. Certain institutions as public dance halls, pool halls, road houses, etc., should never be allowed to come to the community. The playgrounds for children should have constructive elements, and fights with toy guns should be discouraged. The children's play should hold enough interest for them to be satisfied without going into the streets or strange children's yards for amusement.

To make our city beautiful should be one of our greatest desires. The majority of our trees are black locusts which were planted for quick shade. These trees are now dying and being uprooted. Citizens owning property on which are locusts trees should get rid of them and plant other shade trees as elm, ash, and maple. Perennial and annual shrubs and flowers should be planted in the city residence yards, parks, and highway gardens. Large billboards along the highways are unsightly and need to be taken down. A clump of trees would be

Millions Involved



When Hilton Howell, above, takes the bench as special justice of the Texas supreme court, in place of C. M. Cureton, who has disqualified, millions of dollars worth of securities in trust in Texas banks will be indirectly involved. In the case, the First National bank of Dallas was made sole trustee of a securities company, yet holders of only \$14,000 in bonds upon which interest was in default, asked that a receiver be appointed and a district court granted the request. After two adverse decisions, the bank is taking the case before Howell.

much more pleasing to visitors than a glaring advertisement. The roadsides ought to be cleared of weeds and rubbish as often as they accumulate. In cities where houses are very close together, a carelessly dropped cigarette in dry weeds may cause the loss of thousands of dollars by fire. Cleanliness is essential to beauty, and all paved streets and sidewalks must be kept clean in order not to spoil the picture with all the ideal but possible things I have mentioned for the beautification of my community.

The tax paying people of this community are practically supporting the county and its activities. Some of the people cannot pay the high fee, and the county is visibly suffering from lack of funds. Some arrangement should be made to obtain money except that of taxes. If

the people do not start paying taxes, the county must have money anyway; so the Civic Service Luncheon Clubs should be thinking about this problem in case that this depression does not leave as soon as we expect it to.

LELIA LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Howard spent most of the past week on the south plains attending to business. D. M. Cook and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson had dental work done in Memphis Friday. Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Thomasson were Amarillo visitors Saturday afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Thompson and son Joe Bill returned Saturday afternoon from a business trip to Dalhart. Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cottingham drove to Pampa Saturday where she went for medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. D. Holcomb moved to Elida, New Mex. Thursday. Mrs. Holcomb is ill and will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Tanner for the time being. Mrs. O'Conner of Dalhart is a guest of Mrs. J. A. Thompson this week.

Rev. Allen and family of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday here and he preached at the First Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Leathers and baby spent last week end with her sister and family at Bovina.

Miss Altha Knox of Hedley spent Saturday night and Sunday here with home folks.

Rev. Hensley and Mrs. Hensley spent the weekend at Shamrock where he filled his regular appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Johnston and Mrs. Howell Christie were business visitors to Boydston Fri. Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Pastime Theatre

THURSDAY-FRIDAY 18-19th William Powell, Kay Francis

"LADIES MAN" Men hate him, and call him Ladies Man because they fear him as the most dangerous force in New York Also Trouble from Abroad. No Matinee. 10-25c

SATURDAY 20th Richard Arlen, Louise Dresser

"CAUGHT" She's a gun-toting, she devil of the old west. This is a different kind of western. Also Vanishing Legion Matinee 1:00 o'clock. Matinee 10-25c Night 10-35c

MONDAY-TUESDAY 22-23rd Jack Holt, Ralph Graves and Fay Wray

"DIRRIGIBLE" the greatest picture in Sound It has everything to make it the greatest romatic, dashing, electrifying. You must see it. Also Charley Chase in Rough Seas. No Mat. 10-35c

WEDNESDAY 24th Louise Dresser, Minna Gombell

"STEPPING SISTERS" A skeleton in the closet, and they made no bones about it. Also Paramount Act. No Matinee. 10-15c

Joe E. Johnston Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Aten, Lucille Hamm, Marie Butler and Mr. Harold Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Johnston entertained the young folks with a party Friday night.

