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HIGHWAY BODY MEETS WEDNESDAY TO MAKE PLANS

A. L. Chase of Clarendon Is Elected Vice President of C-G Highway Association

In a meeting of highway enthusiasts at Dalhart Wednesday, plans were made to encourage the completion of the Colorado-to-Gulf highway which passes through Donley over Highway 5.

W. J. Van London, resident highway engineer of the State Highway Department, stated that all the part of the C-G Highway in Texas would be completed by fall, except a 12 miles strip near Dumas.

Representatives from Colorado and New Mexico assured the convention that their portions of the highway would be completed with paving or topping during the present year.

John L. McCarty, editor of the Dalhart Texan, was elected president of the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway Association. Ed Bishop of the same city was elected secretary-treasurer. A. L. Chase of Clarendon, J. Allen Wykoff of Raton and E. E. Jackson of Colorado Springs were elected vice presidents.

The next convention will be held in Raton in July at which time plans will be completed for advertising the route in an effort to divert Centennial traffic over this highway to Texas.

Chevrolet Mechanic Attends School in Childress

With each new model, there is something to learn about the new ideas that have been attached to the new car in a mechanical way.

When the Chevrolet 1935 model came out, classes were held in each district the past several days acquainting mechanics with the ideas of keeping the machines trim repair for the pleasure of the motoring public.

How to really service a car is a big item within itself. All these ideas were stored up by Roy Plunk of the mechanical force of the Clarendon Motor company when he spent the past week in Childress.

Pardoned Man Swipes Dogs From Prison System

The conditional pardon of Lee Byrd was revoked by Gov. Allred Monday when Byrd was indicted by the Brazoria county grand jury. Byrd is charged with stealing a bloodhound and seven pups from the Darrington Prison Farm.

MASONS CONFER MASTER'S DEGREE MONDAY NIGHT

Wellington Editor Principal Speaker With Visitors From 11 Towns

Monday night was a time for special enjoyment and instruction in the Masonic realm of Clarendon. J. M. Strong of Wellington presided as W. M. in conferring the Master's degree.

Deck Wells, editor of the Wellington Leader was principal speaker, and C. C. Knight was master of ceremonies.

Refreshments were served to about seventy following the conferring of the degree. Visitors were from the following towns:

Wellington: J. M. Strong, C. C. Knight, A. E. Watson, H. E. Sherwood, Deskin Wells, C. O. Harrell, H. G. Wilhelm, C. C. Somerville, J. W. Wallace, Raymond Young, R. H. Royal and O. M. Chittum.

Groom: John Fraser Sr. and John Fraser Jr., H. G. McCleskey, W. K. Fraser, Roy Ritter, J. A. Barnett, M. F. Fields, N. L. Thomas and P. B. Farley.

J. W. Hammond, Old Forge, N. Y. C. F. Watson, Mulshoe, R. Fillpot, Dodsenville, Decatur, Glenn Reiger, Vernon, M. C. Allbright, Whitesboro, Phenn McMahan, Quall, G. G. Reeves, Henrietta, Simmons Powell, Whitewright, B. P. Brents.

GEORGE M. REED FUNERAL SERVICE IS HELD SUNDAY

Former Clarendon Citizen Is Pneumonia Victim At Stratford Saturday

Rev. J. Perry King was assisted in the service by Rev. J. Gamble of Stratford, in conducting the service at the First Baptist church for Mr. Reed Sunday.

Those attending the casket were Jack Killough, Bennett Kerbow, Jim Headrick, Simmons Powell, Joe Goldston and Geo. L. Green. The Buntin mortuary had charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Reed was a citizen of Clarendon from 1917 to 1929, during which time he was in charge of the aCraway Cafe the greater part of the time. He moved his family to Stratford in 1929 and engaged in the cafe business where he had resided almost continuously for the past five years.

Besides his widow he is survived by one child, a daughter, Gertrude. Mrs. Reed is a daughter of Mrs. L. Caraway of this city, and has a number of relatives in Clarendon where she was born and reared.

Services at the cemetery were in charge of the Masonic order.

A large number of friends from Stratford were here for the funeral, as well as many others from surrounding towns.

Mr. Reed was held in high esteem and because of the nature of his business, had a wide acquaintance and lasting friendships scattered over a wide section.

Lelia Citizens See Cities And Visit Mammoth Cave

A trip to Detroit where they made a purchase of a Plymouth, took Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers of Lelia Lake over a trip of approximately 2,000 miles. They returned home Saturday.

When asked about the most interesting sight that he had seen on the trip, Mr. Leathers instantly replied, "the wet spots, of course." Certainly he meant the area covered with snow, or where a big rain had fallen.

He said that snow was six inches on the level at Detroit, and that snow or rain had fallen all the way to a short distance this side of Elk city.

While in Detroit, they visited Windsor, a Canada. "It is a beautiful city, and sure enough one has to look north to see the United States," Mr. Leathers said in referring to a Ripley article recently.

"Nashville, Tennessee is the cleanest, and Louisville, Kentucky the dirtiest town that we saw," he said.

They made a swing down thru those states in order to visit relatives of Mrs. Leathers. A visit to Mammoth Cave was one of the high lights of the trip.

Basketball Tournament Is Scheduled Here

The C. M. J. C. Basketeers are sponsoring an outlaw tournament this week end—Friday and Saturday.

There will be several out of town teams to enter the contests. Among them, Hedley, Carey, Groom, Estelline, Lelia Lake, Hudgins, Windy Valley, Goldston, Alanreed and others.

The public is invited to see the mad scramble. It is understood that no admission charge will be made.

Those Corn-Hog Contracts

Your county agent, H. M. Breedlove, announces through the Leader that all producers who did not get to sign up their application for corn-hog contract on Tuesday or Wednesday with local committeemen, to please call at his office in the Goldston building and sign up at once, or as soon as possible so that the work can be completed.

SHERIFF OFFERS STANDING REWARD TO STOP THEFT

Petty Thievery is Becoming Alarming Problem Over The Week

Shall the good name of Donley county be dragged in the dust? Not if the Sheriff and his deputies can help it. For some time this county has boasted that all her citizens have been of that type that would respect the rights of others.

Judging from the record of the past few days, the Sheriff is of the opinion that some have forsaken that record, and he proposes that their attention be called to the infringements on decency, law and order in a forceful manner.

It will be recalled that some time ago the Sheriff suggested that thieves be dealt with in an orderly manner at night time through the medium of a well-directed shotgun. The law permits thieves to be shot only at night, and then only if caught in the act.

Since the citizens cannot under the law do any daytime shooting, the Sheriff offers a \$10 reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any thief where the offense was committed in Donley county.

He suggests that you perform the duty of a good citizen, and supply him with any information that will aid him in catching those who do not otherwise see fit to obey the law and respect the rights of others.

This reward will be given without regard to "race, creed or previous condition of servitude." All you have to do is see the Sheriff and tell him what you know that you think will aid him. Your name need not become known if you object to publicity.

McDougle Was Pioneer At Newlin in 90's

It was a raw country that greeted J. G. McDougle and his brother when they settled on school land near Newlin about 1891. J. G. says living in a half dugout with nothing to read got to be a monotonous job. At that time the "Guard" was being published at Newlin. Being short on funds, J. G. traded a load of wood to the editor for a year's subscription.

He enjoyed the struggling weekly for about three issues when she failed to show up. Upon investigation as to why he had been deprived of his favorite paper, Mr. McDougle was informed that the editor had starved out and returned to Oklahoma.

"We had tough sledding about then," he said. His brother worked over in Oklahoma for a grub stake and J. G. staid on the land rounding in the corners until a more favorable era could develop. Long since then, Mr. McDougle has prospered, become a stock-farmer, banker and a very valuable citizen of old Donley county.

Twenty Eight More Parity Checks Are Received

County agent H. M. Breedlove announces the receipt of 28 cotton parity checks Tuesday totaling \$1133.48.

All those who have checks in the county agent's office have been notified. In fact these notices were in the mail within a few hours after receipt of the checks. The promptness in handling these checks and passing them on to the owners is appreciated as one of the many benefits to be derived from a well regulated county agent office.

Hauptmann Is Given Death Penalty Wednesday

Bruno Hauptmann was given the death penalty by a jury decision late Wednesday evening. Judge Trenchard immediately sentenced him to be electrocuted March 18th following conviction of having murdered the Lindburg baby March 1, 1932. The trial has consumed more than 30 days.

HOME-TALENT SHOW IS READY

"CRAZY POLITICS" TO SHOW AT COLLEGE AUDITORIUM TONIGHT and FRIDAY

From the report of the ticket sales, there will be big crowds both tonight and tomorrow night for the big show, "Crazy Politics." The College Auditorium is the place and 8:15 is exactly when the curtain will rise!

There are twenty-one in the main speaking cast of this three-act comedy about the political situation in a small town. The female impersonations of Phillips Gentry, M. R. Allensworth, C. C. Powell and Dr. A. W. Hicks are comedy at its funniest and their song, "Whatever it is, I'm Against it," is a scream.

In the synopsed Rally scene the following ladies will appear: Mesdames J. L. McMurtry, Sella Gentry, E. P. Shelton, George Ryan, Tom Goldston, James Trent, W. H. Patrick, Clifford Davis, L. S. Bagby, R. L. Bigger, Allen Jeffries, J. W. Howze, A. R. Letts, and Misses Mantie Graves, Ida and Etta Harned, Anna Moores and Lotta Bourland.

As Modernistic Misses, Marjorie White will be the Lady Postman; Helen Watson, the Lady Baker; Jo Ella Stewart, the Lady City Father; Dorrae Allensworth, the Woman Ward Heeler; Geraldine Pratt, the Lady Judge; and Louise Tucker, the Lady Workingman.

Dorothy Jo Ryan and Eugenia Noland as the Women Waller Winchells will introduce the musical numbers in the Rally scene.

The nifty nursemaids, Virginia Cluck, and Hulda Jo Cauthen will bring in the Sophisticated Kiddies. Ira Jean Estlack, Vendell Hommel and Frankie Garrison will be the three little girls taking part and their partners will be Jackie and Dewey Tom Heath.

Martha Jean Halle will be lead singer for the "Good Old U. S. A." number and the girls taking part in the choruses are: Peggy Taylor, Nellie Grady, Mary Frances Powell, Willie Maude Pratt, Dorothy Faye Scoggins, Anna Moores Swift, Sarah Virginia McGowan, Billie Jo Wilson, Dorothy Powell, Vivian Taylor, Avis Lee McElvany, Helen Louise Green, Laverne McMurtry, Peggy Word, Ruby Dell Scoggins, and Margaret Kelly.

Miss Louise Smith is pianist for this big Master Stage show so if you can't come tonight, don't fail to see it tomorrow evening, for it will be an evening well spent!

School is Closed at Naylor When Flu Attacks

School at the Naylor or Fairview school has been closed since Thursday of last week. The principal, E. H. Estlack, was compelled to take to his bed on that day, a victim of the flu.

Later his assistant, Mrs. Edwin Ennes, was taken ill with the flu and it was decided that there was nothing else to do but close the school for a temporary period. It will likely be possible to open the school next week, it is said.

Farm Census is Completed For Donley County

Four men have been taking the farm census in this county for the past month or more. This work is now said to have been completed and the papers mailed to the district supervisor at Amarillo.

B. L. Jenkins Jr. of Clarendon, J. W. Webb Jr. of Hedley, C. Johnson of Giles and Wilson Gray of the Goldston community took the census.