Mrs. S. R. Tomlinson and son Sam and daughter Mrs. H. R. King left Tuesday morning for an extended visit to and points around Clarksville.

The Lelia Lake Study Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. G. Cottingham. The subject "Birds" was studied. The following program was rendered:

- Bird Sanctuaries and (in absence of Mrs. Cook) most valuable bird in the world—Mrs. H. R. King.
- Runners—Mrs. S. R. Tomlinson.
- Climbers—Mrs. John Gerner.
- Swimmers—Mrs. Cottingham.
- Humming Birds—Mrs. J. A. Thompson.

Those present were the above mentioned and: Mrs. C. C. Carter, Mrs. Albert Tomlinson, Mrs. Will Kennedy, Mrs. C. G. Aten, Mrs. Loman, Mrs. W. V. McCauley and Goldie Atkinson.

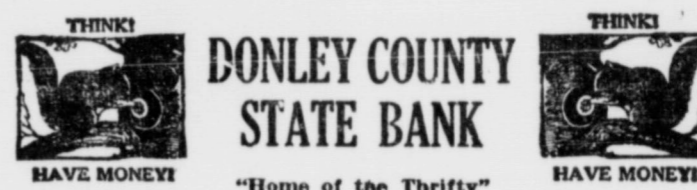
Mr. and Mrs. John Gerner entertained the Lelia Lake Bridge club with a bridge party Saturday night After the games delicious refresh-

ments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tomlinson,

Mrs. O'Conner, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mrs. S. R. Tomlinson, Mr. M. G. Cottingham a d host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Gerner.

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.



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THE LADY WHO NEVER READS ADS?

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Few women now are content to miss the marvelous comforts of the times. Almost every one is planning to make next year easier and more pleasant than this year. YOU read the advertisements with interest because in them you find the freshest news and the most practical ideas about keeping house—and about all other branches of the modern art of living.

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No harmful after-effects follow its use. It does not depress the heart.

CLARENDON BOY WINS WRESTLING MATCH FRIDAY

Local Youngsters Show Good Form And Effects of Davis Training in Matches

The largest crowd by far in Clarendon wrestling history was present Friday evening for the matches scheduled by T. G. Starigel and Barcus C. Antrobus, local promoters of that branch of athletics.

In the main event between Rob Roy of Clarendon and Roy Welch the Clarendon boy got the first fall in 26 minutes. Welch won the second fall in 18 minutes and Roy the third in 11 minutes.

Due to a foot injury in a workout the day before, Tuffy Griffin was unable to meet Young Sampson. Sampson offered to wrestle any three men of the crowd but got no takers. He refereed the matches and challenged the winner before the final decision.

The match between Elery Watson and Walter Brady was fast and furious with Watson winner. Loyd Martin and John McMahan showed up in good form and wrestled to a draw. These four boys are members of a class being instructed by Denzel R. Davis and their skill in the short training period is a credit to their instructor.

The five colored boys changed from boxing to a free-for-all wrestling scramble giving the big crowd plenty of fun to start off the evening.

WASHINGTON DAY—

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benefit of the school children coming from a distance. The MacDowell club will sing, and prize awarded the rural school with largest attendance proportionate to distance from Clarendon and enrollment. Essay contest winners will be announced.

All school children are urged to carry flags. Business men are being asked to display flags on that day. The band concert begins at 1 p. m. at the Grammar school building a half hour before the parade begins.

SHADE OF BRET HARTE?

Robert H. Davis, magazine editor, received a story from Memphis Tenn., together with a letter asking for a quick decision on whether or not he wished to publish the story. Davis took one look at the manuscript—and discovered that it was an old friend of his, originally published under the name of "The Luck of Roaring Camp". So Davis wrote to the Memphis man:

"My Dear Sir: We should be very glad to use this splendid story, but unfortunately Bret Harte had it copyrighted when he wrote it, and his publishers the Houghton Mifflin Company, who now own the copyright, would object, we fear, to your receiving money for it."

Naturally, Davis thought that such a wallop as this would bring the episode to a close. He did not however, know the man from Memphis. Back came the reply.

"Dear Sir: I have looked the matter up and find that the story was first wrote in 1886 and the copyright has run out and you have a perfect right to pay me for it and I hope to receive the check by return mail."

This was a stagger for Davis. However, he tried again:

"My Dear Sir: I am very glad to hear that the copyright on 'The Luck of Roaring Camp' had expired. I regret, however that it is still impossible to pay you for this story. Since I wrote first, I have recalled the fact that when Bret Harte lay on his death bed, he made me solemnly promise that I would never buy and print a story of his that had been previously bought and paid for elsewhere. I am very, very sorry."

A brief silence greeted this letter and then came the following on a postal card:

"Dear Sir: You ought to be sorry in making such a promise you were a damn fool."

Pupils to Present Program At Hudgins Friday Nite

The Leader is requested to announce that the pupils of the Hudgins school will present a program Friday night of this week.

Short dialogues, readings and other forms of amusement will appear on a program that has been receiving the attention of several pupils in rehearsal over the week.

DEATH TAKES—

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with the Methodist church of which he continued a consistent member through the many years. He could never give much audible expression of his spiritual experiences but he quietly lived his religion daily in the home and on the street. He was secretary of the Wesley Bible Class from the time of its organization some twenty years ago to three weeks before his home going.

Mr. Thompson was a member of the Woodmen of the World, of the Eastern Star, and of the Masonic Lodge. He was made a Master Mason November 14, 1919. He was elected secretary of the Blue Lodge, of the Chapter, and of the Council in June 1921. He continued to serve in that capacity till the time of his death, except for the year 1923-24 when Mr. John Hunt was secretary of the Blue Lodge.

Sunday afternoon, shortly before 2:30, a large number of his Masonic Brethren met at his residence and from there marched in a body, with the pall-bearers, Messrs. Joe Goldston, J. H. Hurr, Bob Weatherly, Paul Shelton, Homer Mulkey, E. T. Pope, Edley Crabtree, John Hunt, accompanying his body to the Methodist church, where the funeral service was held. At the church door, members of the Wesley Bible Class joined the procession.

Following the procession, "Lead Kindly Light," the choir sang "Does Jesus Care." Rev. B. N. Shepherd led the opening prayer. A male quartet, Messrs. Clyde Hudson, Robert S. Cope, G. L. Boykin, and Elbert Bowen, sang "It Is Well With My Soul." Rev. B. N. Shepherd read as the Scripture lesson selections from the 90th and the 73rd Psalms. Mesdames O. T. Smith and J. L. McMurtry sang a duet arrangement of "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

The message of the hour was brought by Rev. E. B. Bowen. Rev. Bowen used as his theme Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints, quoting the words of Paul, "I have fought a good fight," and of Job, "I know my Redeemer liveth".

The closing prayer was led by Rev. L. A. Reavis.

To the strains of "God Will Take Care of You" the mortal body of Eugene Thompson was borne from his church and home to the Odd Fellow Cemetery where it was laid to await the resurrection morn.

The concluding service at the cemetery was conducted by the Masonic Lodge with Mr. Bennett Kerbow acting as Most Worshipful Master.

Mr. Thompson left to mourn his going his wife, Mrs. E. A. Thompson, two daughters, Misses Ruth and Sara Thompson, a sister, Mrs. S. T. Shelton of Waco, and seven nieces.

Those attending the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackwell and daughter, Maxine, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blackwell and son of Amarillo, Mr. Gordon Morgan of Ropesville, and Miss Lillian Abbott of Silvertown.

Miss Christy Morris visited friends in Canyon the first of the week.

Bill's Monument



The people of Grayson county have marked the birthplace of Governor William H. Murray of Oklahoma with this concrete slab. It is located in Collinsville, Texas, where "Alfalfa Bill" will officially announce his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination next Thursday. H. J. Platte stands by the monument.