Old-Time Railroader Visits Clarendon Friends

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wooten of Amarillo were here over the week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Green. Mrs. Wooten and Mr. Green's mother are friends since many years ago.

Mr. Wooten though a conductor on the Santa Fe now, spent several years on the Denver with George Reed, and he and Mrs. Wooten were here for the funeral service of Mr. Reed Sunday.

REVIVAL GROWS IN INTEREST AND SPIRITUAL POWER

E. O. Bone is Leading Song Service for Parrack Revival

The attendance at the revival being conducted at the First Baptist church is constantly on the increase. In speaking of the revival, pastor Rev. J. Perry King said:

"Rev. Ira L. Parrack, pastor at Chillicothe, is bringing some very helpful and inspirational messages both morning and evening at the revival now in progress at the Baptist Church. This is not a whoop-em-up revival but one designed to be permanently helpful to every department of the church and beneficial to every one who comes into the services. If you are tired of the sham and shallow things of sin, and want to get in touch with the stable and more substantial things of life it will help you to attend these services.

"The attendance thus far in the meeting has been good considering the weather and the amount of sickness in the community. We are sorry that any one has to miss a single service, and are urging, unless it is absolutely necessary for you to be out, that you miss no more of the meeting. Let us make these days count for the good of our community and the glory of the Lord."

Clarendon Man Sees Meteor Wednesday Morning

On his way to his office about 6:40 Wednesday morning, Densil R. Davis saw a lighted object high in the sky in the northwest which he at first thought to be a burning plane.

The object looked like a ball of fire with a long tail of several miles, he says, and was headed a little bit south of west. This same object was seen by others at different points in the Panhandle, and is presumed to be another meteor. Mr. Davis saw it break into several pieces showing a varied color display just before it passed out of his sight.

The largest meteor ever to be seen in this section crossed the Panhandle from northeast to south west about 6 a. m. one morning in March about two years ago.

R. P. Reeves is Buried At Alanreed Thursday

Mr. Reeves aged 80, died at the home of his son, E. B. Reeves at Alanreed. Uncle Phil, as he was best known, came to the Panhandle in 1890. He served Gray county as sheriff and tax collector for two terms beginning in 1908.

He is survived by his son E. B. and two daughters, who are Mrs. C. T. McMurtry of Clarendon and Mrs. R. C. Scott of Floydada. Mrs. E. R. Reeves of Jericho is a daughter-in-law.

SHALL AUTOISTS ABANDON HIGHWAY? (An Editorial)

A bill will be introduced in the Texas legislature within the next few days which, if passed, will permit trucks on the highways to increase the load limits from 7,000 pounds to 14,000 pounds per truck, and increase the trailer load limit from 30,000 pounds to 36,000 pounds.

If you think the larger trucks have "absorbed" your rights to travel the highways in safety now, what do you think will happen to the average auto driver on the highways after the size of the present day trucks are doubled?

The greed of the big truck lines at this time overshadows the rights of the taxpayers who build the highways. They have no regard for the safety of the autoist and evidently propose to assume or take over the entire highway system of the state. The present highway would be destroyed by the heavy loads, and then you can help build another truck highway.

In order to protect your own interests, you must appeal to your representative in the legislature. He should know how you feel about the matter. Write Hon. Eugene Worley, House of Representatives, Austin, Texas. He is down there to look after your interests. He is ready and willing if he knows what the people of his district want him to do. Write him today to vote against the bill.

COTTON CONTROL SET-UP FOR 1935 IS ANNOUNCED

The election of local committeemen for the several districts of the county on the cotton control resulted in the selection of the following men:

North of the river, M. W. Hatley, Ashtola and Martin district, Jack Bailey.

Clarendon district, Nolie Simmons, however Simmons was elected on the county committee by the local committeemen so his alternate, Edwin A. Biley will be the committeeman.

Hudgins, Windy Valley and Chamberlain District, O. L. Jacobs, Giles, A. Ranson.

Bray and McKnight, Ben Keyser. Midway and Sunnyview district, Nelse Robinson.

Lelia Lake district, Bert Richardson.

Hedley district, Clyde Bridges.

All of the local committeemen assembled in the county agents office Monday morning and a vote was taken on the three old members of the county committee for last year and E. L. Lewis and J. G. McDougale were the two old members to remain. The third member of the county committee was elected by a majority vote from the members of the local committee. Nolie Simmons was elected so he will be the third member of the county committee for 1935.

This completes the set up for the 1935 cotton program and work on the program will begin as soon as the Washington office begins to mail out the proper forms to the counties. This work is expected to start in the near future.

Sneak Thief Robs Widow's Clothes Line

It may be a difficult matter for the average person to picture within the human mind one so low down as to rob a widow, but just such a thing happened here Tuesday night.

Mrs. Maggie Deal, who conducts a home laundry in the W. B. Sims residence near the Will Johnson home, left some clothing on the line Tuesday night because the rain prevented the customary drying process. When she went out Wednesday morning to gather in her wash, a number of the articles were missing.

These articles were the property of her neighbors. Mrs. Deal is a widow and earns a livelihood for herself and two daughters by the laundry method. It would seem that any one of any principle whatever would help rather than hinder a widow who is making a fight for existence. On the other hand, it is a hard matter for one to consider such a brute in human form as to steal from a widow, resides in Clarendon. The sheriff's force is making every effort to apprehend the thief. In the event he or they are caught, they will be dealt with in a manner that will be a lesson to any other of their tribe.

HUNDREDS WILL PROTEST TRUCK LAW IN AUSTIN

14,000 Pound Limit Menace To Safety and Highway Roadbed, is Believed

A hearing is to be held in Austin today before the Railroad Commission at which time the application of the truck owners association will ask for an increase in the load limit from 7,000 pounds to 14,000 pounds.

County judges, county commissioners and other citizens from over the state will be in attendance at the hearing in a protest against the increase in the size of the load.

Those who have been crowded into the barrow pit by the trucks hauling 7,000 pounds, feel that they will not only have to cross the pit, but take to the pasture to escape destruction by the larger truck if the weight limit is increased to 14,000 pounds.

It is further believed that the larger and heavier load will destroy the highway roadbeds of the state within a short time.

Those attending the hearing from here are J. H. Hurn, J. T. Patman and Homer Mulkey. They were joined by a delegation from Pampa as they left here Tuesday.

Mother of R. Y. King Dies Near Ft. Sumner

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. King returned from Ft. Sumner, N. Mex. Monday where Mrs. King had been nursing Mr. King's mother. Mrs. J. T. King, for many years a resident of Claude and a pioneer of Armstrong county, passed away the 9th.

Some months ago Mrs. King fell while walking across the room and broke the femur bone of her limb. From that time she became an invalid until death relieved her. The Leader joins the many friends of Mr. King in expressing condolences.

Chevy Coupe is Stolen Here Tuesday Night

The coupe of S. D. McKee, employee of Henry Toomb, was rolled from in front of his residence some time during Tuesday night, and then driven off.

This coupe is a 1931 model, orange front and owl reflectors on front fenders. Engine No. 2409910, License No. 310479.

Sheriff Pierce has never lost a car during his four years in office, and is determined that this shall not be the first one. No clue had developed up to today.

COMMISSIONERS TO HAVE COUNTY BOOKS AUDITED

Salary of County Attorney Is Raised as Tax Money Begins to Come In

During the depression as other salaries were raised, county attorney R. Y. King asked that his salary be not raised until such time as the taxpayers could better afford what he felt was justly due him. Now that living expenses have greatly increased, and farm commodity prices advanced, the county attorney asked that his salary be given consideration. At the meeting of the Commissioners Monday, his salary was raised from \$50 to \$60 per month. He also receives fees from certain kinds of prosecution in the justice and county court.

The Donley County State Bank was designated the county depository, the bank to pay three-fourths of one percent on daily balances.

Joe Bownds is to be paid \$100.00 per month for assessing taxes. It is understood that he is entitled to a percentage, and this matter will be equalized at the end of the year, the commissioners agreed.

Upon a motion made by John Hermesmeier, and the second of G. G. Reeves, bids are to be asked for in auditing the county records for the years 1932, 1933 and 1934.

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MAKING OF TROUBLE AN ASSET.

Trouble has a noble ministry in that it offers an opportunity for triumph. Most of us classify trouble as an unwanted thing along with calamities, tragedies and other misfortunes, altogether unlovely and unnecessary. We shrink from trouble and wish and pray for a life of ease.

Without doubt there is a great deal of unnecessary trouble brought on by tragedies of extreme poverty, distress, disease, heartache and suffering due to the greed of men. Due all too often to the inhumanities of human beasts who parade as respectable human beings. However, when all allowance has been made for avoidable difficulties, there still remain the inevitable troubles.

We become pygmies or giants in facing life. Pygmies because we play with it, and giants because we wrestle with the grim realities that beset us daily. Great understanding and sympathy are born of trouble. We cannot greatly help others in their tragedies and heartaches if we always have lived safely barricaded behind the walls of security.

One reason why many needless problems of human welfare continue is that those who live sheltered lives lack experience, conscience and imagination to identify themselves with sorrows of others. Trouble develops our finest resources—our finest sensibilities. Usually we meet demands of life only when they are made. We live as flabbily as life permits. The reason the mountain tree is of tougher fibre than the tree of the valley is that life demands it, compels it to fight for strength, its very existence. We, too, should dare to live on the frontier of difficulty, where storms and stress demand either a resourceful development or a noble death. There is not a one of us who cannot use his difficulties as stepping-stones to finer life and greater service.

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A CONSISTENT SENATOR.

When the Westerfield resolution requiring registration of lobbyists was under discussion in the senate at Austin, Senator Small indulged in some satirical comment upon it. If it is necessary to protect legislators from lobbyists, said the Panhandle senator, establish quarantine stations all around Austin, censor all the senators' mail, and require all visitors to be finger-printed; and so on, at length, in the same mirth-provoking vein.

Senator Small is consistent in his unwillingness to handicap the lobbyists. Six years ago when the McFarlane resolution requiring legislators to disclose their relations with special interests was before the senate, Senator Small was among those who helped defeat it. Now, when a similar move is made, he espouses the lobbyists' cause again.

His attitude on this question is one of the reasons why he is not governor of Texas. And one of the reasons why he is not likely to ever be governor.

—Wichita Daily Times.

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HITCHING UP THE DROUGHT BELT.

Since 1873, when the passage of the Timber Culture Act gave administrative recognition to the need for protective tree planting in the prairie-plains region of the United States, there have been tentative efforts to keep the carpet of productive soil anchored to the grain corridor of America. But it took an interminable breeze, rolling a relentless vacuum cleaner over plain and prairie and stealing unnumbered acres of rich land; an estimated loss of something like \$5,000,000,000; the bleats and bellows of hundreds of thousands of thirst-crazed livestock, and a whole nation saddened by reports of heroic struggles waged against drought—it took all these and many more alarms finally to make the United States hitch up its belt to defeat wind and sun.

And hitch up its belt is exactly what America is doing to allay further incursions of the thirsty vacuum cleaner, for one of the most practical measures taken in the drought area is the shelter belt program adopted by six midwestern states, a program whereby 4,000,000 trees will be set out at strategic points as a preliminary to a belt-like series of arboreal windbreaks which will stretch from the Canadian border southward into the Texas-Panhandle.

Announcement is made by the American Tree Association in its publication, the Forestry News Digest, that 150 miles of shelter belt plantings will be made by the United States Forest Service this spring. In the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, some thirty planting areas, each about five miles long, have been selected for the preliminary work, about 21,000 man days work being required for the projects.

This preliminary work is more than an experiment. The planting of shelter belts has gone on in the prairie-

plains region ever since the arrival of the first covered wagon, and hundreds of ranchers have demonstrated the worth of the plan. The planting of 4,000,000 trees on thirty projects, therefore, will not only demonstrate the approved methods of constructing growing windbreaks, it will constitute certain "holes" in the proposed shelter belt whereby the United States may gird its loins for a wholesale attack on future droughts.

—Christian Science Monitor.

Relief Projects Operated In Many Lines in 1934

Austin, Jan. 28.—Production projects, including local canning plants, sewing rooms, wood cutting, mattress making, community and home gardens and hide tanning during 1934 provided employment for more than 30,000 relief clients, it was estimated last week by Adam R. Johnson, director of the Texas Relief Commission, as he announced plans for enlarging the program still further during 1935.

The Commission operated 561 canning plants in 172 counties that afforded jobs for 7,600 relief employees monthly. Output of these plants was 9,371,000 cans of produce of which 4,576,000 cans were retained by the Commission. The remainder went to producers of raw foodstuffs in exchange for raw products furnished.

"In addition to furnishing work for relief clients, our canning plants also were a source of food for people on our relief rolls," said Mr. Johnson. "But more than that, by using budgetary labor from our relief rolls, we have taught a great number of women over the state the proper methods for preserving food, and we believe this knowledge will be of great value in the future in enabling housewives to preserve surplus fruits and vegetables in their own homes for winter consumption."

The Commission at the end of the year was operating 252 sewing rooms in 157 counties where 6,900 women found employment each month. These sewing rooms produced 570,000 garments, consisting of women's dresses, men's shirts, children's and infants' clothing, according to reports from A. C. Allen, director of production projects.

Inexperienced women as well as experienced seamstresses have worked in the sewing rooms and

many of these workers now are able to make clothes for their families in their own homes.

The Commission has 56 wood cutting projects in 59 counties with an average of 9,600 men employed monthly. Timber is cut into stove wood, transported to a central wood yard from where it is distributed to relief clients for cooking and heating purposes.

The 29 mattress plants operated by the Commission employed 1,550 persons per month and had turned out 32,214 mattresses, manufactured according to specifications used by commercial plants. These mattresses were distributed all over the state to relief clients in dire need of bedding.

The community garden program included 113 garden projects in 49 counties totaling 1,553 acres. Produce was issued in the fresh state and surpluses were processed in the local canneries. All types of vegetables were grown.

Individual gardens, located in 60 counties, consisted of 3,400 acres. This type of garden is operated by the relief client who obtains his seed from the Texas Re-

lief Commission, uses what he can in the fresh state, brings the surplus to a cannery where it is processed on a share basis. The client thus is enabled to provide his family with canned produce for the winter months.

THE REWARD—PAY NOW!

The subscriber who comes in these days and pays the printer is blessed and in the kingdom to come he will be given a place a little higher than the angels. His name will be written at the top of the column next to the pure reading matter. He will get comps to the harp recitals and have a reserved seat beside the editor, while the delinquent subscriber will have to carry water for the performers and sit up in the gallery.

—Altoona Tribune.

"I HAVEN'T HAD A COLD IN FIVE YEARS"

"In the old days I used to dread the coming of winter. I was always fighting colds—feeling about half alive—trying to work with my body aching and every nerve on edge.

"Then a friend told me about McCoys' Cod Liver Oil Tablets with their marvelous vitamins A and D. I started to take them five years ago and I haven't had a cold since that time.

"McCoys' tablets put new life in folks; build up resistance so anyone can laugh at cold germs. They make weak, skinny people strong, steady-tempered and vigorous. They're wonderful!"

Get the genuine McCoys' Cod Liver Oil Tablets from your druggist today. Don't waste money on imitations. Ask for McCoys'

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SQUAWK! ! !
RATTLE! ! ! CRASH!!
! ! ! BANG!!

If your radio sounds like this why not call—36—or bring it to—

EDWIN EANES (At Douglas & Goldston Drug Co.)



Looking Forward—



West Texas has untold possibilities for development. Although much progress has been made, there is much room for further achievements by all thrifty and enterprising citizens.

A bulk of our natural resources lie virtually untouched. A continued diversification of agriculture in its broadest sense will materially benefit our section. Homes and places of business, as evidenced in travel over West Texas, need repairing, painting or entirely rebuilding. Many of our cities have faced a shortage in the better class of homes for the past several months. Industry and capital needs encouraging in West Texas so that more labor can be profitably employed.

Capital can be secured and this continued program of development can be realized when men are convinced of the attitude of governing bodies on taxation and government competition in business. The debacle of 1929 to 1934 will have passed and progress will have begun when government experiments give way to co-operative efforts of American principles of private initiative.

Your power company has co-operated fully, and eagerly anticipates the part it will play in the future development of West Texas at rates and service in keeping with the demand.

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ASHTOLA
Vera Barker
At Sunday school last Sunday there was a large attendance with 67 present.
Christine Knox spent Sunday with Inetha Collier.
Mary Graham spent this week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham.
Mary Parker spent Thursday night with Edna Lee Walling.
Miss Hazel Cole spent the week end with Pauline Shelton.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cobb and Bro. Lackey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moss.
Inetha Collier spent Sunday evening with Christine Knox.
Florence Johnson of Goodnight spent Saturday night with Treva and Gladys Carper.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Fern of Leila Lake spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson.
Truitt Hatley, M. L. Baker and Cookie Cook spent Sunday in the W. E. Gregg home.
Mrs. S. G. Evans spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Parker.
H. A. Gentry of Amarillo was a Clarendon business visitor Tues-

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A Rib-Tickling Comedy with a powerful interest. It tells a story that is warm with human interest. Also Fox News and Comedy.
Matinee 2:00 p. m. 10—25c
SATURDAY 16th
TIM McCOY
"THE WESTERNER"
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Matinee 10c to All Night 10-15c
SUNDAY and MONDAY 17-18th
JOAN BLONDELL, GLENDA FARELL and ROBERT ARMSTRONG
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The World's Champion Gold-Diggers. They only wanted three things in life—Money, Jack, Dough. Plenty of Slapstick Comedy. Also Hear Ye, Hear Ye, 2-Reel Musical.
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All the Grim truths of Mankind's Greatest Shame. And OUR BANK NITE, and Comedy. Those attending Matinee that day will participate in Drawing that night without being there.
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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY 20-21st
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Mystery in the Air—Murder on Wings. Death plane packed with a cargo of thrills. Also Todd and Patsy Kelly in Done In Oil, 2-Reel Comedy.
Matinee 2:00 o'clock sharp. 10—25c
COMING SOON
Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler in "Flirtation Walk"
Show Starts at 7 o'clock

TEMPLE OF TRUTH
By the Apostle



Wonder if old Doc Brinkley couldn't make it rain!

Of course he might have to get some help from that fortune teller who talks so much over the same station.

Some people thought it was a joke when the papers said the Hauptmann trial was being "moved" sound and sight, but you could have seen it at the Mission theatre at Amarillo all last week. The Judge had 'em cut out the picture making when it became narrated so much. Anyhow, they had already been showing the first part of the trial. Money mad? Sure, but how the folks liked the idea.

When Alexander the Great was playing politics and fixed the folks up to his liking, they staid fixed. That is if history tells the story correctly. Huey Long has to run home and rebuild about every week. That's the difference in Huey and Alexander, you know.

It's too late for Amelia Earhart to fly down for the Admiral Byrd tea party that we have been expecting for some time. Byrd's coming home.

There is no fool like an old fool. Texas will soon be 100 years old and see how her senate acts.

The owner of Hershey chocolates is doing two things worthy of note. He operates an orphanage, and is buying carbon black in the Panhandle.

After reading all the "hoote and bull" in the big dailies, won't some one come forward and tell us about a flock of hens that are now laying an egg each every day?

Caution: One senator has this tacked up on his door: "No woman admitted without a chaperon unless they come to discuss the old age pension."

I know a girl in this town who collects mugs. She has a rogues gallery of pictures of ex-boy friends tacked up all over one side of her room.

Henry's Slogan: "Let me sit by the side of the road and" watch "the Fords, go Buy."

Fashion Note: Dresses are going to be made shorter and shorter. A half yard will make a dress that will fit a figure and make 'em look like a clothes pin. In fact if fashion dictates are followed out before another year you will see sights that you have not seen since you were weaned. When that time comes, we men folks ought to revert to the celluloid collar, high-water pants with the waistband under the arms and wear a derby accompanied by a white walking stick. And don't neglect these little "goopy" mustachios!

Did you ever notice that when you begin to talk about your ailments, the hearer always has the same thing except in a worse form.

The principal objection to being lauded before a crowd is that the laudee must behave the rest of his life.

Money may make the mare go, but it makes a work horse out of the fellow trying to earn it.

As we understand it now, you can become a king in Louisiana, get a divorce in Nevada, abolish poverty in California and have your youth restored by old Doc Brinkley. Oh, depression!! Where is thy sting?

Harry Dirtybutter complains that the free government chuck is causing his false teeth to decay.

"Sons and Daughters of the Prairie." Sounds romantic, don't it—or aint it. Why not organize? One of the first requisites to break into membership would be positive proof that your old pappy and mammy juggled cow chips for at least ten years, slept in a wet bed in a half dugout when it rained—if ever. Come on folks! Lets get something started that will apply to the Panhandle. If you are ashamed of your parents' past, keep out of it. If it is any honor to be a kid of the revolution, it ought to be bombastic to belong to the S&DOP.

The only thing that can't be preserved in alcohol is self respect.

We ought to be put in uniform—all of us. If we wear unionalls, we can't lose our shirts when the next depression comes along.

Hooray!! The spring crop of mailorder catalogs are here. Now we can sit around the fire on cold nights, look at the pictures and wish for the things we can't afford.

Jevver hab uf flu? I have right now. Head splitting! Everything tastes and smells worse than a glue factory. Finding something to fill up this column is a big job any week, and here I have to hab uh viu!!! I might write about the rabbit drive out near Vega, but who cares about rabbits. Then there is the Hamlin trial coming up March 11th. The murdered woman can't defend herself now and she will catch particular hades. The good die young, but the bad ones have to be killed. When this globe gets so small that a man has to kill a woman, or viceversa just because of a bad

AUTO.ODDITIES

MODEL PLANE FLIES 187 MILES DRIVEN BY SMALL GASOLINE MOTOR. HARPOONING TURTLES FROM AUTOGIRO LATEST THRILL FOR SPORTSMEN. MINNATURE GASOLINE DRIVEN AUTOMOBILE CAPABLE OF A SPEED OF 20 M.P.H.

(1) This model plane built by M. B. Bassett of Philadelphia recently flew 187 miles from Camden, N. J. into Maryland. The plane is driven by a small single cylinder gasoline motor. (2) Florida anglers have taken to the air in autogiros to hunt for giant sea turtles. If successful the turtle is harpooned and drawn up into the autogiro. If unsuccessful, the angler is pulled off into the water. (3) An Iowa dentist recently built this miniature automobile for his small son. It is complete in every detail even to a real transmission and clutch.

tanked up on squirrel at the local still, came home and killed the old lady during the night. The next morning early, one of the daughters bounced out of bed, kicked her sister and squalled out, "shake a leg Madge. This is going to be a busy day. We got the old lady to bury, and the old man to take to jail."

S'funny. The escape of an Oklahoma prisoner let the warden out.

Keep your feet dry. Drink soda water. Eat citrus fruits. Do a thousand other things that are suggested, then have the flu—I did.