Change of Venue on Bessie Sharp Trial



Bessie Sharp, left, who admittedly poisoned her husband, Taleful Sharp, so that she could marry Willie Burleson, picture right, has obtained a change of venue through her attorneys from Sanderson, Texas, to Del Rio. Burleson was first charged with the murder, but not indicted when Mrs. Sharp confessed. Sharp and Burleson both worked on the Big Canyon ranch, where, her confession reads, Mrs. Sharp became enamored of Burleson and decided to end the life of her husband in order to marry him. She has a small child. Her trial is set for April.

TOM CONNALLY TO ADDRESS LIONS ZONE MEETING

Club Votes to Cooperate With Legion in Boy's Work to Start Here

Ira Merchant is chairman of the program committee of the Lions club that is to arrange the programs for the next ten weeks. The other members of the committee are Sam Braswell Jr. and O. C. Watson. An outline was announced by the chairman at the luncheon hour Tuesday of this week.

G. L. Boykin called attention to the Lion zone meet that will convene at McLean Tuesday, February 23rd. Tom F. Connally, member of the Clarendon club, will address the meeting.

H. T. Burton announced the arrangement for the parade here on next Monday in which the schools of the county and the Legion, Business Womans Club, Rotary and Lions clubs are to take a part. Lion Patman made a motion that each member failing to parade should be fined fifty cents as an inducement for a full attendance.

C. C. Powell of the rotary club was a guest but refrained from speech making confining his remarks to an expression of appreciation of his visit.

Miss Mildred Allen has as her guests this week, Miss Evelyn Taliaferro of Denton, and Mrs. H. A. Hitt of Dallas. Mrs. Hitt will be remembered as Miss Lucile Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Allen.

THE DOG

I've never known a dog to wag His tail in glee he did not feel, Nor quit his old-time friend to tag At some more influential heel. The yellowest cur I ever knew Was, to the boy who loved him, true.

I've never known a dog to show Half-way devotion to his friend, To seek a kinder man to know Or richer; but unto the end The humblest dog I ever knew Was, to the man who loved him, true.

I've never known a dog to fake Affection for a present gain. A false display of love to make Some little favor to attain. I've never known a "Prince" or "Spot" That seemed to be what he was not.

And I have known a dog to bear Starvation's pangs from day to day With him who had been glad to share His bread and meat along the way.

No dog, however mean or rude, Is guilty of ingratitude.

Rev. Emanuel Dubbs Has Returned to Pastorale

Friends of the family in Clarendon will be pleased to know that Rev. Dubbs has recovered sufficiently from a recent operation in a Cushing, Oklahoma hospital to return to his pastorate at Drumright.

Rev. Dubbs was reared in Clarendon and for some time was pastor of a church at Borger before going to the Oklahoma charge.

Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year

Judge Gough Gives Farmers More Information

Farmers who are dissatisfied with the prices they received for their cotton last year should send for Hearings before the House Committee of Agriculture (Commodity Short Selling) Jan. 18-19-20 and 21. Serial B. Part I. and turn to page 22 and read the statement from Senator Tom Connelly of Texas as follows:

"A few days ago a cotton man from New York was in my office. He lived formerly in my home town and was in the cotton business. He told me that some measure of this kind (a bill to stop short selling) was necessary for the preservation of the cotton farmer, and he called my attention to another man who lives in New York and has lived there for 25 years and said that individual during the past fall had made a million dollars—a million dollars on the cotton exchange without ever having any intention whatever of buying a single bale of cotton. There was a little bear raid that they put on and cotton went down, and down and down. You know who I am talking about. (Looking at Congressman Cross of Waco Texas), Mr. Cross, Yes sir.

Thus by a "little bear raid" this man and other men robbed every cotton farmer constituent Senator Connelly and congressman Cross have and at the same time robbed the general public of millions.

Why does not the Senator and Congressman tell us the name of the man who committed this crime?

In as much as congress will not tell us, but helps to keep the names of such men secret, there is only one way to get these names and that is in a court of competent jurisdiction. The Farmers Protective League of America is organized to raise funds and go into the courts and stop just such crimes against the farmer as Senator Connelly has described.