CHAMBERLAIN

By Juanita Estes Chamberlain singing class was represented Sunday evening at 2:30. Mr. L. H. Earthman, our president is very faithful in service which is very much appreciated by the entire class. We had several visitors from other communities. We appreciate their cooperation and invite them to come back and bring others.

Master Billy Roy Blackman returned home from McLean Tuesday where he had been visiting relatives.

We are sorry to say that Mr. T. J. Rumpy is still on the sick list. He was not able to meet with us in Sunday school Sunday. Although there were only forty seven present we think that was a good number for the disagreeable day and so many people have the flu. At the close of the song service Miss Florine Bullard and Mr. J. B. Duckett sang a duet accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. V. Cooper.

Mrs. Neely Hudson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Veazey of Goldston Monday.

Little Miss La Nelle Reid spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hinkle.

Mr. J. H. Duckett received a message stating that his son-in-law, Bro. S. L. Tidwell was operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. B. L. Blackman and Mrs. John Blackman and daughter of Littlefield visited in the Roy Blackman home this week.

Last Sunday Mr. T. J. Rumpy was honored in his own home with a lovely dinner which was celebrating his 69th birthday. All of his children were present except one son who lives near Abilene. Several of his grandchildren were there and there were twenty present including Mr. and Mrs. Rumpy.

Little Miss Latrice Andis is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wilson.

Mrs. Frank Reid and son, Glenn were visitors in Lakeview Sunday. Miss Ann Hardin spent Sunday evening with Jimmie Estes.

We announce the wedding of Miss Filora Wilson and Mr. Ivo Peabody. They were united in marriage Friday evening at the home of Rev. Ferrell, pastor of the Christian Church. With their many friends we extend our very best wishes for their future happiness and success of this young couple.

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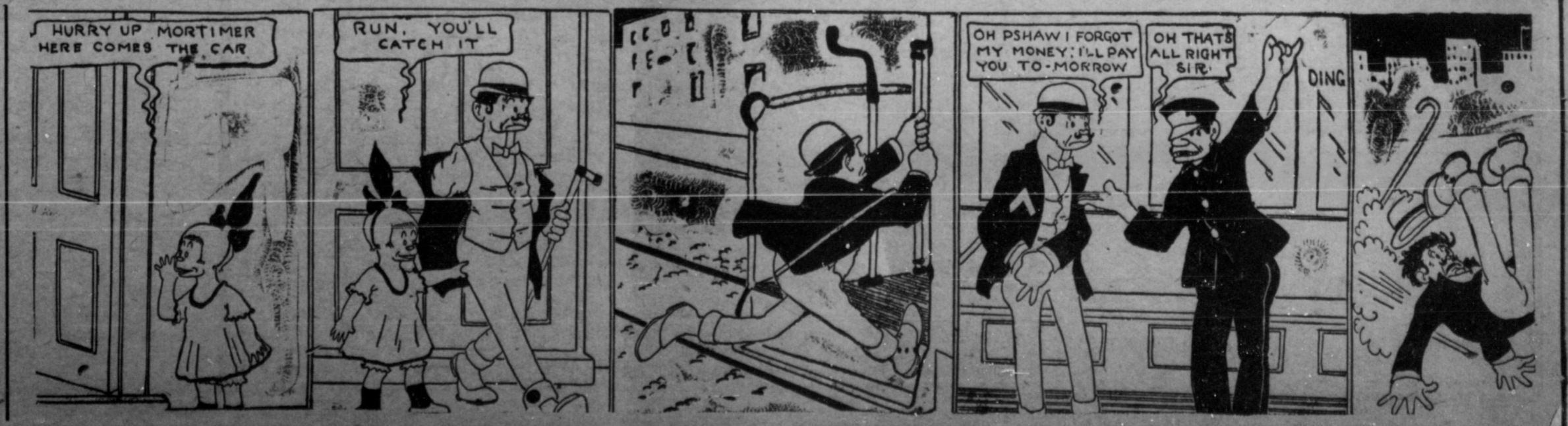
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B & P WOMEN

The B & P W Club met in regular session at the club rooms on Tuesday evening, with members Mantie Graves, Lotta Bourland, Fannie Perry, Carrie Davis, Ruth Donnell, Helen Watson, Bea Antrobus and Lottie Lane present.

Lottie Lane was appointed to serve on the Bosses Banquet Committee in the place of Lotta Bourland.

The club ratified the action of the Executive Committee in petitioning Senator Small to vote for the appointment of Mrs. Sarah T. Hughes of Dallas as a district judge of Dallas.

By unanimous vote the regular meeting dates of the club were fixed at the second and fourth Monday evenings, instead of Tuesdays as formerly, account interference by Bank Night picture show.

By unanimous vote members making reservations for the luncheon will be cast for the price of the plate unless such reservation is cancelled by 2 o'clock of the day of the luncheon.

Bea Antrobus was appointed as Press Reporter for the remainder of the year.

The following communications were read: From the Independent Woman, urging that a copy of the magazine be placed in the local library. Fannie Perry reported that she offered her copy of the magazine to the local library but it was

not accepted on account of lack of facilities to accommodate the use of it.

From the National president and national International Relations Chairman, urging that each club organize a club this year.

From Fannie Perry, expressing her appreciation of the little gift sent her during her recent illness.

Plans for the Mother & Daughter Banquet were discussed, mention of which banquet is made elsewhere in this issue.

DILLARD-BRYAN

Miss Margaret Dillard and T. F. Bryan of Houston were married in that city Saturday, the 9th.

Mrs. Bryan is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dillard of Clarendon where she completed her high school studies. During the past few years she graduated in nursing from the Jefferson Davis hospital at Houston, and has since followed that profession.

Mr. Bryan is a contractor in Houston where he has resided for several years.

The Leader joins with the many friends of the bride here in wishing them success and happiness.

MOTHER CLUB

Mrs. Will McDonald and Mrs. Will Johnson were hostesses when they entertained the Mothers Club and few guests at the home of Mrs. McDonald Tuesday afternoon. Vice

president, Mrs. Van Kennedy presided at the business meeting.

Program—Talk on child hygiene. Leader—Mrs. Henry Tombs. How mothers prevent contagion in school—Mrs. Roy Ingram. Piano number—Bettie Joe Bartlett.

Guest speaker—On care of the hair—Mr. Frank Whitlock.

Way of combing the hair—Mrs. Geo. Garrison.

Lovely salad course refreshment was served to 18 members and Mrs. Roy Beverly, Mrs. Geo. Garrison and Mr. Frank Whitlock.

JUNIOR LES BEAUX ARTS

This club met Wednesday in the Club Room with of Ella Stewart and Willie Glenn Parten as hostesses.

Program subject: French art in the 18th century. Products of Watteau and Fragonard were discussed.

Guests of the club were Mrs. W. C. Stewart, Mrs. G. E. Norwood, Mrs. C. E. Whitlock, Miss Beta May Hall.

Members, Miss Howren, Delphia Bones, Mary Frances Powell, Jean Bourland, Dorothy Jo Taylor, Helen Rodgers, Cleo Brown, Dorace Allensworth, Mrs. Sam Cauthen, Mrs. O. C. Watson Jr.

LES BEAUX ART CLUB

The Les Beaux Art Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. L. S. Bagby Saturday afternoon. Miss Mary Howren was assisting hostess.

Valentine colors were used in the lovely plate lunch which was served by the hostesses to 16 members and 3 guests.

Program—Modern American art, Mrs. J. H. Morris, leader.

Mrs. Chas. Trent and Miss Harris assisted on the program. Invited guests were Mesdames W. A. Clark, D. O. Stallings, A. A. Mayes.

WILSON-PEABODY

Miss Filora Wilson and Ivo Peabody were married Friday afternoon at the home of Rev. W. E. Ferrell, with Rev. Ferrell officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Andis were present.

Mrs. Peabody received her schooling from Welecta, Okla.; is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wilson of the Chamberlain community. The bride was dressed in navy blue crepe ensemble with white accessories. Her sister, Mrs. Andis wore a black crepe dress.

Mr. Ivo Peabody is the son of C. M. Peabody and graduated from Clarendon High school. They will be at home in the Warren apartment house.

PATHFINDER CLUB

National Drama week was the program when the Pathfinder club met Friday afternoon at the Club Rooms. Mrs. Goodner and Mrs. Nathan Cox were hostesses.

"With the Help of Pierrette", directed by Mrs. U. J. Boston.

Punchinella—Mrs. W. C. Stewart
Columbine—Mrs. Simmon Powell
Harlequin—Mrs. Fred Buntin.
Pierrette—Marie Thornton.

Familiar passages from Shakespeare—Mrs. Rathjen.
Piano number—Mrs. Bass.
Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses.

MANLY BRYAN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Allen Bryan invited a few of Manly's little friends to help celebrate his 6th birthday Friday afternoon. Each little guest presented Manly with a nice gift. Games were enjoyed until time to light the candles on the beautiful large white birthday cake. Refreshments were served to Bettie Joe and Marilyn Bartlett, Imogene Baker, Jimmie Douglas, Geraldine and Frankie and Chapsy Hommel, Gene Bryan.

MR. AND MRS. ROY INGRAM ENTERTAIN 42 CLUB

Members of the 42 Club spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram Friday. Games of 42 were played at three tables.

The hostess served a lovely salad course refreshment late in the evening at the close of the games.

Those playing were Messrs. and Mesdames Marvin Warren, C. W. Galloway, Joe Bownds, Frank Heath, Van Kennedy, Roy Ingram.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Mrs. L. Ballew was hostess to the members and a few guests at her home Tuesday afternoon. The usual needle work and pleasant conversation with readings by Mrs. Stocking, Allison and Mongole were the entertaining features of the afternoon.

Those present were guests, Mesdames Flop Pyle, Blair, Jim Headrick; members, Mesdames C. R. Skinner, J. H. Harris, Allison, Mongole, Crabtree, J. A. Tomb, Eva Womack, M. E. Thornton, U. S. Absher, C. E. Lindsey, J. G. Teal, Stocking, J. A. Meaders, Harley Skinner, H. Tyree, Miss Katie Meaders, Mrs. Ballew, hostess.

MORRIS-HILLIARD

Miss Christie Morris and Wade Hilliard were married Friday evening at Vernon. Rev. J. H. Hamlin officiating.

Mr. Hilliard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hilliard of Childress and is in the employ of the West Texas Utility Company.

Mrs. Hilliard is the daughter of Mrs. R. M. Morris.

Miss Jewel Kays and Raymon Black of Vernon were present at the wedding.

They will live in the Fink house in west Clarendon.

LOYAL WORKERS UNION

The Necessity for Public Confession.

February 17, 1935
Leader—Mrs. Estella Hill.
True and False Discipleship—Mr. John Vineyard.

The plain words of Jesus—Mr. W. B. Holtzclaw.

Why some keep silent—Mrs. Kate Vinson.

The Relation between confession and salvation—Mr. J. C. Ray.
The reward of unashamed confession—Mrs. Ed Barns.

CHRISTIAN LADIES AID

The ladies of the First Christian Church honored Mrs. W. E. Ferrell Wednesday afternoon with a Valentine social and linen shower. The social was well attended and was quite a surprise to Mrs. Ferrell. Mrs. J. A. Thompson of Lelia Lake made the presentation speech.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH (Episcopal)

Newton C. Smith, pastor.
The services at St. John Baptist Protestant Episcopal Church for next Sunday are:

Church School in the Parish House at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11:00 a. m.
The sermon topic is from Revelations 3:20, The Voice of God, who hears it.

The Morning Service offers to every one who attends an opportunity to have a personal share in it, because it is their service.
A most cordial invitation is extended to worship with us.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Robt. S. McKee, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:55 a. m.
Sermon subject, "God in History."
Vesper Service, 5 p. m. Sermon, "Worship."
Intermediate Y. P. Society, 6 pm
Woman's Auxiliary Bible Study, Wednesday, 3 p. m. Read Mark 6-8.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

"FIRE HAZARDS" will be the sermon subject discussed by the pastor Sunday night 7:15. Those who heard the sermon on "The Devil's Masquerade" will not want to miss this sermon Sunday night. It will be another positive warning and a challenge to the moral forces of the community.
Sunday morning, 10:50, the pastor's subject will be "The Baptism of Jesus, Its Purpose, Form, and Meaning." This sacred incident in the life of Jesus has been a point of great controversy through the years. We hope to help the congregation to a clearer understanding and deeper appreciation of His Baptism and its meaning for us. A number of people will be received into the Church.
We invite all who will to worship with us.
E. D. Laddeth, pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many acts of kindnesses and expressions of sympathy extended us during the illness and the passing of our dear Wife and Mother.

H. W. Taylor and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

It has been my privilege to render a service and neighbor with the good people of this section for ten years. During that time we have suffered in common from calamities of a varied nature including illness and depression. You have been nice to me through it all and I want you to know that I appreciate every favor and every consideration shown me. During the past year old bills have been paid, some have paid in small lots and it has been greatly appreciated. It was and is a pleasure to serve you, to help you and neighbor with you.
C. W. Galloway, Chiropractor.

TEXAS GIRLS VIE FOR STATE HONORS IN ESSAY CONTEST

A 1935 high school essay champion is to be crowned in Texas! Miss Evelyn Willhite of Palestine, 1934 state title winner, must yield her throne to another student of this state who will be selected within the next three months.

Full details of a contest, which again will be open to high school students enrolled in home economics courses, has just been received by teachers of this city. The contest not only is state-wide but national in scope, it is said. It is sponsored by the live-stock and meat industry through its organization, the National Live Stock and Meat Board. The topics for essays will deal with phases of the subject of meat.

University scholarships will be the goal of students who enter. They will be given the opportunity to compete against girls in other states for sectional and national honors. Last year the national championship went to Miss Anne Oczkewicz of Everett, Wash.

Prominent home economics authorities will select the winners, according to the contest announcement. In a similar event last year, Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the bureau of home economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, was chairman of the judging committee.

A Baby is Born Every Four Minutes in Texas

Austin, Texas, Feb. 13.—A new baby every 4 minutes, 320 every day, 10,100 a month—that's the record of Texas, who showed 121,508 births registered with the State Bureau of Vital Statistics in 1934. This total carries an increase of 8,800 over 1933, when 112,669 the greatest number of births ever registered with the Bureau in any year, were registered.

The 1934 records showed an excess of 57,956 births over the total deaths. Last year in Texas there were 63,552 deaths recorded, or one death every 8 minutes, 174 each day, or 5,296 per month. Or putting it another way, about two babies are born in Texas each time a death occurs in the State.

The Bureau of Vital Statistics is a part of the Texas State Department of Health and is charged with the duty of seeing that every birth and death occurring in the State is properly filed and registered. Such records are known as vital statistics because the information contained is of vital importance to the person himself, the community, and the State.

Texas is now in the Registration Area for both births and deaths. Every one can assist in help to keep our records at this high requirement if they insist that every birth and death occurring in their family be registered.

George Moore of the Chamberlain community is able to sit up again after an attack of pneumonia. George does not propose to let a spell of that kind keep him away from school very long.

Christian Endeavor Has Been Organized for Young People

The young people of the First Christian Church organized a young people's Christian Endeavor Society recently. Miss Mary Lloyd Teer was elected president; Miss Ruby Tucker, vice president; Garland Wood, sec-treas.; and Miss Mickey Ferrell, reporter. Mrs. Ed Teer was chosen as sponsor of the Senior group and Mrs. Roy Clam-pitt of the Junior.

J. G. McDougale of Hedley was a business visitor in the county capitol Monday.

Stop Getting Up Nights

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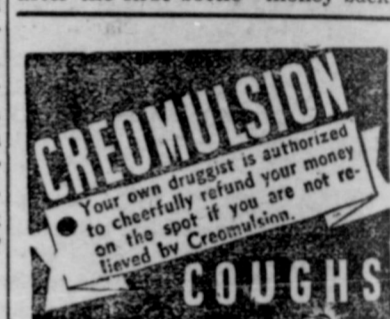
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Col. Jess Pool of Hedley had business here Monday.

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BAKING POWDER—K. C.	19c
TOMATOES—3 No. 2 cans	27c
MUSTARD—Quart	15c
CRACKERS—Excell or A-1	19c
CORN FLAKES—3 for	28c
COFFEE—"Par Brand"—3 lbs.	74c
COFFEE—"Par Brand"—1 lb.	27c
SOAP—"Luna"—8 Bars	25c
SPUDS—15 lbs.	25c
LYE—3 Cans Hoocker	21c

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NAYLOR
(Mrs. R. Bowlin)

Our school recessed Friday until Thursday 14. Mr. Estlack and Mrs. Eanes both have the flu. Edwin Eanes and Mrs. Ray Buchanan taught Friday.

Russell Barton of Pampa spent Thursday with his aunt, Mrs. A. O. Hefner and Mr. Hefner.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Mosley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lamberson near Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Tidrow also Mrs. A. E. Tidrow and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Crites at Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barton spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner and all attended the play at Midway presented by Ancel Bartons school from Antelope Flat.

Mrs. E. H. Estlack's father, Mr. O. L. Smith is spending the week with her and Mr. Estlack.

Leroy Tidrow and Winfield Mosley visited Winfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Mosley at Hedley Friday.

The young folks enjoyed quite a nice party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner and son Lloyd spent week end with Mr. and Mrs. Verna Lusk at Clarendon and all were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hefner Sunday, it being Mr. Hefner's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Naylor and sons spent week end with Mrs. Naylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bain at Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum.

Singing and preaching Sunday night were well attended.

P. O. Naylor and daughter Miss Fanny also P. O.'s sister Miss Lou Naylor all of Clarendon spent week end with Misses Minnie and Ava Naylor.

Mrs. Jane Espy spent Monday with Mrs. Walter Scott.

ASHTOLA SCHOOL NEWS

Vera Barker

An abundance of debating material on this season's Interscholastic League debate question is available, according to Robert Dillard, director of debate in this county. "Much of this material is free," he said, "and some of it at nominal cost."

Of importance to the negative side is the special bulletin of more than 150 pages by Judge Clarence R. Whorton, of Houston. Members schools may obtain any number of copies of this bulletin free of charge by addressing the Interscholastic League office, University Station, Austin, Texas.

The regular League debate bulletin, no. 3438, contains 265 pages, and presents both sides. The Municipal Utilities Record, 935 Tower Building, Dallas, is publishing valuable material each month and offers special rates to high schools.

"The school which utilizes the material offered will do nothing short of providing a sound course, the one special aspect of government for the pupils who enter the tryouts."

The Ashtola girls and boys played basket ball with Hudgins Friday afternoon. Ashtola girls won 22 to 2. Our boys and out siders were defeated.

M. M. Noble, who has been a patient at Adair for the past week, has improved to the point that he will likely be released tomorrow.

Mrs. J. Perry King was called to Ballinger Sunday afternoon to be at the bedside of her father, Mr. E. E. Holt Sr. who is seriously ill with pneumonia and flu and other complications. Mr. Holt is 78 years old and it is feared that he may not be able to stand so much at his advanced age.

HEDLEY

Mrs. J. B. Masterson is visiting her daughter in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Culwell and son Buster and little granddaughter Joyce Dee Armstrong went to Amarillo Wednesday returning Thursday.

The Wifadosos Club met in the home of Mrs. John Aull Tuesday. Several splendid demonstrations were given.

Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Robinson spent the day Tuesday in the J. W. Garland home near Ashtola.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Nazarene church met Monday at the parsonage. A very interesting missionary lesson was studied from their Mission Study book "Under the Tropical Skies."

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mendenhall and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mendenhall have moved to New Mexico to make their future home.

Red Shaw held the lucky ticket that drew the \$20 the merchants gave away Saturday.

Mr. Hunsucker continues very ill.

We are happy over the nice rain that fell slowly several hours Tuesday and part of the night.

Perhaps our drought is broken and we will have some more rain soon as the "ground hog" surely must have seen his shadow on his day.

Less Than Million Eligible For Old Age Pensions

Washington, Feb. 9.—The administration today sent to the capitol an estimate that less than a million persons would be eligible for old age pensions and that the total cost to the states would be about \$111,000,000 annually.

Some congressmen have estimated that the pension plan would cost around \$450,000,000 yearly.

The table, drawn up by the economic security committee, was based on the number of persons above 65 who are receiving relief in the states, plus those getting old age pensions in states that have pension systems.

For Virginia, where Senator Byrd (D-Va.) had estimated the cost would be between \$12,000,000 and \$20,000,000 a year, the committee estimated that \$356,000 would be required. This was on the basis of a state contribution of \$20 a month, distributed in the same proportion as relief now is in that state.

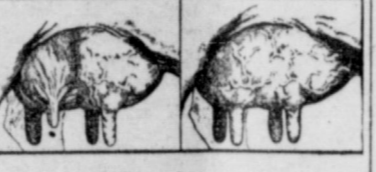
Mrs. Cal Merchant returned home Friday from Borger where she has been visiting her son Jack Merchant and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole of Altus, Okla., Mrs. Will Guill of Memphis visited their father, Mr. R. W. Tallie and sister, Mrs. Nora Mc Murtry over the week end.

Research Farm Stops Costly Cow Troubles

Breeding, Calving, Udder Difficulties Done Away With

There's a phase of dairy research very much to the interest of every herd owner, according to C. R. Perdue, herdsman at the Purina Experimental Farm. It's the plain everyday side of dairying that deals with and successfully eliminates costly cow troubles which, if neglected or taken for granted, frequently ruin good cows, increase replacement expense, curtail milk production, and greatly reduce profits.



Above, left—udder with a bad quarter; right—good, healthy udder with all four quarters working. Cow troubles can be avoided by proper feeding during the dry, freshening and milking period.

"In the light of recent developments," says Perdue, "it's no longer necessary to tolerate such common cow troubles as breeding failures, calving difficulties, congested udders, lost quarters, and similar ailments around the dairy barn. They are unnecessary evils that can almost be completely controlled and done away with by a practical method of handling cows. That has been demonstrated beyond question by the experience of many leading dairymen and our research work here at the Purina Experimental Farm, where a close study of these problems has been made for the past 7 years.

"Anyone looking in on the Purina Experiment Farm," Perdue says, "will find, not a fancy or show place, but a farm in many respects like the average dairy farm. The herd is made up of grade cows, and the milk is sold on the St. Louis market. Seven years ago the foundation stock for the present herd was purchased. The yearly average production of these cows was 6900 pounds of milk per head. By proper feeding and management this has been increased to 12,146 pounds. Last year the herd led its cow testing association with a yearly net profit of \$57 per cow."

Exceptional Breeding Record

"Udder, calving, and breeding difficulties have gradually disappeared from the herd. The breeding records show the plan of handling and feeding, developed and used by the farm, wards off costly cow troubles. Through the past 7 years we have records on 422 conceptions. The records show that 77.95% of the cows conceived on the first service; 14.45% conceived on the second service; 5.45% conceived on the third service; and 2.14% conceived after the third service. These figures total 100% and give the whole story.