If you are tired of "bear raids" and other manipulations of our farm prices just send in your contributions, or investments, to this cause.

On page 23 the Senator makes the statement that the farmers (this year) are going to be skinned out of a large part of their earnings.

We are going to get "skinned" out of all our earnings if we continue to sit and take it. ("If we are sheep the "bears" will get us").

Perhaps you noticed in the papers this week that the high court cancelled the Sinclair lease to Tea Pot Dome and gave the property back to the government. The court said this lease was tainted with fraud.

Every manipulation of our wheat and cotton prices are "tainted with fraud". The courts will also give us relief when we ask it.

In this morning's paper we learn that Judge James H. Wilkerson of Chicago, has decided that the Secretary of Agriculture has the right to examine the books of the brokers operating in the Chicago Wheat pit. This decision will enable us to get more information about the crimes these pit operators are putting over on the farmers and the general public.

There was a time in the United States when the farmers fought for righteousness and freedom. Is that spirit dead? Will we rally to the fight to save our homes and free our wives and children from the slavery of these GAMBLING-HELLS, the Chicago Board of Trade and the New York Cotton Exchange? YES!!!

L. GOUGH
President Farmers Protective League of America.
Amarillo, Texas

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

The following story is credited to a former director of advertising for one of the largest oil companies now in operation in this country:

A merchant kept hens about a mile from his home, and daily his wife fetched home about fifty eggs. For three consecutive days she found the nests empty. The henhouse door was intact and was the lock, therefore how had the thieves got into the shed?

On the following morning, when returning fruitlessly from the shed, she met all the hens on the road nearly half way between the shed and the house. What ever they were doing there she could not tell.

When she next went to tend the fire she was surprised and delighted to find a solution to the mys-

State Office



Major Clark Wright of El Paso, who has been selected as secretary of the state board of control, and ex-officio superintendent of Texas public buildings and grounds.

tery. There in the coal bin were all the eggs.

"Now, how thoughtful of those hens to save me the trouble of fetching the eggs." She thought.

She fully understood the matter, when her husband got home that night and told her of having seen all their hens in a row on the fence, looking at a new poster that read: "Now is the time to lay in coal." -Zeigler (Ill.) News

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Grape Fruit large size Texas, 3 for 10c
Apples Winesap, med. size, dozen 19c
Bananas dozen 15c

—CEREALS—

Grape Nut Flakes—each 10c
Oats—Mother's China or aluminum 25c
Comet Rice Flakes—each 9c

Dates Bulk, lb. 15c Spuds 10 lbs. 15c Shelled Pecans 37c Pound

COFFEE Bulk Peaberry, 2 lbs. 25c Gallon Pears 39c
Texan, 3 lb. can 59c Green Gage Plums
Chase & San., 2 lbs. 69c Blackberries
Prunes each

ONION SETS PINEAPPLE KETCHUP
Red & Yellow, gal. 25c No. 1 9c
White, gallon 28c No. 2 15c
Gallons 57c Van Camps 13c
14 oz

Soap P&G & CW—7 bars 25c MEAL 20 lbs. 29c
Big Ben—8 bars
Luna—11 bars

Sugar \$1.27 Sugar \$1.22 Sugar 52c
Imperial cane, 25 lbs. Beet, G W 25 lbs. Imperial cane, 10 lbs.

Syrup Brer Rabbit, gal. 65c Beans Pintos 28c
Karo, gallon 59c 10 lbs.

Flour WESTERN SCOUT 48 lbs. 79c
AMARYLLIS 48 lbs. \$1.00
24 lbs. 55c

NOTICE!

Mr. J. L. Myers, a Texas accreditor will be here soon to accredit a number of Flocks. We have made arrangements to share a part of this expense. You pay 1c per bird, we pay the balance. The regular rate is 3c per bird. Call us if you are interested.

We have just received a carload of fresh Purina Startena with the new Ingredient X formula - - - - - the greatest discovery in feeds since the discovery of vitamins and the price will be lower than ever before.

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