"Udder trouble, another common cow complaint has been very conspicuous by its absence from the Purina dairy herd. Only 12 of the 208 cows in a four year test were sold on account of udder trouble. This was an average of only three cows per year. Two of these 12 cases of udder breakdown were injuries resulting from the udders being stepped on.

"It's this kind of everyday research work that has made it possible to develop feeds and a plan of feeding that can eliminate costly cow troubles from any herd, cut replacement costs, increase production, and step up the net profit of cows. Other leading dairy herds handled along similar lines have also been freed from these unprofitable factors, according to the records kept by their owners, whose reliability and knowledge of cows is unquestioned.

"The experience and information resulting from this dairy improvement work is now available to all dairymen in a booklet entitled 'Profitable Cows,'" says Perdue. "The booklet can be had without obligation by writing to Purina Mills, Educational Division, St. Louis, Mo."

Average Work Relief Case Is \$14.38 in December

Austin, Feb. 6.—Cost of administering relief funds in Texas during December fell to 8.46 per cent of the total obligations incurred during the month, it has been announced by Adam R. Johnson, state relief director. The figure was 1.01 per cent under the previous month and more than 3 per cent lower than August.

Percentages of total costs expended for administration during the four previous months were: August, 11.94; September, 11.78; October, 11.02; November, 9.47.

Net number of relief cases during December was 269,276, representing 1,081,034 persons, or 4.01 persons to the case. Relief clients on direct and work relief received respectively \$1,642,629.94 and \$2,285,544.04, a total of \$3,928,167.98 in December.

The average direct relief case received \$9.49; the average work relief case, \$14.38. Of the total case load, 52.12 per cent were extended direct relief, 47.88 per cent found work relief.

In addition to administration expenses and money granted clients, the Texas Relief Commission during the month of December disbursed federal funds for special programs as follows:

Emergency education, \$110,658.56; college student aid, \$60,637.20; transient relief, \$96,833.31; rural rehabilitation \$46,753.35; a grand total for these programs of \$314,882.42.

Although the total obligations incurred in December do not include the value of the surplus commodities issued during the month, non-relief salaries charged to administration include \$17,522.15 earned by persons employed on commodity distribution projects and \$25,188.26 of the amount earned by relief clients working on relief administration projects was granted as work relief for commodity distribution.

When Indians Killed the First White Man in North Texas

As time for the celebrations of the Texas Centennial in 1936 approaches, interesting facts concerning the early days in Fannin County are being recalled in this city, renamed "Bonham" many years ago after being founded in 1837 as "Fort English" by Bailey English.

In that same year, the first volunteer companies for the defense of Fannin County were organized by Capt. Robert Sloan and by N. L. Journey. These were two in number, each of forty men. Guerilla warfare with the Chactas and Shawnees ensued. Josiah Washburn, who as one of the first settlers in what is now Fannin County had arrived in old Red River County the preceding year, was slain on Bois d'Arc Creek, near what is now Orangeville, being "the first white man killed by Indians in Northern Texas."

The same year the county had been created from Red River County and named after Col. James W. Fannin, who had met death in the Revolutionary tragedy at Goliad. In September, 1839, Dr. Daniel Rowlett and Holland Coffee, both pioneers, were Representatives of Fannin County in the Fourth Congress of the Republic of Texas at Austin. Through Rowlett's influence, Congress passed an act "to define better" the boundaries of Fannin County. The new county created was a magnificently ambitious tract of probably 22,000 square miles. It included in its limits the present County of Fannin and the Counties of Grayson, Collin, Cooke, Denton, Montague, Wise, Clay, Jack, Wichita, Archer, Young, Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Haskell, Stonewall, King, Cottle and Childress, with the greater portion of Hunt County and half of Collingsworth County.

It was in 1841 that Col. Thomas H. Bean, a noted citizen, came to Bonham to reside and in the same year, Gen. E. H. Tarrant, who had participated in the Texas Revolution and was a leader of the young Republic's forces against the Indians, organized a battalion of men in Bowie, Red River, Lamar and Fannin Counties to drive out the tribesmen. The rendezvous of this battalion was at Fort English, now Bonham.

The first jail in Fannin County was built at Bonham, in 1843, by John P. Simpson at his own expense, a log structure, four feet by eight feet in its dimensions.

S. G. and J. W. Adamson of Hedley had business here today.

Lee Pope of Memphis visited his brothers D. B. and Ernest Pope here Wednesday.

Early History of Southwest Centered Around Forts

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 12.—The Doniphan expedition, in a sense, was the forerunner of permanent Anglo-American settlement of El Paso, which today is preparing for a historical celebration in connection with the Texas Centennial observance throughout Texas in 1936.

The United States troops under Colonel Doniphan occupied the region across the Rio Grande from Paso del Norte from Dec. 27, 1846 to Feb. 1847. The war with Mexico was not as influential in the settlement of El Paso as was the Gold Rush to California. During 1846, four citizens of the United States passed through Paso del Norte on their way to upper California, and in 1849 the first large emigrant train from Texas to California, under the leadership of Captain Mays of St. Louis, Mo., went through the pass.

Thereafter many traveled by this route, and because of the great distance often were compelled to spend weeks in the vicinity of Paso del Norte reprieving. Supplies were scarce and thus difficult to secure. Consequently some of the emigrants settled on the Texas side of the river and opened stores to supply the need, and thus a settlement of Anglo-Americans on the Texas side of the Rio Grande came into being.

When the United States Boundary Commission reached this region in 1850, there were three definite settlements within the limits of the present El Paso, being the Coontz' ranch, Stevenson's ranch and another cluster of buildings known as Magoffinsville. By 1852, the locality was of sufficient importance to be given a postoffice, which was called Franklin in honor of Franklin Coontz, one of the original settlers and the first postmaster.

The name of the postoffice remained as Franklin until 1859, when the town was rechristened El Paso. El Paso, however, was not incorporated until 1873.

About the time of the appearance of the two civil settlements of El Paso and Presidio, the United States found it necessary to establish military posts in order to protect the mail and lives of the overland emigrants. The post at El Paso, called Camp Concordia, later Fort Bliss, was established in February, 1848. Fort Davis, on Limpia Creek, was occupied in October,

1854; Fort Stockton, at Comanche Springs, established in 1854; Fort Quitman, some ninety miles below El Paso on the Rio Grande, and Camp Pena Colorado, near Marathon, were occupied about 1856.

Within easy reach of these army posts civil communities sprang up, and by 1860 the Trans-Pecos was dotted with settlements. These tended to interfere with the activities of the Indians, and during and after the War between the States the increase of Indian depredations called for renewed effort on the part of the troops stationed at the various posts and forts. By about 1885, however, United States troops, with the aid of Texas Rangers and settlers in the region, had driven the last of the warlike Indians from the region. In consequence, Fort Stockton was abandoned in 1886, and Fort Davis in 1891.

Frank White Jr. was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday.

Mr. J. L. Kays of Vernon died Friday. Mr. Kays is the father of Misses Jewel and Carnelia Kays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Drennon and Miss Berry as chaperones went with the basketball team to Goodnight Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Baird is visiting her daughter Mrs. Allen Beville at Amarillo this week.

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(Note: This is one of a series of articles taken from the 300 special collections of family archives in the University of Texas library. The collections cover all periods of Texas history, from the earliest days of the Spanish missionaries in the province of Tejas, through the colonial era, to the present. This series of articles presents interesting excerpts from a number of these family collections, some chosen for their intrinsic significance in the development of the empire of Texas, others for their purely human interest in portraying personalities, economic conditions and social intercourse. This is the final article on the Austin family, given unusual attention because it was due to the initiative of Moses and Stephen F. Austin that the foundation was laid for the whole colonization of Texas.)

SERIES II, No. 4

Austin, Texas, Feb. 12.—An unpublished letter written by Stephen F. Austin to his sister, Mrs. Emily Perry, gives us an insight into the spiritual faith of the man. It also indicates some of the doubts and fears that confronted him in his self-appointed task of colonizing Texas, but shows quite plainly the characteristic pluck which enabled him to overcome all obstacles and reach the objectives to which he had set himself. This and other quoted letters are taken from the Austin papers in the archives of The University of Texas.

This letter was dated October 25, 1828, seven long years after Austin had left his home in Missouri, following in his father's footsteps, and turned his face toward the new land of promise, the Texas territory. During those seven years he had undergone tremendous personal hardships and had faced almost insurmountable difficulties. His father had died, leaving the whole burden of the colonization project on his youthful shoulders. He was but 24 years of age, when he received word of his father's death, and became faced with the realization that it must be his own courage, his perseverance, his determination that was to bring success or failure to the vision of a colonized Texas.

His first step had met with quasi-failure. The "Lively," a schooner carrying part of his first party of colonists, had missed connections with the overland group led by Austin personally, and had landed on the Brazos River instead of on the Colorado, keeping with them the implements, seed and even food desperately needed by the tourists who came by land. Too, he had gone to Mexico City to obtain ratification of his father's land grant in his own name, and, planning to be away four months, had been forced to remain for almost a year and a half, a pawn in the Mexican fight for independence from Spanish rule; almost hourly he had expected approval of his claim, and time and again received the endorsement of the administration, only to have it snatched from his hands by an overthrow of government. He had finally received from the Mexican government validation of his colonization grant, and returned to his colony on the Colorado River to find many had grown impatient of waiting and had returned to the "Old South" with discouraging reports. Other newcomers likewise had either got "cold feet" and departed or had stayed to grumble.

Undaunted, however, he had patiently laid the foundation for his settlement and the distribution of land. Colonists, however, had decided to protest the 12½ cents per acre fee they had agreed to pay Austin for his services in putting through the colonizing scheme, and dissension among the ranks was imminent. Indian attacks were ever menacing. Austin was responsible both to the colonists and to the Mexican government, and his position at times was extremely delicate.

His letter to his sister was written from his colony at San Felipe de Austin, and read in part as follows:

"Dr Sister
"I rec. your kind and affectionate letter the other day and sent it down to Brother—he came up a few days since with his wife and is now here—he informs me that he wrote you by way of Orleans just before he left home.

"I truly sympathize with you on the loss of your infant—the I have seen so much trouble and misery amongst my fellow beings that I doubt whether we should too deeply grieve for the departure of innocence and purity from this wretched world. There is another and a better one, to doubt it would

be to convert the shadows which surround us in this life into the most horrible darkness - - -

"Brother is about engaging in the mercantile business and I think will soon be able to do an extensive and profitable one.

"I am as yet at work at colonization and shall necessarily be tied down here for some time to come—it is troublesome business and requires much more perseverance and patience than any one can imagine who has not tried it—but I will go through with it.

"This country has been very healthy this year and we are getting on pritty well in every respect. I will pay you a visit some time but cannot tell when. It shall be as soon as possible. I know you cannot visit me and I do not wish you to take such a journey—it is too long, and exposed to some dangers. Remember me affectionately to Mr. Perry and all old friends and acquaintances

"your brother
"S. F. Austin"

Another letter written two years later, to his brother-in-law, James F. Perry, also refers to the perplexities and difficulties confronting the empresario:

"San Felipe de Austin
14 Oct. 1830

"Dr Brother,
"I have the satisfaction of acknowledging the receipt of yours of 2nd October from New York, and of informing you of the safe arrival of the Nelson. I rec. a letter yesterday from John Austin stating that the Nelson was at Brazoria and he was then unloading your goods—She lost her false keel coming over the bar and thumped severely—the bar is much worse than when you came over—Henry Austin came near losing his steam boat going out, he put to sea very much damaged and I have not heard of him since.

"I wrote to John to follow your instructions strictly as to the goods, and not open them until Mr. Hunter arrives. I have not yet finished the store house, it is raised, the shingles are hawled, the plank is all sawed and wagons have gone after it. So that I hope it will be ready by the time Hunter arrives. I have no house under way for the family—you will get out in the spring and the weather will be pleasant, and you can get along very well until some buildings are put up. Emily has seen a new country in times long past and can manage very well for a month or two. The fact is I have no one to attend to business and if I undertake to build while I am absent it will cost ten prices. My advice is that you build on the out lots above Williams; in this place on the creek—I think the situation a healthy one.

"Edwards gets the league at the point—there was no other way of arranging the thing. The tract between the two creeks I think is the best stock farm in the lower country, and I am clearly of opinion that stock is the best business that can be followed, and if you intend to go into that business the Clear Creek and Dickensons Creek is the best tract you can get. I am very anxious for you to be here. We can soon fix ourselves comfortably—the family will have to undergo some privations the first year. I leave here the day after tomorrow for Saltillo and shall not be back until June, and I then hope to see you all here in health. I have left my will with S. M. Williams and he has a power of attorney to attend to all my business, there is considerable due me and you can get work and plank etc. without paying money. Also I wish you to begin collecting cattle due me. I think it will be a good plan to bring a Mexican family with me from Saltillo.

"I have heard nothing from Hunter and am very uneasy about him. The Brazos bar is very dangerous—Galveston must be the principal port.

"Call on Williams for any notes due me or all of them and use any thing of mine as if it was yours without any kind of reserve. If I live through these two years, I am done for the balance of my life with all kind of public matters.

"The person who takes this is waiting so I will close by wishing you all a safe journey and good health

"farwell
"S. F. Austin"

Yet another letter to Mr. Perry, after he and Mrs. Perry had come to Texas, is interesting from several points of view. Mr. and Mrs. Perry had settled at Chocolate Bayou, and in one note Austin had urged them to remove to Peach Point. In this letter, written from Brazoria, he becomes insistent upon this score.

"Brazoria 27, 1831

"Dr Brother:
"I rec. yours from Bello and have sent all the letters by Mc Kinney that I can find there is but one—John open'd one which is the invoice of the goods on board the Dart, he will want it to regulate the manifest. The Dart will be here tomorrow, also the Elizabeth and Wildcat. They all left the mouth this morning—all well and harmonious. Hunter had best come down I think to attend to the goods, tho I do not know what arrangements he made.

"As to settling—I left the whole matter to you from the first, and did not urge you to any one place in particular. I wished you to please yourself—I will now give a positive opinion, which is that you go direct and immediately to Peach Point, or come to this place. The idea of a good house for this year must be abandoned, log cabins must do—remove all your stock to Peach Point, make corn there in the cane brake—let the work at Chocolate go and begin down here at once, and from this time forward make up your mind finally and definitely on the subject—and also keep up your spirits—no low spirits will do in any one as nearly connected to me as you are—it is noticed by others and attributed to the wrong cause.

"Mrs. Holly has gone. She and Henry's wife send their love to Emily. Mrs. H. is a divine woman. She will be a neighbor at Peach Point, also Henry and Archibald. I mean to make a little world there of my own.

"Keep up, my Dr Brother—keep up your spirits we will be happy when we are all collected at Peach

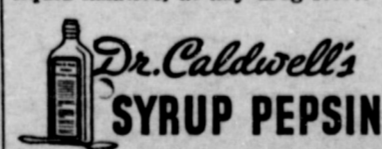
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Point.
"Shall be up soon
"Stephen
"I have now taken it on myself to direct where you ought to settle—think no more about it but go to Peach Point and fix some cabins or a camp, and let building alone for this year. Three years ago Westall began where he is—he had one negro and one boy three women—this year he only makes 80 bales of cotton."

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* **LELIA LAKE** *
* (Mrs. H. R. King) *
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Mrs. E. L. Lewis was called to Post by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Reeves.

Laurence Baker of Amarillo spent Friday night in the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Knox of Vega spent Sunday night and Monday here with their parents.

Nick Fryar left Thursday for his home in San Antonio after a visit here with his sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reeves spent the week end here with homefolks.

Roebert C. Guley of near Quanah preached for the Church of Christ Sunday, both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finch and her sister from Amarillo spent the week end in the home of his grandmother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy entertained in their spacious country home on Friday evening. Forty-two was played throughout the evening. Those to enjoy the refreshments served by host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Cottingham, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Aten and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Rice Batson, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King, Mrs. S. R. Tomlinson, Mrs. C. G. Aten and daughter, Miss Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook spent Monday with relatives at Ashtola.

Blanch Spurlock of Amarillo was a guest of Mrs. J. A. Thompson Sunday.

Misses Dora Lucile and Jean Piercy of J A ranch spent Sunday as guests of their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers.

Leroy Leathers student of Tech was home for the week end.

Rev. F. N. Allen filled his regular monthly appointment at Midway Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alvin Landers entertained the Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon. At the close of the games high score prize was presented to Mrs. Luther Butler. Refreshments served to Mrs. E. R. Myers, Mrs. Roy Darnell, Mrs. Lon Howard, Mrs. Boswell, Mrs. M. L. Carter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodner of White Deer spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holland.

E. J. Myers, student of Tech spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Fred Russell is visiting her mother Mrs. Bush at McLean who is very ill.

Mr. Add King and nephew Marshall King of Gould, Okla. were

Clarendon visitors over the week end.

Mrs. Van Allen Kent who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Clark returned to her home at Amarillo Friday.

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"Analysis of The Bible—Luke" (Continued.)

THE DISTINCTIVE FEATURES.

4. In the early chapters of the book, it strikes the note of joy and praise. Some of the great Christian hymns are taken from this gospel. The Ave Maria, the words of the angel to Mary, 1:28-33. "The Magnificent," Mary's song, 1:46-55. The Benedictus of Zacharias, 1:68-79.

"The Glory In Excelsis" of the heavenly angels 2:13-14. "The Nunc Dimittis" the rejoicing of Simeon, 2:29-32.

5. It greatly honors womanhood. Women appear prominently in Luke's narrative. Mary and Elizabeth, chapter one. Mary and Martha, chapter ten. The daughters of Jerusalem, chapter 23:27. Several widows are mentioned, 2:37; 4:26; 7:12; 18:3; 21:2.

6. The Biography of Christ is more complete in Luke than in either of the other Gospels. About one half of the material found in this book are not found in the others. Many of the most important utterances of our Lord, and striking incidents of His life are recorded in this one book.

Examples of this are: The drou-

ght of fishes, 5:6. Raising the widows son, 7:11-15. The ten lepers, 17:12. Malchus healed 22:51. Other incidents and sayings recorded by Luke only are: Christ weeping over Jerusalem, 19:41. Reference to the conversation of Moses and Elias on the mount of Transfiguration, 9:30,31. The bloody sweat, 22:44. Christ before Herod, 23:8. Christ's words to the women of Jerusalem, 23:28. The penitent thief, 23:40. The walk to Emmaus, 24:13-31.

SYNOPSIS.

1. The introduction, 1:1-4. The Birth of Jesus and incidents connected with His early life up to the time of His baptism, 1:5 to 4:13.

2. The Beginning of His Public Ministry, 4:14 to 9:50.

3. The Journey toward Jerusalem through Samaria and Perea, 9:51 to 19:23.

4. The last days, including the events of the Passion week and the crucifixion, 19:29 to 23:55.

5. Events connected with the Resurrection and the Ascension, 24:1-51.

It will be noted that the writer gave a connected and orderly narrative of the life of Christ in his gospel. In another book he continues the story and tells about faith and obedience to this Christ. In his second book, the book of Acts he tells of the beginning of the Church and what a person must do to be saved and how to become a church member.

(Next week, the gospel of John)

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1st and 2nd day—Hatchery chicks are ready for feed on arrival. Water should have chill removed. First feeding should be a starting mash. Keep it before them in hoppers or low troughs, or feed 5 times a day as much as they will clean up in 15 minutes at each feeding.

3rd and 4th day—Continue keeping properly blended chick starting mash before the chicks at all times, unless you prefer "stop and go" method of feeding five times a day.

5th day—In the evening, sprinkle

chick scratch grain over the mash surface or on trays.

6th day—Feed chick scratch grains lightly morning, noon and night in low troughs or trays. Keep properly blended starting mash before chicks at all times unless you prefer the stop and go system, in which case the starting mash is fed five times a day.

7th day through 2nd week—Feed chick scratch grain 3 times daily all they will clean up in 15 minutes. Continue starting mash.

3rd and 6th week—Feed chick scratch morning and evening all they will clean up in 15 minutes and continue starting mash.

7th week to maturity—Beginning the 7th week, gradually change from starting mash to properly blended growing mash and replace chick scratch grain with intermediate scratch grain. Change to full-size hen scratch grain between 12th and 14th week. Gradually increase scratch grain from one-half of total ration in early stages to two-thirds of scratch grain and one-third of growing mash by the 20th week.

If chicks are indoors away from direct sunlight, the Purina experts advocate continuing starting mash until chicks are turned out of doors and then changing to a mash built especially for growing pullets into early layers.

We drew names for a Valentine. We will have—the box Thursday evening.

The Seventh grade competed against the Eighth grade in a spelling and arithmetic contest Friday Feb. 8. The Eighth grade won in spelling and the Seventh in arithmetic.

In the Eighth grade Science class the boys and girls are performing some experiments. We will perform more when it worms up.

The Eighth grade pupils are asking each other questions in history. The boys are working against the girls. At the end of six weeks the ones that lose will entertain the winners. Both sides are working very hard.

Fifth grade school news

The fifth grade have a new pupil. Her name is Wilma Johnson. We are proud she is in our grade. She came from Oklahoma. Miss Baley is still sick. Mrs. Seago is taking her place. Mr. Jackson announced that we would begin on our declamations this week. We are also getting ready for the Fair.

The fourth grade is progressing nicely in all of our work. We only have three in our class. We are having a review of the United States in Geography.

The sixth grade has been study-

ing about the Hawaiian and the Philippines Islands. We have learned many things about them. We have studied about Canada and have learned many things about it.

What we are doing Primary room.

We have a good joke on Mrs. Batson. We were using the thermometer in third grade arithmetic when Mason dropped it. To see if it was broken, Mrs. Batson held it up to her ear to see if it was still ticking. We never knew before that thermometers could tick; but perhaps she's just absent minded.

Lecil Rene Walker is back in school, having been sick a long time.

Jimmie and Raymond McDaniel joined us last week.

We are busy making Valentines and studying about Abraham Lincoln. We have made a log house and a rail fence in our sandtable. It looks like the house where President Lincoln was born. We have made some posters about him, too.

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Rev. Lee Vaughn.

Floyd Guthrie of Chamberlain spent the week end in the McAnear home.

P. Webb of Chamberlain attended to unfinished business here Sunday.

The Charlie Rizley family moved last week from their farm to Goldston occupying the property he recently purchased from Mr. Halle of Clarendon.

Royce Hughes and Amos Yates of Clarendon attended church here Sunday night.

A meeting of school patrons was held here Thursday night relative to purchasing a school bus for the next term of school. Buying the bus met with a favorable response. County Supt. Sloan Baker was in the meeting.

Jake and Arnold Baten of Brice called in the Sanders home Sunday.

WINDY VALLEY SCHOOL NEWS

There hasn't been very many pupils in school this week, because everyone seems to be having a time fighting the flu.

The basket ball boys will go to Lelia Lake to play ball Tuesday Feb. 12, and Lelia Lake will come over here Friday.

The basket ball court has been moved to the north side of the building.

The girls that are entering the county meet in tennis are Jimmy

Jewel Nichols and Avis Darnell.

We were all very sorry that Miss Baley was not able to be with us the past week, but are very proud to have Mrs. Seago with us who is taking her place.

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1.74	1.17	Childress		2.35	2.11
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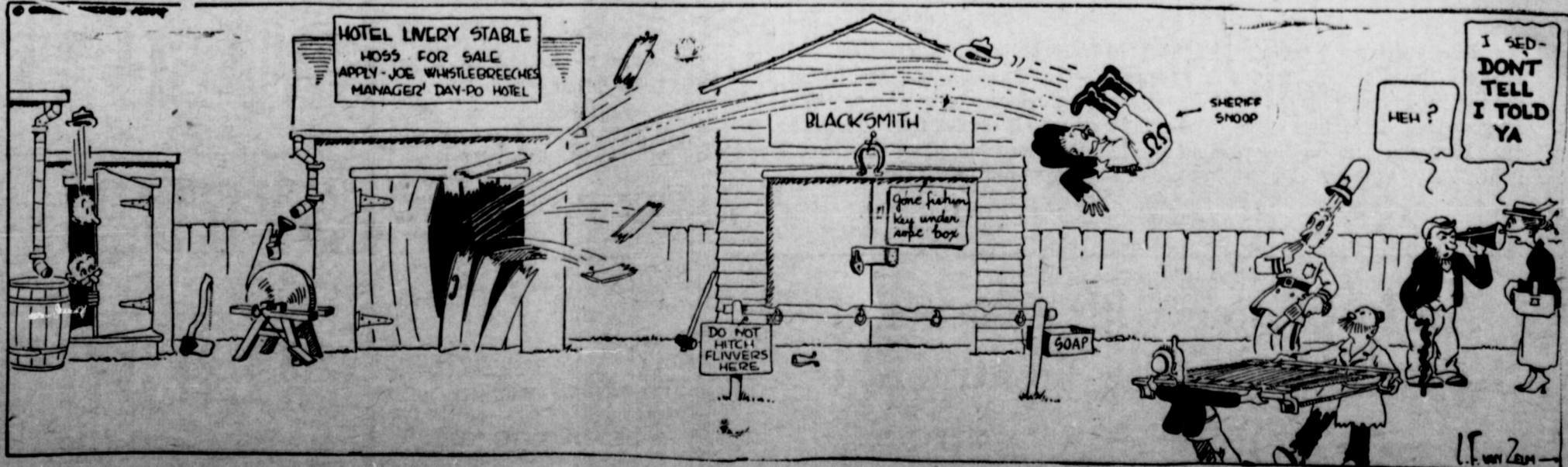
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MYSTERY DEEPENS

WHILE ATTEMPTING TO ARREST THE MYSTERIOUS STRANGER WHO SLEEPS IN THE LIVERY STABLE WITH HIS HORSE & HIS MYSTERIOUS BUNDLE, SHERIFF SNOOP MEETS WITH A SWIFT REBUTTAL.

NOW I ANSWER YOU—

WHO IS THE STRANGER? WHO'S FEET ARE PROTRUDING FROM THE BUNDLE? WHAT WILL THE AUTHORITIES DO NEXT?
Signed—Bertie Bonchets



Monthly Social is Held At Christian Church

The monthly social of the First Christian Church was well attended last evening. About fifty members of the church and several visitors enjoyed the splendid supper, and fellowship period. After supper, the pastor led the group in a study of prophecies concerning Christ and the Church.

Odd Fellows Installation Made Monday Night

Members of the order from Memphis, Shamrock, Ell, Wellington and other places were present for the ceremonies which was followed by a banquet.

Those taking office Monday night were G. F. Lane N. G.; Homer Taylor V. G.; A. M. Latham Secretary.

Man of 87 Battles Flu With Victory in Sight

Possibly it was that muscular foundation laid down in the Maine woods where he spent his boyhood days that enables L. W. Chase, aged 87, to handle a bad case of flu.

Mr. Chase has been real sick for the past several days, but is improving at this time and expects to be out soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baker of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis the first of this week.

Rainfall Tuesday Half Inch

Following several days of cloudy weather over practically all of Texas, rain began to descend here Tuesday afternoon lasting until near midnight. The fall as recorded by Joe Goldstein, government weather bureau keeper, amounted to a half inch.

During the same time, snow or rain fell over practically all of West Texas in varying amounts from a mist to one inch, the south plains region receiving the most moisture. Snow fell at Amarillo to a depth of 2 inches and extended southwest to Leveland.

Amarillo Police Capture 3 Silverton Jail Breakers

Late Friday night three inmates of the Silverton jail are reported to have made a hasty departure without leaving a forwarding address. Two were captured next day. They already had prison sentences and were turned over to an agent of the state prison.

Bill Pate, third man in the jail marathon to the northwest, was picked up in Amarillo Saturday by John Snyder, member of the police force. He was turned over to Sheriff Honea of Briscoe county Sunday.

Annual Banquet Mother-Daughter Is February 26th

Will be Made Outstanding Social Event of Season In Clarendon

The Mother & Daughter Banquet, under the auspices of the B & P W Club, will be given on Tuesday evening, February 26th, at the dining room at the college, at 7 o'clock.

The college dining room is one of the largest dining halls in town and is well adapted to the program to be rendered upon that occasion. Only enough plates will be sold to insure comfort of the guests while seated.

Plates will cost 50c and will be served by the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. Tickets will be on sale at the offices of The Clarendon News and West Texas Utilities Company. No tickets will be sold after four o'clock on the afternoon previous to the evening of the banquet. Admission to the dining room will be by ticket ONLY and no tickets will be sold at the door.

The various committees working on this banquet are endeavoring to make it one of the outstanding social events of the season.

The Business & Professional Womens' Club launched the movement of the Mother & Daughter Banquet in our town three years ago and have since sponsored an annual banquet. The club now feels that its fledgeling is strong enough to stand alone and that its interests can best be subserved by making it into an independent organization, on the same plan of the Father & Son organization. So at the approaching banquet on the 26th inst such an organization will be effected. The club requests that the public give careful consideration to this matter, to the end that the object of this laudable undertaking may be accomplished to the fullest extent.

Please secure your tickets early and remember that no tickets will be sold after 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the 26th.

Osborne Infant is Buried Tuesday Afternoon

Mary Lynn, aged 3 and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Osborne, passed away at the family home in Clarendon Monday. Pneumonia is said to have been the cause of its death.

Rev. W. E. Ferrell had charge of the funeral service at the First Christian church held at 3 Tuesday afternoon.

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Small Wilkinson Child Dies Saturday Morning

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Ferrell, pastor of the Christian church, in the Buntin funeral parlors Saturday afternoon at 4 for Oleta Mae Wilkinson, aged five years.

The child's parents are Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wilkinson and reside northwest of town. Several of the children have been ill, but all had recovered with the exception of one of them Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kemp spent the last of the week on a business trip to New Mexico. They visited Ft. Sumner, Roswell, Artesia and Hope, returning Monday.

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FOR RENT—My farm of 640 acres near Lelia Lake, for cash only. F. P. Dunkle, Colorado Springs, Colo. (50-p)

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Garza Sheriff Charged With Plotting Death

U. S. District Attorney Clyde O. Eastus in Federal court at Dallas Monday, charged Sheriff W. F. Cato of Post, and Dr. V. A. Hartman and Dr. L. W. Kitchen with framing the death of U. S. narcotic agent Spencer Stafford.

Stafford was shot and killed with machine gun bullets on a Post street last Thursday while investigating the narcotic records of a veterinarian. Cato pleads self defense in the death of Stafford and has employed Walter Scott of Ft. Worth, noted criminal lawyer, to defend him and the other two men charged with complicity in the murder.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Baker and children were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Judge J. R. Porter left for Houston Monday. He expects to look after legal matters at Austin before returning.

I. E. and J. J. McDaniel of Lodge were here Monday investing in tractors which they purchased from Brumley & Rundell.

The many friends of Mr. Joe Holland Sr. will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his recent illness, though confined to the house yet for a time.

Brumley-Rundell Agency Sell Many Tractors

Beginning here last season with the Allis-Chalmers line of tractors and plow tools, the Brumley-Rundell agency has met with splendid success in their line.

The firm in which are interested H. C. Brumley, former sheriff, and Lon Rundell, both of whom have resided here many years, and are experienced dirt farmers. In addition to the new line, they also have on hand used farm machinery, plow tools, harness etc. taken as trade-in in large quantity which they are selling at bargain prices.

Tractor sales made by Brumley and Rundell this week are one each to J. M. Stevens, W. T. Hayter, W. B. Ayers, Cap Orcutt, Hurley Moreman, T. W. Eanes, J. A. Helton, Gene Whatley, J. J. McDaniel, I. E. McDaniel, G. M. Allen, P. B. Gentry, W. A. Gowen.

The firm has headquarters in the Brumley building formerly occupied by I. O. Noble garage at the Panhandle service station.

Mrs. Irene Mitchell, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is reported as improving at this time.

Jo Veta, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wilkinson, is reported as improving at Adair hospital today.

More Panhandle Highway Now About Ready to Start

Contracts are to be let this week for topping the roadbed on Highway 5 through Armstrong county.

A contract for the paving of Highway 9 between Happy and Tulla is another stretch of mean roadbed that will receive attention.

The two stretches in plains highway named above are located on black dirt for the most part, and are a menace during wet weather. A two inch rain can render either impassible.

Paving or hard surface topping is expected to begin on Highway 5 in Donley county in time for it to be completed before January of 1936.

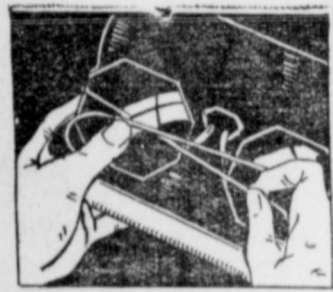
O. R. Culwell of Hedley had business here Wednesday.

Mrs. Adams of Childress spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth.

Homer Mulkey and Jim Patman went to Austin Monday on business.

W. M. Pickering has been laid up in bed with the flu several days, but is better today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schull announce the birth of a 6 lb. boy, born February 3rd. His name is Louis Rodney.



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GOLD MEDAL—3 lb. Box

Peanut Butter, Armours—Quart 35c
FIVE POUND BUCKET 75c
HOMINY—No. 2 1/2 10c
PORK & BEANS 6c

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The Perfect Shortening—6 lb. Pail

Corn Flakes, Millers 10c
Ripped Wheat sample, one box 10c
Apple Butter—38 oz. Jar 25c
Toilet Tissue—Sanisorb 5c

SPUDS 25c
No. 1 White Colorado—15 lbs. one Peck

Stove Wicks, Perfection—Each 25c
Crackers, A-1, 2 lb. Caddy 19c
Salmons, Pink, tall cans—2 for 25c
Tom. Juice, Del Monte, 15 oz., 3 for 25c

WASH TUBS Heavy Weight—No. 3 79c
No. 2 69c

SYRUP 65c
PURE RIBBON CANE—Gallon

SORGHUM 65c
EAST TEXAS—Gallon